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REMEMBERING AUBREY

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

Aubrey Kina-Marie Littlejohn, a 15-month-old EBCI member, was pronounced dead at Cherokee Indian Hospital on the morning of Jan. 10, 2011. She died while under the care of her aunt, Ladybird Powell, who pleaded guilty in February to involuntary manslaughter, two felony counts of child abuse and several other charges in her death.

Over 150 people came out on the morning of Thursday, April 25 to support the 2nd annual Aubrey Littlejohn Walk Against Child Abuse through downtown Cherokee. The walk was sponsored by the Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center in Cherokee, along with members of Littlejohn's family, and was held in conjunction with Child Abuse Prevention Month (April).

"We are glad everybody came out," said Jasmine Littlejohn, Aubrey's mother. "It's a good thing. We don't need another death like that again in our community."

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is currently working to develop its own Department of Social Services in the wake of Aubrey's death. Several Swain County DSS employees who handled the case originally have been indicted on various charges linked to a cover-up. Candace Lassiter, a former Swain DSS supervisor, pleaded guilty recently to three counts of forgery involving fake documentations in the case.

"I don't think the other county DSS's care about the reservation kids," said Jasmine Littlejohn. "They don't put as much effort into it as they would with other kids."

Becky Walker, a social worker with the BIA Cherokee Agency Department of Social Services, spoke on behalf of the Littlejohn family at Thursday's event. This (child abuse) is an issue in our community, and our community is going to be the one to make a difference. It takes everybody in our community to protect the children."

She spoke briefly about Aubrey's



Members of the Littlejohn family, including Aubrey's mother, Jasmine Littlejohn (seated right), are shown at the conclusion of Thursday's walk.

case and told the crowd that it is important to focus on making positive changes to protect the children in the Cherokee community. "Just remember, even when you're not in this month, protecting the children is really important. So, if you're an adult in the state of North Carolina, you're a required reporter. If you suspect abuse or neglect, then it is your responsibility to call the Department of Social Services and make a report."

Walker went on to say, "The Tribe is working to create its own Department of Social Services, and we're working on that effort. We just want to make everyone aware so that Aubrey Littlejohn's life was not in vain. She was only here for a short time, but her life had purpose and it had meaning. We can live that purpose and meaning by doing our part."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks was at Thursday's walk and commented, "It's a really beautiful day to be here. We have a really great turnout for this annual event. It's just a reminder to us that we all have responsibilities as parents and as a

Tribe. That's the most important thing is for us to continue to remind ourselves that there are issues out there, and there are some major issues that we need to continue to deal with."

He also noted, "In moving forward with creating our own Department of Social Services and Department of Human Services, I think that we have made a lot of progress. We have worked very diligently for over a year now with a very diversified committee, and we are getting close to some recommendations in regards to future direction as it relates to this Department of Human Services. I'm really looking forward to it."

Amy Walker, an EBCI tribal elder from the Yellowhill Community, spoke at the end of the walk, "Today, we've moved a long way from who our ancestors were, and I have found that trying to learn more about my own culture and live it has boosted my morale and my ability to be more proud of who I am as a Cherokee and a Lakota woman. Today, this is a remembrance of who we really are."



Principal Chief Michell Hicks participates in Thursday's 2nd Annual Aubrey Littlejohn Walk Against Child Abuse.

TRACK & FIELD

Conference Championships held at WCU

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Smoky Mountain Conference Championship track and field meet was held at Western Carolina University on Wednesday, April 24. Murphy took both the men's and women's team championships. Cherokee's men's team took seventh place and the women's team took sixth place.

Several Cherokee team members won individual awards including:

- Stevi Sutton, first place women's shot put and second place women's discus

- Anthony Lee, second place men's high jump

- Cherokee women's 4x800M relay team, third place

- Kendall Toineeta, second place women's 800M

- Swain's Greg Tisho, an EBCI tribal member, took first place in the men's shot put.

The 1A West Regional track meet will be held at Cherokee High School on Saturday, May 4 with field events starting at 10am. According to Jim Saltz, 1A West Regional track coordinator, athletes who meet the regional standard in their conference meet will advance to the regional meet. The list of regional qualifiers will not be known for a few days. Full results of the conference meet are as follows:

Women's Team

- 1 – Murphy 150
- 2 – Andrews 122
- 3 – Robbinsville 120
- 4 – Swain 80
- 5 – Hayesville 42
- 6 – Cherokee 32

Men's Team

- 1 – Murphy 185
- 2 – Robbinsville 139.50
- 3 – Hayesville 97
- 4 – Andrews 49
- 5 – Swain 44.50
- 7 – Cherokee 13

Women's Shot Put

- 1 – Stevi Sutton (CHS) 31-09.50



Dorian Walkingstick (far right), Cherokee, pulls ahead to win his heat in the Men's 100M Dash during Wednesday's SMC championship track meet at WCU. He ended up fifth overall with a time of 12.08

- 2 – Staci Self (Andrews) 31-08.00
- 3 – Dana Thompson (Swain) 29-11
- 4 – Annalesa Hooper (Andrews) 29-02.25
- 5 – Jenea Benlivogli (Swain) 28-06.25

Men's Shot Put

- 1 – Greg Tisho (Swain) 43-11
- 2 – Dylan Williams (Hayes) 42-06.25
- 3 – Dillion Bird (Robb) 41-11
- 4 – Mustafa Mugharbil (MHS) 40-09.25
- 5 – Ryan Reichert (Swain) 39-09.25
- 8 – Justice Littlejohn (CHS) 38-08.50
- 9 – Dillon Saunooke (CHS) 37-04
- 18 – Jeremy Saunooke (CHS) 30-10.50

Women's Long Jump

- 1 – Sarah Nicely (MHS) 15-05.50
- 2 – Tori Trammell (Andrews) 15-01

- 3 – Erin Maennle (Robb) 14-10.75
- 4 – Erika Griggs (Andrews) 14-03.25
- 5 – Sarah Haynes (MHS) 14-00
- 14 – Taran Swimmer (CHS) 12-05.25

Men's Long Jump

- 1 – Dayrion Williams (Hayes) 20-07.25
- 2 – Kenton Braswell (MHS) 19-06.50
- 3 – Colin Giles (Andrews) 18-07.50
- 4 – Bristol Brockwell (Andrews) 18-04.50
- 5 – Weston Acosta (Hayes) 18-00.25
- 9 – Anthony Lee (CHS) 17-05
- 13 – Dustin Johnson (CHS) 16-07.50

Women's High Jump

- 1 – Morgan Lowe (Swain) 5-00

- 2 – Cheyenne Orr (Robb) 4-08
- 3 – Kori Whitmer (Hayes) J4-08
- 4 – Alli Russell (MHS) J4-08
- 5 – Katelynn Clark (Andrews) 4-06

Men's High Jump

- 1 – Dayrion Williams (Hayes) 5-08
- 2 – Anthony Lee (CHS) 5-06
- 3 – Kerry Holden (Ros) J5-06
- 4 – Remy Adrian (Highlands) J5-06
- 5 – Devon Lewis (Robb) J5-06

Women's Discus

- 1 – Hannah Matheson (Andrews) 99-11
- 2 – Stevi Sutton (CHS) 94-10
- 3 – Dana Thompson (Swain) 89-05
- 4 – Anna Wilson (MHS) 83-07.50
- 5 – Annalesa Hooper (Andrews) 82-08.50

Men's Discus

- 1 – Dillion Bird (Robb) 123-02
- 2 – Tyler Graves (MHS) 107-05
- 3 – Dylan Williams (Hayes) 107-03

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- 4 – Austin Foley (MHS) 107-00
- 5 – Skyler Matheson (Robb) 103-11
- 11 – Dillion Saunooke (CHS) 94-07
- 14 – Justice Littlejohn (CHS) 89-01
- 15 – Jeremy Saunooke (CHS) 88-01

Women's Triple Jump

- 1 – Erin West (Andrews) 35-01
- 2 – Talaka Lloyd (MHS) 30-11
- 3 – Alli Russell (MHS) 30-04.75
- 4 – Lydia Sale (Swain) 30-04.50
- 5 – Tori Trammell (Andrews) 30-01.25

Men's Triple Jump

- 1 – Kenton Braswell (MHS) 41-05
- 2 – Cale Maddox (Hayes) 39-09.50
- 3 – Tyler Wiley (MHS) 39-08.25
- 4 – Dayrion Williams (Hayes) 39-07.50
- 5 – Enoch Christopher (Hiwassee Dam) 38-04.75

Women's Pole Vault

- 1 – Madison Cole (Robb) 8-06
- 2 – Jena Phillips (Robb) J8-06
- 3 – Sarah Hyatt (Swain) 7-06
- 4 – Lynsey Imhoff (Swain) 6-06
- 5 – Jenea Benlivogli (Swain) J6-06

Women's 4x800M Relay

- 1 – Hayesville 11:07.48
- 2 – Robbinsville 11:15.19
- 3 – Cherokee 11:18.99
- 4 – Swain 11:19.87
- 5 – Murphy 11:40.42

Men's 4x800M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 9:13.40
- 2 – Hayesville 9:25.06
- 3 – Robbinsville 9:34.56
- 4 – Andrews 9:40.24
- 5 – Swain 9:48.18

Women's 100M Hurdles

- 1 – Rachel Moore (Andrews) 17.33
- 2 – Erika Griggs (Andrews) 17.88
- 3 – Linsey Imhoff (Swain) 18.08
- 4 – Gabby Abbott (Robb) 18.52
- 5 – Lauren Mahoney (Ros) 18.83

Men's 110M Hurdles

- 1 – Corey Locklear (Robb) 16.64
- 2 – Foster Stroup (MHS) 17.06
- 3 – Cale Maddox (Hayes) 17.22
- 4 – Greg Burchfield (Robb) 17.26
- 5 – Subin Park (MHS) 18.76

Women's 100M Dash

- 1 – Sarah Nicely (MHS) 13.43
- 2 – Shania Nicely (MHS) 13.52
- 3 – Kendra Henry (MHS) 13.76
- 4 – Cheyenne Orr (Robb) 13.80
- 5 – Tori Trammell (Andrews) 13.81

Men's 100M Dash

- 1 – Deion Johnson (MHS) 11.81
- 2 – Bryan Ferguson (MHS) 11.84



Stevi Sutton, Cherokee, competes in the women's discus. She took second place in that event with a throw of 94-10, and she won the conference championship in the women's shot put.

