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Over 200 volunteer for Cherokee Day of Caring

Paint-stained pants, saw-dust covered shoes, and sweaty clothes were the norm for volunteers at the ninth annual Cherokee Day of Caring on Thursday, May 16.

More than 200 volunteers from Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, tribal entities, and the community traveled to 11 sites across the Cherokee region to assist their neighbors in need.

What started out as a conversation between Harrah's Cherokee, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in 2005 has turned into a yearly community-wide outreach event.

"We have grown from having just a few hammers, nails, and 2x4s to completing full-on home renovations with handicap ramps, landscaping, and deck building," Janna Hyatt, Harrah's Cherokee community relations specialist, said. "Now,



Brooks Robinson, Harrah's Cherokee general manager and senior vice president, volunteered at a home site in Big Y during the ninth annual Cherokee Day of Caring. The group of volunteers constructed a new shed and planted flowers for resident Jeremiah Long.

we have hundreds of volunteers show up to assist people they may or may not know."

The daylong event builds on the Cherokee ga-du-gi tradition of community service. Each community club within the 10 communities on the Qualla Boundary nominates a beneficiary of the community endeavor. This year, because of the overwhelming volunteer response, the program was able to assist 11 families and individuals through painting, landscaping, and construction.

This year, Jim Ed and Jesse Maney of the Painttown community were nominated to be a part of Cherokee Day of Caring. Dozens of volunteers worked tirelessly throughout the day to construct a new handicap accessible deck and put a fresh coat of paint on their home.

"This is a huge help to us," Jim Ed Maney said. "I'm disabled, and Jesse isn't able to get around well either. The handicap accessible deck will make it safer for the both of us."

Over the years, due to health issues, the Maney's have not been able to complete necessary renovations around their house. The construction of a new deck seemed out of reach for the couple until they found out a flurry of volunteers would be descending on their house for Cherokee Day of Caring.

"It's so important for people to take time out of their day to give back to others in the community," Harrah's Cherokee general manager and senior vice president Brooks Robinson said. "The event is not only a way to help out neighbors; it's also a great way to meet new people."

This year, Cherokee Day of Caring was sponsored by Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, The Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Office of Principal Chief Hicks, Cherokee Boys Club, EBCI Housing Division, and EBCI Facilities Management.

- Harrah's Cherokee



Harrah's Cherokee photos
Jim Ed and Jesse Maney were selected from the Painttown community to be beneficiaries of the Cherokee Day of Caring on Thursday, May 16. Volunteers with Harrah's Cherokee and tribal organizations constructed a handicap-accessible deck, painted the exterior of the house, and planted flowers around the yard.



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Volunteers work on a house in the Yellowhill Community during the annual Cherokee Day of Caring on Thursday, May 16.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Mark Crowe (center), of the Big Y Community, is presented with a Pendleton blanket for being named one of the Quiet Heroes at the annual Cherokee Day of Caring banquet on Friday, May 17. He is shown with (left-right) Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell (behind) and Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley. Other Quiet Heroes included: Big Cove - Sally Bradley, Birdtown - Les Ledford, Cherokee County - Glen Rogers, Painttown - Micah Swimmer, Snowbird - Frieda Brown, Tow String - Chris Crutchfield, Wolfetown - Bruce Reed, and Yellowhill - Drew Johnson.



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A volunteer paints a wooden door at the home of Victor Haigler in Murphy.



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Volunteers work at a home in the Tow String Community.



Elder's Walk held

The 9th Annual Elder's Walk was held in Cherokee on Friday, May 10. The walk was held in conjunction with Older Americans Month and went from the old Cherokee Elementary parking lot to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather



WRESTLING

Rivera signs with Belmont Abbey

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee standout Tavi Rivera will continue his wrestling career at Belmont Abbey College this fall. He signed a letter of intent on Thursday, May 16 to wrestle for the Division II school located in Belmont.

"I'm pretty excited about it," said Rivera. "I am glad I got an honor like this. I just really want to go and get an education to better myself. I appreciate everyone that has helped me; from all of my coaches and my wrestling team, I couldn't have done this without them. I am just really excited to further my career and see what else I can do."

Rivera was a fixture at the 1A state wrestling finals at the 160lb. weight class. He was state runner-up his junior and senior years, took third place in his sophomore year and fourth place in his freshman year. He won the 1A West Regional championship and the Smoky Mountain Conference championship his junior and senior years and took third place in both his sophomore year.

Rivera's mother, Teresa Walkingstick Rivera, commented, "It will be a great experience and a great privilege. There are so many people my age that didn't get to go to college due to lack of funding, and so, nowadays, knowing that the Tribe can send our kids to school is a great opportunity and a great privilege and we thank you so much."

She added, "But, with anything that is given, I raised my son to know that he has to work for it and he has to work hard...Tavi has really proven that he is a good son and a good person."

CHS athletic director Craig Barker said, "It's just great anytime we get someone going to the next level. Education is the key to life. Tavi is a great wrestler. He's a great



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Above: Tavi Rivera (seated center) signs a letter of intent on Thursday, May 16 to wrestle for Belmont Abbey College this fall. He is shown with his parents Domingo Rivera (seated left) and Teresa Walkingstick Rivera (seated right) and the members of Cherokee's wrestling team. **Below:** Rivera (top) won the 160lb. division at the 2013 1A West Regional wrestling championships. He is shown here in a match against Hendersonville's Bryan Wallace.

young man who represents our Tribe to the fullest extent, and he is going to be a success. We are just as excited as we can be to have him go on to college at the next level representing our school and our Tribe."

CHS head wrestling coach Will Lambert noted, "It's feel really good. He is a bright, young guy. We look for him to do really well in college, both as a wrestler and academics too."

Rivera was named 2013 Smoky Mountain Conference co-wrestler of the year along with Swain's Sean Webb.



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

USET members discuss VAWA, Stafford Acts

NIAGARA FALLS, NY - Earlier this year, the United States Congress amended two laws to help assist some unmet needs for Indian Country. The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Stafford Act were amended to broaden their abilities to address Native needs.

Until this past January, American Indian and Alaska Native communities did not have the ability to seek a Presidential disaster declaration from the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) without gaining state approval. Sometimes Tribal disasters were ignored by states or the Tribal-state relationships were poor and Indian nations would suffer natural disasters without federal assistance.

FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate has taken the approach to learn by doing. The first Presidential Disaster Declaration was given to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The second was issued to the Navajo. FEMA is on site at both locations concluding assessments and assisting with rebuilding efforts. Administrator Fugate has said policy and procedure for managing disaster declarations, which did not exist at the time the Stafford Act was amended, will be developed over time because Indian Country could not wait for more devastation to occur.

FEMA Special Advisor for National Tribal Affairs Richard Flores described the action plan to USET on Tuesday, May 14, "Basically, we had a policy and procedures for how we deal with states when a Presidential Disaster Declaration is granted. It's a one size fits all approach to the states. But, FEMA knew that most of the Tribes have unique circumstances and that approach would not work."

