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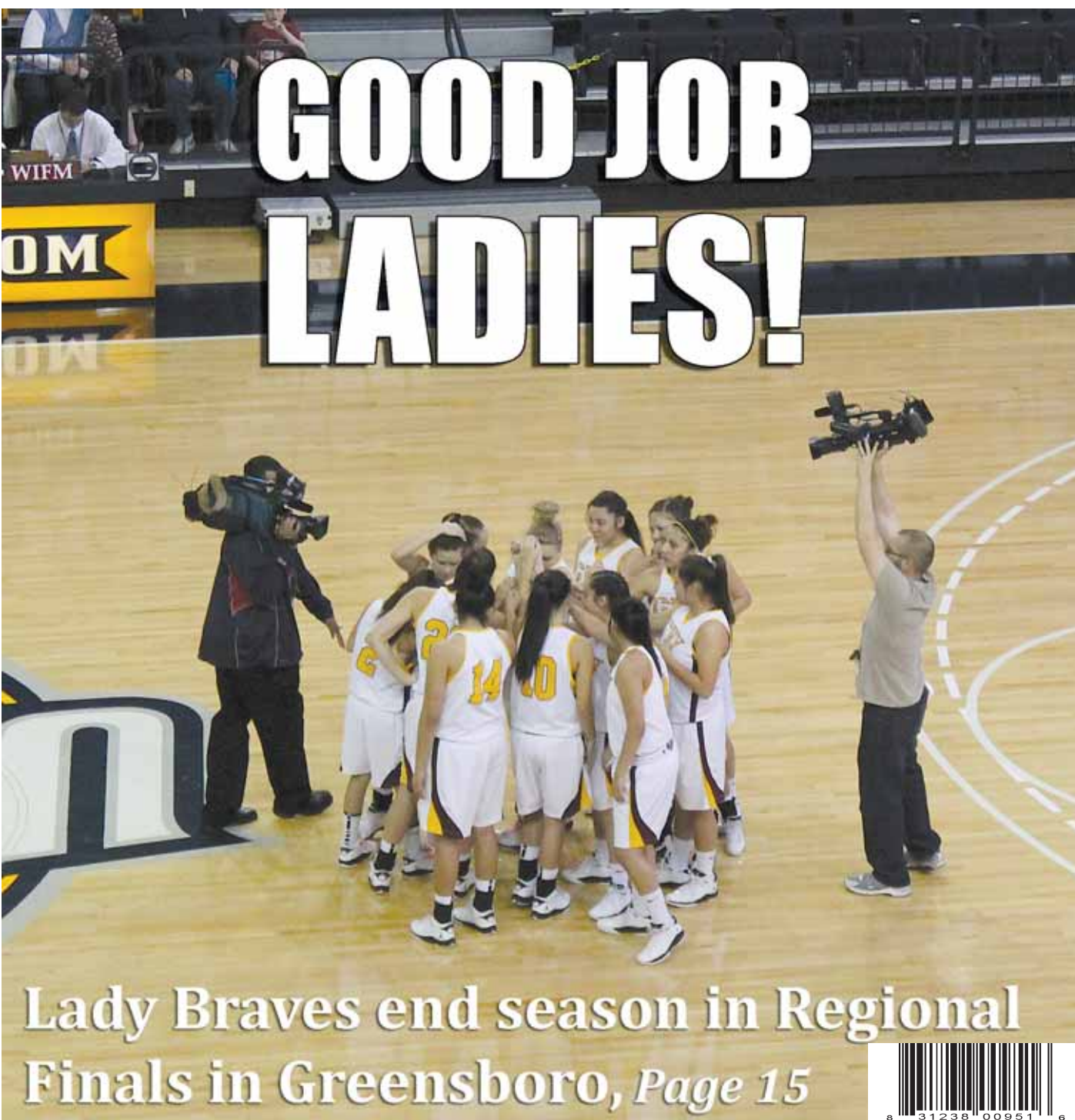
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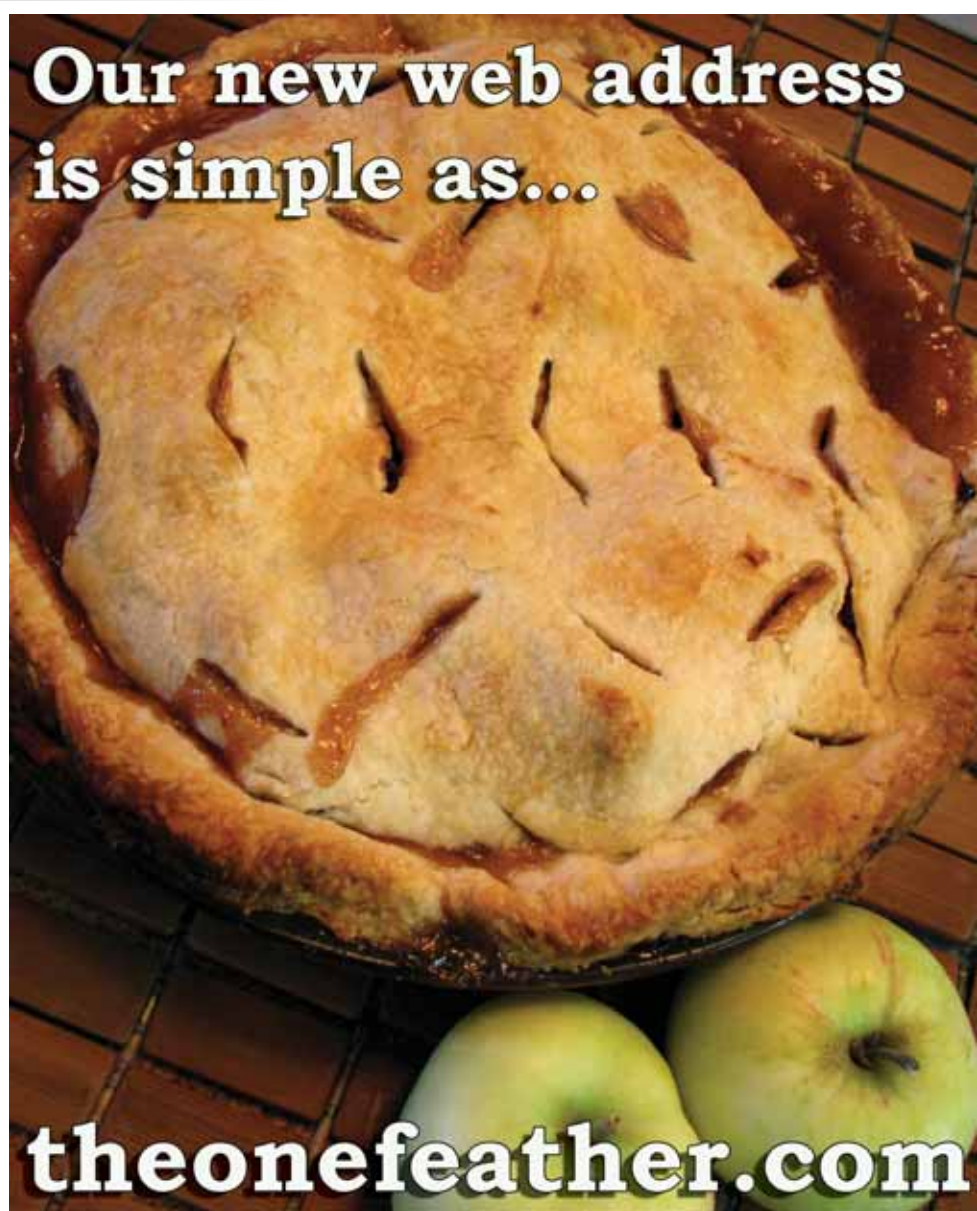
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Qualla Library participates in Read Across America Day

Reading event held to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Little Miss Cherokee Deliah Esquivel, a 4th grader at Cherokee Elementary, read Dr. Seuss' "There's No Place Like Space" to a group of first graders during an event celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. The event, part of a nationwide event known as Read Across America Day, was held at the Qualla Public Library on Friday, March 2.

"Reading helps build basic communication skills and when children are beginning to learn how to talk this is very important to help build word development," Robin Swayney, Qualla Library manager, said of the importance of reading to children. "It also is a great way to spend some one-on-one time with your child. Nothing is better than sharing a good story snuggled up together."

She went on to say, "I like to tell children that reading is like traveling to other worlds and having great adventures without leaving the comforts of home. Stories spark the imagination and let you go to fun places. Dr. Seuss books are classic and the way the words rhyme and read keeps the child interested and makes you feel happy on the inside while teaching children



Little Miss Cherokee Deliah Esquivel (far right) reads Dr. Seuss' "There's No Place Like Space" to a group of Cherokee Elementary School students during a Read Across America event held at the Qualla Library on Friday, March 2.

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important life lessons. Celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday every year is a way to celebrate and share our love of reading!"

Community members volunteered to read to the children during Friday's event at the Qualla Library including: Benny Graves, Tina Cruz, Jay Eaglemen, Sarah McClellan-Welch, Lois Dunston,

Miss Cherokee Kristie Hyatt, Officer David Valez, Officer Carla Nadeau, Ranger Julie Townsend, Ray Kinsland, Dawn Russell, Little Miss Cherokee Deliah Esquivel, Stephanie French, Travis Ledford and Melissa Groenewold.

The Qualla Library was just one of thousands of sites across the country

participating in "Read Across America Day" as established by the National Education Association.

Gov. Beverly Perdue officially proclaimed the day as "Read Across America Day" in North Carolina. Several high-ranking members of her cabinet were scheduled to read at schools across the state.



The Summer Rehab program of Housing and Community Development is taking applications for home repairs. The labor will be provided by church groups that volunteer their time each summer. **We will accept a total of 40 applications. Priority will be given to persons who are disabled and/or elderly and then it will be a on a first-come first-serve basis.** Please note **ONLY** the following three projects qualify: 1) construction of a handicap ramp, 2) a roof in need of new shingles and, 3) exterior or interior painting. The dead line to submit applications is Friday, March 16th 2012 by 4:30M or until projects are filled. Call 554-6900 for information.



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Photo ID now required for prescriptions

New NC state law took effect March 1

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

A new state law, that took effect Thursday, March 1, requires photo identification for filling and picking up certain prescriptions. The law applies to all drugs classified by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) as Schedule II and certain Schedule III drugs.

"Powerful prescription drugs can be deadly when misused, and this law will help us fight the growing problem of prescription drug abuse," said North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper.

The Cherokee Indian Hospital pharmacy is also in compliance with this new law and will now require photo identification for many medications. "Examples of controlled medications include, but are not limited to: oxycodone/acetaminophen, morphine, hydrocodone/acetaminophen, zolpidem, diazepam, alprazolam, tramadol, phentermine and pregabalin," according to information from the Hospital.

"The Cherokee community reached out to me earlier this year to start checking identifications when picking up controlled substances," said Elizabeth L. Helm, Cherokee Indian Hospital Pharmacy. "When I researched this, I found that North Carolina had already passed a new statute requiring this to start on March 1, 2012. So, in an effort



Photo by Richard Dunston

Per a new state law, a photo ID is now required to pick up certain prescription medications.

to reduce prescription drug diversion and increase accountability, we are now implementing this new process."

Helm added, "As of March 1, 2012, the new process has went very smoothly and most patients expressed understanding and were pleased that this issue was being addressed."

The Hospital related it will take the following forms of current ID: driver's license, special ID card from the NCDMV, passport, military ID, or a tribal ID with photo.

"Preliminary data from the N.C. Division of Public Health indicates that approximately 1,000 people died from prescription drug overdoses in North Carolina last year," according to information from the N.C. Department of Justice. "The State Bureau of Investigation has seen a 400 percent increase in prescription drug related cases over a five-year period."

For the last several years, the Cherokee Indian Police Department has participated in Operation Medicine

Drop, a collaborative program of Safe Kids North Carolina, the DEA, the SBI and local law enforcement agencies statewide whereby citizens can turn in their old prescription medicines for proper disposal.

This year, the CIPD is planning four Operation Medicine Drop events including:

- Tsali Manor, Thursday, March 22 from 10am - 2pm
- Food Lion Shopping Center, Saturday, March 22 from 10am - 2pm
- Snowbird Recreation Center, Saturday, March 22 from 10am - 2pm
- Cherokee County Community Building, Saturday, March 24 from 10am - 2pm

According to the NCDOJ, "More than eight million dosage units were collected at drug take back events in 2011."

The CIPD told the *One Feather* last year that it collected more than 60,000 dosages at its 2011 Operation Medicine Drop event. The department also reported that it collected more than 20,000 dosages in its inaugural event in 2010.

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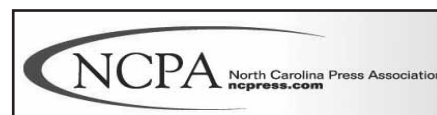
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Soco car crash victim's names released

The names of the victims in a head-on collision on Feb. 29 have been released by EBCI Public Safety. The wreck occurred at the intersection of Jeff Toineeta Rd. and Wolfe Town Rd. (aka US19) on Wednesday, Feb. 29. Henry Lane Shook, 79, of Asheville,

was killed in the crash and Joshua Neal King, 25, and Joseph Neil Bartee, 24, both from Candler, were injured.