- 3 – Tyler Wiley (MHS) 11.88
- 4 – Jacob Moore (Andrews) 11.97
- 5 – Dorian Walkingstick (CHS) 12.08

Women's 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Andrews 1:55.15
- 2 – Robbinsville 1:58.09
- 3 – Murphy 1:59.46
- 4 – Hayesville 2:03.57
- 5 – Rosman 2:04.73

Men's 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:36.14
- 2 – Murphy 1:37.91
- 3 – Andrews 1:38.77
- 4 – Hayesville 1:39.78
- 5 – Rosman 1:40.99

Women's 1600M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 5:35.40
- 2 – Erika Griggs (Andrews) 5:58.14
- 3 – Shelby Hyatt (Swain) 5:58.61
- 4 – Sarah McCarty (MHS) 6:02.58
- 5 – Adrianna Wimpey (Hayes) 6:23.17

6:23.17

Men's 1600M Run

- 1 – Kaseon Hooper (MHS) 4:44.79
- 2 – Reagan Lindsay (MHS) 4:47
- 3 – Frank Cline (Robb) 4:47.69
- 4 – Dylan Johnson (Hayes) 4:48.40
- 5 – Breyer Owen (Ros) 5:00.19

Women's 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 52.42
- 2 – Swain 54.25
- 3 – Robbinsville 55.32
- 4 – Andrews 55.40
- 5 – Rosman 58.44

Mens' 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 44.93
- 2 – Robbinsville 45.98
- 3 – Andrews 46.58
- 4 – Rosman 49.20
- 5 – Hayesville 49.46

Women's 400M Dash

- 1 – Kendra Henry (MHS) 1:03.15
- 2 – Shania Nicely (MHS) 1:04.02



Swain's Greg Tisho, an EBCI tribal member, gets ready to compete in the men's shot put. He took first place with a throw of 43-11.

- 3 – Amber Long (Robb) 1:04.05
- 4 – Erin West (Andrews) 1:04.37
- 5 – Erin Maennle (Robb) 1:05.17
- 13 – Lydia Lossiah (CHS) 1:16.43

Men's 400M Dash

- 1 – Skylar Matheson (Robb) 53.68
- 2 – Robbie Tompa (MHS) 54.24
- 3 – Bristol Brockwell (Andrews) 54.49
- 4 – Coy Jordan (Robb) 54.71
- 5 – Dustin Johnson (CHS) 55.63
- 14 – Xan Sandogei (CHS) 1:01.39

Women's 300M Hurdles

- 1 – Rachel Moore (Andrews) 49.46
- 2 – Sarah Haynes (MHS) 53.09
- 3 – Megan Pendley (MHS) 53.59
- 4 – Kelle Davis (Hiwassee Dam) 54.37
- 5 – Gabby Abbott (Robb) 54.44

Men's 300M Hurdles

- 1 – Greg Burchfield (Robb) 44.09
- 2 – Cale Maddox (Hayes) 45.60
- 3 – Thrysten Bailey (MHS) 45.84
- 4 – Foster Stroup (MHS) 45.86
- 5 – Subin Park (MHS) 46.70

Women's 800M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 2:28.24
- 2 – Kendall Toineeta (CHS) 2:31.88
- 3 – Tiffany Timpson (Hayes) 2:39.93
- 4 – McKena Jones (MHS) 2:47.34
- 5 – Kaitlyn Carringer (Robb) 2:49.96

- 11 – Sabrina Wooten (CHS) 2:59.67
- 15 – Athena Lossiah (CHS) 3:16.86

Men's 800M Run

- 1 – Davis Gentry (MHS) 2:10.60
- 2 – Frank Cline (Robb) 2:11.74
- 3 – Alex Cook (Swain) 2:12.26
- 4 – Irvin Portugal (Robb) 2:20.38
- 5 – Juan Adame (Hayes) 2:22.27
- 6 – Gerald Mahan (CHS) 2:24.17
- 16 – Eli Arch (CHS) 2:41.09
- 19 – Gabe Crowe (CHS) 2:44.78

Women's 200M Dash

- 1 – Sarah Nicely (MHS) 27.16
- 2 – Shania Nicely (MHS) 27.34
- 3 – Cheyenne Orr (Robb) 27.46
- 4 – Kendra Henry (MHS) 28.16
- 5 – Erin Maennle (Robb) 28.36

Men's 200M Dash

- 1 – Bryan Ferguson (MHS) 23.34
- 2 – Jacob Moore (Andrews) 23.84
- 3 – Austin Hill (Robb) 24.13
- 4 – Deion Johnson (MHS) 24.28
- 5 – Kenton Braswell (MHS) 24.30

Women's 3200M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 12:20.18
- 2 – Shelby Hyatt (Swain) 13:26.53



Kendall Toineeta (right), Cherokee, pushes the pace in the women's 800M run. With a time of 2:31.88, she took second place behind Shawnda Martin (left), of Robbinsville, who had a time of 2:28.24

- 3 – Katie Bowden (Hayes) 13:30.41
- 4 – Sarah McCarty (MHS) 13:31.78
- 5 – Savannah Beck (Hayes) 14:17.21

Men's 3200M Run

- 1 – Dylan Johnson (Hayes) 10:42.16
- 2 – Kaseon Hooper (MHS) 10:53.48
- 3 – Frank Cline (Robb) 11:17.92
- 4 – Reagan Lindsay (MHS) 11:28.72
- 5 – Breyer Owen (Ros) 11:44.50

Women's 4x400M Relay

- 1 – Andrews 4:28.92
- 2 – Robbinsville 4:37.90
- 3 – Murphy 4:38.77
- 4 – Hayesville 4:46.23
- 5 – Swain 4:48.59

Men's 4x400M Relay

- 1 – Swain 3:45.13
- 2 – Robbinsville 3:45.97
- 3 – Murphy 3:46.36
- 4 – Andrews 3:57.29
- 5 – Hayesville 4:08.88



Justice Littlejohn, Cherokee, took eighth place in the men's shot put with a throw of 38-08.50.

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@ 12:00 Noon

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11 am - 2 pm

Communities, Churches & Groups are encouraged to participate.
Create a group costume or shirts and bring the most group members.



USET photo

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians took first place in the Tribal Utility Summit 3rd Annual Drinking Water Contest. Shown (left-right) are USET technical assistance specialist Scott Williams; Sally Brady, EBCI Water Treatment Plant lab coordinator; Sheila Hyatt, EBCI Water Treat Plant manager; USET Certification Board chairman Michael Bolt; EBCI Water Treatment Plant lead operator Two-Leaf Sluder; and EBCI Water Treatment Plant maintenance Isaac Long.

Tribes wins Tribal Utility Summit Drinking Water Contest

NASHVILLE - United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) announced the winners of this year's 3rd Annual Drinking Water Contest during its Annual Tribal Utility Summit (TUS) held in Nashville, Tenn. last week. Tribes attending the TUS submitted samples of drinking water from their respective reservation water systems and sources.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians took first place followed by a tie for second place between the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head. Third place went to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe.

The water samples were tested and inspected by a panel of seven judges for clarity, odor, and taste. USET technical assistance specialist Scott Williams assisted with the coordination of the contest, which is sponsored by the USET Certification

Board. The USET Certification Board is a seven member board comprised of Tribal leaders, water system operators, and environmental experts. Williams says this contest does more than exhibit good drinking water submitted from Tribes.

"All of the water samples appeared to be good drinking water," said Williams. "I believe the bigger message to the Tribes is that water quality from our USET Tribes is really improving and competition in this contest is increasing as Tribal water systems improve and operators are gaining more training. As for the Eastern Band of Cherokee, the first place recipient, this was the first year they competed." Williams stated.

There were 11 Tribes submitting water samples to be judged.

- USET

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The deadline to apply for funding from the EBCI Education & Training Department for the Fall, 2013 semester is June 1, 2013!

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One Feather seeking candidate platforms



The Cherokee One Feather is committed to giving each candidate for tribal office equal space and mention in the paper. In the spirit of equality, the One Feather is offering each candidate a chance to express his or her platform.

The platforms will be printed in the Thursday, May 23 issue of the paper. Each candidate will be given 400 words. There will be no exceptions for those who go over the 400 word limit. The 400 words will be according to a count from start to finish based on the Microsoft Word program. If a candidate goes over 400 words in their submission, only the first 400 words will be printed. Please keep your submission to your platform and do not mention other candidates by name. This is your platform, not a debate.

Platforms are due by Friday, May 17 at 12noon. No exceptions! You may email your platforms to scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com or bring them by the One Feather office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Each candidate will also be allowed space for a photo. You may submit a high resolution photo of yourself, or come by the One Feather office and have one taken by our staff.

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1st Place General Excellence Website, Division A, 2013 NCPA Awards

Costa Rica tour participants raise over \$1,000 for boots, supplies

Ten teen-aged students participating in the annual eco-study program in Costa Rica held an Indian Taco fundraiser in Cherokee on Saturday, April 20 to raise money to buy children in Costa Rica rubber boots and school supplies.

"Students hoped to raise \$500 at the event and far exceeded their goal by raising \$1,100," said Tammy Jackson, Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour coordinator. "All the students and chaperones thank the community for their great support."

The students who are travelling to Costa Rica June 10-21 are Savannah Black, Jacquelyn Bruun, Kyle Chapa, Keanu Crowe, Katie Jacobs, Drew Johnson, Jacob Long, Shelby Lossiah, Connor Luckey-Smith and Cree Rockwood. They will be accompanied by chaperones Alicia Jacobs, Tammy Jackson, Janet Smith, Alex Masciarelli and David Cozzo.

Winners of the drawing at the fundraiser were Tammy Walkingstick, who received a beaded medalion; Barbara Sutton, who won a

white oak basket; and Bettye Redd, who was awarded a Lil' Harvey's gift certificate.

In 2005, Cherokee Preservation Foundation and the EBCI Cooperative Extension Program partnered to develop a cross-cultural eco-study program involving EARTH University in Costa Rica. To date, dozens of youth in the region, ages 14-17, have travelled to Costa Rica in the summer. They visit other indigenous communities, experience Earth University's sustainable environment practices, and broaden their cultural awareness. This cross cultural sharing with other indigenous tribes allows the participating youth to develop their own cultural knowledge and awareness through individual and group cultural presentations.

Now, the eco-study tour in Costa Rica is an annual event that is organized by the EBCI Cooperative Extension Program and supported by Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation



A Costa Rican boy receives rain boots from western North Carolina students participating in the Costa Rica Eco-Study tour in 2011.

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Alicia Jacobs (center), at her induction into Alpha Kappa Delta, is accompanied by Dr. Heather Talley (left) and Dr. Kathleen Brennan of WCU's Department of Anthropology and Sociology.

Alicia Jacobs inducted into Sociology Honors Society

Alicia Jacobs has been inducted into the Western Carolina University (WCU) chapter of the Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society. Alpha Kappa Delta is an organization founded in 1920 that is dedicated to encouraging and stimulating scholarship while promoting the scientific study and advancement of sociology.

Jacobs is employed by Cherokee Preservation Foundation and coordinates the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program for college undergraduates. She is an honors student at WCU, pursuing a degree in Sociol-

ogy. She came to the Foundation in 2009 with years of leadership experience, in part through ownership of an award-winning catering business. She is an avid volunteer and runner, and an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. She lives in Whittier with her husband and two children.

During a symposium that preceded the induction ceremony, Jacobs had the opportunity to make a presentation about her role and responsibilities in connection with the Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour and how that relates to her Sociology major.