Flores says it was wise for FEMA and Tribes to begin with the state policies and procedures and develop a Tribal model, "We have and continue to have consultation confer-



As NCAI executive director Jaqueline Pata looks on, Painttown Rep. Terri Henry (right) addresses USET on Tuesday, May 14 on the Violence Against Women Act.

ence calls to mold the policy and it appears to be working well."

USET Senior Project Coordinator Harrell French says all Tribes need to take advantage of training and program development resources. "Most people will consider the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to have a well-developed and advanced emergency management program. According to Mollie Grant, the EM manager, there are areas where they need to build up their program so they can meet the demands of a disaster declaration. So we have all pitched in to helping the Cherokee. I would strongly advise every Tribe to seek planning and training assistance if they intend to administer a Presidential Disaster Declaration."

The approach FEMA is taking with implementation to Stafford is not the same for the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for VAWA. While VAWA is truly in effect, DOJ is working to build capacity with Tribal law enforcement, corrections, and courts first before exercising the law. Its justification is to consider all policies, procedures, laws, and infrastructure

are in place in order to make enforce the law and protect individual rights.

Painttown Rep. Terri Henry, who is co-Chair of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Task Force on Violence Against Native Women, informed USET this week that the DOJ is going to offer assistance for Tribes in the form of grants.

Grants to Indian Tribal Government Programs could help Tribal government and courts build programs for code and legal policy development, prevention of sex trafficking and youth victimization. Rep. Henry says this is one resource that will really help Indian Country build capacity to handle domestic violence and sexual assault with respect to law enforcement, Tribal courts, and incarceration. "We have to make sure our I's are dotted and T's are crossed," she said. "There is a lot at stake and we have to be better and exceed expectations."

She added, "We want all Tribes to be a part of the collective problem solving and solution finding that will create an effective system of justice to carry out this new law (VAWA). Our ultimate goal is to protect our community and keep everyone safe."

According to Rep. Henry, advocates and Tribes are now awaiting for Congressional appropriations to support Grants to Indian Tribal Government Programs. She says they should be available to all Tribes who have basic justice systems in place like courts, prosecutors, public defenders, and law enforcement.

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USET senior project coordinator Harrell French (left) and FEMA special advisor for national tribal affairs Richard Flores address USET on Tuesday, May 14 regarding the recent changes to the Stafford Act.

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Tunica-Biloxi chairman wins USET Lifetime Achievement Award

NIAGARA FALL, NY - United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated is creating an honor, which will be awarded annually, for lifetime achievement and service to the organization and Indian Country. USET's goal is to recognize not only outstanding achievements by an individual within their Tribe, but to honor leadership and advocacy to fellow Indian nations to promote and protect sovereignty and lift the bitter yoke of poverty.

The inaugural USET Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana Chairman Earl Barbry Sr. As the first recipient, USET has also named the honor the Earl Barbry Sr. Lifetime Achievement Award.

Tribal leaders gave their personal honors to Chairman Barbry. USET President Brian Patterson stated, "Your demonstration of leadership of your leadership for your people and all of Indian Country has earned my utmost respect. I commend you for your years of service and honor to your sacred duties."

Poarch Band of Creek Indians council member and former USET President Eddie Tullis added to Patterson comments. "Earl is one of the quietest, yet most effective leaders in Indian Country. I remember my Tribe had not finalized the requirements to be federally recognized. Through great leadership of people like Earl helped pave the way for our Tribe to attend USET as observers and learn. He and other Tribes knew we deserved recognition. I distinctly remember Earl saying things are going to get better for Indian people as we are developing a whole new generation of leaders. Chairman Barbry has solved a whole lot of problems but not overnight."

Jena Band of Choctaw Tribal Chief B. Cheryl Smith told that Bar-



Tunica-Biloxi Council member and USET secretary Brenda Lintinger and Tunica-Biloxi Vice Chairman Marshall Pierite accept the inaugural USET Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of Tunica-Biloxi Chairman Earl Barbry Sr. (shown in photo below)

bry has been a mentor to her. She stated, "You (Chairman Barbry) have grown Tunica-Biloxi over the years to what it is today. You are the best."

Chief Smith also related to the USET audience that Barbry has helped foster other Tribes. "You did a lot for other people. Even when we (Jena Band of Choctaw) needed it, you paid our airfare so we could participate in things like USET. I've learned a lot from you (Chairman Barbry)."

Former Coushatta Chairman Ernest Sickey Sr. said Chairman Barbry's leadership has inspired Indian Country. "Earl you have given so much of your life. How can we ever



repay it. When we first started out we had nothing. You have spoken the same language over the years when you first started until today. 'Give all you can to your people.' You have done that. You have always spoken the same language. Because of you there is hope."

Chairman Barbry joined the USET meeting via video conference from Louisiana while USET awarded the Lifetime Achievement award that bears his name. He also watched as several letters from members of the U.S. Congress praising his leadership were read.

Tunica-Biloxi Vice Chairman Marshall Pierite noted Chairman Barbry's work ethic and vision.

USET photos

"You're (Barbry) a man with great vision. You had the vision to bring a casino to Marksville. I thought that would never happen. It's your influence and leadership that has taken us from a poverty stricken community. It has been you that has made a great impact on all of our people."

Chairman Barbry was raised on the Tunica-Biloxi Reservation in Marksville, La. He learned early that he was part of a clan unique to the area. Under his leadership, the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana received federal recognition in September 1981.

Chairman Barbry was elected Tribal Chairman in 1978 and was appointed as Tribal Administrator that same year. He has served in these capacities to this day. Under his leadership, amazing changes have taken place. Where once there were barren fields and wooded areas with a few shanties scattered about, one may now see a unique and modern housing development, Tribal Administrative Office, a Health Department

and Social Services Office, Gaming Board and Gaming Commission Office, and Tribal Police and Court Building. Tribal landholdings have also significantly increased during Barbry's tenure as Chairman.

Barbry is a nationally known American Indian leader, serving on the USET board, and he also has a leadership role in the Louisiana Inter-Tribal Council, an organization that serves federal and state-recognized Indian communities.

Barbry is descended from a long, unbroken line of Tunica-Biloxi chiefs. His grandfather, Elijah Barbry, was the first activist chief in Louisiana to attempt to get a federal response to the needs of the Louisiana Indian people.

Under Barbry's leadership, the Tunica-Biloxi repatriated artifacts looted from their 18th century cemetery near St. Francisville. A court action initiated from Tunica-Biloxi helped build the foundation for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Chairman Barbry has overseen the construction of major housing developments, paved roads, tribal center, court complex, welfare office, a hotel-casino recreation complex and a new multi-million dollar cultural and education center.