On the day of the accident, a Natural Resource Enforcement officer reported via radio of three persons injured, one of which was trapped in a

vehicle, unresponsive. He also said the car was on fire. The Cherokee Fire and Rescue arrived and was able to put the fire out.

- One Feather staff report



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Cherokee Indian Hospital nominated for conservation award

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Indian Hospital is a nominee finalist for a 2011 Roosevelt-Ashe Society Conservation Award in the Outstanding Business category. The awards are given by the non-profit organization Wild South and will be presented at the 4th Annual Green Oscars on March 23 in Asheville.

"The Cherokee Indian Hospital Green Hospital Committee has been in existence a little over three years," reads the Hospital's nomination. "In that time, it has made strides toward improving our environment for our staff, patients and our community."

Some of the activities the Hospital has undertaken include: implemented recycling program for paper, cans, bottles and batteries; sponsored a farmer's market and an Earth Day fair; decreased "red bag" (hazardous) waste and discouraged use of Styrofoam; and encouraged gardening among staff and planted several crops on site.

Tracy Davids, Wild South's executive director, said in a statement, "Conservation groups know that we cannot realize our vision with staff and volunteers alone. Success requires the support of each citizen who believes in the power of a South with healthy, intact ecosystems."

Along with Cherokee Indian Hospital, the other two nominees in the Outstanding Business category include: Greenway Transit Systems, Durham and Highland Craftsmen, Inc., Spruce Pine.

For more information on Wild South, visit www.wildsouth.org.

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Link found between processed meats and diabetes in Native Americans

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

As diabetes rates continue to soar throughout Indian Country, one study may point to a possible reason. A study published in the recent issue of the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition links the consumption of processed meats with increased rates of diabetes in Native Americans.

The study followed over 2,000 Native Americans in the southwest.

"All were free of diabetes at the beginning of the study, but those who ate processed meat (e.g., sausage, bacon) were more likely to develop diabetes over a five-year period," said a statement about the study from the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. "The association was particularly strong with spam."

Jennifer Brown, MHS, RD, CDE, is a nutritionist and certified diabetes educator with the Cherokee Diabetes Program. "The recent studies that have shown a link between diabetes and eating processed meats, such as hot dogs, bacon, sausage and cold cuts,



Photo courtesy of Christopher Bruno

A recent study has found a link between consumption of processed meats and diabetes rates in Native Americans.

should be yet another reason why people should limit their consumption of these foods."

She added, "In addition to diabetes risk, processed meat increases risk of heart disease and cancer. Healthier protein alternatives include: skinless chicken or turkey, fish without bread-

ing, nuts, nut butters, eggs, low-fat cheese, low-fat cottage cheese or fat-free Greek yogurt, tofu and other soy products. If you do buy processed meats such as hot dogs, look for products that are nitrate and nitrite free. These products are starting to be more available at local grocery stores."

Ric's Grocery holds grand opening

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Ric Bird has worn a lot of hats in his life including Tribal Council representative, champion pow wow dancer and singer, and professional wrestler. His latest hat is that of entrepreneur.

Along with his wife Ramona, he opened Ric's Smoke Shop and on Tuesday, March 6 they officially opened Ric's Grocery which is located in the same store adjacent to the smoke shop.

"My wife and I started this initially as a cigarette store," said Ric, an EBCI tribal member, "and more and more we had people coming in asking if we had drinks and snacks and then things like milk, bread and eggs and we thought, well, let's just open a small grocery store and that way they can all be right here - one stop."

"We've come a long way," said Ric. "We're just growing slowly, but surely."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks was present at Tuesday's event and cut the ribbon to officially open Ric's Grocery. He spoke highly of Ric, "I've known him a long time, and I know anything



Using a knife made by EBCI tribal member Jack Crowe, Principal Chief Michell Hicks (right) cuts the ribbon to officially open Ric's Grocery on Tuesday, March 6 as store owner Ric Bird looks on. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P. One Feather)

that he does he's going to be successful at it because he's a hard worker. Ric, I want to congratulate you on your progress today. I know there's a lot more to do, and I'm looking forward to the progress."

He added joking, "And, of course, we always love to see that levy coming into the Tribal office."

"There's a balance in our community," said Chief Hicks, "and the more entrepreneurs that we can create and

support the better off Cherokee is going to be because we all know the more times we can turn that dollar in our town, the better off we're going to be."

Ric related that the work force at the smoke shop and grocery store is about 80 percent EBCI tribal members and Ric's Grocery Store also features many Cherokee crafts that are locally-made by tribal members.

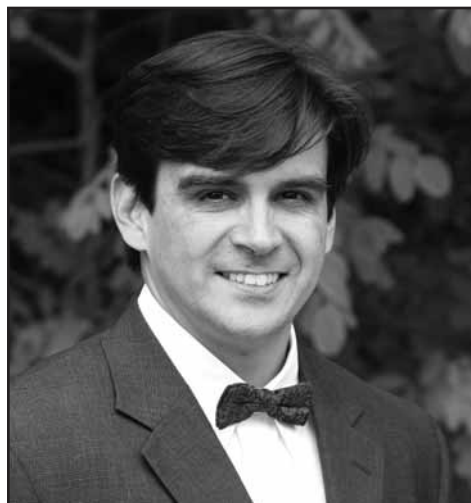
Cooper recognized by NIHB

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) awarded Cherokee Indian Hospital's CEO Casey Cooper with the Area/Regional Impact Award at the 28th Annual Consumer Conference in Anchorage, Alaska. Cooper was acknowledged for affecting local Tribal change, change in local, area and regional health care and his impact on health care in administration, health care services, public awareness and advocacy.

The theme for the 28th Annual Consumer Conference was Health, Hope, and Heroes: Using the Foundations of Tribal Values and Knowledge to Advance Native Health. Each year NIHB recognizes individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution to promoting the health needs of American Indian and Alaska Native people.

Criteria included:

- contributions in the field of health care services, health education, preventive health, health administration, public awareness, or health care advocacy.
- contributions that have helped to



CIH Photo

Casey Cooper
Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO

improve health care benefits for American Indians and Alaska Natives at the community, area/regional, or national level.

- Demonstrate commitment to enhancing and promoting health education and/or improving the health and well-being of American Indians and

Alaska Natives.

Cooper, an EBCI tribal member, received a BSN from Gardner-Webb University, a MBA from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He has been involved in American Indian health care for 17 years and has served the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation (EBCN) and its community since graduating from nursing school in 1993. He served as a Primary Care Nurse, Community Health Nurse, Nurse Educator and Nursing Manager.

As the Health Director of the EBCN from 1999 to 2004, he helped shape public health policy with a focus on chronic disease prevention and lead a community wide initiative to assume the management responsibilities of the CIH from the Indian Health Services through an Indian Self-Determination and Self-Governance Agreement. In 2004, Cooper became the Chief Executive Officer of Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH) making significant changes and impacting community relationships as well as regional relationships.

Removing assumed barriers and obstacles, Cooper set out to involve Cherokee Indian Hospital in all regional hospital matters. He encouraged staff to reach out to local, area and regional hospitals, to build relationships, strengthen ties and learn from those around us. This was a paradigm shift for a staff that depended on IHS for leadership and initiatives.

Ties were strengthened with state, federal and local agencies while maintaining IHS and USET relationships. He moved Cherokee Indian Hospital off an island and onto the mainland of health-care in Western North Carolina. He established a mentorship relationship with another CEO in the area and visited regional hospitals to glean information and strengthen ties. He is a current member of the Western North Carolina Health Network, the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Health Committee, and current member and former Chairman of the Board of Directors for Smoky Mountain Mental Health. He serves on the Medical

see COOPER page 12

ATTENTION EBCI COLLEGE STUDENTS! *

The deadline to apply for funding from the EBCI Education & Training Department for the Summer, 2012 semester is **April 1, 2012!**

Don't delay! Meet with a Student Coordinator to be sure all of your paperwork is complete. We must have the following:

- Your **2011-2012** FAFSA Processing Info (Student Aid Report/SAR) (The SAR will be available 1-3 days AFTER the FAFSA is submitted)
- College Acceptance Letter
- Copy of EBCI enrollment card
- Copy of Social Security card
- Completed EBCI Education Application
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Applications are available at the EBCI Education & Training Program office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex beginning on March 1st.

Students must be EBCI enrolled members, have at least a 2.5 GPA and reside on the Qualla Boundary or in Jackson, Swain, Graham, or Cherokee County.

Students must be rising high school juniors or seniors.

Preference will be given to 1st time participants.

Questions? Call Tosh Welch @ 497-7485 or 736-1480.

Applications must be received in the Education office by 4:30 pm on April 2, 2012. Don't delay! Space is limited!



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 11 – Daylight Savings Time begins – 2:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 14 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 15 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
Friday, March 16 – School Early Release.
Monday, March 19 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Monday, March 19 – School Furlough Day
Wednesday, March 21 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

BUS DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The Cherokee Boys Club's charter buses are now being booked for spring and summer trips and are filling up quickly! If your school, church or group is planning a trip, please call to schedule a bus as soon as possible. For more information about scheduling and rates, call Allan Oocumma, Albert Arch or Nancy Taylor at (828) 497-9101.

Bus Department Management would like to remind everyone to be mindful of the school bus traffic in the mornings and afternoons and to be

aware of the children as they load and unload at the bus stops. There are still occasions when drivers of personal vehicles pass a stopped school bus which is a violation of the law. Club bus drivers will immediately report any driver who passes a school bus while it is stopped to load or unload students.

If you are interested in training to become a bus driver or would like to attend classes, please call Allan Oocumma at the Boys Club (828) 497-9101.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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For additional information, please see the Employment Section in this edition of the *One Feather*.

CONGRATULATIONS LADY BRAVES

The Boys Club would like to congratulate the Cherokee High School Lady Braves for an outstanding 2011-2012 season. The Lady Braves (25-6) fell to six-time defending State Champion Bishop McGuiness 51-45 in Saturday's semi-final game that was determined in overtime play. We extend our thanks and appreciation to the students, the coaches, the managers, the staff, family and fans who support our all our Braves teams.

BOYS CLUB SECURITY

The Boys Club wants to make everyone aware that in an effort to

deter theft and vandalism of Club property, the Club grounds are now entirely covered by video surveillance. This surveillance coverage includes buildings, parking areas, equipment and gas pumps. All video footage is reviewed daily by Club staff and suspicious activity will be reported to the authorities.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

It is time to spring forward one hour! Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

FAMILY SERVICES RELOCATION

As a reminder, Family Support Services, currently located on 508 Goose Creek Road in Birdtown, will be moving to the Boys Club's main campus in the very near future. Renovations have been completed on the former General Manager's residence across from the Boys Club's Garage which will be the new office for Family Support. Final details are being taken care of in order to begin the move.

Watch the *One Feather* for additional information on actual moving dates!

BOYS CLUB ANNUAL REPORTS

If you have not received the Club's Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Annual Report in the mail, a copy can be obtained from the Boys Club Information desk.

Do you need your garden plowed?

The garden plowing program for EBCI senior citizens and persons with disabilities will run from March 26 – May 18. Plowing is free to all and must be EBCI tribal member. All others must pay \$50 per garden space, and the fee must be paid prior to the garden being plowed. All fees must be paid at Tsali Manor. Garden spaces cannot be any larger than 70' x 100' and must be cleared of all debris. Info: Kathy Smith 554-6860

- Tsali Manor

Correction

A group of flowers were misidentified in last week's Cherokee in a Snap. The flowers shown in the photo at the top right corner of page 27 are hyacinths.

2012 Lawn Maintenance applications being taken

Guidelines:

- You must be a member of the EBCI.
- You or your spouse must be a Senior Citizen or Disabled. If you do not have a spouse you must live alone or with persons under the age of 18.
- Participants must reside on Tribal Lands within the five county service areas of Swain, Jackson, Graham, Haywood and Cherokee.

The Lawn Maintenance season will be from April 2 – Sept. 28. Applications are available March 5-26 at Tsali Manor, Snowbird Senior Center or the John Welch Senior Center.

Mowing and Lawn Maintenance will include a 50ft. perimeter around the home including carport if present. Lawns mowed outside the 50ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility.

You must maintain and keep your yard clean and safe for our mowing contractors. Please remove any trash, debris, or other items that would prevent our mowing contractors from mowing your yard. If your yard is not maintained it will not be mowed until you do so.

You are responsible for marking any shrubs, flowers, and plants that you don't want mistaken for weeds so that the mowers can distinguish between the two.

- Tsali Manor HELP Program

Smoky Mountain Roller Girls to hold debut bout on St. Patrick's Day

BRYSON CITY - The Smoky Mountain Roller Girls, one of western North Carolina's newest and fiercest all-female roller derby leagues, will host its highly anticipated debut competition Saturday, March 17 at the Swain County Indoor Recreation Center in the Deep Creek area of Bryson City. Admission is \$5 donation or five non-perishable food items. An after-party is scheduled at the Tuckasegee Tavern on 47 Depot St. in Bryson City.