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- Cherokee Preservation Foundation

TRACK & FIELD

SMC Middle School Championships held at Murphy

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- 1 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 31-04.25
- 2 – D.K. Holloway (Andrews) 30-04.75
- 3 – K. Brown (Swain) 26-10.25

Boys shot put

- 1 – Colby Hemphill (Robb) 39-05.75

- 2 – Joe Deitz (MMS) 35-05.50
- 3 – Isaac Stafford (MMS) 33-01
- 15 – Chance Brand (CMS) 24-05.50
- 16 – William Paul (CMS) 21-04
- 17 – J.J. Thompson (CMS) 21-02.25

Girls discus

- 1 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 74-00
- 2 – D. Mathis (Andrews) 72-04
- 3 – K. Brown (Swain) 71-10
- 13 – Kayleigh Wiggins (CMS) 57-03

Boys discus

- 1 – Case Hooper (Robb) 109-09
- 2 – Joe Deitz (MMS) 104-09
- 3 – Mason Guthrie (Hiwassee Dam) 97-05

- 15 – J.J. Thompson (CMS) 61-02
- 17 – William Paul (CMS) 57-06
- 19 – Chance Brand (CMS) 46-10

Girls long jump

- 1 – Katelyn Jones (MMS) 13-08.50
- 2 – M. Burns (Swain) 13-06
- 3 – Kaitlyn Davenport (MMS) 12-11

Boys long jump

- 1 – Taylor Parker (Andrews) 17-06

- 2 – Grant Lindsay (MMS) 16-02
- 3 – Chandler Jumper (Robb) 15-08

Girls high jump

- 1 – Emma Stroup (MMS) 4-06
- 2 – Erin Teesateskie (Robb) 4-04
- 3 – Emma Cox (Hayes) J4-04

Boys high jump

- 1 – Ian Davis (MMS) 5-03
- 2 – Hagan Newton (MMS) 5-00
- 3 – Cody Smith (Andrews) 4-10

Girls 55M Hurdles

- 1 – Emily Reid (MMS) 10.04
- 2 – Emma Stroup (MMS) 10.12
- 3 – M. Riordan (Swain) 10.88

Boys 110M Hurdles

- 1 – Grant Lindsay (MMS) 16.58
- 2 – De'Andre Hampton (MMS) 17.03
- 3 – Jack Virtanen (Andrews) 17.05

Girls 100M Dash

- 1 – Emma Cox (Hayesville) 13.66
- 2 – Katelyn Jones (MMS) 14.11
- 3 – D.K. Carringer (Andrews) 14.14

Boys 100M Dash

- 1 – Brian Smith (Hayesville) 12.74
- 2 – Taylor Parker (Andrews) 12.75
- 3 – S. Swimmer (Swain) 12.82

Girls 1600M Run

- 1 – A. Tisho (Swain) 5:48.05
- 2 – Cameron Rice (MMS) 5:52.96
- 3 – Harleigh Lane (Robb) 6:05.06

Boys 1600M Run

- 1 – Ethan Sneed (MMS) 5:13.57
- 2 – M. Climbingbear (Swain) 5:13.59
- 3 – Gavin Morgan (Hayesville) 5:18.76

- 5:18.76

Girls 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 2:04.67
- 2 – Swain 2:05.88
- 3 – Murphy 2:05.98

Boys 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 1:53.05

- 2 – Andrews 1:58.99
- 3 – Martins Creek 2:02.16

Girls 400M Dash

- 1 – Ashlyn Waldroup (Robb) 1:04.90
- 2 – Emma Cox (Hayesville) 1:05.05
- 3 – A. Tisho (Swain) 1:08.64
- 4 – Ayla Cruz (CMS) 1:09.01

Boys 400M Dash

- 1 – S. Swimmer (Swain) 57.11
- 2 – Kadrian McRae (MMS) 58.37
- 3 – Jacob Morgan (Robb) 1:00.19

Girls 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 55.91
- 2 – Robbinsville 58.43
- 3 – Swain 58.84

Boys 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Andrews 53.89
- 2 – Murphy 53.99
- 3 – Hayesville 54.42

Girls 800M Run

- 1 – A. Tisho (Swain) 2:40.20
- 2 – Katelyn Stiles (MMS) 2:43.29
- 3 – Ashlyn Waldroup (Robb) 2:46.11

- 4 – Shelby Wolf (CMS) 2:50.41
- 14 – Allie Swan (CMS) 3:17.74

Boys 800M Run

- 1 – Ethan Sneed (MMS) 2:23.61
- 2 – M. Climbingbear (Swain) 2:24.94
- 3 – Alex Higdon (MMS) 2:29.44
- 16 – J.J. Thompson (CMS) 2:48.48

Girls 200M Dash

- 1 – Harleigh Lane (Robb) 28.54
- 2 – M. Burns (Swain) 28.90
- 3 – D. K. Carringer (Andrews) 28.96
- 7 – Ayla Cruz (CMS) 30.95

Boys 200M Dash

- 1 – Brian Smith (Hayesville) 25.39
- 2 – S. Swimmer (Swain) 25.71
- 3 – P. Nations (Swain) 25.89

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Howell visits with Chief Hicks

Howell Brown, III (front row center), 9, whose family is a recipient of services provided by the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation (MHCCF), visited with Principal Chief Hicks recently. Shown (left-right) are front row – Marsha Hicks, MHCCF board member; Brown; Susan Brown, Howell's mother; back row – Sarah Brown, Howell's 'mamaw'; Chief Hicks; and Howell Brown Jr., Howell's father.



Photo by Trina Owle

Snowball bush

Trina Owle took this beautiful photo of a snowball bush in bloom outside of her house in the Wolfetown Community.



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Snowbird Health Fair

Children enjoy cheese and crackers at the Snowbird Health Fair held on Wednesday, April 24.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Junior Ranger Program at Oconaluftee

Reah Dingle (left), 9, of Bryson City, was one of the children who braved the rain to participate in the National Junior Ranger Day program at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. She is shown with Ranger Julie Townsend (center) and volunteer Ann Houghton at the Cherokee pottery station. Townsend learned to make Cherokee stamped pottery at the Oconaluftee Indian Village in Cherokee.



Photo courtesy of Jeremy Wilson

Mountain Madness Duathlon

EBCI tribal members Jeremy Wilson and Jim Oocumma are shown at the end of the Franklin Mountain Madness Duathlon held Saturday, April 27. The two competed as a team and finished the race in 1 hour 35 minutes. Oocumma started by running a 4-mile leg, followed by Wilson cycling 14 miles, and then Oocumma finished with a 2-mile run.



Photo by Amy Pete-Ochoa/Tsali Manor

Seniors finish owl projects

The past few weeks, seniors at Tsali Manor have been working on finishing up owl soft sculpture projects under the direction of Shirley McConahey and Irma Stein from Arts for Indigenous Survival from Durham. Soft sculpture is an art form that McConahey teaches to indigenous tribes throughout North and South America. She develops patterns of animals and flowers that are indigenous to the area they are visiting. This visit, the seniors made screech owls, barred owls, Carolina wrens, great horned owls and a red fox. The seniors are currently working on embroidered pillowcases. For more information or to book a group, Amy Pete-Ochoa 554-6860.

News Briefs

New Kituwah parents hold raffle

The New Kituwah Parent Association (NKPA) recently held a raffle on two gift cards. One was a \$250 Wal-Mart Card and the other was a \$250 Gas Card. The drawing was held on Monday, April 22 and the winners were Curtis Arneach and Janet Arch. "Congratulations!," NKPA officials related. "The NKPA would like to say thank you to all the parents who sold tickets and to everyone who bought a ticket."

- NKPA

Harrah's Cherokee donates to Hospice

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort continued its commitment to serving local communities by donating \$2,500 to CarePartners Hospice. The donation will be used to sponsor the CarePartners Variety Show gala and the Holidays for Hospice program.

CarePartners Variety Show benefits CarePartners Hospice and CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital. This year's event was held recently at the Crowne Plaza Resort Exposition Center and features music from *Oklahoma*, *Grease*, *South Pacific*, *The Lion King* and more.

Holidays for Hospice is the largest annual fundraiser for CarePartners Hospice and includes memorial ornaments, gift wrapping, and a memorial garden at the

Asheville Mall. Miniature trees are also delivered to patients of CarePartners Health Services.

"Harrah's Cherokee supports local community organizations, and we have a special philanthropic focus on seniors in our area," said Jo Blaylock, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort's vice president of Human Resources and External Relations. "We are delighted to be sponsoring CarePartners Hospice's events once again because of the organization's goal to provide hospice care to anyone who needs it."

This marks the third year that Harrah's Cherokee has contributed donations to CarePartners Hospice.

- Harrah's Cherokee

Big Cove Community Report

Ko-la-nv-yi Day

I just want to thank all who came out to celebrate our community. It was good to see everyone. Even though we had to quit early because of rain, we had a good time. Extending a big thank you to all the volunteers, Indian Ball Players, Singers, Dare Program, Facilities, New Kituwah and All Big Covers. If I missed anybody, I apologize. I Love our community and look forward to next year's event.

I would also like to send my condolences to the Caro and Calhoun families for their loss this week. If you have questions or comments please contact me 736-2947.

- Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor

Bird places at GON

ALBUQUERQUE, NM - EBCI tribal member Eric Bird took third place in the Men's Southern Fancy Dance category at the 2013 Gathering of Nations Pow Wow held in Albuquerque, NM on April 26-27. A former champion in the teenage category, Bird has placed the last few years including: fourth place in 2012, second place in 2011 and fourth place in 2010.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS Hornbuckle wins in Japan

TOKYO - EBCI tribal member Dan Hornbuckle (24-5) defeated Yuya Shirai by unanimous decision in a mixed martial arts fight at Deep 62 Impact. The fight took place on Friday, April 26 at the Tokyo Dome City Hall in Tokyo, Japan.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT



Cherokee BabyFace held it's April Flower Fun group night, where families enjoyed Subway, "Worms & Dirt" for dessert and could plant a flower. Parent Educators Alissa Lambert and Jessica Wheatly thank everyone who came out and thank Subway for the donation of one platter of sandwiches.

They also wish all of their BabyFace Moms a very Happy Mothers Day!



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MARTIAL ARTS

Yellowhill Judo wins state awards



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Shown (left-right) back row – Sky Figueroa, Ian Crowe and Jackson Figueroa; front row – Pedro Figueroa and Nickolas Wolfe (not pictured: Isabel Lambert and Chloe Lambert).

Three members of the Yellowhill Judo Club won North Carolina State Championships at a tournament held Saturday, April 27 in Lewisville. Francisco “Sky” Figueroa, Jackson Figueroa and Pedro Figueroa all won state championships. Ian Crowe, Nickolas Wolfe and Isabel Lambert took sec-

ond place in their respective divisions and Chloe Lambert took third place in her division. “Thank to all who helped with fundraising,” Yellowhill Judo Club officials stated. All of the students who won are students at Cherokee Elementary School.