Barbry was named the recipient of the Avoyellean (A-VOY-EL-E-UHN) of the Year Award in 1993 by the Avoyelles Journal, the highest award given in the parish. In 1996, the Marksville Chamber of Commerce named him Minority Businessman of the Year. He received the 2005 Leadership Award of the National Indian Gaming Association.

In 2006, he was named a Louisiana Legend by Louisiana Public Broadcasting in recognition of his cultural, educational and economic contributions to the region and the state. He was the first American Indian to receive this honor.

In December 2011, Chairman Barbry was awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters by Northwestern State University during its fall commencement exercises. Chairman Barbry is married to Gail Kelone Barbry. They have two sons and two grandchildren.

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Owl wins writing awards...and more

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

Constance Owl is a busy, talented girl. The EBCI tribal member from Marble has won two high-profile writing contests recently.

Last month, she was named a Regional Gold Key Award winner in the National Scholastic Art & Writing Competition held by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Inc. Her winning entry, *Pendence*, is about "the struggle between dependence and independence of Native Americans throughout history."

Last week, she won first place in the Holland-Knight Publishers Foundation Young Native Writers national essay competition for her work entitled "A Good Day to Make the Baskets" which discusses the preservation of Native artisan resource preservation on the Cherokee Indian

Reservation. With that win, she took home a \$2,500 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to the nation's capital.

Owl, who currently has a 4.5 gpa as a junior at Murphy High School, is the daughter of Cliff and Janis Owl.

She has also received a full academic scholarship to attend a biomedical research camp sponsored by the American Association of Native American Physicians as part of the National Native American Youth Initiative. That camp will be held June 22-30 at George Washington University in Washington, DC.

She is set to return, on scholarship, to the Native American Business Institute at Michigan State University this summer. Last summer, she also attended the Crow Canyon Archaeological Camp in Colorado and the Advance Space Academy in Huntsville, Ala. on scholarship.

"I have met some really great kids from all over the country, and I have had the chance to travel and work with some outstanding teachers, professors, and professionals," said Owl. "These opportunities have given me a sense of confidence in my own ability to contribute in positive ways, and has broadened my understanding and appreciation of the possibilities my future holds. I have dug for fossils in Colorado at Crow Canyon, sat in the governor's chair while serving as a page, met department heads at Michigan State University, and even traveled to Los Angeles to see a reading of my own play. These experiences have helped shape and prepare me for the challenges ahead in college."

Owl's mother, Janis, commented, "There are so many life-enriching opportunities for students during the summer that continue to serve them throughout the school year, college and beyond. As parents, we look at the summer months as a time for our daughter to experience learning in



creative and exciting venues, and to evolve both as a student, and an individual. There are a lot of accomplished students competing for the best schools in the country; it is life experiences, and a continued commitment to self-enrichment and academic vigor, that can set them apart from the rest."

Speaking of one of the best schools in the country, Owl plans to apply to Harvard University.

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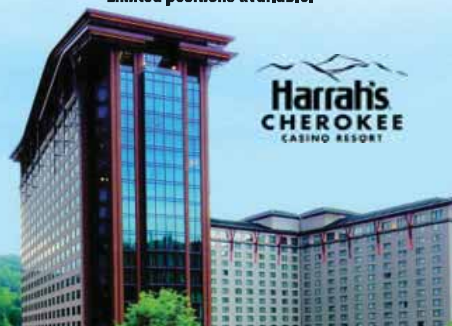
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Left: Junior Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat enjoys strawberry-covered pancakes during Saturday's Strawberry Festival. **Above:** NAIWA members Annie Owens and Bessie Wallace sold strawberries by the basket.



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BIG COVE TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE Mary Welch Thompson

Mary Welch Thompson 497-5533

To the voting members of Big Cove & Tow String, I am asking for your vote so that I may serve our community in Tribal government. If elected:

- I will keep our community my priority. By working and visiting in our community I can stay in touch with our members. I will know who needs assistance, who has an emergency, what is needed, and how I should vote on issues facing Tribal Government.
- I will do my homework. I will research issues facing Tribal Government, to better understand the issues and accurately answer question from community members. I will ask pertinent questions and offer reasonable solutions to benefit the Tribe and our members.
- I want to do projects for Big Cove and Tow String. We want what other communities get, using tribal funds. I will continue to find grant funding for youth and community projects when tribal funds are not available. With your help, our community can develop and prosper.
- I can't change the past actions of the Tribe, but I understand your concerns about a new hospital...or more services, gaming...and costs, land acquisitions...land in trust, and overall debt of the tribe. I will make every effort to get all information out to our members to keep you informed.
- Tribal Council, when in session, is a powerful legislative body. As such, we should concentrate our efforts on passage of tribal laws (ordinances) to protect and enhance the welfare of Cherokee Indians. Our members want crimes prosecuted. Too many parents are leaving their kids for grandparents to raise. How many drug dealers are sitting out there waiting for June 1st. Council's legislative duty is tribal law, and budgets.
- I am not pursuing this Tribal Council position to get my family a job, micro-manage tribal programs or waste the tribes money traveling. Tribal Council should pass policy, so managers can run programs, and provide services fairly to all. Is it a perception that the politically connected get everything (or get away with everything) and the rest of us don't?
- I will return phone calls and continue to visit to get your opinions. I have been involved in community progress for Big Cove and Tow String for more than 15 years. We have built bridges, playgrounds, consistently taken 1st place at the fair. If elected I will have more time to contribute.



BIG COVE TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE Bo Taylor

To the people of Big Cove and Tow String Communities,

It has been an honor and privilege serving as your Council Representative. I am seeking a second term. Although humbled by the trust placed in me as an elected official, I do not consider myself a politician; I consider myself a representative of the people, one who must live and work within our community, striving to improve the lives of each enrolled member.

As a Council member, I have grounded myself with love of God, hard work, and personal responsibility. We must embrace technology as we face the challenges of the modern world, while maintaining our core cultural values of working together for the common good as we embrace the concept of Gadugi.

As a first time Councilman, I had much to learn about our complex tribal government. I had clear and concise objectives for my first term and feel confident I met most of them. I humbly believe I have earned re-election and I would bring my education and experience to bear on important issues facing our Tribe.

First term accomplishments include:

- Active and vocal member of Council, ensuring all sides are heard; weighing information before voting in best interest of community/Tribe
- Seeking better understanding of issues by attending even un-assigned committees; drawing on others' expertise, including working closely with fellow representatives
- Cultural awareness: Council Rep for Tri-council event, re-introduction of Beloved Man status; fighting for our rights to gather food and medicine in National Park
- Advocated for and oversaw implementation of technological advances for our community
- Represented EBCI at state and national levels at NCAI, USET, American Indian Housing, BIA. Issues ranging from working with FEMA to fighting to exercise our rights as sovereign Nation
- Communication: encouraged feedback from community; wrote regular reports for paper to inform of current issues and events

Goals for my second term include:

- Promote full utilization of GRANICUS System, which will provide transparency and efficiency for tribal government
- Create opportunity for enrolled members to have decent employment, healthcare, access to education, social services
- Instill values of hard work and giving people tools to achieve their full potential
- Safeguard interests of EBCI as financial powerhouse in Western NC

Thank you for your support. I would welcome the opportunity of serving you again. If you have questions or comments, please contact me at 828-736-2947.