All ages are invited to join the Roller Girls for the St. Patty's Day SLAMROCK event, which will act as a fundraiser for the Bryson City Food Pantry.

If the fast-paced, raucous, full-throttle spectacle of derby is not enough, the event will also feature live music with Avelina, belly dancers, half time entertainment with comedy magician Kyle Jarrard, face painting, concessions, and lots of raffles and door

prizes. Child and grandma friendly, SLAMROCK promises exceptional entertainment for the masses! After the event, plan on rolling over to the Tuckasegee Tavern for the SMRG after-party.

Info: www.smokymountainrollergirls.com or email smokymountainrollergirls@gmail.com

- Smoky Mountain Roller Girls

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Oconaluftee Visitors Center earns Gold Level LEED Rating

GATLINBURG - The new Oconaluftee Visitor Center which opened last April just north of Cherokee, NC at Great Smoky Mountains National Park has just received certification at the Gold Level under the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Rating System.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park Superintendent Dale Ditmanson said, "As stewards of America's most prominent and pristine natural and cultural resources, the National Park Service strives to set the best possible example of developing its facilities in such a manner as to make them as energy efficient and sustainable as we possibly can. This new Visitor Center offers us a fabulous opportunity to demonstrate a whole range of green initiatives to over 400,000 visitors each year."

"The new Visitor Center has become a visitor attraction in its own right," Ditmanson continued. "Visitation to the new Center jumped from 307,000 in 2010 to 434,000 in 2012, a 41% increase."

The LEED certification process evaluates structures based upon five environmental categories: Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy and Atmosphere, Materials and Resources, and Indoor Environmental Quality. Additional credit is given for Design Innovations. In the case of the Oconaluftee Visitor Center the new building includes a wide range of "green" practices and materials. The roof shingles look just like the slate on the old visitor



NPS Photo

The new Oconaluftee Visitors Center has earned a Gold Level LEED Rating.

center but are made of recycled rubber and plastic which has a 50-year warranty. The shingles were applied over a design feature called "cool roof" technology which includes a 1 inch "air gap" left beneath them to carry off radiant heat before it can enter the building.

The structure is designed to take maximum advantage of free natural light by the placement of windows and solar tubes. High-efficiency light fixtures adjust automatically to compensate for changes in outside light entering the building. Offices and restrooms are equipped with motion sensors that shut off the lights when they are unoccupied.

The rain gutters on the Center and its adjoining restroom funnel all runoff into a 5,000 gallon underground cistern that provides the water used in the toilets. The sinks and commodes are all low-flow and the urinals are totally waterless. The lobby floor is made of

recycled rubber and the wood flooring in the museum is re-used chestnut lumber from old barns from the surrounding area. A geothermal heating and cooling system circulates water underground to reach the earth's constant temperature of 55 degrees then returns the water to the visitor center to heat or cool the building. The 12 wells that service this system are at depths of 250-300 feet. Temperature controls are computerized to reduce energy use on nights and weekends when the building is unoccupied.

Its exterior is clad in granite that matches that used in the original visitor center which was built in 1939-40 by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Above the stone layer its exterior walls look like wood, but are cement fiberboard that is very strong and is impervious to rot and insect damage. A spacious covered porch overlooking the nearby Oconaluftee Mountain Farm

Museum provides extra gathering space for Park interpretive programs. The old center now houses a multi-purpose meeting room as well as staff offices.

The Oconaluftee Visitor Center is located a mile inside the Park's Cherokee Entrance. The \$3.5 million, 6,300 square-foot building was constructed using 100% partner funding. The Great Smoky Mountains Association donated the \$3 million building to the Park and the Friends of the Smokies donated over \$500,000 to produce all the interpretive and orientation media.

"We are extremely proud that the building has received this LEED recognition," Ditmanson said, "The new visitor center joins the Park's Twin Creeks Science and Education Center which was awarded gold certification in 2010 and was also constructed with key support from the Association and the Friends."

One Feather website wins award

The website of the *Cherokee One Feather*, theonefeather.com, received a 2nd place General Excellence for Web Sites



award at the North Carolina Press Association annual awards held in Chapel Hill on Thursday, March 1.

Unto These Hills auditions to be held

Auditions for the 2012 production of *Unto These Hills* are set for March 24 from 5-8pm at the Cherokee Historical Association business office across from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. The drama is looking to fill several roles and everyone is encouraged to come out. They will also be taking applications/resumes for anyone interested in technical positions. Please come prepared with a short monologue (actors) and a song if you sing. Info: 497-2111.

- Cherokee Historical Association

Cherokee Central Schools menus

Friday, March 9: BK - biscuit w/ gravy, applesauce; lunch - hot dog with or w/o chili, coleslaw, potato wedges, sliced peaches

Monday, March 12: BK - French toast sticks w/syrup, sausage link, strawberries; lunch - chicken tenders w/sweet-n-sour sauce or egg rolls, steamed rice, Oriental vegetables, pear slices

Tuesday, March 13: BK - chicken biscuit, applesauce; lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, sliced peaches

Wednesday, March 14: BK - breakfast pizza, pineapple tidbits; lunch - baked potato w/butter, chili-n-cheese, steamed broccoli, crackers, grapes

Thursday, March 15: BK - waffles w/ syrup, sausage link, banana; lunch - BBQ on bun or Rib-B-Que on hoagie, coleslaw, baked beans, mandarin oranges

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Cherokee High spring sports schedules

CHS Baseball

March

9 – vs. Swain
12 – vs. Rabun Gap
13 – at Hayesville
16 – at Murphy
20 – vs. Robbinsville
23 – at Rosman
26 – at Rabun Gap
27 – vs. Highlands
30 – at Andrews

April

10 – at Highlands
12 – vs. Mitchell
13 – at Swain
17 – vs. Murphy
20 – vs. Hayesville
24 – at Robbinsville
27 – vs. Blue Ridge

May

1 – vs. Rosman
4 – at Hiwassee Dam
11 – Playoffs TBA
* all games are scheduled to start at 4pm

CHS Softball

March

9 – vs. Swain

13 – at Hayesville
16 – at Murphy
20 – vs. Robbinsville
23 – at Rosman
27 – vs. Highlands
30 – at Andrews

April

10 – at Highlands
13 – at Swain
17 – vs. Murphy
20 – vs. Hayesville
24 – at Robbinsville
27 – vs. Blue Ridge

May

1 – vs. Rosman
4 – at Hiwassee Dam
11 – Playoffs TBA
* all games scheduled to start at 4pm

CMS Baseball and Softball

March

9 – at Swain
13 – vs. Hayesville (double-header)
16 – vs. Murphy
20 – at Robbinsville (double-header)
23 – vs. Rosman
30 – vs. Andrews

April

13 – vs. Swain
17 – at Murphy

May

1 – at Rosman
4 – vs. Hiwassee Dam

11 – Playoffs TBA

* all games scheduled to start at 4pm

CHS Golf Schedule

(host team listed first)

March

(all matches in March are nine holes and start at 3:30pm)
13 – Cherokee, Swain, Highlands, Rosman, Robbinsville
15 – Hayesville, Murphy, Rosman, Cherokee, Robbinsville
20 – Cherokee, Highlands, Blue Ridge, Andrews, Hayesville, Rosman
22 – Rosman, Andrews, Cherokee, Hiwassee Dam, Nantahala, Swain
27 – Cherokee, Murphy, Rosman, Hiwassee Dam, Blue Ridge

April

(the two regular matches in April are 18 holes and start at 1pm)
19 – Blue Ridge, Highlands, Murphy, Andrews, Cherokee
24 – Swain, Rosman, Cherokee, Highlands, Blue Ridge
26 – SMC Tournament First Round (Hayesville)
30 – SMC Tournament Second Round (Highlands)

May

3 – SMC rain date
7 – Regional tournament
14-15 State Championship tournament

CHS Track Schedule

(host team listed first)

March

14 – Swain, Cherokee, Robbinsville, Rosman, Highlands
21 – Murphy, Cherokee, Swain, Rosman, Highlands
28 – Cherokee, Swain, Rosman, Hayesville, Highlands

April

18 – Cherokee, Murphy, Robbinsville, Andrews
25 – SMC Championship at WCU (Swain host)

May

5 – Regional meet at Cherokee
12 – State Championship at NC A&T

CMS Track

(host team listed first)

March

19 – Robbinsville, Murphy, HD/R, Cherokee
26 – Cherokee, Murphy, Swain, Robbinsville

April

16 – Swain, Murphy, Hayesville, Cherokee
23 – SMC Championship at Cherokee

Park to host NPS Academy for college students

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is partnering with the Student Conservation Association to host a National Park Service (NPS) Academy for college students from March 12-16. The program is designed to introduce diverse college students to career opportunities with the federal government through hands-on field activities and in-park internships.

“We recognize the need across the service to diversify our workforce to more closely reflect the growing diversity of America,” said Great Smoky Mountains Superintendent, Dale Dittmanson. “A number of the Park’s professional staff began their careers with the NPS through the SCA volunteer program or other internships. We look upon broadening our pool of interns as a means to raise awareness of NPS career opportunities in minority communities.”

The NPS Academy concept was inspired by a Department of the Interior initiative aimed at engaging America’s youth in the great outdoors and introducing them to careers as natural resource professionals. Great Smoky Mountains is excited to be a part of the initiative of the National Park Service to reach out to a workforce that is rep-

resentative of the American people.

The March session will begin with a structured course during spring break consisting of seminars, workshops, field trips and recreational activities focusing on the importance of culture, diversity, NPS career options as well as the legacy of conservation within the NPS. Prominent park officials, including Former NPS Director Robert G. Stanton (1997-2001), who currently serves as a Senior Advisor to Secretary of the Interior, as well as NPS Southeast Regional Director, David Vela, are scheduled to address the students about their personal experiences.

After successful completion of the March Academy course, students will be placed in summer internships at a number of NPS sites across the country. At each park, students will work in various career fields including bioscience research, fire effects studies, interpretation and even facilities management. The internship is an opportunity for the students to gain hands-on experience within the National Park System.

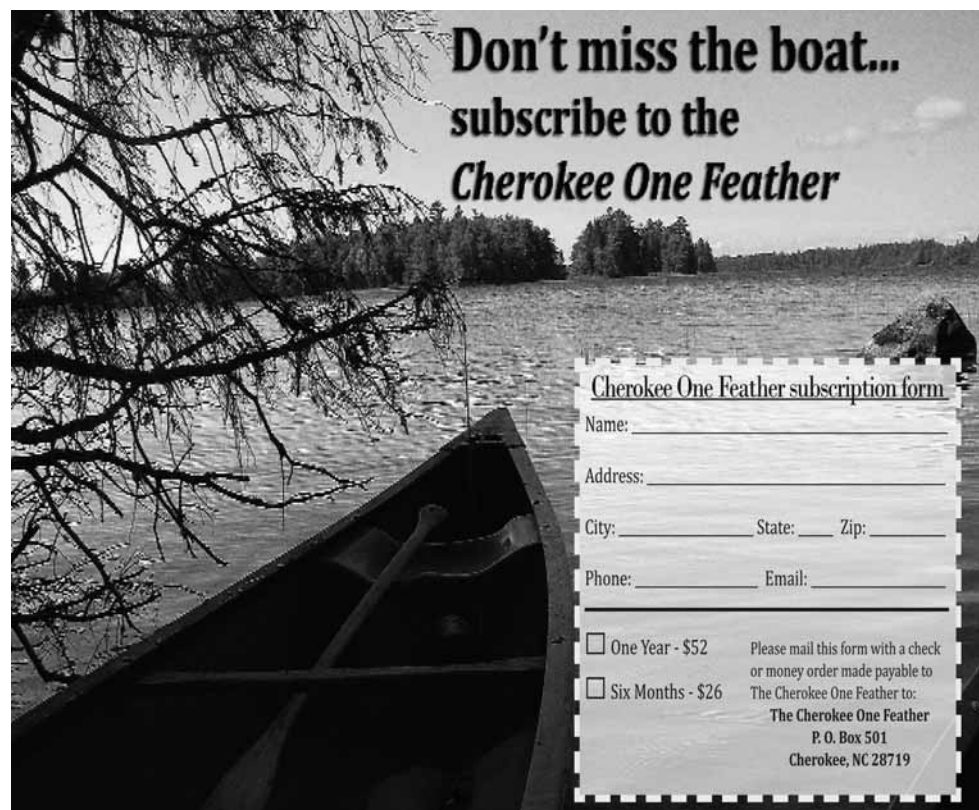
The partner of the NPS Academy is the Student Conservation Association (SCA). The SCA is a national organiza-

tion that develops tomorrow’s conservation leaders by providing high school and college-age students with conservation service opportunities in all 50 states, from urban communities to national parks and national forests. Since 1957, SCA’s hands-on practice of conservation service has helped to de-

velop new generations of conservation leaders inspire lifelong stewardship.

For more information on the SCA or other volunteer internship opportunities, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Dana Soehn, at 865-436-1265.

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Opinions & Letters

Thoughts on alcohol referendum

In just a little over a month, each of the registered voters her on the reservation will get the opportunity to vote regarding the alcohol sales. In the past elections, there have been a lot of arguments for and against these issues.