- Yellowhill Judo Club

Bill Taylor Scholarship available for business students

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

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

The Bill Taylor Scholarship was established by Harrah’s Casino to pay tribute to William R. Taylor.

The scholarship is administered as a permanent endowment of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Community Foundation, one of 60 affiliates of the statewide North Carolina Community Foundation. Currently, the local Foundation holds 11 endowment funds, four of which are scholarship or award programs for higher education.

To find out more information about the Bill Taylor Scholarship or the Eastern Band of Cherokee Community Foundation, call Frela Beck, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, 497-3671 or Sue Lelievre, NC CF Western Associate 1-800-210-9532.

- Bill Taylor Scholarship committee



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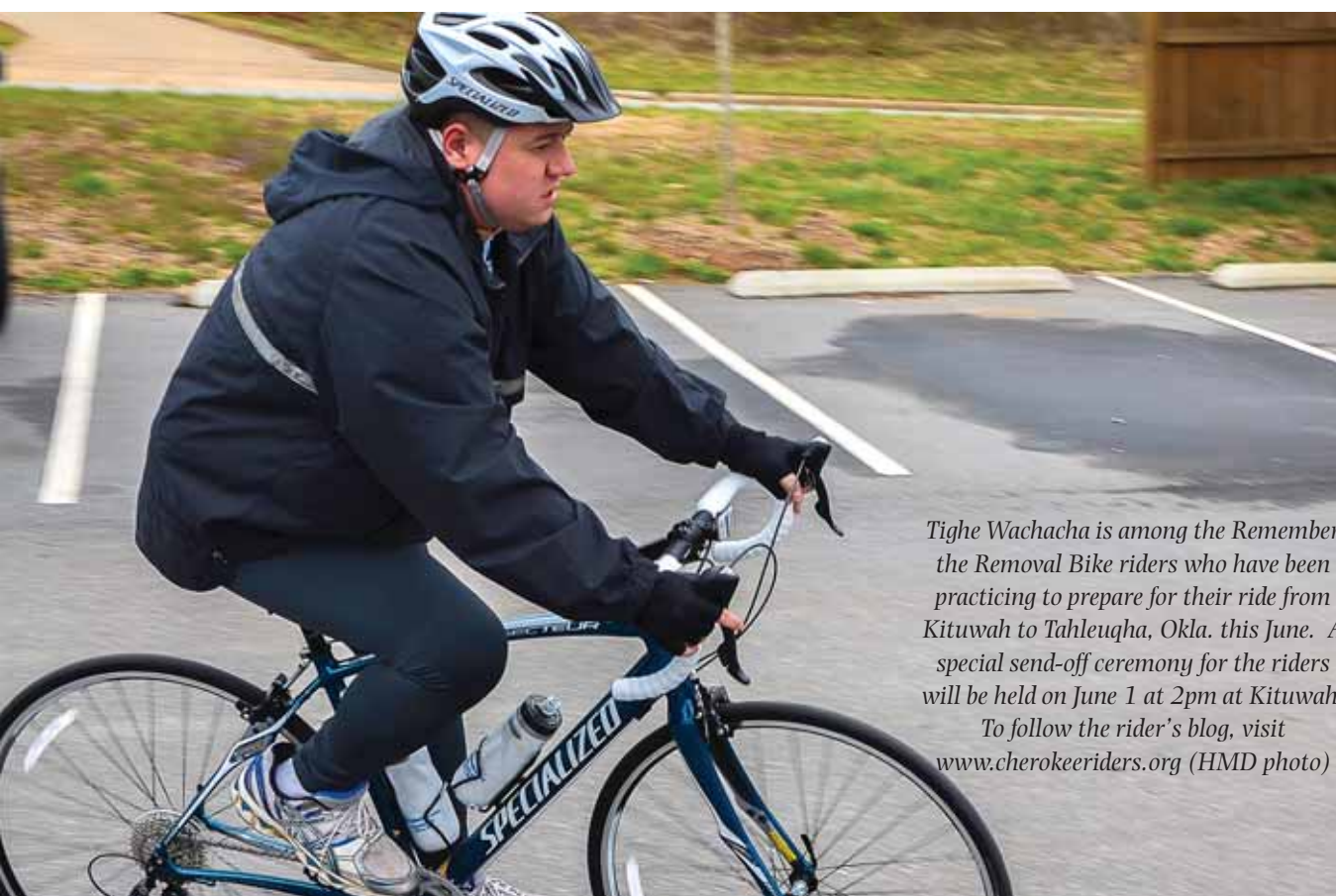
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EBCI Health & Medical Division Report



Tighe Wachacha is among the Remember the Removal Bike riders who have been practicing to prepare for their ride from Kituwah to Tahleugha, Okla. this June. A special send-off ceremony for the riders will be held on June 1 at 2pm at Kituwah. To follow the rider's blog, visit www.cherokeeriders.org (HMD photo)



HMD photo

New Audiometry machine

On Tuesday, April 23, the Supplemental Health Insurance Program (S.H.I.P.) and Mountain Ear welcomed the first client to utilize their Audiometry Machine which is located in the S.H.I.P. office. Dave Roberts (right), hearing specialist with Mountain Ear, serves the Cherokee community two times per month offering audiograms and hearing aid repairs. Here, he is checking the ears of Joanne Kaloneheskie. He will return to Cherokee on Thursday, May 2 to receive services clients are referred to the program through their health care providers. Info: Katrina Taylor, audiology coordinator 554-6187.

“Caught making a difference”

• Megan Terrell, Veronica Toineeta, Debi Brotherton all being good sports and helping a co-worker out by working short-staffed while I was out with my mom, thanks ladies.—Michelle

• Brian Owle taking it upon himself to check the building after a nasty thunderstorm knocked out the power to the building and waiting for the situation to be resolved. Thanks so much Brian.—Michelle

• A Na Le Ni Sgi staff for helping provide coverage unselfishly wherever it is needed during the absence of a few employees out on medical leave! Thanks so much! - Marci

• Sheree Johnson welcomed and toured the UT nursing students Thursday morning prior to the presentation at Home Health. She ensured the conference room was clean and fresh coffee available for all. Thanks for caring! - Melanie

• Evonda Hamilton assisted Health & Medical Division with unloading car seats. Evonda is always willing to help out other departments when she has down time. Thanks for being a great team player! - Melanie

• Caught making a difference at the Swain County Health Symposium were Keahana Lambert, Rose James and Robin Callahan from Cherokee Choices—Sheena

Exercise classes

• Step & Sculpt every Wednesday at 5pm at GLW Wellness Center
• Yoga every Tuesday and Thursday at 12pm in the GLW Community Room

EBCI WIC Program attends National Conference

Each year in the spring, staff from the EBCI WIC program represents the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at the annual education and networking conference and exhibits. This year, the Southwest hosted the conference in Little Rock, Ark.

EBCI WIC participated in the poster session with the three posters they designed along with Alex Cruz that included local families sharing their breastfeeding and nutrition values.

"Thank you to all the families who participated to make the posters happen!" said EBCI WIC officials. "We also honored the outgoing Board Chair of the National WIC Association (NWICA), Terry Bryce of Oklahoma, in the ITO Ceremony along with other members of the International Tribal Organization!"

"As always, WIC had a wonder-

ful experience seeing friends from other WIC Agencies as well as meeting new people and making new friends and contacts. There was a lot to learn and a lot to look forward to as WIC is always changing and advancing in technology to make it a better experience for the WIC participants and the staff!"

EBCI WIC related they would like to recognize and congratulate Julie B. Maney, program manager, for her re-election to a second term of Vice Chair of the National Indian and Native American WIC Coalition (NINAWC).

WIC is an equal opportunity Program.

- EBCI WIC program



HMD photo

EBCI Health and Medical Program staff are shown at the annual WIC Conference. Standing (left-right) Paige Crowe, Julie B. Maney and Brenda Cruz; kneeling - Brian Owle and Kim Lambert.

Information from the EBCI SHIP program

Attention EBCI Members

What is Medicare Part A & B? (you know that red, white and blue card)

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people 65 and older.

Medicare is:

Hospital Insurance (Part A)

This part helps pay for inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (following a hospital stay), some home health care and hospice care. Certain conditions must be met. Most people pay for Part A through their payroll taxes when they are working.

Medical Insurance (Part B)

This part helps pay for doctors' services and many other medical services and supplies that are not covered by hospital insurance, only when they are medically necessary. Most people pay a monthly premium for Part B.

Who Is Eligible to Receive Medicare?

Most people age 65 or older, people who have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for 24 months, people with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring maintenance dialysis or a kidney transplant) or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's dis-

ease) may also qualify for the program.

What is the cost for this insurance?

Most people do not have to pay a monthly premium for Part A. This is because they or their spouse paid Medicare taxes while they were working.

In 2013, the Medicare Part B premium is \$104.90 per month. This amount may change January 1, 2014. In some cases, your premium will be higher if you didn't sign up for Part B when you first became eligible. You will have to pay this penalty for as long as you have Part B.

How Can I Sign Up?

If you are already getting Social Security retirement or disability benefits, you will be contacted a few months before you become eligible for Medicare and sent the information you need. You will be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B automatically. However, because you must pay a premium for Part B coverage, you have the option of turning it down.

If you are not already getting retirement benefits, you should contact the Social Security Administration three months before your 65th birthday to sign up for Medicare.

This information was taken from Social Security Pamphlets & Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

2013 Handbook

Attention: Notification of Benefits to Enrolled Members of the EBCI

If you are age 65 and over or on Social Security Disability and you have or are eligible to receive Medicare, please contact EBCI SHIP office. They may be able to reimburse you the \$104.90 that comes out of your Social Security check each month.

Guidelines for reimbursement are:

- You must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians w/ valid enrollment card.
- At least 18 years old
- You must be enrolled in Medicare Part B
- The premium has to be deducted from your Social Security check
- Or you are being billed by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid for premium payment

For More Information Contact:

Denise Bradley at
EBCI SHIP Office
43 John Crowe Hill
Cherokee, NC 28719
828-554-6183

Cherokee Central Schools Report

School Nutrition Employee Week at Cherokee Central Schools

School Nutrition Employee Week is May 6-10, 2013

By JANETTE HAMMETT

Between preparing healthy food, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, Cherokee Central Schools' nutrition professionals have a lot on their plate. To celebrate their hard work and commitment, the School Nutrition Association (SNA) organizes School Nutrition Employee Week, May 6-10, 2013. This week is an opportunity for parents, students, school staff and communities to thank those who provide healthy meals to the students each school day.

The school nutrition professionals at CCS will be honored with thank you cards and new uniforms.

"The nutrition staff at CCS is very dedicated to providing nutritious and delicious foods to our students," said Janette Hammett, CCS child nutrition director. "Immediately after starting at CCS, I saw how much they enjoy working at the school every day. They are responsible for following very strict federal guidelines for which they do with excellence and a smile! I am honored to work with them daily."

School nutrition employees must balance many roles and follow numerous federal, state and local regulations to ensure safe and healthy meals are available in schools. In fact, federal nutrition standards ensure that every school lunch offers students a well-balanced meal offering low-fat or fat-free milk, fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean protein. School meals also meet limits on calories, sodium and unhealthy fats.