Prayerfully,
Bo Taylor



BIG COVE TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Lori Taylor

Siyo,

My name is Lori Taylor, and I reside in the Big Cove Community. I am the daughter of the late Julius Taylor and Nellie Armachain-Taylor. I have three children; Tyler, Whitney and Madison Rogers. I am a graduate of Western Carolina University. I currently work at the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians within the Legal Division.

I bring with me knowledge, experience, and solutions to issues/concerns that are shared by the enrolled members of the Big Cove Community as well as the tribe as a whole. I am asking for your help to address these issues/concerns and enhance the lives of our enrolled members.

If elected, I will address:

- Financial irresponsibility within the Tribe
- Accountability, values, ethics, morals of our government
- Ensure the people's voice and their voting rights are respected
- Attention to Casino and all decisions made in regards to the Tribe's finances
- Commitment to the elders and children of the EBCI
- Economic growth to ensure stability of the Tribe
- The inconsistency of boards/committees
- Traditions/cultural aspects to strengthen and protect our sovereignty
- The rights of enrolled members and how to fight and protect those rights
- Respect of wildlife/land of this Tribe and ensure protection
- The people's knowledge of current and upcoming issues that the Tribe face

I am asking for your support June 6, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Taylor at (828) 554-6218 or (828) 497-5629. I will be happy to meet with you and discuss my plan.

BIG COVE TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Perry Shell

It is an honor and pleasure to serve the Cherokee people and the Big Cove Community. The present and future well being and safety of all enrolled members has been at the heart of my decisions since becoming a Tribal Representative. During the time I have served we have accomplished a lot, but my work is not finished.

Our Tribal Government has a responsibility to look toward the future while at the same time we are charged with providing the opportunity for our people to lead fulfilling and productive lives today. As we move forward we face many challenges in all areas of Tribal government and Tribal Programs. Areas such as health care, housing, roads, finance, infrastructure, public safety, and education. And while doing this we must do it with the limited resources we have available. We have been blessed to have the financial means to provide the many services and programs that we enjoy today, but we still have many areas in which we can improve. Although the Federal government has a legal obligation to care for the welfare of Native people, we cannot depend on them. We are because of budget constraints forced more and more to provide services that the Federal government has failed to deliver on, such as healthcare, education, and housing.

In order to meet our governmental responsibilities, I would advocate for slowing down growth while increasing our financial resources. We have many programs today that were put in place without sufficient operational planning and are running on very limited resources. In the future I will advocate seeking additional funding through grants and operational savings, especially in those programs that overspend. Additionally, I will advocate for spending outside the business district of Cherokee, and focus spending on community needs such as internet access, housing, public safety, and protecting our natural resources.

Our children are our future, and in order to enable them to secure the Tribe's future, I will strongly advocate policies that nurture, protect, and strengthen them spiritually, mentally, culturally and physically. I will also advocate for policies and programs that do the same for our elders. I support a much needed drug and alcohol treatment center, and I will seek funding to ensure that the treatment center is built and staffed. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve you and I would appreciate your vote again in June and September.

Thanks,

Perry M. Shell
Tribal Council Representative
Big Cove Community
828-269-0926 or 828-497-0044

WOLFTOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE**Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor**

It is an honor being able to represent my home community and serve the entire Tribe as Vice-Chairman has been very special. There is a lot of responsibility in being a council member, which I proudly uphold to you. My main goal is to improve overall community health. When I mention community health we must support plans to create job opportunities, safe and affordable housing, address physical health issues, and promote public safety and a healthy environment. Positive community health is my goal.

The main issues our Tribe must place its attention on are Healthcare, Housing, youth and education, and economic development. Our elders are always near and dear to my heart as they are the treasures of our Tribe. As I have heard from so many elders they are always concerned for the future of our younger generations.

Healthcare. For the foreseeable future we will be working to treat and prevent chronic problems like diabetes, heart disease, and hypertension. We must continue to foster programs in preventative care. But, our main focus in healthcare has to be drug and alcohol rehabilitation. We should take immediate action to plan for a rehab center and work on reducing, if not eliminating drug and alcohol abuse.

Housing. I have been the Qualla Housing Authority Chairman for the past two years. As the federal sequestration has made an impact on HUD funding, we must make adjustments to our budget so our Tribal residents have better access to affordable and safe housing. We must use every dollar in Qualla Housing and Housing and Community Development wisely so we make the greatest impact on the need for housing.

Youth, Education, Economic Development. I am proud of the accomplishments our younger generations are making. Our new generation of Tribal leaders now in high school and college are bringing new skills to the workplace. So our next level of economic development has to be based on well planned business development and job creation activities to encourage business people to invest in Cherokee.

In addition to these local issues, I also remain dedicated to national and state issues that will help bring resources to our Tribe to maintain needed programs for healthcare, youth and education, housing, our senior citizens, and economic development. It has been an honor to serve you and I look forward to continued service for Wolfstown and the Tribe.

**WOLFTOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE****Christopher McCoy**

Si-yo,

My name is Christopher McCoy and I am running for the office of Tribal Council in the Wolfstown Community. My parents are John and Teresa McCoy. My grandparents are the late Emaline Walkingstick and Russell McCoy, and Albert and Hilde Bradley.

I graduated from Cherokee High School in 1999, and have a Bachelor's Degree in film from Full Sail University. My work experience ranges from technical support to management and private business. I currently am co-owner of Raven's Eye Media, a commercial video and photography company here in Cherokee.

I am married to Sassy Washington, and live with our three children on Long Branch. We enjoy completing small home projects and watching the kids grow and learn.

There are many issues that I will address if elected, including:

Spending and Budgets – I feel like there are many service programs that need to be better supported; while others can be trimmed back. Programs that deal with children and family support as well as elder care need to be priorities when budgeting. New programs, such as motivation and rehabilitation support groups, and professional development, need to be created and funded. This will lead to a stronger core for our people as well as create jobs.

Affordable housing, better healthcare, and a stronger support of education on all levels are key to improving our lives.

Accountability – If there are people taking advantage of us, I will dig deep and expose any wrongdoings to our people and our programs! We want transparency; I will work to ensure there is better communication and explanation by our leadership on key issues through newsletters and forums. A Tribal Constitution and Code of Ethics will be funded and developed that separates powers and brings stability to Tribal leadership.