But, what it boils down to is how each of us feels in our hearts.

We have decided to vote against the three original questions on the ballot. We do plan to vote in favor of the newer fourth question. It is not required of anyone to let others know how they vote. However, we want our

friends and family to know how we feel, and it is our hope that others will stand with us.

Thank you,
Alan and Mary Jane Smith

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for coming out for my Hooping for Hooters basketball tournament. I managed to raise \$2,202.00 which will be donated to the cancer support group of Cherokee. Thank you to all the ball teams: Whu Gha Chu, Terror Squad, IBTC, Nobody, Los Chicos, Aint Got It Boyz,

Flight, All day, Tig Ol Bitties, Boobie Savers, Cherokee Life, We Hait Black & Gold, Roc Boyz, and Ferrari Boyz.

Thanks to all my volunteers: Eva, Aubrey, Kyna, Alma, Janelle, Brittnee, Cindy A, Lexi, Sherayne, Tony, Koye, my mom Cindee W, Shaman, Trey Owle, Perry & Phyllis Shell, Steve K, Vanessa, Dean, Nich, Kyler, Bo Taylor, Phyllis Ashenfelter, all the workers from the job corps, Tim Smith & Cherokee Travel League, TGCE & Patrick Lambert, Big Cove community, and Colett & Berry Coggins. And a HUGE thanks to Mariah & Totsie, Pepper Taylor, and especially Darci Long. I could not have done this tournament without all of

your help! Door prizes were donated by Qualla Arts & Crafts and Lisa Frady. The banners, tree and ribbons were donated by the cancer support group.

Once again thanks to all fans for helping me reach my goal. I appreciate you all for taking the time and showing support to raise awareness for breast cancer. Thanks to everyone that donated and congratulations to the Roc Boyz for winning the tournament!

Sgi,
T'keiah West

COOPER *from page 7*

Care Advisory Committee, Foundation for Nursing Excellence, Board of Visitors at UNC Chapel Hill, and the Mountain Area Health Education Center.

Under Cooper's leadership, the

Cherokee Indian Hospital has received national awards and distinction, including the 2008 Davies Award for Excellence in Public Health, national recognition in the Improving Patient Care initiative, being named as one of

four programs in the IHS as a model for success by the White House Senior Advisor on Native American Affairs, and becoming the first hospital in the IHS to successfully attest for Medicare and Medicaid Meaningful Use Incentive and received the first Meaningful Use Payment in the IHS. Clinical improvements include improvements in screening rates for domestic violence

from 1% to 85%, tobacco screenings from 43% to 87%, and alcohol use screenings from 4% to 85%. Breast cancer screenings are up from 39% to 63%, and Colorectal cancer screening has increased from 20% to 51%.

- **Cherokee Indian Hospital**



Kituwah Preservation & Education Program Seeking contract workers for the following:

Educational Summer School: June 4 – 15 (tentative)

Lead Instructor – Applicant must be a fluent speaker of the Cherokee language, able to read, write, and translate English into Cherokee quickly and correctly as necessary. Assist in the planning stages of the curriculum. 40 hours of pre-planning required prior to camp.

2 Part Time Assistants – Applicants should be a second language learner and willing to work either the early/late shift. 20 hours a week

Cultural Summer School: June 18 – 29 (tentative)

Lead Instructor – Applicant must be a fluent speaker of the Cherokee language, able to read, write, and translate English into Cherokee quickly and correctly as necessary. Assist in the planning stages of the curriculum. 40 hours of pre-planning required prior to camp.

2 Part Time Assistants – Applicants should be a second language learner and willing to work either the early/late shift. 40 hours per week.

New Kituwah Academy: Currently Seeking

Traditional Song and Dance Instructor – Cherokee language skills needed for instruction of all students within program. Apply ASAP

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Artist Dora May featured in OICA Gallery

The gallery at the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts will be featuring an exhibition of work by artist Dora May during the month of March. May's work is a combination of paintings, drawings, and installation exploring issues of the body and feminism.

"My work is a way to dissect my past through remembering, reliving, and re-creating what comforts me," commented May.

"The immediacy of the drawing with the collage of food packaging make this work very raw and powerful," added Fine Arts program coordinator Jeff Marley.

This is the thesis show for May's Master of Arts in Education degree which she is currently pursuing at Western Carolina University. The exhibition runs from March 1-30 and is free and open to the public. A reception will be held on Thursday, March 8 from 5-7pm.

Southwestern Community College offers an Associate of Fine Arts degree program at The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts. The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts is located on Highway 19 North, behind Tribal Bingo at 70 Bingo Loop in Cherokee, NC. For more information about the Associate in Fine Arts program, please call Jeff Marley at 828.497.3945; or on the web at southwesterncc.edu/finearts/.

- OICA



Dora May's "You Are What You Eat" Triptych, collage with food packaging, latex paint, pastels on paper.

OICA photo

Tribal Council agenda – Thursday, March 8

8:30am – Reports and announcements
 9:00am – Request for time – Tommye Saunooke, recognition of Smokey Mountain Middle School Boys Basketball team
 9:10am – Tribal Council recognition of tribal employee retirees – Fran Walkingstick, John Bull Standingdeer, Lou Ellen Jackson and Reba Rattler
 9:20am – Recognition of political candidates – Cecil Bothwell, candidate for NC District 11 Congressional seat, and Joe Sam Queen, candidate for House seat 119
 9:30am – Request to recognize 2012 Remember the Removal bike riders, Sheena Kanott
 9:40am – Request for time – Lois Dunston, Child Abuse Prevention Month
 9:50am – Tabled Res. No. 1 – Tony Bernhisel requests compensation for damages to property (Item No. 1)
 10:00am – Tabled Res. No. 175 – Mary Ensley – heirs of Dora Saunooke Johnson – property located in Yellowhill Community (Item No. 2)
 10:10am – Resolution submitted by Susie Jones – Request that Council rescind Res. No. 563 (2008) regarding reorganization of all Tribal housing programs into one Tribal Housing Division (Item No. 3)

10:20am – Resolution submitted by Paulette Smart regarding assistance with Ela Dam and Duke Energy (Item No. 4)
 10:30am – Request by Geneva J. Villatoro for one acre of Tribal property (Item No. 5)
 10:40am – Last will & testament of Ruth Youngbird Beck (d) (Item No. 6)
 10:50am – Request that transfers to Jeremiah Daniel Gloyne (D) heirs be approved without the signature of Roberta Lynn Gloyne and Helen Louise Gloyne Snow (Item No. 7)
 11:00am – Request for right-of-way to Teague Bradley Parker to Big Cove Community Parcel No. 359-H without the signatures of Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Janice Lambert Mulholland and Sylvia Lambert Leathlean (Item No. 8)
 11:10am – Sylvia Louise Lambert Leathlean and Janice Lambert Mulholland, first generation heirs, desire to transfer property to James Austin Raby (Item No. 9)
 11:20am – Assignment of mutual-help homes (Item No. 10)
 11:30am – Tabled Res. No. 83 – Council requests Community Service workers be utilized for trash pick-up on roadsides of the Qualla Boundary (Item

No. 11)
 11:40am – Tabled Ord. No. 84 – Amendment to Sec. 16-C of the Cherokee Code – Endowment I, Endowment II, Minors Trust Fund and Debt Service Sinking Fund (Item No. 12)
 11:50am – Tabled Ord. No. 85 – Amendment to Elections Ordinance (Item No. 13)
 1:00pm – Request for community forums and survey regarding development of Tribal social services initiative (Item No. 14)
 1:10pm – FY2012 Tribal Road Inventory and LRTP updated and amended (Item No. 15)
 1:20pm – Council and Executive work to establish legal framework for Tribal programs and Cherokee Courts to carry out adult and child protection services within the Tribe's jurisdiction (Item No. 16)
 1:30pm – Ordinances to be deemed read and tabled for 25 days
 - Chapter 92 – Amendment to Tribal Business Preference Law (Item No. 17)
 - Tribal Personnel Policy – amendments (Item No. 18)

***Banishment items as necessary

- TOP Office

NC Korean Veterans sought for recognition

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue announced on Monday, March 5 that the N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs (NCDVA) is leading a statewide effort to recognize North Carolina service members and their families on the 60th anniversary of the Korean War. The project is part of the U.S. Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, which in June will launch “The Year of the Korean War Veteran.”

“More than 177,000 North Carolina citizens served in Korea between June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955,” Gov. Perdue said. “We believe that more

than 72,000 of these veterans are still living in North Carolina today, and many more have descendants who make their home here. I ask that everyone pitch in to help us provide formal appreciation of their service and sacrifice.”

NCDVA Assistant Secretary Tim Wipperman has placed a link on the Division website (<http://www.doa.nc.gov/vets/Korean-WarForm.aspx>) to provide a Certificate of Appreciation signed by U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta to all Korean War veterans and the family members who supported them. “This

may be one of our last chances to recognize the contributions of those who began the successful struggle to stem the tide of communism,” Wipperman said.

No documentation is necessary and the form can be filled out and submitted online by the veteran, family member or a friend. Requests for certificates may also be downloaded and mailed to: Korean War Veterans Certificate, N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs, 1315 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1315.

According to NCDVA, North Carolina recorded 968 deaths in service

during the conflict, of which 784 were battle deaths. An additional 2,272 service members were wounded; 109 were taken as prisoners of war (POWs), and 204 were designated as Missing in Action.

In addition to the Certificate of Appreciation, the U.S. Department of Defense encourages any Korean War veteran who would like to share his or her story with the Korean War Commemoration Committee’s oral history project to visit <http://koreanwar.defense.gov/> or call 703-545-0522.

- Office of the Governor

There’s a whole lot of reading going on!

Walk into Cherokee High School on any given school day between 1:00 and 1:40, and you will find students (and teachers) reading. While some are sitting at desks in classrooms, others are reclining in the corner of the media center. Some of the groups may be reading the same novel, yet others are reading self-selected titles. Regardless

of where or what, everyone is reading.

This new reading initiative is the result of the efforts of Cherokee High’s School Improvement Team, a Cherokee Central School System-wide planning team, and data analysis. Even though we have experienced an improvement in North Carolina EOC assessment scores, an increase in our graduation

rate, and a decrease in the dropout rate, we are always looking for ways to help our students reach higher levels of achievement. A common denominator in EOC assessments is reading; the stronger the student’s reading skills, the higher the test scores. Moreover, students with higher reading levels typically have more confidence, mak-

ing graduation more likely and dropping out less likely.

Using a variety of reading tests, like Renaissance Learning’s STAR reading assessment and McGraw Hill’s SRA Corrective Reading, we gathered data on each of our students to place them into appropriate reading groups. These groups are designed to offer remediation for those students whose skills need a boost and enrichment for those students who are reading at or above grade level and need more challenging reading material. Ultimately, though, these groups were created to promote the love of reading.

What we have found so far is that students are reading more than ever. Our media center’s circulation is at an all-time high, and we are finding students reading every chance they get. Recently, some of the varsity girls basketball team were spotted reading prior to a game in Andrews, and students are rushing through lunch to read before class. Parents are sharing stories of their sons and daughters actually reading before bed instead of watching television and begging to go to bookstores to purchase books that aren’t yet available at school.

Our reading groups are monitored by reading specialists and administration, and we will track student progress through benchmark testing to assess student improvement. We are also tracking the entire school’s progress through total number of pages read.

If you have any questions or you desire to contribute to our reading initiative, please call the school (828.554.5030).

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Lady Braves season comes to an end in Greensboro

By SHAWN CROWE

The 2011-2012 Cherokee High School Lady Braves Basketball team's (25-6) season came to an end at the hands of six-time defending state champions, the Bishop McGinness Villains (26-5). It took an overtime session to decide who would go to Chapel Hill on Saturday March 10 and the Villains prevailed 51-45.

In Thursday's game on March 1st for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's (NCHSAA) 1A Sectional Championship, the Lady Braves faced a Smoky Mountain Conference foe, the Murphy Lady Bulldogs (15-14). The Lady Braves had won both regular season meetings against the Lady Bulldogs and with the pairings not being flipped like it was in the 2011 tournament; this game would decide the Sectional Champion.

The Lady Braves started out strong behind the three point shooting of Jordan Thompson who hit three quick three pointers and put the Lady Braves up 6 and at the end of the first quarter the score was 19-13 Cherokee.

The Lady Bulldogs behind their three seniors, Katrina Evans (17), Jordan Lovingood (10) and Jackie Parks (17) were not going to go away and with their size was able to match Cherokee's outside shooting with their inside game. Murphy put up 13 points in the second quarter as did Cherokee and at the Half the Lady Braves were up by six 32-26.

Earlier in the week Murphy Head Coach Cissy Dyer was quoted as saying, "We've started playing a little better with a real sense of urgency." That urgency pushed the Lady Bulldogs in the second half and they played with the Lady Braves down to the wire and at one time cut the lead to two



Photo courtesy of Shawn Crowe

The Lady Braves gather prior to Saturday's Regional Final game against Bishop McGinness.

in the fourth quarter. But two was as close as Murphy would get.