The importance and nutritional value of school meals are well documented. For many children, school lunch is the most important and nutrient-rich meal of their day. At CCS we serve breakfast and lunch daily to approximately 1,150 students. At each meal students are offered a variety of options and adequate portions to meet the required guidelines.

Please encourage your students to thank our staff the next time they are in the serving line. Also, please express your gratitude to our staff for working hard to provide food for your students, children and yourself. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Child Nutrition Program please contact Janette Hammett, Child Nutrition Director, 554-5090 or jhammett@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net.

Janette is the child nutrition director at Cherokee Central Schools.



CCS photo

CMS Chorus members make All-State

Four students from Cherokee Middle School were chosen to represent their school in the North Carolina Middle School All-State Chorus that was held April 26-27 at the Greensboro War Memorial Auditorium. Rachel Blythe (2nd from left) and Jacob Sneed (2nd from right) performed in the 6th grade chorus. Kara Welch (right) performed in the Women's Chorus and Kendra Panther (left) performed in the SATB Chorus. Each chorus had 200 of the best singers from across the state, these students worked very hard having to go through auditions and learn Latin, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Japanese songs.

Cherokee Central Schools menus

Elementary School

Friday, May 3

BK – cinnamon roll, mixed fruit, juice
L – chicken nuggets or yogurt plate w/PB&J, whole grain macaroni and cheese, California mixed vegetables, Mandarin oranges

Monday, May 6

BK – whole grain waffles w/syrup, strawberries
L – grilled chicken sandwich or yogurt plate w/PB&J, lettuce/tomato/pickles, sweet potato fries, peaches

Tuesday, May 7

BK – chicken biscuit, applesauce
L – pork chopette or yogurt plate w/PB&J, green peas, great northern beans, biscuit, fruit cocktail

Wednesday, May 8

BK – blueberry muffin, yogurt, banana
L – pizza or yogurt plate w/PB&J, Romaine salad w/dressing, corn on the cob, strawberries

Thursday, May 9

BK – hearty oatmeal, strawberries
L – pinto beans or yogurt plate w/PB&J, collard greens, tomato slice, cornbread, applesauce

Middle and High Schools

Friday, May 3

BK – cinnamon roll, mixed fruit, juice
L – chicken nuggets or chef salad or yogurt plate w/PB&J, whole grain macaroni and cheese, California mixed vegetables, Mandarin orange

Monday, May 6

BK – whole grain waffles w/syrup, strawberries
L – grilled chicken sandwich on whole wheat bread or chef salad or yogurt plate w/PB&J, lettuce/tomato/pickles, sweet potato fries, peaches

Tuesday, May 7

BK – chicken biscuit, applesauce
L – pork chopette or chef salad or yogurt plate w/PB&J, green peas, great northern beans, biscuit, fruit cocktail

Wednesday, May 8

BK – blueberry muffin, yogurt, banana
L – pizza or chef salad or yogurt plate w/PB&J, Romaine salad w/dressing, corn on the cob, strawberries

Thursday, May 9

BK – heart oatmeal, strawberries
L – pinto beans or chef salad or yogurt plate w/PB&J, collard greens, tomato slice, cornbread, applesauce

FOOTBALL

War Eagles fall short in home loss

The weather wreaked havoc on all outdoors activities this past weekend, but the War Eagles played through the worst it could throw at them. The Western Carolina War Eagles (2-1) hosted the Appalachian Wolves (2-1) on a sloshy Ray Kinsland Stadium field on Saturday, April 27.

The Wolves managed to put up 18 unanswered points on two War Eagles turnovers, one coming off of a forced fumbled returned for the touchdown, and just edged the War Eagles 18-16. The Wolves seemed to have the game in the bag until the weather turned for the worse in the fourth quarter.

The War Eagles offense refused to give up and put 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter. Akaba Glaspie had a 50 yard rushing TD to put the War Eagles on the board and threw a 2 yard pass to Kenny Dawkins for the 2-point conversion. The second score came from Glaspie when he threw a 10 yard pass to Sam Wolfe.

The final two points came off a defensive safety the War Eagles forced the Wolves to give up with 0:20 seconds left in the fourth quarter. The game ended with a Glaspie pass attempt to Austin Curtice that was batted away by a Wolves defender.

Despite the loss, the War Eagles defense gave up fewer than 150 yards total offense to the Wolves and managed 4 takeaways. They had four players with nine or more tackles: Micah Swimmer had 9 tackles, one fumble recovery and 3 defended passes; Brett Robertson had 11 tackles and one fumble recovery; Haile Gibson 9 tackles and 1 fumble recovery; Evan Cagle had 9 tackles and 1 forced fumble; and Austin Curtice was able to help with passing defense as he was able to break up 4 pass attempts.

The War Eagles (2-2) host the Tennessee Crusaders (3-1) on Saturday, May 4. Kickoff will be at 5pm.

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The last week of classes is here for students at WCU. Hopefully everyone is prepared for Finals Week and results are good. It is also time for all college students to be aware of deadlines for financial aid, class registration and other critical requirements for the next semester. If you are an EBCI college student and will be graduating this Spring 2013 semester, we would like to

hear from you at rbelt@email.wcu.edu. You deserve special recognition. Anyone interested in applying for college at any level, the Cherokee Center would like to offer any assistance you need. The address and phone number are listed in our header.

Obituaries

Ruth Armachain Caro

Ruth Armachain Caro, 80, of the Big Cove Community of Cherokee, NC, passed into the arms of Jesus on Thursday April 25, 2013.

She was a hairdresser in Norfolk Virginia for 40 years before returning home to Cherokee. She was a Foster Grandparent at the Dora Reed Child Care Center in Cherokee for 20 years. Ruth participated in the Senior Games and won gold medals in several categories. She enjoyed bowling and square dancing with others at Tsali Manor. And, she was an avid fisherman until her recent illness. Ruth was a member of Sequoyah Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents Louis and Dora Hornbuckle Armachain; three brothers, William "Bill" Armachain, Calvin Armachain and Wayne Armachain; one sister Gladys Armachain.

She is survived by son Joseph Caro and wife Michelle of Norfolk, Va.; daughter, Deborah Caro-Denig and husband Justin of Bryson City; father of the children, Joseph Caro; four grandchildren, Kristina, Joseph and Michael Caro of Norfolk, Va. and Dakota Caro of Bryson City; sisters, Emma "Granny" Walkingstick of Cherokee, Jean Armachain Sill of Norfolk, Va., and Joy Smith and husband John W. Smith of Cherokee; two great-grandchildren, Taylor Caro and Marcellia Sartoro.

A visitation was held at the Bethabara Baptist Church on Sunday, April 28 with a funeral follow-

ing the next day on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 2pm. The officiates will be Brother George Welch, Pastor Dan Conseen, Pastor Marty Pressley and Pastor Eddie Sherrill. A private graveside service will follow the funeral in the Sequoyah Cemetery in the Big Cove Community with Jimmy Craig, James Welch, Bobbie Stamper, Davey Stamper, John Cameron George and Doober George acting as Pall Bearers.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family in the service arrangements.

Shawn David Calhoun Sr.

Shawn David Calhoun Sr., 47 of Cherokee, passed away Sunday, April 28, 2013 in a Jackson County Hospi-

tal. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Smathers and Savannah Driver Calhoun. He also was preceded in death by a child Shawn David Calhoun, Jr., and one brother Frank Calhoun.

He is survived by three children; David Ray Calhoun, Lita Raylene Calhoun, and Candace D. Calhoun, two brothers; Clement Calhoun, and William D. Calhoun, three sisters; Annabelle Shuler, Susanna Finger, and Flora Shelton, 7 grandchildren, four nephews, and three nieces.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, May 1 at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Revs. Charles Ray Ball and James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in the Smathers Calhoun Cemetery.

Opinions and Letters WORD LIMIT FOR LETTERS IS 250 WORDS

Searching for my Identity

I have very little information to go on, but I know there is someone in this community that will remember. identical twins girls born 1963 who were taken approximately 1965 via adoption or abduction. The twins were sent to separate families. I was sent to Pennsylvania to live with a non-Indian family. My grandmother would have died within the last 2-3 years. Her name is unknown. This information was provided by a shaman to me. I would like to hear from you at Jacqueline Garamore@yahoo.com

Jacqueline Garamore

Thank you

Thank you from Kolanvyi community to each and every one who stepped in to help make this event possible. Thanks to Pastor Bo Parris, Facilities, Casper & Carl-grounds night watch, Bottled Water Dept., River Valley Store-Terry & Sissey, Chiefs Office-Ashley, Co-op Ext.-Kevin & Sara, Owle Containers, Vita Nations-photography, Sanitation, Ceremonial Grounds, Tribal DOT, Pepsi, Foodlion, Preservation Foundation, Planning Committee for Kolanvyi, the entire community of Big Cove, Stickball team, Big Cove Free Labor. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Above all, praise the Lord for a good turn out even though it rained; we still had a good time.

Thank you,
Betty Maney

Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 1 – Club Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 8 – Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 15 – Board of Directors' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 16 – Safety Committee – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 21 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Club Lobby

THIS IS "THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" AGELINK CENTER

Here is the schedule for the 2013 Week of the Young Child for the Agelink Center:
Monday, April 29 – Inside Out Day;
Tuesday, April 30 – Be a Fan Day and Parent Appreciation (a light

breakfast will be served on the way to work); Wednesday, May 1 – Camo or Plaid Day, Miss Cherokee will read to the children, Grandparents Appreciation Day (a light snack with the children); Thursday, May 2 – T-Shirt Day and Fair Day (Thank you to Cherokee Children's Coalition for all you do!), Public Service Day – Fire Department, EMS, Cherokee Police Department visits to the children; Friday, May 3 – Hero Day (who is your hero?), Staff Appreciation Day (cook out for the staff) and Chief Hicks will read to the children.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. This

is also a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment – at home, at child care, at school, and in the community – that will promote their early learning.

The Cherokee Children's Coalition will also sponsor a 5K Run/Walk for Children on Saturday, May 18. This event will raise money for the Cherokee Children's Fair that is held annually. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. A registration fee of \$10 will be charged for the One Mile Fun Run/Walk that begins at 9:30 a.m. and a registration fee of \$15 will be charged for the 5K Run/Walk that begins at 10a.m. For

more information, contact Tammy Bradley 497-6726.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher Assistant – Agelink Child Care
OJT Summer Youth Program – Various Boys Club Departments
See the Employment Section of this edition of the *One Feather* for details

SUPPORT ADULT FOOTBALL!

The Western Carolina War Eagles, an adult football team made up of several players from Cherokee, will host the Tennessee Crusaders on Saturday, May 4 at the old High School football field at 5p.m. Come out and show your support for these teams!

Elders to celebrate Older Americans Month

By JEAN JONES
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Since 1963, May has been designated as Older Americans Month. This year's theme is Unleash the Power of Age. May is the month in which we appreciate and celebrate the strength and the contributions of our elders to their families, friends, and neighbors.