Opportunity – When we get rid of the fear, and the waste, we can create true opportunity for all people. We deserve a better method of communicating our voice. I will find a system of getting the big issues in the hands of the people to decide on. Issues related to alcohol, enrollment, and casino debt should be a decision of the majority. I believe we know what's best for us, and our future. I will research and find new job opportunities in new industry and stronger commerce.

I look forward to serving the Wolfstown community and our Cherokee people, Sgi!



WOLFTOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Bo Crowe

Hello, my name is Bo Crowe. I am a candidate for the upcoming Wolfetown Council Member Election.

I very much enjoy working with people and I believe that as a Council Member, I would need to leave a positive lasting impression on our Tribal members by making fair and impartial decisions on all matters the Tribe is involved in.

If elected as your Council Representative, I will vote the concerns of Wolfetown/Big Y Community to the very best of my ability. If you instruct me to vote NO then No it is! IF YES, then Yes it will be!

I have very strong feelings for Our Wolfetown Community members of all ages, Our Health and Medical concerns and The Housing and Infrastructure Programs. I know that every campaign addresses these concerns, but we all have to keep these concerns alive because this is our past, present and our future we are representing.

I believe it is time to treat everyone fair, no matter who you are, and be honest in all our decisions. Keep my community informed on what's going on by making myself available to the questions and concerns of our community.

I am asking you for the opportunity to represent you and your family as your Council Representative. I would appreciate your vote and support.

Thank You,
Bo Crowe



WOLFTOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Jeremy Wilson

Siyo, Nigada, Tselimayi Wilisini Dagwodov.

Hello, everyone. My name is Jeremy Wilson, and I am running for Wolfetown Council. I am finishing my degree in Sociology, with a minor in Cherokee Studies at WCU. My mother is Juanita Plummer Wilson, and my father is Robert "Jeff" Wilson.

My platform is built on accountability of the government and better services to the people of Wolfetown. I see a big disconnection between you and those who are supposed to serve you.

I will work to:

- Pass adequate funding for a full substance abuse treatment facility
- Provide better funding for health care
- Provide funding for our youth and older citizens! The youth need a better academic and cultural education and our elderly need better services and suitable homes.
- Complete and pass a strong Ethics Code that holds elected officials accountable to the people

In my first 100 days you can expect me to:

- submit a full report on spending and planning to Wolfetown
- submit an amendment to the Drug Policy Ordinance to make elected officials as accountable as Tribal Employees.
- submit legislation to set term limits for Tribal Council.

Finally, I want you to know what my Cherokee culture means to me. I began learning with the Cherokee Youth Council. I graduated and went on to help mentor new youth coming in. I traveled to Costa Rica where I learned how important it is to take care of our water and lands. In my adulthood, I worked with the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee to develop an educational program for the Cowee Mound, located in Macon County. I graduated Right Path "Du-yu (ko) dv-i" Adult Leadership Program, where I learned about our tradition of being selfless servants to each other. I learned about my language, including how to read and write the Cherokee Syllabary. Right Path inspired me to bike with other Cherokees, starting at New Echota, Georgia, to Talequah, Oklahoma, in remembrance of the Trail of Tears. This journey has brought me here, asking you to help me create a better life for our families, for our communities. As your Wolfetown Community Council representative, I will be that "selfless servant to you. I ask for your vote on June 6th. Sgi!

"Restore Hope, Make A Difference"



WOLFTOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE**Robert Marty Taylor**

Si-yo Wolftown Community residents, my name is Robert Marty Taylor. I am a Tsaligi and am announcing my candidacy for Wolftown Council Member in the 2013 Election. I have resided on Washington's Creek Road in the Wolftown Community for the past 29 years with my wife, Lynn Taylor with our 3 children & 5 grandchildren. My parents are Jonah Taylor and the late, Patricia Blankenship Dennis, both of Cherokee, NC.



I am a 1980 graduate of Cherokee High School. I attended Lake City Community College, FL. I have worked in the Telephone Technology industry for 24 years with the same company and have made a productive living from that area of employment.

I make it a point to research and learn as much about our Tribal Government as possible. I have talked to many EBCI community members to find out what they want to see in our government and the council that represent them. I keep track of current events and participate in community/Tribal affairs. I promote and advocate for participation in charity events that provide assistance to our youth and community. This includes the youth sports which my children & grandkids participate in.

Some areas of interest for all EBCI tribal members:

- EBCI Dept of Social Service – I will support & take part in establishing our own Tribal DSS for our EBCI children.
- The Drug Epidemic – Drug abuse is everywhere. The EBCI were once a proud people we need to return to that way of thinking for the future of our society and youth.
- Legislation for Better Protection of our Elderly and Youth- The younger generation has lost respect for their parents and grandparents.
- Rehabilitation Facility – there is a need for an on-site rehab center and improved/intense counseling services for our people and problems associated with alcohol and drug abuse. The new justice center could house this type of service.
- Housing Issues – Tribal members deserve opportunities for better housing and living conditions.

If elected, I will strive to address these and all issues that need to be addressed by Tribal Council. It is time we come together as one people to pave a better path for our children. I promise to do my best to convey these ideas and to take action where I can benefit the EBCI people. Please consider me, Robert Marty Taylor, when casting your vote in the 2013 primary election.

CHEROKEE CO./SNOWBIRD TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE**Tommy Chekelelee**

Siyo, I am the adopted son of the late Boyd and Edna Chekelelee. My natural parents are Louise Reed of Snowbird and Eddie Chekelelee of Marble.

I am currently the Chairman of the Community Club Council and Treasurer of the Snowbird Community Club. I graduated from Western Carolina University in the Spring of 2012 with a degree in Native Studies.

I was born and raised in the Snowbird Community with the philosophy that community is not just a group of people bound by a geographic similarity, but community is a group of people who move forward together, proactively seeking to serve and enhance everyone's life. It has been with this philosophy that has guided me to this point in my life and seek out further service in the form of Tribal Council representative for Snowbird and Cherokee County.

As a Council Representative, some of my goals are:

Research, research, and research some more. All issues should be researched extensively to make sure the best decisions possible are made. I feel that no vote should be made without a complete knowledge of any issue at hand.

Be an advocate for all Educational Endeavors. I find it more and more crucial for students coming out of high school to receive a higher education. It should be our priority to provide whatever means necessary for any enrolled member to obtain a higher education.

Keep the people informed. Over and over again, I speak with people in my community and they don't know about current tribal issues or the different tribal programs and their functions. There will be a great effort on my part to ensure that knowledge of current tribal issues and programs will be passed along to everyone.

Proactively promote a Cherokee Renaissance. There have been great strides in the effort to revitalize our language and culture. However, there is still a lot more that can be done. Currently I am working with a new effort to have another language immersion school in the Snowbird Community, something that I feel is overdue. Along with language, all aspects of our culture should be taught to our people. From our dances, our songs, our crafts, every aspect of Our culture needs to be insured from extinction by passing on this knowledge to the next generations.