That's when Cherokee Freshman sensation Kendall Toineeta took over. Toineeta put up 27 points for the game and grabbed 10 rebounds and played like an upperclassman as she hit layups and three pointers down the stretch to put the Lady Braves up for good and Cherokee moved on to the regional final with a 57-46 win over Murphy. Avery Mintz would finish with 7 points and 17 rebounds, Jordan Thompson had 9 points and Alexis Maney had 7.

Up next for the Lady Braves six time defending state champion Bishop McGinness High School.

In last year's regional semi-final game the Lady Braves found out first hand why Bishop McGinness had won the last five state championships. McGinness a private school located in Greensboro is a Catholic feeder school that has had 39 of their 47 varsity players come from their feeder program. Bishops Head Coach, Brian Robinson is in his 10th year at the school and has a record of 228-49. The program has not had a shortage of players and for the last six years the Villains have sent several players to the college ranks and one of those players is Megan Buckland of the class

of 2011 who is a redshirt freshman for the University of North Carolina Lady Tarheel's.

All year the Lady Braves have been slow starters in most of the games they have played and Saturday was no exception. The Villains jumped out to an early lead behind the post play of center Cameron Nieters (11 points) and the outside shooting of Sammi Goldsmith (14 points) and at the end of the first quarter the lead was 5, with the score 14-9.

In the second quarter Cherokee outscored Bishop 11-9 behind the play of Avery Mintz who led all scorers with 16. In the first half Cherokee shot 34.8% from the field but only 22.2 percent from the free throw line and at the end of the first half Bishop led 23-20.

The second half was much like the first; the Lady Braves had their opportunities to take advantage of the 11 Bishop turnovers but could only convert the turnovers into 7 points and Bishop built their largest lead of the night which was 9 points at the 3:40 mark of the 3rd period. The Lady Braves had 15 turnovers and the Villains converted those turnovers into 17 points which helped the Villains build their lead, and the Lady Braves who never led in this game trailed by four at the end of

the third quarter 34-30.

In the fourth quarter Cherokee picked up the intensity on defense with their press and forced the Lady Villains to turn the ball over and cut the lead to 2 points. The score was 42-40 with 14 seconds left when Cherokee sophomore Avery Mintz hit a layup in the lane to tie the score at 42. Bishop got the ball down the floor and Freshman Kendall Toineeta knocked the ball out of bounds and Cherokee took a timeout to set up the inbounds defense. Bishop inbounded the ball after the timeout and got a 7 foot jump shot for the win, but came up short and the game went to overtime.

In the four minute overtime Bishop had the first four points and Cherokee again struggled from the floor shooting the ball and with time running out Cherokee had to foul the Villains to extend the game and Bishop hit their free throws for the win. The Final score was Bishop McGinness 51 Cherokee 45. The Lady Brave's magical season comes to an end once again at the hands of Bishop McGinness. The story from the stat line was the Lady Braves were 7 of 19 from the free throw line and Bishop was 14 of 24. Bishop had 16 offensive rebounds to Cherokee's 11. Also second chance points were a big story as Bishop had 19 to Cherokee's 7. The leading scorer for the Villains was Sammi Goldsmith with 14.

Head Coach of the Lady Braves Chris Mintz said after the game. "We just didn't shoot well here this weekend and with a team like Bishop you have to step up and be able to make shots. We weren't afraid of them (Bishop) we had them frazzled, we just didn't take advantage of it. Our locker room is pretty down right now but I told our girls I was proud of them for playing hard and for the seniors we

gave it a good shot." When asked about next year Mintz commented, "I told our seniors that they've laid the groundwork. The challenge to the rest of our players is how hard are they willing to work? How hard will they work so that we score a few more points and get a few more rebounds the next time we're in a game like this."

Three Lady Braves were chosen for the Regional all Tournament Team and they were: Senior Guard Liz Wahnetah, Sophomore Forward Avery Mintz and Freshman Guard Kendall Toineeta. The Lady Braves will graduate three seniors: Liz Wahnetah, Meshay Long and Shayna Ledford. What a year for the Lady Braves as they come up one game short of a state championship bid. The Lady Braves and their Coaches Chris Mintz, Trace Rogers, Peaches Squirrel, Kara Swimmer and Shawn Crowe would like to thank all of the Lady Brave's parents and fans for all of their support this past season.

We would also like to pass on a belated congratulation to the 2011-2012 Cherokee Braves who had a great season as well. The Braves advanced to the sectional semi-final game against the Hayesville Yellow Jackets. The Braves will graduate six seniors; Tsalidi Sequoyah, Jeremy Wolfe, Taylor Toineeta, Game McMillian, CJ Yates and Forrest Stamper. Sequoyah finished his career at Cherokee scoring over 1000 points and led the Smoky Mountain Conference in rebounding and scoring most of the 2012 season. Sequoyah has committed to Western Carolina University as a preferred walk on for the 2012-2013 season.

Congratulations to the Cherokee Lady Braves and the Cherokee Braves for a great 2011-2012 season!

Cherokee Central Schools School Board Minutes - Feb. 21

Meeting Called to Order at 4:45 by Lori Blankenship
Present: Thomas W. Saunooke, Jessica Daniels, Lori Blankenship, Charlotte Saunooke, John D. Crowe, Gloria Rattler, Terri Henry (Tribal Council Alternate), Beverly Payne, Neyani Long, Diane Crowe
Guests: Sam Lambert, Warren Dupree, Lori Owle, Renee Long, Susie Long, Laura Cabe, David Nash, Walt Swan, Nancy Wahnetah, Ben Reed

4:45 – Roll Call

4:46 - Opening Prayer

Agenda: 4:47 Motion and Second to approve the Agenda for February 21, 2012

4:48 Sam Lambert - Discussed the American Legion involving the school system in the event of the Traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall coming in October 4th Through the 8th to be on exhibit at the Oconee Expo Center. They would like to have CCS come to a School Day they will be hosting to view the wall 5 Helicopters will be in the parade and will be on site and audiences will be able to view and interact with them. Motion and Approve the American Legion to be in contact with the School System to coordinate the schools to attend the event.

5:03pm 12-225 Resolution - Motion and Second to approve the resolution Approved. Unanimous. The American Legion and the Athletic Department will be involved in planning.

5:09 Lori Owle – Discussed Budget Report and upcoming resolutions

5:35 Closed Session

6:15 Open Session

6:15 Ben Reed – Discussed a teen dating and violence prevention program /presentation developed by Cherokee Police Department. A victim advocate from Asheville will be coming to help out with the presentation. A suggestion to have a counselor to be involved in the presentation and to help coordinate the presentation. Another suggestion to have the classes combined and meet in the Cultural Arts Center. Terri Henry and Ben Reed stated they could help with posters and advertising of teen dating and

crime. Motion and Second to allow the CPD to coordinate with the school counselors a program/presentation on Teen Dating and Violence for the Middle and High School.

6:30 Laura Cabe - Discussed submitted grant resolution 12-220 and how it would be implemented with the school system. The Board would like to have food available every day during testing weeks. A suggestion was made at looking into an internship program to help with the program. 6:40 Discussed PEP 12-224 grant resolution she submitted that is being promoted by Michelle Obama. A suggestion was made to contact TCGE program and have one of the Chefs from the Casino restaurants come and give training.

7:00 pm – Break for Dinner

8:25pm – Motion and Second to approve January 3, 2012, January 17, 2012, and February 6, 2012 School Board Minutes. Approved as amended, Unanimous

8:26pm – Standard Assessment Report. Beverly Payne discussed the report submitted and stated that 5 representatives from the accreditation committee will give the report to the board on the 28th of March.

8:34pm - Robert Strong request to bring in Alan Stein, Personal Trainer for a 1-Day Cutting Edge Camp has been approved.

8:35 – Resolutions

12-220 - The Child Nutrition Director was approved to apply for a grant thru USDA.

12-221 - The Athletic Budget (628) receives \$42,549 from the school grant (ISEP) Fund Balance to cover the costs of the spring sports transportation costs has been tabled

12-222 - The Sped Budget (674) receives \$47,749 from the Sped Fund Balance to cover the costs of this year has been tabled.

12-223 - The Custodial Budget (682) receives \$12,000 from the Facilities (Operation and Maintenance) Fund Balance to cover the Costs of this year has been tabled.

12-224 - The Child Nutrition Director has approval to apply for a grant thru the Cherokee Preservation Foundation has been approved.

12-225 - Ray Kinsland to be approved as a volunteer during spring sporting events at CCS has been tabled.

12-226 - Christian Benson to be approved as a Volunteer during spring sporting events at CCS has been tabled.

12-227 - Keona Horn buckle to be approved as a Volunteer during spring sporting events at CCS has been tabled.

12-228 - Resolution No. 12-214, dated February 6, 2012, is rescinded in its entirety, and Tina Swimmer has been approved to fill the Middle School Assistant Softball Coach position.

12-229 - Rachel Stewman has been approved to fill the Women's Soccer Assistant Coach Position.

12-230 - Robbie Lanoue has been approved to fill the Women's Soccer Coach Position.

12-231 - Dan Harmon has been approved to fill the Assistant Softball Coach position.

12-232 – Barry Reed has been approved to fill the Head Softball Coach position.

12-233 - Robert Strong has been approved to fill the Women's Track Coach Position.

12-234 - Trina Stiles request to begin program DREAM has been tabled.

9:10 – Old Business – Tabled Resolutions

12-194 – The attached Naming Procedures policy be approved and added to Series 8000, System Support Services, section 8011, of the Cherokee Central Schools Policy Manual has been tabled for a second time and killed on the floor.

12-195 – The attached Volunteer Policy and Volunteer Application to be added to Series 4000, Section 4225 in the 2011-2012, Cherokee Central Schools Policy Manual has been tabled for a second time and killed on the floor.

12-207 – Terri Hogner to fill the Head Varsity Softball Coach position – withdrawn

9:25 - Motion and Second to appoint Craig Barker to be placed as "Acting Athletic Director" Approved, Unanimous.

9:53 - Superintendents Report and Dashboard hand-out and discussion

10:00 – Training with Walt Swan, BIE Education Line Officer regarding SCANS reporting.

11:30 pm - Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes Recorded By: Neyani Long

HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES LAST A LIFETIME

*Don't think of it as a woman's
right to breastfeed.*

Think of it as a child's right to eat.



EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS WIC PROGRAM - (828) 497-7297

Cherokee Elementary School holds Healthy Valentines Parties

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, Cherokee Elementary Celebrated Valentine's Day. Each classroom had a valentine's party which is one of the four designated parties a year including Halloween, Christmas, and Easter.

We would like to thank all the teachers and parents who participated in the Healthy school parties by bringing fruits, vegetables, yogurt, low-fat cheese, whole wheat crackers and other healthy items.

Cherokee Central Schools has a Healthy Party Policy that ensures that nutritional food and education is given to all children and families to help them make healthy party food choices.

The school uses the Stop Light Guide to help students choose healthy choices within the My Pyramid food groups. The goal is a balanced diet in-

cluding all food groups that is high in vitamins, minerals, and fiber to help students develop healthy eating habits to promote a healthy body weight and help prevent type 2 diabetes and other chronic diseases such as heart disease and some cancers.... and students can still enjoy their favorite unhealthier foods in moderation!

Below is an outline of the Stop Light Guide:

- o Green foods or Go foods are any-time foods. These foods low in bad fats and calories but are packed full of nutrients like vitamins, minerals, and fiber that our bodies need. Some examples of GO snacks are: Water, 100% juice (limit to 8 oz a day), fresh fruits and veggies, fruit packaged in juice, light string cheese, whole wheat crackers, unsalted nuts or peanut butter, un-

buttered popcorn or low sugar yogurts.

- Yellow foods or Slow foods are sometimes foods. These foods are higher in fat, added sugar, and/or calories but are still high in nutrients OR provide no or little nutrients. Some examples of SLOW snacks are: white bread or crackers, 2% milk or regular cheeses, packaged gummy fruit or cereal snacks with added sugar or snack mixes with added salt.

- Red foods or Whoa foods are foods that should be eaten only once in a while. We want to STOP and THINK before we eat these foods. These foods are high in bad (saturated and trans) fat and calories, and low in the nutrients. Some examples of RED snacks are: Regular soft drinks, sweet tea, Kool-aid, candy, chips, cupcakes, Little

Debbie snacks, Vienna sausages, and hot dogs.

During each school party members of SHAC (School Health Advisory Committee) evaluate parties based on the Stop Light Guide. They judge each class party to see if foods were categorized and labeled by green (go), yellow (slow) and red (whoa). They are also looking for how many of each green, yellow and red foods they have. The more green and yellow foods there are the more points they will receive. The grade block that has the most points which was the first grade for Valentines will receive a fresh fruit and vegetable tray from the cafeteria and a \$75.00 towards the next party.

- Cherokee Central Schools

Wildland Firefighter Training to be held in Cherokee

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Cherokee Agency Fire Management Program will be conducting wildland firefighter training March 26-30 to teach skills necessary to assist as an emergency firefighter in wildland fire suppression assignments, both locally and nationally. To qualify, you must pass a mandatory drug test and physical fitness test that consists of carrying a 45-pound pack vest for three miles within 45 minutes. Non-steel toe boots, 8" height with a vibram lug are required by the final day of training for the field test.