Deb West, Tsali Manor manager, commented, "Back in 1963, President JFK (John F. Kennedy) served as a prelude to designating May as 'Senior Citizens Month.' In 1980, President Jimmy Carter designated what was called 'Senior Citizens Month' to 'Older American's Month.' On down to the state level America was asked to acknowledge and honor the Elders in some way. As our Tribal Elders are our most respected teachers, mentors and one of our most precious resources, in 2005 Tsali Manor staff asked Chief Michelle Hicks to declare May Older American's month on Indian Land. Thus is his Proclamation."

The 9th Annual Elder's Walk

will be held on Friday, May 17 at 11am at the entrance to the old elementary school. On Thursday, May 23, Tsali Manor will host the 22nd Annual Senior Celebration. Approximately 600 seniors from the Western North Carolina area are expected, asserts West. Bobbi Sneed, local elder, stated, "I look forward to the [Elder's] Walk. We always do the walk for when we get together and, of course, then the [Senior] celebration. We'll celebrate with everybody and have a good time doing it."

"I look forward to just being with people here at the center because we have good fellowship," said Flora Bradley, local elder. "We do a lot of interesting things, and it's just good being with other people your age."

"It's just a time when you slow down, take a look at the world," Nell Crowe, local elder, sharing her thoughts on becoming elderly, "and then you plan your life around the aches and pains that you have. And we do have them."

She continued, "Stay as young as you can and enjoy everything that



JEAN JONES/One Feather
EBCI tribal elders Maria Smith, Pat Hornbuckle and Edgarita Smith are shown at Tsali Manor on Tuesday, April 30.

you could possibly enjoy because you have to slow down. I love my age. So you need to put your life around not just older people. Get out with kids, teenagers. If you can, get out with little ones too."

Ned Smith, local elder, shared his thoughts on his future plans. He began, "We, I say we, we all need to do more for ourselves. Keep ourselves up. Keep going." He is recover-

ing yet from surgery in February. He added, "I know me and my wife here, I kept her for 60 years, and I'm waiting on 60 more."

Manager Deb West, concluded, "Our compassionate and caring staff serve our elders daily and hope that we make life just a little bit better by the end of day."



Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Church Events

Revival. May 2-5 (morning service) at Yellowhill Missionary Baptist Church. Brother Jason "Bear" Bradley and Brother Casey Harris will be the speakers. Services will begin at 7pm nightly with special singing preceding the message. Everyone is invited.

Revival. May 8-11 at 7pm nightly at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Evangelists will be Terry and Carrie Green. Everyone is welcome.

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Kristina Hyatt fundraiser. May 3 at the Yellowhill Community Building. The West Girls will be selling Indian dinners to help Hyatt with her summer semester education expenses at A-B Tech. The cost for the dinners are \$8/each and include a drink. No deliveries, but if you have ten or more orders, you can call ahead and they will have them ready for pick-up. All donations are greatly appreciated. There will also be a 50/50 drawing (six for \$5 or \$1/each). Info: 736-2469, 507-4766 or 507-2664

Elk Eco-Tour. May 3 from 5-9pm in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The eco-tour of the Cataloochee Valley will be conducted by master naturalist Esther Blakely of Cataloochee Valley Tours. Current members of the Friends of the Smokies may attend for \$30. For non-members, the cost is \$65 which includes a complimentary one-year membership to Friends of the Smokies. Info: (828) 452-0720 or outreach.nc@friendsofthesmokies.org

One Stop Mother's Day Shop. May 4 from 9am - 1pm at the Bird-

town Rec. Center. Independent Consultants from Scentsy Wickless Candles, Thirty-one, Pampered Chef, Oragami Owl and Stacy's Sweets will be there to help you pick out the perfect gift for Mother's Day or spring and summer gift giving. Cash and carry items will be available.

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 is hosting Michelle Bracy of the Government Accountability Office. May 6 at 2:30pm at Post 143 Headquarters. Bracy will visit the Post to listen to veteran's concerns on employment needs. The U.S. Senate Community on Veterans Affairs has requested a review of employment needs of Native American Veterans living on tribal land.

VA Office of Tribal Government Relations Eastern Region Training Summit. May 7-8 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The goal of this meeting to invite Tribal leadership, Tribal Veterans, and Tribal Health Directors from within the Eastern Region as well as, the VA administrations to collaborate, educate, network, and build relationships to better serve Veterans and their families. This meeting will also serve as an education session on VA benefits and services. Info: Erika Moott (202) 461-7868 or Erika.moott@va.gov

Cultural Enrichment Event. May 7 at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. Stage Area. Sponsored by the Steve Youngdeer Post 143. Pre-event at 5:30 pm: Awo Ha Li Singers; Kathi Littlejohn - Cherokee story teller. Event at 6 pm: Welcome - Miss Cherokee 2012, post colors; Opening prayer & introductions; Guest speakers - Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Post 143 commander Lew Harding; Program - Kituwah Academy, Montagnards, and Warriors of Anikituwah; Closing - Cherokee prayer and retire colors.

Qualla Housing Authority Safety Poster Contest. Entry

deadline May 8. Judging will take place May 9 and the winners will be announced on May 10. There will be prizes for each grade category (K-3, 4-6, 7-8) as follows: 1st - \$100 gift card, 2nd - \$75 gift card, 3rd - \$50 gift card, HM - \$25 gift card. Info: Marsha Ensley 554-6322 or marsensl@nc-chokeee.com, Russell Brown 554-6343 or russbrow@nc-chokeee.com

Cherokee Spring Fling. May 11 from 10am - 3pm at the Cherokee Welcome Center. Guests will be welcomed to Cherokee through arts and crafts, Cherokee food and music. This event will be cancelled if it is raining. Info: Welcome Center 554-6490 or 554-6491

Cherokee Trail of Tears 175th Anniversary Memorial Service. May 18 from 2-4pm at New Echota Historic Site in Calhoun, Ga. The service will include speakers from the Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee, and the National Trail of Tears Association. Participating will be Tommy Wildcat, All Nations Warrior Society Honor Guard, Medicine Ridge Singers, Sammy Still and Jack Baker. Info: (706) 624-1321

Fundraiser for the 14U Linedrive Softball Team. May 24 from 11am - 1:30pm at the Swain County Rescue Squad Building. Indian Tacos w/ Drink and Dessert for \$7.

Cherokee VFW Bingo, located by the old race track, on Monday nights in Whittier. Early birds 6pm, regular program 7:10pm. Info: 488-1706 or 788-2176.

Health/Sports Events

Indians in Sobriety Campout. May 2-5 at the KOA Campground. Registration begins May 2 at 12pm

and is \$45/person which includes a campsite and meals for Friday and Saturday. Activities include talking circles, campfire meeting, sobriety walk, sobriety powwow and AA speakers. Free to enrolled members, please bring your enrollment card for admission. Info: 736-7510

Cherokee Cancer Support Group meeting. May 2 at 5:30pm at Betty D's place located at 40 Goose Creek Road. The guest speaker will be Francis Hess, educator at Cherokee High School, who will speak about diversity in cancer patients and obstacles to avoid on the journey to wellness. A potluck dinner will be served at 5:30pm.

Special Olympics Far West Spring Games. May 3 at Macon Middle School at 1345 Wells Grove Road in Franklin. Opening ceremonies 10am, competition starts at 10:30am. The Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team will be in attendance. Info: Lana Lambert 497-9827 or lanalambert@ymail.com

Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. May 7 at 9:30am at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building.

Healing & Wellness Coalition meeting. May 9 at 11:30am at the Living Waters Church off of Goose Creek in Birdtown. Bring your bag lunch. All are invited.

Spring Fireside Circle Sobriety Campout. May 9-12 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground. Registration is \$35/person and includes campsite and meals. Activities include AA/AL-ANON speakers, talking circles, sobriety walk, and a sobriety powwow on Saturday. Make your reservation by mailing your check to Fireside Circle, c/o Herb Wachacha, P.O. Box 2015, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: Herb 506-8563

Mother's Day Celebration and

5K walk/run. May 11 at the Acquoni Expo Center. Registration begins at 10:30am and the walk/run begins at 12pm. Registration fees: Adults \$10, Kids 12 and under \$5, Elders 59 and over \$5. Registration fee includes t-shirt and medal. All proceeds will go towards the Dialysis Support Group. A silent auction will be held from 11am - 2pm. Communities, churches and groups are encouraged to participate. You can register online at <http://www.cherokeeraces.leetiming.com>

Cherokee JROTC cornhole tournament. May 11 at 9am at Birdtown Gym. Proceeds will help the Cherokee High School Army JROTC with summer camp. Entry fee: \$35/team. Prizes: 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50. Info: 554-5030 ext. JROTC

Free sports physicals. May 14 at the west entrance of MedWest-Harris. 5:30pm for Smoky Mountain High School students, 6:30pm for Jackson County rising 7th and 8th graders, 7pm for Cherokee High School students. The physicals are intended for those students who will be participating in athletics during the 2013-14 school years. Athletes or parents should see coaches at school to pick up forms prior to attending the physicals. This service is provided by Carolina West Sports Medicine and MedWest-Harris Physicians. Info: 586-7934

9th Annual Elder's Walk. May 17 at 11am at entrance to old Elementary School. The walk will go to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This year's Older Americans Month (May) theme is "Unleash the Power of Age". Info: Amy Pete-Ochoa, Tsali Manor, 554-6860

Spring Fitness Frenzy. May 22 from 11am - 4pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Rooms. Various class types available in 15-minute sessions including: aerobics, step, yoga, strength and stretch, zumba, Cherokee aerobics and more; the first 50 participants will receive a Cherokee Choices fitness DVD. This

event is provided by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team. Kids are welcome (under 16 must be accompanied by an adult). Info: Robin 554-6785, robibail@nc-choerokee.com or Michelle 554-6815 michlope@nc-choerokee.com

Ball Handling and Basketball Shooting Camps. Birdtown Gym. Five-day camp will run June 10-14 from 9am - 5pm daily. Three-day camp will run June 10-12 from 9am - 5pm daily. Costs: Five-day camp \$265, Three-day camp \$195. You may save \$30 on either if you register by May 11. Info: Charles (404) 425-0890, 425-8877 or info@advantagebasketball.com

Jim Thorpe Native American Games. June 9-15 in Oklahoma City. Various sports including basketball, wrestling, golf, track & field, cross country, martial arts, and more. Info: Annetta Abbott, executive director, Jim Thorpe games, (405) 208-9253 or locally you can reach Jessica Daniels, Cherokee Life Pro-

gram, 554-6891 or jessdani@nc-choerokee.com

Start Smart Football. June 13 - July 8 at Birdtown Gym. This development program will be offered to anyone ages 5-8 and will focus on fundamental skill development as it relates specifically to football. Registration of \$26 is due by Friday, May 31. Forms are available at Birdtown Gym. A mandatory parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30pm at Birdtown Gym. The first session starts on Thursday, June 13 at 5:30pm and will meet every Thursday until the week of July 8. The last two sessions will be on Tuesday, July 9 and Thursday, July 11 at 5:30pm. Cherokee Youth Football practice is tentatively scheduled to start Monday, July 15 so Start Smart will not interfere. Info: Jessica Daniels 554-6891

The EBCI Recreation Dept. is looking for youth football and cheerleading coaches. Applicants will be subject to a background

check and mandatory coaches training. Info: Pepper Taylor 554-6895 or Jessica Daniels 554-6891

Tribal Child Support and TANF are open and offering services in Snowbird Community. 145 Cornsilk Branch Road next to the Snowbird Fire Dept. (828) 479-1000, hours are 7:45am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday.