Get out and vote on June 6th.



CHEROKEE COUNTY – SNOWBIRD TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Brandon Jones

I am Brandon Jones, and I am seeking your support for Tribal Council in the Snowbird and Cherokee County communities. I am educated, dependable and honest.

As your elected official, I will seek God's wisdom in all that I do and will provide leadership by example.

I will stay focused on making sure our Tribe is headed in the right direction financially while actively pursuing those opportunities that will create jobs and produce revenue for the generations that follow.

I will strive to make sure we can provide exceptional health care and tribal services to our Senior Citizens. I will push for better health care facilities and quality health care providers.

I will work to ensure that our minors are prepared for the future and that they have the tools necessary to become successful. I believe we must educate our children and teach them to stand independently on their own two feet.

I will support our Higher Education Department as I believe this is a direct investment in our Tribe's future. As adults, we should pursue our higher education so that the children will follow us instinctively.

I will support our tribal services as I have seen first-hand how beneficial they are to members of this tribe. I believe it is crucial to get services on the ground and at the same time teach enrolled members how to use them effectively without becoming dependent upon them.

I will work to strengthen our communities while simultaneously securing our future.

I will always be transparent, available, and honest.

Elect Forward Thinking Leadership.

Sincerely,

Brandon Jones

I want to thank each of you for your prayers and continued support.



PAINTTOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Cameron Cooper

PAINTTOWN NEEDS A VOICE

I am once again asking for support to be your next Painttown representative. I have watched as our Tribe has continued to move forward and I am concerned for the future of our Tribe. I believe that the Tribe has stalled in the direction we are taking, we need a plan. We need representatives for our community that are willing to take a stand. I will be such a representative.

My plan involves bringing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians into a sustainable financial future. I believe we are putting all the pressure on the backs of our children. They will have to bare the decisions that are made today. My plan involves creating new revenue sources for the Tribe to help supplement the casino's revenues. I want to see the day when the Tribal government never uses the phrase "cost containment". Without the Casino the Tribe would not be operating 180 programs. That is a huge risk for the Tribe and its enrolled members. I have the knowledge and confidence to help our Tribe and community reach for those opportunities. With your vote we will be one step closer to having a sustainable future for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

While economic preservation is a strong suit in my campaign I still hold other issues close to my heart, especially when it comes to our elders, veterans, and youth. I was elected Vice Chair of the parent group at the New Kitiuwah Academy by a group of my peers. I strongly believe in preserving our culture, heritage, and language. While it is important to move ahead, it is important to look to the past of our people. I also want to see trade schools come back to North Carolina. With the education budget cuts across the state our trade schools are no longer an option for our youth in this area. There is a lot of work to do to improve the future of our Tribe, but we need committed leaders that will take a stand. As your council member I will strive to ensure a strong future for our community and our Tribe. I will be reliable, I will work hard for our people, I will not run from any issue, I will vote on all issues.

I humbly ask for your vote to be your voice in the Painttown Community.



PAINTTOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE**Lucretia Hicks Dawkins**

Shiyo my name is Lucretia Hicks Dawkins and I am seeking your support for the office of Painttown Councilmember.

1. Supporting our youth

There is a need for better communication between Cherokee Central Schools, EBCI, Harrah's and the CIHA. We need mentorships and internships for our students. We owe it to them by making sure they are aware of the job opportunities here and what degrees, credentials and experience needed to attain these careers.

2. Diversifying our revenue sources

Currently, the casino is the major revenue source for the Tribe. The Tribe needs to invest in other businesses in case something was to transpire with the casino. As a sovereign nation, we can do business with other governments on a global scale. There are other Tribes that are taking advantage of this now and are doing well financially.

3. Preserving our language and culture

The government has tried to eradicate our Cherokee traditions but it is up to us to save our heritage. I will support language and culture programs in order to save our identity.

4. Healthcare

Most of the diseases that afflict our community are caused by lifestyle. I will push for more preventative programs and have a holistic approach to serving our people. It is imperative that our people are educated to make healthy decisions.

5. Elders

Our elders are the source for guidance on issues that arise in the community. I will listen to our elders to make decisions. I will make sure our current programs for elders stay intact.

I am here to serve our community by listening to the members first. We cannot move forward unless we understand the issues of the community. I promise that I will educate myself on these issues so I can make an informed decision. I will make decisions based on the positive impact it will have on the Eastern Band of Cherokee. I respectfully ask for your support in the Primary Election.

Romans 8:28

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."

YELLOWHILL TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE**Arizona Jane Blankenship**

Together We Will Weave A Stronger Tribal Legacy:

Thru Connection - With Mutual Respect and Spiritual Guidance We Shall Engage All Our Tribal And Community Members In A Shared Vision That Will Sustain Our Tribe For Generations To Come;

Thru Contribution - We Will "Give Back" & "Lift Up" As We Climb; and

Thru Commitment - We Will Weave Together Our Cultural Knowledge And Tribal Values With Modern Education To Strengthen Our Sovereign Nation For The Benefit Of Us All And Those Who Follow



I learned to make river cane double weave baskets in honor of my great-grandmother, Arizona Swayney Blankenship. She taught basket weaving at the Hampton Institute where she attended boarding school.

And now as I teach others to weave, I say: "The basket is woven by many hands, not just mine or yours; all our teachers and inspirations are what made its creation possible. It is a basket created by many; not just one."

Our Tribe is woven by many hands. We owe it to our ancestors and our descendants to remember this thru honor to ourselves and each other.

I offer my determination, responsibility, education, attitude and motivation to represent you, our community, and our Tribal Nation.

S'gi,

Arizona Jane Blankenship

About Me: Granddaughter of the late Roy and Georgia Blankenship & the late Jacob Wolfe and my 94 year old Grandma Lula Reed Owl. Eldest daughter of Retired Colonel Bob and Laura Blankenship, 3 brothers, 4 sisters, Jack and Zeka.

Cherokee High School Valedictorian of 1976 Class, Bachelor of Arts in Business Management at North Carolina State University, Masters of Business Administration at Western Carolina University. North Carolina Real Estate Broker. Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS designation).

Over 30 years of Tribal Government and Federal Government Service in Business Development, Housing, Real Estate Services, Employee Benefits and Compensation. Experience with the preparation of Small Business Administration loan applications, evaluation and preparation of real estate transactions, including commercial leases and deeds of trust, drafting of Tribal Council Resolutions, and current responsibility for the administration of multi-million dollar employee benefits plans.

Represented the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at National Tribal Associations and Federal Government and Internal Revenue Service hearings regarding our sovereign status as a Tribal Nation.