Individuals must have two forms of identification with one being photo identification such as a driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, military ID, et. Other acceptable forms of identification include a social security card or a birth certificate.

Info: 497-5071

- Cherokee Agency
Fire Management Program

Seeking family photos from Cherokee Indian Fair

If you have family photos from any Cherokee Indian Fair that you'd like to share in an upcoming special section on the Fair, please email them to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or bring them by the *One Feather* office. Info: Scott 497-1752

Eastern Band of Cherokee Community Foundation accepting grant applications for community projects

The board of advisors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for community projects funded from its community fund, according to Allan Oocumma, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in our area.

Applications are available online only beginning March 1. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying online. The deadline for submitting applications is April 30. The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Allan Oocumma, Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation board members are: Ellison Rudd,

Dorothy Posey, J.L. Burgess, Tom Haigler, and Frella Beck. If you are interested in hearing more about the Foundation and the possibility of becoming a board member, please contact Sue LeLievre at: 800-201-9532 or by email at: slelievre@nccommunityfoundation.org.

- Eastern Band Cherokees
Community Foundation

Per Cap notice for new EBCI Enrollees

To be considered for the June 2012 per capita distribution, completed enrollment applications for new applicants must be submitted to the Enrollment Office by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 15. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the June 2012 distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county certified birth certificate, certified DNA results, and certification of any other Indian blood. To schedule an appointment for DNA collection, please call Melanie Lambert (828) 497-8109 or Kathie McCoy 497-8111. Out-of-town applicants may contact Christina Bowlin at (918) 431-1232 to schedule an appointment in your area.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security num-

ber for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an Enrollment Card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of the new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Please call the Enrollment Office at (828) 497-8109, 8112 or 8111 if you have any questions.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Wolftown Community Update

Wolftown has re-scheduled the hamburger/hotdog cook out for the community girls and boys basketball teams for March 10 beginning 4pm. The Community Club is providing the

hotdogs, hamburgers, condiments, chips, and drinks. We are asking all parents to bring a side dish and we need volunteers to help cook.

The alcohol referendum meeting has also been changed to March 15 at the Wolftown Gym. Representatives will be there to discuss the ballot and

answer questions. This event will begin at 6:00pm. Our monthly Wolftown meeting will be March 12 beginning at 7pm. We are looking forward to seeing you at the March community club meeting.

- Polly Jo Castorena

Happenings

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

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 Denny 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. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Wolftown Gym. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Pastor Donald Ensley

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 - Wolftown 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. Rev. Larry Ousley 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 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, (828) 508-2629

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/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Service 7pm (July - October). Sunday Service 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.

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.

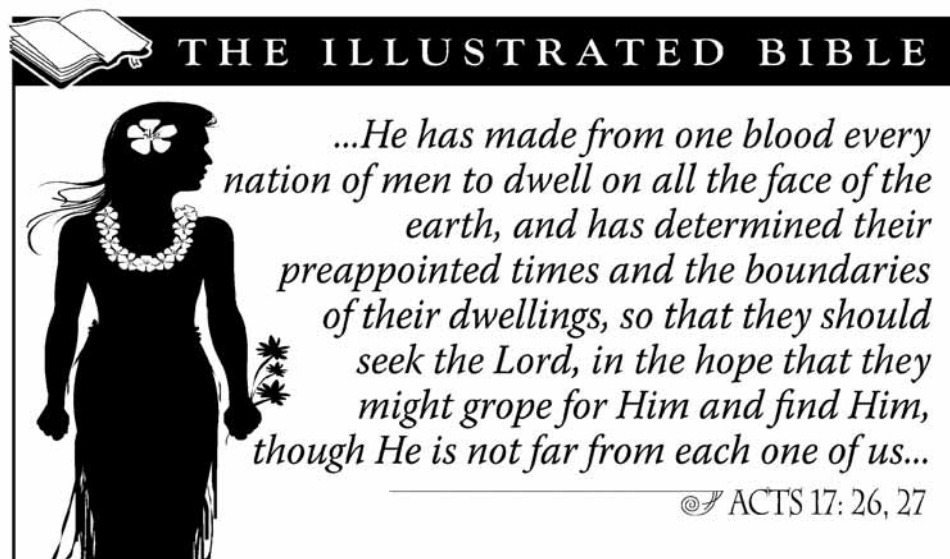
Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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

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: cherokeesg@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

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

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at

the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

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

Church Events

Fifth Annual Gospel Singing. March 10 from 5-9pm at the Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center at Cherokee High School. Presented by Freedom Ministries. Come join a night of southern gospel music. Groups: 3 or More for Jesus, Stephens Sisters, Glory Road, Skeeter Hindman, Bobby Allen, Amazing Grace Singers and more. Donations

to the Cherokee High School Student Assistance Program.

St. Patrick's Day Bingo Blast. March 16 from 5-8pm at Living Waters Lutheran Church. Play free bingo for free prizes. Hot dog suppers will be for sale.

General Events

Benefit Lunch for Cherokee High School art students. March 9 (Indian dinners) from 11am – 1pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Cost - \$7. This benefit is to help the students travel to the Heard Museum Annual Art Competition in Phoenix, Ariz. on March 30 – April 2. Donations will be accepted at the Mountain Federal Bank.

37th Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference. March 8-10 at the Renaissance Charlotte Suites Hotel in Charlotte. The Qualla Boundary Library has applications for the writing, storytelling, and quilt contests as well as vendor registration applications. This event is hosted by United Tribes of North Carolina.

Accounting for Non-Accountants seminar. March 20 from 6-9pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex large conference room. Many business owners do not understand their financial statements and their use as a tool in helping them make good business decisions. This seminar will help you understand each of your statements and the information that is on each one. The seminar is sponsored by the Cherokee Business Development Center and the Sequoyah Fund. The registration fee is \$5. Info: 497-1666

National Geographic 2012 Adventurer of the Year Jennifer Pharr Davis to visit Cherokee. March 26 from 6-8pm at the New Kituwah Academy. Free hotdogs, chips and drinks will be served from 5-6pm. Davis holds the record for the fastest thru hike of the Appalachian Trail at 46 days, 11 hours and 20 minutes. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Youth Council. Info: Valorie Welch 554-6939

Cherokee Youth Easter Giveaway. March 31 from 11am – 2pm at the Oconaluftee Island Park. Easter baskets/bags giveaway for youth, Easter egg hunt for 12 & under, live gospel

singing, food will be provided. Sponsored by 4 Hope Mission Outreach from Winston Salem and Cherokee Youth Council. Info: Dawn Hilburn (336) 255-4443 or dhilburn27@gmail.com

4-H Summer Camp at the Eastern 4-H Center. June 24-29. Ages 8-12. Cost: \$390 plus travel to the coast (approximately \$75-100 per child). Comfortable, climate-controlled bunkhouses provide all the amenities at this state-of-the-art facility. Info: Heather James 554-6932, heatjame@nc-cherokee.com

Health and Sports

Jackson County Recreation and Parks Department registration for the 2012 Men's Softball League. Now through April 4. The league will be limited to the first eight teams that register with a hundred dollar deposit. The league will start Wednesday, April 16. Also, there will be a mandatory coaches meeting on Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30pm at the Recreation Center in Cullowhee. The coach must attend for the team to participate in the league. Info: Michael Watson, Jackson County Recreation Center, 293-3053

Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting. March 13 from 11:30am – 1:30pm at Living Waters Lutheran Church on Locust Road off Goose Creek Road. Bring your own lunch. The Coalition is Cherokee's own grassroots movement for the reduction of substance abuse and other health challenges among Cherokee people. Info: Beth Farris (828) 421-9855, www.cherokeehealingcoalition.org or www.cherokeehealing.com

NAYO Team Qualifier Tournament. March 17 at Snowbird Recreation. This is a qualifier tournament for the NAYO tournament to be hosted by the Poarch Creek Nation at Atmore, Ala. On April 6-7. There are two age divisions including 12-14 and 15-17. Players cannot play in both divisions. The deadline to enter the qualifier tournament is Friday, March 9 at 4pm. Info: Snowbird Recreation (828) 479-6178 or Mag 735-6326

Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. March 20 at 9:30am at the DSS in Sylva.

— **Weekly SUDOKU** —

Answer

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— **King Crossword** —

Answers

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Reminder to hunters

This is a reminder to hunters that dog running/training season is over until July 23, 2012. Chapter 113 – HUNTING AND FISHING of The Cherokee Code states the following:
Article 1. Sec.113-11. Dogs.

(e) It shall be unlawful to run dogs at any time other than training season (July 23 –August 23), or one of the hunting seasons (September 1 – end of February).

- Buff Maney

**One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon**

by Billy Young



by Billy Young



by Phil Juliano



BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



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CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

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by Linda Thistle

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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“Miss Penrose, order some curtains with a different design!”

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert

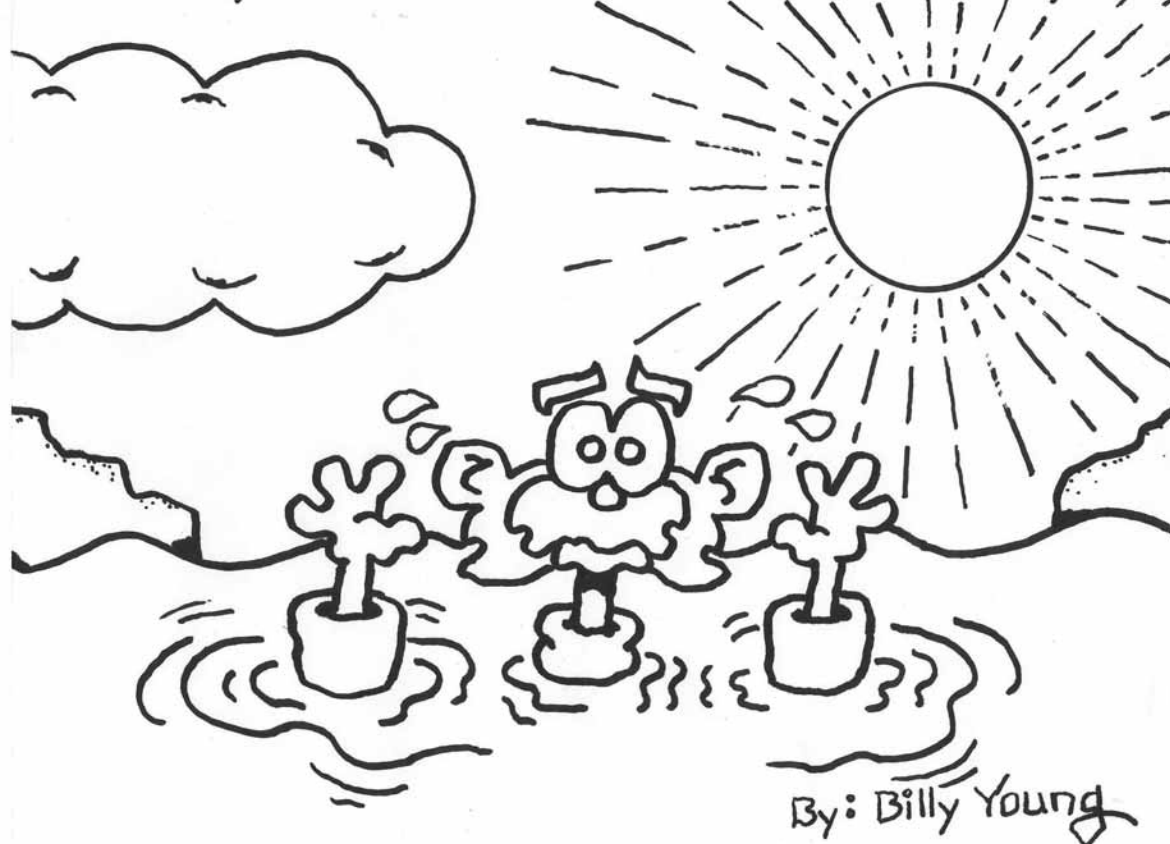


"He wants to hear YOUR side of it again."

Color Me Stitches

by Billy Young

FUZZIE, STUCK OUT IN THE COLD WATER.