NAYO coach-pitch and girls fastpitch sign-ups. Ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15 and 16-17. Need coaches as well. Info: Dinah Grant, Painttown Gym, 497-3345

Summer Day Camp sign-ups. Birdtown is taking 50 children ages 6-12. Painttown is taking 50 children ages 6-12 and Big Cove will take children ages 6-8. Cost: Cherokee students (10 weeks) is \$275; Smoky Mountain and Swain students (12 weeks) is \$325. A \$50 deposit is required with the balance due by June 3. Info: Dinah Grant, Painttown Gym, 497-3345

CHRIS MCCOY FOR WOLFTOWN COUNCIL

Wolftown Community,
My name is Christopher McCoy and I feel like our community needs a fresh view and responsible leadership that is built on the voice of our people. You deserve true transparency and equal opportunity. I am educated, honest, dependable, and proud to be a Cherokee member.

With your support I will help:

- Keep our people informed firsthand and address our needs effectively
- Create opportunities for all of our people through new industry and jobs
- Hold government accountable and balance fair treatment of Tribal members
- Closely monitor gaming issues and share information to ease fears
- Get resources where they are needed, instead of wasted
- Push for a Tribal Constitution and Code of Ethics for elected officials

If you demand a respectable government, and want to ensure the voice of the people is ALWAYS heard, then consider me to represent you in Wolftown and be the leader that can make a difference.

For more information about me and my platform, please visit:

www.votewolftown.com



Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

"Growing the Next Generation" accepting apps

"Growing the Next Generation" program is looking for motivated teens to learn and work in the Cherokee Youth Garden. Grow food in the beautiful half-acre organic garden at Kituwah. Learn about healthy eating and cooking. Promote traditional and local foods and have fun with other teens in a supportive environment. No previous job experience necessary. To apply, you must be at least entering 7th grade by August 2013 and be an EBCI tribal member or first descendant. Applications are due by Wednesday, May 1. Info: Cherokee Choices 554-6788

- Cherokee Choices

Volunteers sought for trout derby

Volunteers are needed for the 12th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby scheduled for Aug. 3. Volunteer spots are available for the following:

- Aug. 2 - preregistration from 9am – 8pm
- Aug. 3
- Registration, 5:30-10am
- Spotters, 7:30am – 12pm
- Lunch, 10am – 12:30pm
- Bait, weight and fish cleaning stations, 7:30am – 12:30pm
- Volunteer hospitality station, 5:30am – 12pm
- Trout ponds (only open to 3-5 year olds), 7:30am – 12pm

If you are interested, contact Yolanda Saunooke yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com or 554-6854

- Trout Derby committee

Turkey harvest data sought

Cherokee's spring turkey season is currently open through May 18. You are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management. Please call 497-1802 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management

Sequoyah Fund to offer seminar on Small Business Budgeting

The Sequoyah Fund will be presenting "Budgeting for Small Businesses" on Thursday, May 9 from 6-9 p.m. The seminar is open to small business owners and managers.

"A budget is like a GPS system for your business. It helps you see where your money is supposed to go. It's also the best way to know whether your business is performing well, and what adjustments and course corrections you need to make along the way," says Russ Seagle, Senior Loan Officer and Manager of Client Development at Sequoyah Fund. "This seminar will teach you how to forecast sales and expenses, and you will receive a template you can use right away to start building a budget that will guide your business along safe and profitable roads."

Harry Ponder of Carolina Business Solutions in Weaverville will instruct the course. He is the former director of the Small Business Center at A-B Technical Community College in Asheville.

The seminar will be held in the Sequoyah Fund conference room in suite 500 of the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Seating is limited, and only those who reserve their seat ahead of time will be able to attend. To reserve a seat, call Kimberly Winchester 554-6719 or John Ross 359-5006 by noon on Wednesday, May 8. The cost of the seminar is \$5, payable at the door.

- The Sequoyah Fund

Cherokee Right Path program seeking nominations

The Cherokee Right Path, "Du-yu Dv-i," Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2013-2014 program. This 12-month leadership program is for EBCI tribal members to learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies. Candidates must be age 18 and over, possess a high school diploma or GED and have had some college experience. Some knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

The deadline for submission is May 31. Nomination forms are available and can be emailed to you or picked up at Western Carolina University/Cherokee Center (WCU), 1594 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Completed nominations will be accepted by fax, email, or in-person delivery, by 5pm on May 31 to the,

WCU/Cherokee Center, Attention, Juanita Wilson, Program Manager:

• Fax: 828-497-0469

• Email: wjuanita41@yahoo.com

• Physical Location: WCU/Cherokee Center, 1594 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Program and administered locally through WCU. Info: Juanita Wilson, Program Manager, 736-5903 or wjuanita41@yahoo.com.

- Right Path Adult Leadership Program

EBCI Board of Elections public notice

The last day to register or change communities for the June 6 Primary Election is May 7. EBCI tribal members must be 18 years of age by or on the Primary Election date. The EBCI Board of Elections is now accepting requests for Absentee Ballots for the Primary Election. Special BOE office hours to accommodate voter registration will be announced. As always, please contact 554-6361 or kellyguy@nc-cherokee.com for special arrangements, questions or concerns.

- EBCI Board of Elections

Board of Elections extended hours

As a courtesy to present and potential voters, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Board of Elections offers the following extended office hours:

- May 6 from 7:45am – 7pm

Voter registration and community changes close for the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 7 at 4:30pm. The EBCI Board of Elections is now located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex 810 Acquoni Road Ste 140 A. Their office may be accessed through the main entry.

- EBCI Board of Elections

Crafters Needed

Crafters are needed for the Cherokee Welcome Center Spring Fling on Saturday, May 11 from 10am – 3pm. It is free to set up. Non-EBCI tribal members will need a traders license. Reserve your spot by Thursday, May 9 at 4:30pm. Info: 554-6490 or visit the Welcome Center across from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

- Cherokee Welcome Center

Clubs/Organizations

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Don Long, president, 788-2443. Rent is \$40/day with a \$20 cleaning deposit.

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Charlene Owle, secretary, 788-3723 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, 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 second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at www.cherokeerunners.com.

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-cherokee.com

Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont. Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

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: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

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

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

Yellowhill Community meetings. First Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben at 497-2043 to be scheduled.

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



1st Dental Visit by 1st Birthday

CIHA Dental Clinic 497-9163
Sponsored by EBCI Children's Dental Program





Cherokee Churches

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

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday

Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10 am, Sunday worship service 11 am, Sunday evening service 6 pm, Wednesday night 6 pm. Pastor Donald Ensley 828-497-5829



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

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. 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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. 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 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Sunday Mass 9am. Sunday Spanish Mass 4pm. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Services 11am. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

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

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LOG CABIN FOR SALE. 2-BR close to Casino. \$155,000. Call 828-736-9068 for more details! **5/2pd**

FLAT wooded lot for sale in Soco Hills; close to Casino with water rights to existing well: Only \$15000.00; 828-736-9068, Additional lot available. **5/2pd**

FOR RENT

2br, 1 bath, mobile home. Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400/month, \$300/deposit. Call 488-8752 for more information. **5/30pd**

For rent. 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. \$450/month. 5 minutes from Harrah's. All appliances. Call 736-1183 for more information. **5/23pd**

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AVENUES COUNSELING w/ Beth Farris, Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist addressing Depression, Anxiety, Trauma, Addiction and Relationship issues. Welcomes discussing her holistic approach to finding truth and joy. Call 1-421-9855. **5/9pd**

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Carolina Indian puppies free to a good homes. Upright ears, triangular faces. Pups have the highest amount of native dog in them. They're friendly and intelligent. Golden reds and black & tan. Females and males. Loving homes only. Call Sky Hawk at (828) 837-1549 for more information. **5/9**

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:
Closing May 3, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Family Community Partnership Manager- CTCC(\$31,700-\$40,420)
2. Family Support Coordinator- CTCC (\$22,000-\$27,500)
3. Administrative Assistant- Senior Citizens (\$26,140-\$33,340)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Academy Teacher- KPEP
5. Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Early Childhood Supervisor I- KPEP

Please attach all required documents

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Care Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. LPN-Tsali Care Center
4. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
5. C.N.A- Home Health
6. Community Health Representative- CHR

Please attach all required documents

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

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: PTI CMA / LPN Satellite Clinic Float, FT SWITCH-BOARD RECEPTIONIST. 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 on May 10, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/9**

EMPLOYMENT

OJT positions for Summer Youth

POSITIONS: On-the-Job Training (OJT) positions for Summer Youth (Employment will begin on June 10, 2013 and end on August 2, 2013)

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

DEPARTMENT: Various Departments within Boys Club

OPENING DATE: April 25, 2013

CLOSING DATE: May 9, 2013

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be high school or college students and must provide a letter of reference from a school principal, teacher, counselor, etc., with application for employment. Students under the age of 18 are required to submit a workers permit. This permit can be provided from the Boys Club's HR Office.

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **5/2**

Kituwah Preservation & Education Program

Seeking resumes for the following:

- Advanced Cherokee grammar
- Cherokee Lexicon database entry

Scope of work:

Advanced Cherokee Grammar course which must begin in June for a period of six weeks.

Qualifications:

- Must have an advanced level knowledge of Cherokee grammar
- Background in linguistics required for database entry

Resumes should be submitted to:

Mail: Kituwah Preservation & Education Program

P.O. Box 438

Cherokee, NC 28719

Fax: (828)497-0328

Email: renimcla@nc-cherokee.com

Submission deadline: May 6, 2013. **5/2**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT MEDICAL / NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

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 on May 3, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/2**

Taco Bell job fair in Cherokee on May 1 from 2pm until 5pm for management and crew. Or go to <http://my.people.matter.at/midsouthbells/hire> to apply online. **5/2pd**

TEACHER ASSISTANT

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

Department: Agelink Child Care Center

Opening Date: April 25, 2013

Closing Date: May 9, 2013

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a high school diploma or GED and NC Child Care Credentials 1 and 2.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Information Window of 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.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **5/2**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE POOL PROJECT AND FITNESS CENTER RENOVATION ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Please be advised that Turner Construction Company is soliciting TERO subcontractor bids for the Packages listed below required for Harrah's Cherokee Pool Project and Fitness Center Renovation.