BIRDTOWN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

Gloria “Punkin” Griffin

“Representation 4 Education”
Re-Elect Gloria “Punkin” Griffin
Birdtown School Board
“Our children’s education needs our
dedication.”
Experienced leadership for Cherokee
Central Schools
Home: 497-4285, Cell: 507-8174

- I WILL:
- Continue to support all students.
 - Continue to support all staff and continue to search for the most qualified teachers when positions are vacated.
 - Continue to support enrolled members for position within our school system.
 - Continue to listen to all parents and community concerns.
 - Continue to work on policies revision to better benefit our students.
 - Continue to attend IEP “Individual Education Planning” at the request of any student or parent.
 - Continue to attend sporting events.
 - Continue to attend all award banquets for the betterment of our students.
 - Continued consistency at all Board Meetings and Board Work Sessions.
 - Continue to support stricter policies on Bullying
 - Continue to work against furlough days.

THANK YOU BIRDTOWN FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE AS YOUR SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE AND I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION.

Please call if you would like to speak to me or have questions at 497-4285 or 507-8174.

Sincerely, Gloria “Punkin” Griffin



BIRDTOWN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

Jimmy Sneed

Proverbs 22:6 Says to train a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

I believe that if we stand on this principle, our students, teachers, and staff (present and future) will gain a sense of stability, confidence, and pride in their school and education. In turn, this will train up a future of happy, self-confident children. Children that know that they have received the best education possible.

Let’s face it, if you are a teacher and you go to work miserable that will reflect on the children. The children of our reservation need a happy place to go. They need a place that will help them gain the self-confidence that they need to live and make it in the real world. They need a school they can be proud of, one that will focus on the whole school as a body. Everyone that walks in the door of that school is important in some way. Whether you are a parent, student, teacher, bus driver, clean the bathrooms, answer the phones, you have value to our school and we need you involved. We need the students to see appreciation and value so that they have confidence in their education. We need to make sure that we are training up a future of adults that are important to their communities and have the ability to succeed.

We can do all of this by teaching principles of self-respect, love for one another and discipline. We do this by setting the example, beginning with our teachers and administrative staff. Create incentives and reward the teachers and staff that are setting the example. We need to get more parent involvement, not allowing students to jump back and forth from school to school, spending funds appropriately, putting equal emphasis on all programs, including cultural, music and arts, and keeping Wednesday nights open for family and church involvement.

My name is Jimmy Sneed. I am a United State Navy Veteran, I work for Qualla Housing, I am a husband, a father and a Christian. Two of my children attend Cherokee Central Schools and I would like your vote for Birdtown School Board.

BIG COVE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE**Lori Blankenship**

Shi-yo. I am seeking re-election as School Board Representative for the Big Cove Community. I have been honored to serve this term; the first year as Vice-Chairwoman and the last two years as Chairwoman. My three children are students at Cherokee Central Schools; two entering 11th grade and one entering 8th grade. I am also very proud to serve this community as a foster parent having one foster child entering kindergarten and another entering pre-k.

I have worked diligently as an advocate for our School System:

- Member of the Federal Relationship Network
- Member of the North Carolina School Board Association
- Education Committee member USET
- Member of Bureau of Indian Education Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Rulemaking Committee; introducing resolutions to end across-the-board cuts to Indian education and opposing the closure of the Indian Education Office

Other accomplishments of the School Board during my tenure include:

- Renaming the CHS arena, the Charles George Memorial Arena
- SACS Accreditation of the Cherokee Central Schools
- Being one of only 64 schools in North Carolina achieving District Accreditation
- Retiring the jersey of female Cherokee athlete Barbara Sequoyah
- Becoming members of the National Association of School Boards and North Carolina School Boards Association

Although, many great things have been accomplished, and we have brought greater recognition to our School System, there is still much work to be done. During my second term I will work to:

- Reinforce a healthy and safe learning environment for our children
- End furlough days and improve the working environment for our teachers, parents and students through improved communication and strategic planning
- Focus on retention, growth and development of our very best teachers & staff
- Work through tough budget issues minimizing the impact on our teachers and their ability to deliver quality education to our students
- Ensure that our delivery of education prepares our students for the future, for higher education and for professional careers

I greatly appreciate your support of the Cherokee Central School System for our students. My re-election as the Big Cove School Board Representative will allow me to continue to work for high quality education while instilling trust, values, leadership, self-discovery, and pride in our students on their important journey. An education is the greatest gift we can give our children.

S-gi, Lori Blankenship

**BIG COVE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE****Lisa Maney Frady**

I, Lisa Maney Frady, want your vote to become Big Cove's School Board representative. I've grown up in Big Cove with my parents Harley and Eloise Maney. I have three children Jonathan, Adia, and Eloise. The two oldest attend Cherokee Elementary School. I graduated from Cherokee in 1995. In 2009, I graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. I have ten years of management experience where I performed accounting duties, human resource duties, policy development, and budgets. All are necessary for a person serving on School Board.

I'm asking for the chance to give our children the best education possible and present them with greater opportunities. I'll pay attention and especially put our children's education foremost. My plan for solving our school's weaknesses and failures requires a hard look and some hard decision-making regarding learning, curriculum, personnel, health, community, and communication. Any growing positive organization or business that has issues like we face always must make needed changes to be successful.

The Cherokee School Board's responsibility is to support and direct only the superintendent. From that top key position all else falls. We pay some of the highest salaries in the state and it appears there's a hiring problem in getting the best. I'll work to conduct appropriate vacancies, announcements, interview and selections. I'll always put the children first, improve the moral and working environment, support the staff, the culture department, and be open for communication.

The School Board has the most important responsibility in our society. Their decisions affect the lives of our students, their parents, the health of our community and tribe. Therefore, it's important that we realize the best and require the superintendent and all other personnel to require the best practices. Our Eastern Band children, families and community deserve the best. Until the election, I'll be out speaking and going into detail on my plan to solving our issues. Any questions, concerns, or comments, regarding my qualifications and or proposed remedies for our huge problems at Cherokee Schools, please feel free to contact me. You will not regret that you elected me as the Big Cove School Board representative. I thank you ahead of time for your support and vote.

Thank You,

Lisa Maney Frady for Big Cove School Board

Cell: (828) 269-8076

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Email: fradylishi@yahoo.com

BIG COVE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

Tammy Bradley

Current Position; Cherokee Boys Club, Child Care Dept. Manager for Agelink Child Care Center, Agelink School Age Program and The Snowbird Child Development Center in Robbinsville.

Date of Hire; October 1991

Education;

Proud Cherokee High School Graduate – I and my family have always supported Cherokee Schools

BBA from Montreat College December 2005

AAS in Early Childhood from Southwestern Community College in May 1999

NC Early Childhood Administrator level 3 on March, 2006

NC Early Childhood Administrator Level 2 July, 2000

NC Child Care Credential 1 & 2 March, 1993

Early Educators Certificate level 11 on July, 2010

Basic School Age Care Certification on March, 2004

February 2011 ServSafe certification

EXPERIENCE:

Part Time Instructor for Southwestern Community College for 2 years
Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) reporting for the federal office and the office of OMB

Familiar with the CACFP (USDA) DHHS Division of Public Health – Women's & Children's Health Section

guidelines for health and nutrition for institutions.