By: Billy Young

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

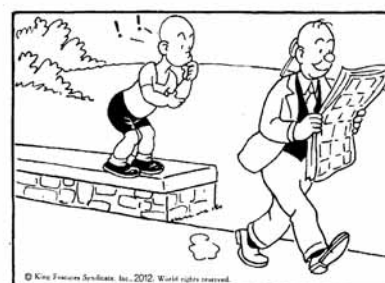
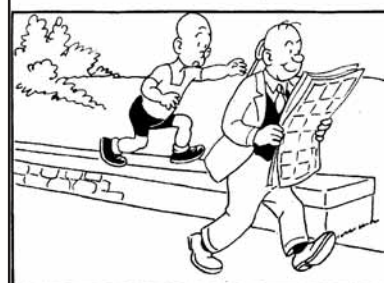
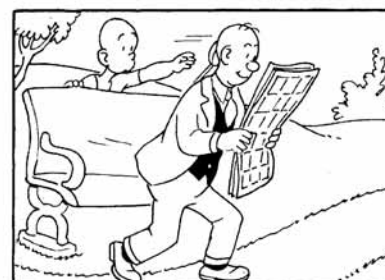
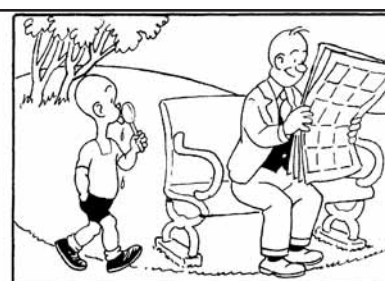
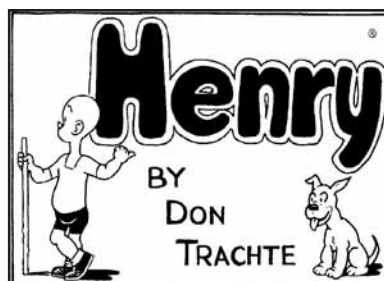
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The Garden Bug

Pesticide-free planting

The Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides sponsors a website (found at www.pesticide.org) that offers organic solutions to gardening problems, along with articles on related topics and details on specific chemicals.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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FOR RENT

For rent - 2BR Log Cabin, Thomas Valley Road - Whittier area, partially furnished, heat pump. Very private, ideal for 1 or 2 people. \$600.00/mo plus security. 269-6565 for appointment **3/29pd**

Trailer for Rent - No drugs, No parties, No pets. Call 736-2262. Leave message. **3/15pd**

Businesses for Rent Cherokee, NC - Same Building as Kentucky Fried 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 **3/15pd**

Rental - 2 bedroom house, den, 1.5 bath, carport, creek front. 2 adults. \$600. 488-9160 **3/8pd**

House for rent - 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, secluded area. Call 828)575-6260 after 4:30 pm. **3/22pd**

FOR SALE

Cargo Trailers for sale. Dump, Utility and Enclosed. Low, low prices! Anglin's in Otto. (828) 349-4500. **3/8pd**

Car Audio Speakers, Subs, Amps, CD Players. All Name Brands. We Install! Anglin's in Otto. (828) 349-4500. **3/8pd**

We have a nice little house for sale. It is 4x4ft with a nice cream white vinyl siding, with a open door 1x2 ft. with charcoal shingles roof top. If interested, call (828) 497-6572 ask for Tony or Rose. Call after lunch or leave message. **3/15pd**

SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi - Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am- 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/12 pd**

Qualla Towing - 828-497-2525 **3/15pd**

Pet Grooming - by Jannessa, Certified Master Groomer with 30yrs exp., at Pawsitively Pampered in Bryson City. Call (828) 788-0599. **6/28pd**.

FREE

2 A.K.C REGISTERED Registered English Bulldog Puppies for free (M/F). Contact robinpeter04@yahoo.com **3/15pd**

Please disregard this ad as is it fraudulent in nature.

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 March 16, 2012 @ 4 PM

1. Maintenance Utility (TEMP)- Facility Management (\$18,140- \$22,680)
2. Director of Commerce (\$68,440-\$87,260)

Closing March 9, 2012 @ 4 PM

1. Accounts Payable Processor I- Education (\$19,980-\$24,980)
2. Applications Developer- IT (\$31,700-\$40,420)
3. Supply Manager- QHA (\$28,790-\$36,710)
4. Housekeeper II- Housekeeping (\$19,980-\$24,980)
5. Driver- Transit (2 Positions)(\$19,980-\$24,980)
6. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- CTCC(\$28,790-\$36,710)
7. Fitness Assistant (PT)- Cherokee Life (\$18,140- \$22,680)

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center
3. LPN- Tsali Care Center
4. CHR- CHR (Snowbird)
5. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
6. Registration Clerk- Analenisgi
7. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
8. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
9. RN- Diabetes

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

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings:

*** Superintendent - Minimum of 5 years experience as an Assistant Superintendent or Superintendent required. Include a current resume and copy of certifications.

School Nurse - RN required. To provide medical services, emergency treatment and medical counseling.

Substitute Teachers -1 BA/BS degree required.

All positions are open till filled.

Log onto: cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com

Phone - Nancy Chiltoskie at (828) 554-5096

Email - nchiltoskie@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net **3/15**

FIELD INTERVIEWERS needed for part time/temp work in Jackson and Swain Counties, NC beginning mid-April. Eve/weekends, reliable car, phone req. Paid training provided ; \$13.41/hr + mileage. Go to www.norc.org for further information and to apply. EOE **3/8**

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EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB TEMPORARY HEAD PARKER

UNTO THESE HILLS - SHUTTLE/PARKING SERVICE

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

Department: Bus and Truck Department

Opening Date: March 1, 2012

Closing Date: March 15, 2012

REQUIREMENTS:

Education: High School diploma or GED; related experience or training is necessary

Other: Must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License; must have good supervisory skills

A job description and application can be picked up from the Human Resources Coordinator, Tiffani Reed, at the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens (if required).

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **3/8**

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

- Program Director for ABSN (1712)
- Director of Major Gifts (1681)
- Dir. Appl & Systems, Assoc. CIO (2368)
- Dean, College of Business (0311)
- BB&T Distinguished Professor (1457)
- Distinguished Prof. of Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Assoc/Full Prof/Dept Head (1731)
- Asst. Prof, Counseling (0152)
- Asst. Prof, Technical Writing (0460)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Eng & Tech (2017) (0164)
- Asst Prof, Hosp & Tourism,(2031)
- Asst/Assoc Prof. , Human Services (2207)
- Asst Prof, Public Administration (120776)
- Asst Prof, Math & Comp Sci (1315)
- Asst Prof, Criminology (2325)
- Assistant Prof, Human Svcs (1594 & 1384)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Physical Therapy (112720)
- Asst. Director Admissions (0227)
- Academic Advisor (112705)
- Professional Nurse (HOURLY)
- Counselor, Pre-Doc Intern (1373 & 5301)
- Resident Director (3571)
- Transfer Counselor (0223)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE

CHA Seasonal Job Openings

The Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire Box-office, Concession and Retail employees at the Oconaluftee Indian Village for the 2012 season. The positions available will be seasonal full-time and will begin on May 1st. We are looking for upbeat personalities that can drive sales within our attractions with great customer service. Applications are available at CHA's main office located across from the Museum. Deadline for submission is March 30th. For more information please Michael Lambert, HR and Guest Services Coordinator at 828-497-3656.

3/29

Assistant Teacher - Child Care

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club

P. O. Box 507

Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Child Care (Agelink)

OPENING DATE: Thursday, March 1, 2012

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, March 15, 2012

REQUIREMENTS: Must possess NC Child Care Credentials I and II and be able to earn 10 training hours a year. Must possess or be willing to obtain NC Child Care Administration I and II and work toward an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Club Human Resources Coordinator, Tiffani Reed at the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **3/8**

Administrative Assistant

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Broadband Enterprises, PO Box 1899, Cherokee, NC 28719 (149 B Children's Home Rd)

DEPARTMENT: Operations

OPENING DATE: March 8, 2012

CLOSING DATE: March 22, 2012

REQUIREMENTS:

- One year working experience in an office environment or related field required.
- Knowledge of QuickBooks accounting system preferred.
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Good command of PC skills including MS Word, Excel and MS Office.
- Ability to display initiative and motivation towards daily tasks and desire to learn.
- Positive attitude and good interpersonal relationship skills.
- Dependable work habits and attendance required.

DESCRIPTION:

To obtain a complete Job Description, see Rebekah Young, Office Manager, at Cherokee Broadband Enterprises, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm or call (828) 359-1001.

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: 2-Emergency Positions: Clerical (3 months). 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 March 9, 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. **3/8**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: LPN / 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 March 16, 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. **3/15**

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

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BIDS, RFPs, etc.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Engineering, Survey and Design Program (ESD)
Tribal Utilities Bldg.
1840 Paint Town Road
P.O. Box 547
Cherokee, N.C. 28719
Ph. (828) 497-1892

Project Title: Cherokee Water Plant Intake Modifications

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Engineering Survey and Design Program is requesting for engineering and design for modifications to the raw water intake and pump station for our 6 MGD potable water treatment plant located on US 441 in Cherokee NC.

The project area is located in Swain County, NC near the eastern entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The request for proposals package may be obtained by contacting Mr. Ken Green at (828)497-1892 or by email at kengree@nc-cherokee.com to request a the RFP package.

Those Engineering firms intending to propose must send a letter stating such intent to Mr. Green at the address above and the letter of intent to propose must be received by Mr. Green received by 4:00 p.m., March 13, 2012. Any letter received after the time and date specified shall be rejected and the firm disqualified.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Green at (828) 497-1892 or by email at kengree@nc-cherokee.com. 3/8

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Operations/Building Construction invites qualified firms to submit an offer for the construction of the Cherokee Inventory Building. The 4,500 square foot project is located at the south-west corner of Olivet Church Road and Old Mission Road on the Cherokee landfill site. The project consists of Grading, Specialty Foundations, Concrete, Metal Building, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Gas Monitoring, Drywall, Painting, and miscellaneous general construction work.

Bid documents may be reviewed at the following locations:
TERO Office
Ginger Lynn Welch Center
810 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719
Proctor-Hodge Architecture
15 Painttown Road #101
Cherokee, NC 28719 (828-497-7972)

A \$50 hard copy plans deposit will be required, electronic plans provided at no cost. Specific questions should be addressed to Proctor-Hodge Architecture, phone (828-497-7972). The contact is Bob Proctor, bproctor@proctorhodge.com.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 2pm local time in the Cherokee Operations/Building Construction conference room, 810 Acquoni Road in Cherokee.

Sealed bids complying to Tribal Employment Rights Office regulations and NC State law are due in the office of Proctor-Hodge Architecture by Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 2pm local time. 3/15

June Per Cap Deadlines

MONDAY, APRIL 2 at 4:30pm

• Direct Deposit Request Form

MONDAY, APRIL 16 at 4:30pm

• Federal Tax Withholding Form

• Per Capita Waiver Form

• Letters of Guardianship

• Letters of Administration

To obtain forms, please visit:

• The Enrollment Office, Monday-Friday, 7:45am – 4:30pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or,

• www.cherokee-nc.com/enrollment click on Enrolled Members to download forms or,

• Call 828-497-8112 or 828-497-8109

Please return your completed forms or court documents to the Enrollment Office by the specified date and time listed above. Address changes will be accepted until Friday, April 20 at 4:30pm. There will be no exceptions.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Irene Bradley Smith
EST 11-053

The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued in the above estate.

The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate, and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.

Date to submit claims: April 19

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court.

Mary Jane Giles
PO Box 891
Cherokee, NC 28719
Edwin James Smith Jr.
142 Brookhaven Drive
Moore, SC 29369

4/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
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Cherokee, NC 28719 4/19pd

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

James Dennis Kanott to Mary Marion Standingdeer Jackson, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1068-J (Part of Parcel No. 1068-G), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Joseph Howard Walker to Amber Leigh Walker Turner, 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 25-A (Part of Parcel No. 25), containing .269 acre, more or less.

Joseph Howard Walker to Amber Leigh Walker Turner, 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 53 containing .574 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

William Lawson Smith to Megan Leigh Stamper, Wolfetown Community Pacel No. 1361-CI (Remainder of Parcel No. 1361-CE), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Betsy Jane Littlejohn Bigwitch to Rose Mary Lynn Bigwitch, Wolfetown Community Pacel No. 1049-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 1049), containing .673 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Amanda Mable Sequoyah Swimmer to Mckinley Edwin Swimmer, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 544-A (Part of Parcel No. 544), containing 3.938 acres, more or less.

Amanda Mable Sequoyah Swimmer to Flora Mae Swimmer Bradley, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 544-B (Part of Parcel No. 544), containing 2.868 acres, more or less.

Amanda Mable Sequoyah Swimmer to Marilyn Swimmer, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 544-C (Part of Parcel No. 544), containing 2.867 acres, more or less.

Amanda Mable Sequoyah Swimmer to Virgil Monroe Swimmer, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 544-D (Part of Parcel No. 544), containing 3.938 acres, more or less.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to Talleda Rachel Murphy, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1459-O (Remainder of Parcel No. 1459), containing .175 acre, more or less.

Margaret Sue Tahquette Jenks to Tonya Lee Jenks, 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 136, containing 1.043 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

One Feather deadline

Monday at 12noon

Wedding Announcement

Cooper MacCourtney and Amy Coulam were married on February 24, 2012 in the Draper Utah Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The bride is the daughter of Gil and Susan Coulam of Salt Lake City, Utah. The groom is the son of Tim and Deb MacCourtney of Cherokee. The couple will reside in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Happy 98th to my Beautiful Granny!