Sealed bids will be received for the following bid packages:

Sitework, Paving, Curb & Gutter, & Site Concrete Painting & Wallcovering

Miscellaneous Specialties Steel and Misc. Metals

Ceramic Tile & Flooring Doors, Frames and Hardware

Drywall Systems Concrete

Architectural Woodwork Glass & Glazing

Waterproofing & Expansion Joints Acoustical Ceiling & Systems

Spray-Applied Fireproofing Rough Carpentry (Trellises)

Fire Protection Stucco

Pre-Bid Meeting: Strongly Encouraged - Limit 2 per company

Date April 29, 2013

Time: 11:00 AM (ALL Trades)

Location: Harrah's Cherokee Casino

The existing patio outside the existing pool

777 Casino Dr, Cherokee, NC 28719

828 554 5263

Sealed bids are due by Thursday, May 2 at 2:00 PM at Turner Construction Company, 480 Painttown Road Trailer #3, Cherokee, NC 28719. Bids may be mailed or delivered in person.

Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents will be open for inspection at the following locations: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians plan room located in the 810 Acquoni Rd. Cherokee, NC 28719 - Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Suite 190, Attn: TERO and Turner Construction Company- 1901 Roxborough Rd., 4th Floor, Charlotte, NC 28211, (704) 554-1001. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors. Please contact Katie Leonard, Preconstruction Manager with Turner Construction Company, at (404) 504-3702 or kbleonard@tcco.com with any questions.

Prequalification information required. Please contact Joan Carter, Purchasing Assistant with Turner Construction Company, at (704) 319-4644 or jcarter@tcco.com with any questions. **5/2**

REALTY

Snowbird Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

*Casey Lynn Carpenter, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Joyce Lynn Smoker Gregory, Tracy Teesateskie Hemphill, Maureen Jumper Jackson, *Kathy Garrett Johnson, *Tony Anthony Johnson, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Allen Paul Rose, Laura Jane Littlejohn Saunooke, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Timothy Kirk Teesateskie, Gail Marie Wachacha, Shalana Marie Wachacha, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Darin Edward Williams, Marennna Lynn Jumper Wolfe

Proposed Land Transfers

Nancy Elnora Myers Brown to Brittany Dawn Donahoe Hampton, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 830-A (Part of Parcel No. 830), containing 20.000 acres, more or less.

Edwin James Smith, Jr. to Mary Jane Smith Giles, Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 155-A (Part of Parcel No. 155), containing .676 acre, more or less.

Edwin James Smith, Jr. to Mary Jane Smith Giles, Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 97-B (Part of Parcel No. 97), containing .859 acre, more or less.

Allen Edward Reed to Ida Teresa Reed, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 514, containing .856 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Allen Edward Reed to Ida Teresa Reed, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1446-A (Part of Parcel No. 1446), containing 31.856 acres, more or less.

Weslely Edward Martin to Sarah Carmen Martin, Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 145 (Part of Parcel No. 10), containing .231 acres, more or less and Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 89-A (Part of Parcel No. 89), containing 1.539 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon and Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 60-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 60), containing .301 acres, more or less.

Mother's Day Celebrations ads

**Deadline Monday, May 6 at
12noon
\$6.50 with photo**

LEGALS

CHEROKEE COURT
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
Misty Moon Bradley, Plaintiff
Vs CV 13-096

Richard Lee Bradley, Defendant

1. That the Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Reservation; Cherokee, North Carolina. Plaintiff is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has resided on the Reservation, within the State of North Carolina, for a period of three (3) months next preceding the institution of this action.

2. That the Defendant is a citizen and resident of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Reservation; Cherokee, North Carolina. Defendant is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has resided on the Reservation, within the State of North Carolina, for a period of three (3) months next preceding the institution of this action.

3. That the court has jurisdiction pursuant to CC, 50 as the Plaintiff and the defendant are enrolled members of a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

4. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married on the 12th day of November, 1999, and did thereafter live together as man and wife, until the 1st day of February, 2013, at which time the parties separated and have since that time continued to live separate and apart.

5. That the Plaintiff and Defendant have no children born of said marriage and Plaintiff is not pregnant at this time.

6. That upon decree of this divorce, the Plaintiff shall be entitled to all her material and personal belongings, which was acquired during the marriage. The Defendant shall be entitled to all his material and personal belongings, which was acquired during the marriage.

7. To Resume Former maiden name of Misty Danielle Moon.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests this Honorable Court to enter its Judgment of Absolute Divorce severing the bonds of matrimony between Plaintiff and Defendant and for such other relief as deemed proper in the premises.

Misty Moon Bradley, Plaintiff

PO BOX 2454

Cherokee, NC 28719

5/2pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-029

**In the Matter of the Estate of
DAKOTA S. BREWER**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 8/2/13

Doris Lynn Brewer Humphreys

592 Oaks Court

Conroe, TX 77302

5/23pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-021
**In the Matter of the Estate of
RALPH CONRAD MANEY**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: July 11, 2013

Paula M. Nelson
10 Richard Maney Dr
Cherokee, NC 28719
5/2pd

INTENT TO FILE

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Revenue Department
PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719
Re: Complaint for Money owed

TO

Troy D. Anthony, Carl Arch, Faye Bird, Jamie R. Welch, Curry Blankenship, Kansas Leigh Parker-McKinnell, Meredith Bradley, Hawk Walkingstick, John Casey Brady, Brittany M. Thompson, Duane Brown, Donna Jackson, Debarah Caro, Kevin Cochran, Tyler Crowe, Danielle Adams, Rachel Dover, Rachel Bernhisel, Norma Driver-Welch, Kina Bradley, Alicia Fouts, Cheyenne Carson, Darlene Franks, Desiree R. Silva, Tracie French, Ramon Corral, Sarah Garrett, Takoshi Cruz, James Haney, Glenn Davis Jr., Alisha Jones, Stacey Jenkins, Jonathan Lackey, Alysia Logan, Karla Ledford, Stephanie Roberts, Luke Locust, Rebecca Winchester, Mary Maney, Kylea Habitzruther, Willard Morrow, Dawn Brown, Jason Eric Saunooke II, Lauren Smith, Brittany Sgueglia, Devin Smathers, Sadie Standingdeer, Angela Nelson, Misty Sutton, William Killian IV, James Swayney, Gregory Cline, Eric Swayney, Greta Lane, Mystical Parker, Tina Laws, Stephan Walkingstick, Leslie Marie Lossiah, Sheronda Watty, Aletha M. Mathis, Kelsey Welch, Johnathan Davis, Reginald Welch, Sandra Price, Susan Welch, Rebecca Crowe, Michael Wilnoty Jr., Donna Long, William Phillip Wolfe, Natasha Maney, John D. Harris, Cody Teesateskie, Lee Ann Littlejohn, Eric Owle, Talisa Lossiah, Lystia Shell, Erica Lambert, Melissa Taylor, Kyle Morgan, Mark Taylor, Sherry Murphy, Matthew Gideon York, Cheryl Sequoyah, Kristina M. Wolfe, Lizzie Bernal, Dustin Barnes, Shannon Bark, Stefanie Arch, Christy Long, Keshia Sequoyah, Karen Canalas, Isaiah Chekelelee, Salina Lee, Heather Harlan, Patrick Shell, John A. Bradley, Danielle Mark, Jukas Arch, Samantha Bradley

Take notice that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking relief for money owed.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 6th day of June 2013 said date and upon your failure to do so the party seeking against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 2nd day of May 2013

Winnie Jumper
Lead Collections Processor, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719 (828) 497-1024. **5/2**

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by Publication
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT Regulations
Cherokee, NC In Cherokee Tribal Court

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
vs.

Samantha Bradley CV 13-230
Dawn Rae Teesateskie CV 13-231
Shannon Bark Lossiah CV 13-232
Richard Bradley CV 13-233
Paul & Melinda Ensley CV 13-234
Daniel D. Walkingstick Jr. CV 13-235
Margaret Swayney CV 13-236
Glenn Davis Jr. CV 13-237
Rachel Chiltoskie CV 13-238
Elsie Standingdeer CV 13-239

Sammi L Sequoyah CV 13-240
Lewis E. Bird CV 13-241
Gloria Vargas CV 13-242
Katie Johnson CV 13-243
Minda P. Everhart CV 13-244
Mariah Mahan CV 13-245
Stephen Saunooke CV 13-246
Harold Biddix CV 13-247
Peggy Bradley CV 13-248
Barbara Cline CV 13-249
Justin Lambert CV 13-250

To: The Above Named Parties

Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought Is as follows:

Complaint For Money Owed On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than June 27, 2013 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought. This is the 2nd day of May 2013.

Agent for the Plaintiff

Winnie Jumper

P.O. Box 537

Cherokee, NC 28719 **5/2**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-025

In the Matter of the Estate of WILMA CAROLYN MOLES

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 7/18/13

David Hyatt Reynolds, Jr.
PO BOX 622
Cherokee, NC 28719
5/9pd

One Feather deadline
Monday at 12noon

TRIBAL ELECTIONS 2013

Tribal Council & Big Cove, Birdtown, Wolfetown School Board



Primary Election June 6, 2013

Polls open 6am-6pm

Voter Registration/Community Change ends May 7, 2013

Enrolled members who will be 18 years of age on or before Thursday, June 6, 2013
may register to vote by deadline

All Out of Office Absentee ends May 15, 2013

In Office Absentee ends & all ballots must be returned by May 31, 2013

Polling Places

*(addresses are courtesy only, not responsible for
GPS/other inconsistencies)*

Birdtown- 1146 Birdtown Road

Big Y- 2641 Wrights Creek Road

Wolfetown- 27 Long Branch Road

Paint Town- 1556 Paint Town Road
(no longer located @ the community
building but the Paint Town Gym)

Big Cove- 8715 Big Cove Road

Yellowhill- 918 Acquoni Road

Cherokee County- 328 Airport Road,
Marble 28905

Snowbird- 60 Snowbird School Road,
Robbinsville 28771

Upon Certification of Primary Election, Write In candidates
may begin filing

Tribal Council & Big Cove, Birdtown, Wolfetown School Board

General Election September 5, 2013

Polls open 6am-6pm

Voter Registration/Community Change ends
September 5, 2013

Enrolled members who will be 18 years of age on or before
Thursday September 5, 2013 may register to vote by deadline

Absentee FILING begins July 1, 2013

Absentee Ballot availability begins August 1, 2013

All Out of Office Absentee ends August 15, 2013

In Office Absentee ends & all ballots must be returned by
August 30, 2013

Absentee requirements in brief:

1. Active Military
2. Employees of Federal Government
3. Students
4. Tribal Employees
5. Residents of nursing,
hospital, treatment facilities
6. Voters who reside on Trust
Land. Please contact the Board of Elections for further detail
of these Absentee Requirements.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Board of Elections is
located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex on Acquoni Road.

Phone Numbers: 828.554.6361/ 554.6360

kellyguy@nc-chokeee.com

Extended Office Hours

Office hours M-F until 4:30 pm

May 1st & 6th 7:45 am- 7:00 pm