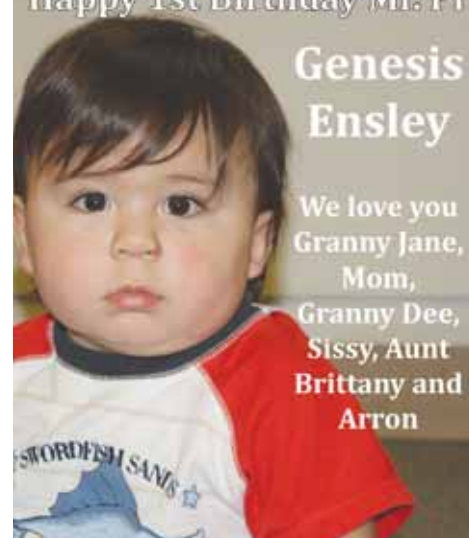


Love you,
Bean

Happy 1st Birthday Mr. Pi

Genesis Ensley

We love you
Granny Jane,
Mom,
Granny Dee
Sissy, Aunt
Brittany and
Arron



Obituaries

Elmer Lee Swayney

Elmer Lee Swayney, 62, of Cherokee passed away at home on Feb. 27, 2012 following an extended illness.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Shirley A. Swayney; children, LeAnn Swayney Flippo of Cherokee and companion, Randy Saunooke; Sheila C. Owens and husband, Eddie Owens of Dandridge, TN; Anthony R. Swayney of Cherokee and companion, Bonnie Locust; Benjamin L. Swayney of Maryville, TN, and Samantha Swayney of Knoxville, TN and companion, Brian Hughes. He is also survived by his brothers, Floyd J. Swayney, Billy Joe Swayney, and Charles E. Swayney; sister, Joyce E. Bryant; and twelve grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard T. Swayney and his mother, Ollie Mae White and one brother, Calvin R. Swayney.

The family received friends at Sequoyah Baptist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012 beginning at 6 PM. The body remained at the church until the service hour of 2 PM on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

The Rev. Tim James and the Rev. James "Bo" Parris conducted the funeral services. The Pall Bearers were D J Owens, Emmitt Flippo, Brian Hughes, and family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. An on-line guest register is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

Richard Teesatuskie

Richard Teesatuskie, 67, of Cherokee passed away on March 2, 2012 at his home following a period of declining health. He was a member of the Yellowhill community. He was an active member of the Yellowhill Baptist Church and was the piano player until his death. He played piano at the church the Sunday before he passed away.



Richard had retired from Indian Health Service where he had worked as a Registered Nurse and had served as Assistant Director of Nurses before his retirement. He had served in many positions, both on the inpatient ward, outpatient clinic, and ER, including EEO Officer, Infection Control Officer, and also served on the planning committee for the present hospital. He was known by the patients and staff for his kindness and compassionate spirit. He had worked at many Indian Health Service Facilities throughout the country until he returned home in the early 1970's to be of service to his people. While at Santa Fe, NM he continued to pursue his interest in jewelry making and became an expert silversmith. He was known for his handcrafted silver and

turquoise jewelry. He had taught jewelry making at SCC during the 1980's and many of the staff members of Cherokee Hospital were the proud recipients of his unique silver and turquoise name tags. After retiring, he operated FBI Traders with his brothers and sold handcrafted jewelry and native crafts.

Richard was the son of Jonah Teesatuskie and Stella Arch Teesatuskie who had both passed away several years ago. He also was preceded in death by a brother, David Arch of Kingsport, TN.

He is survived by his daughters, Renee Teesatuskie of Cherokee, Kim Peone of Cherokee and Tina Teesatuskie, of Spokane, WA, and son, Gary Teesatuskie of Cherokee. He is also survived by his brothers, Roy Teesatuskie, Reuben Teesatuskie, and Raymond Teesatuskie of Cherokee; sisters, Rosalee Teesatuskie, Ramona Standingdeer, and Rowena Teesatuskie, all of Cherokee; ten grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the Christ Fellowship Church on Wednesday March 7, 2012 beginning at 5 PM. The body will remain at the church until the service hour of 1 PM on Thursday March 8, 2012. Burial will follow at the Drama Cemetery.

The Rev. Ritchie Sneed, the Rev. Foreman Bradley, and the Rev. James "Bo" Parris will officiate. Family members and friends will serve as Pall Bearers.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. An on-line memorial register is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

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Cherokee in a Snap



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Lady Braves parade

The Cherokee Lady Braves had a parade escort out of town on Thursday, March 1 en route to Greensboro for their Regional Semifinal matchup against the Murphy Lady Bulldogs.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Don't take my picture!

This elk cow, part of a herd of eight, was spotted in the field at the Oconaluftee Visitors Center on Tuesday, Feb. 28.



Photo courtesy of Lynn Taylor

Wolftown Termite "A" Boys win Championships

The Wolftown Termite "A" Boys won the Cherokee Community Basketball League season championship and the tournament championship and had an undefeated season. They are shown (left-right) front row - Jaylan Bark, Dustin Smith, A.J. Allison and Dante Taylor; middle row - Julius Bolden, Esiah Postoak, Woody Lossiah, Dylan Littlejohn, Michael Otter and back row - Coach T.T. Taylor.

"Thanks to the parents who brought their child to practices; involving them early in sports or physical activities teach them to be active, develop teamwork, skills, character, get along with others, make new friends and much more," said Lynn Taylor, Cherokee Life Center wellness supervisor I. "Thanks to our components for good sportsmanship and great competition! Congratulations to all the other teams."



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI public relations

Native writers visit schools

During the month of February, the Cherokee Central Schools hosted Native writers from around the country. Lee Francis (standing left) Lee Francis makes a presentation to the high school students.

Got photos?

Submit them to Cherokee in a Snap...
email to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS TRIBAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION

NOTICE: ADOPTION OF INTERIM RULES

SUMMARY: The Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has enacted Ordinance No. 768 (Sept. 8, 2011), an ordinance to govern the regulation of alcoholic beverages, to be codified as Chapter 18B of the Cherokee Code. The Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission ("Commission" or "TABCC") is vested with authority to administer Tribal alcoholic beverage control law. Under federal law, an Indian tribal government has the sovereign authority to regulate the introduction of liquor into Indian country, so long as the tribe enacts a tribal law that is in conformity with state law and that has been certified by the Secretary of the Interior and published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**. 18 U.S.C. § 1161. Ordinance No. 768 has been certified by the Secretary of the Interior and published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**. 77 Fed. Reg. 5265 (Feb. 2, 2012). To achieve conformity with North Carolina state law, Ordinance No. 768 incorporates by reference certain specific sections of state law codified in chapter 18B of the North Carolina General Statutes. The specific sections of state law that are incorporated by Ordinance No. 768 are those specified in a state law, Senate Bill 324, enacted in June 2011. Ordinance No. 768 (Cherokee Code section 18B-112(e)) provides: "The Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission shall adopt the rules of the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission regulating retail outlet activity." This interim rule is intended to fulfill that mandate. In addition to the requirement to adopt rules regulating retail outlet activity, Ordinance No. 768 also authorizes the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to adopt rules and procedures for the issuance and enforcement of ABC permits. Cherokee Code § 18B-203(a)(4). This interim rule includes such procedural rules, which are adapted from the rules of the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

DATES: The rules take effect upon publication of this notice. Comments on the rules will be accepted until March 23, 2012. The Commission does not currently plan to hold a public hearing on these rules but may do so if written comments indicate a sufficient level of interest to warrant a hearing.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be addressed to 738 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719 or PO Box 1804, Cherokee NC 28719.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the rules may be picked up at the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission office, located on 738 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC. Contact numbers are 828/554/6372 or 828/554/6374.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background. Under federal law, an Indian tribal government has the sovereign authority to regulate the introduction of liquor into Indian country, so long as the tribe enacts a tribal law that is approved by the Secretary of the Interior and that is in conformity with state law. 18 U.S.C. § 1161. The Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has enacted Ordinance No. 768 (Sept. 8, 2011), an ordinance to govern the regulation of alcoholic beverages, to be codified as Chapter 18B of the Cherokee Code. The Tribal ordinance establishes the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (herein "Commission" or "TABCC") and vests it with certain powers, including the power to "adopt rules and procedures for the issuance and enforcement of ABC permits" and to otherwise carry out the Commission's duties under the Ordinance. (Cherokee Code section 18B-203). To achieve conformity with North Carolina state law, Ordinance No. 768 incorporates by reference certain specific sections of state law codified in chapter 18B of the North Carolina General Statutes. The specific sections of state law that are incorporated by Ordinance No. 768 are those specified in a state law, Senate Bill 324, enacted in June 2011. Ordinance No. 768 (Cherokee Code section 18B-112(e)) provides: "The Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission shall adopt the rules of the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission regulating retail outlet activity." This interim rule is intended to fulfill the mandate of section 18B-112(e). In addition, portions of this interim rule carry out the Commission's discretionary rulemaking authority under section 18B-203.

The rules of the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission ("NCABCC" or "State Commission") (which are available on the State Commission's website: www.ncabc.com/legal/statutes_regulations.aspx) are codified in three subchapters of title 04 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC): Subchapter 2R – Organizational Rules: Policies and Procedures; Subchapter 2S – Retail Beer: Wine: Mixed Beverages: Brownbagging: Advertising: Special Permits; and Subchapter 2T – Industry Members: Retail/Industry Member Relationships; Ship Chandlers: Air Carriers; Fuel Alcohol. Subchapter 2R is mostly concerned with matters other than retail outlets, although there are a number of provisions in Subchapter 2R that do concern retail outlets. All of the provisions of Subchapter 2S relate to retail outlets. The subject matter of Subchapter 2T is beyond the scope of the Tribal ordinance. Accordingly, the provisions of the rules of the NCABCC that the Tribal Commission is required to adopt are certain provisions of Subchapter 2R and virtually all of Subchapter 2S.

In order to facilitate the use of the Tribal Commission's rules by persons familiar with the rules of the NCABCC, the Tribal Commission has decided to use a system of numerical designation that corresponds to the system in the NCABCC rules. In this interim rulemaking, the Tribal Commission's rules are divided into two chapters: Chapter 1 - Organizational Rules: Policies and Procedures; and Chapter 2 – Regulation of Retail Outlets. The rules in Chapter 1 are issued under the Commission's discretionary authority. The rules in Chapter 2 implement the mandate to "adopt the rules of the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission regulating retail outlet activity." Chapter 2 is divided into two Subchapters, designated R and S, to facilitate reference to the NCABCC rules.

In the nomenclature of the NCABCC, each Subchapter is divided into "Sections." Each Section is further subdivided, and each numerically designated item under each section heading is referred to as a "rule." The Commission has decided to use the same nomenclature. In the interim rules taken from Subchapter R of the NCABCC rules are designated with an "R" before the rule number in the Tribal rules; rules taken from Subchapter S of the NCABCC rules are designated with an "S" before the rule number. It should also be noted that at many points the numerical designations of subsections are not consecutive. The reason for this is that many subsections have been repealed from the State Commission's rules.

The rules of the NCABCC regulating retail outlet activity have been adapted where appropriate so that they may be implemented by the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. For example, some of the changes are intended to make it clear that the regulatory body is the Tribal Commission rather than the State Commission. Some of the changes have to do with the fact that the NCABCC system features local ABC boards, which serve as intermediaries between the State Commission and retail outlets, including stores, restaurants, and hotels. There will be no such local boards in the TABCC system; rather, the Tribal Commission will generally perform roles that the NCABCC rules assign to local boards. Thus, one frequent kind of change was to replace the words "local board." For the most part, the functions that are performed by local boards in the State Commission's system will be performed by the Tribal Commission, and the rules have been adapted accordingly. For some functions performed by local boards, the draft interim rules authorize Tribal ABC stores to perform these functions.

Persons who are interested in filing comments on the interim rules are encouraged to contact the Commission for further information.

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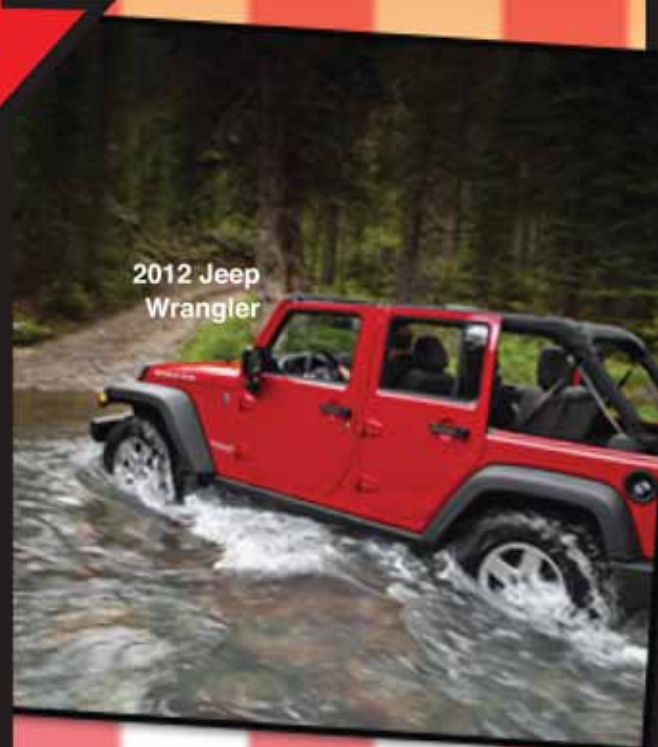
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