I have been involved in Early Education for 21 years.

I have reviewed some curriculum for the SCC, child care dept.

I do have experience as a teacher and administrator

Knowledgeable about how budgets work

Hobbies & Civic Duties;

Former National Indian Child Care Association Board Member for 21 states in the Eastern United States

Currently Chairman of the Cherokee Children's Coalition for 7 years

Former Member of the Cherokee High Booster Club

Serves as the Qualla Boundary representative on Region-A Smart Start for kids

Served on a task force for child care and federal funding

Currently serve on Southwestern Community College Advisory Board

Currently serve on the Advisory Board for the EBCI Domestic Violence Shelter

Have always been involved with the children & youth concerning their education

GOALS AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:

1. To support students and teachers for the betterment of our school's education, by helping to make sure the students have what they need to help them excel in their studies.

2. To work together as students, parents, faculty, administration, and the school board to provide each student with opportunities to get a good education second to none.

3. To support and allow the staff to do their jobs within the confines of their jobs in accordance with school policy.

4. To ensure everything that is done by the school board enhances the educational experience for the students.

WOLFTOWN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

Jessica Hogner Daniels

About me:

• Parents- David and Tami Hogner
o Grandparents- Dixie and the late Newman Arneach

• Education- Bachelors Degree in Sport Management, minor in Marketing

o Pursuing a Master's Degree in Administrative Leadership

My focus:

• ATTRACT and RETAIN the BEST teachers

• Continue to be good stewards of Federal and Gaming dollars and appropriately spend to ensure education and services remain intact for students

• Improve remediation efforts for students

• Establish a mentoring program for students interested in a specific skill or trade

• Foster a positive and worthwhile environment for faculty and staff as they are our education leaders

• Maintain the highest level of expectation for faculty, staff, and students

• Continue to implement, promote, and maintain policy that will move CCS towards a more efficient and effective system

• Create a clear vision for our school system, involving all stakeholders, including strategy to reach educational goals

• Establish an educational environment that will promote higher level learning and knowledge retention

• Strengthen community relationship/support

Highlights:

• Adopted Cherokee Central Schools Policy Manual

• Contracted with Campbell Shatley, PLLC for School Board legal representation

• Joined North Carolina School Board Association & National School Board Association

• Received District wide accreditation through AdvancedED

• Identified areas of weakness in fiscal management practices, updated policy and procedure to avoid future occurrences.

• Advocated for CCS tribal gaming allocation to remain at 2%.

• Enforced policy protocol and chain of command practice.

• Addition of 13 Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses and 3 ON-CAMPUS college level courses at CHS since 2009

• MUCH MUCH MORE!

I have been a strong and steady voice for the 1,100 plus children CCS serves, I would like to thank each of you for believing in me and supporting me.

I am honest and objective. My work with children speaks to my dedication to our youth. I always do what is right and in the best interest of our school system based on appropriate information and facts. I have worked to establish a higher degree of accountability among faculty, staff, and students and create a more rigorous academic atmosphere. I'm not afraid to ask tough questions, and eager to find the formula to fix them. I have high expectations for EVERYONE involved in the education of our Cherokee children. If you have questions regarding issues, concerns, or propaganda, let's talk!



WOLFTOWN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE**Sam Lambert**

To the voters of the Wolfe town community:

My name is Sam Lambert and I want to be your School Board Representative. Most of my life and career has been dedicated to the welfare of children and the desire to see everyone obtain an education. I have a bachelor's degree in education and over 30 years of experience in education by serving as a teacher and coach in the Cherokee School system and as the director for the Education and Training Program. I have experience working with large budgets and I have served on many committees and local, state, and national boards. I am also a veteran having served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

If I am elected I will work to keep our good teachers who work hard and long hours. I will always vote to hire qualified teachers including qualified enrolled members. I also feel it is important to obtain feedback from our teachers and include that feedback in making changes and improvements to our school programs. I believe that the working environment should include accountability and support for teachers in order to create the best learning experience for our students.

Partnership with parents is paramount in providing good education to our students. I will encourage and support our parents in making good decisions for their children. I will support anti-bullying efforts in our school system.

I believe our students deserve the best opportunity possible to obtain a good education and to become productive members of our tribe. I believe this has to be a combination of community, school, and family. In order for our children to have the opportunities they deserve, our school system must provide quality programs. I will work to insure that quality programs are offered and that education standards are met. We have a wonderful new school and our students are the greatest in the world. We are seeing many of our young people return to productive jobs in our community and I will work hard to give these students the background and classes needed to succeed. Thank you for your support!

**WOLFTOWN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE****Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke**

Dear Wolfstown Community,

The Primary Election is a critical time for our Cherokee School System. Each of you have an opportunity to support my efforts to give the Wolfstown Community a leader who has a strong voice with the right attitude and competencies to lead the school system into a uniquely filled environment of opportunity, potential, growth and preparation for the EBCI Future State. I am one of the many success stories to come out of the Cherokee School System, and I will work hard to make sure there are many more to come.

About me: My great-great grandparents were Jimmy and Minda Littlejohn Reed, great grandma Ollie Reed George. My granny is June George Smith, parents are Marty and Lynn Stamper Taylor. I live on Washington Creek Road with my husband and our three children. My son's attend Cherokee Elementary. I received my BA in Business Management from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 2004. I previously worked at the Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) as the Finance and Operations Director for 7 years. I'm currently in the Cherokee Leadership Development Program at Harrah's Cherokee. Throughout my career I gained experience in Finance, Grants, Operational Management, Human Resources, Marketing Sales, Customer Service and Development Training.

My Mission:

- Be there selflessly as an advocate for the students
- Give thorough attention and listen to concerns before acting upon
- Act accordingly with by-laws and support the chain of command
- Research and network when the school needs crucial direction
- Be fair and consistent with policies and procedures
- Understand the finances and provide thorough direction and feedback
- Network, research and drive to secure funding sources
- Work to improve job security and retention of valuable teachers
- Focus on ways to lift staff and teacher morale
- Build capacity of staff and teachers through training and development opportunities
- Support empowering students to learn and support/implement mentor programs
- Support empowering teachers to teach with accountability
- Support the Cherokee culture and language initiatives within the school system
- Identify and implement security policies to provide a safe environment for our students
- Work as a team member for the betterment of Cherokee Central Schools System
- Improve communication internally and externally
- Provide more vocational class opportunities
- Improve parent involvement
- Work hard with the entire school personnel to meet accreditation requirements

I would be honored to have your support on June 6th!

Thank you,

Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke

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WOLFTOWN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

Isaac Long III

Background:

Isaac is the father of four children, Jordan, Jada, and Abby now in College and Cassius who attends Cherokee Elementary School. Life-long resident of Cherokee, currently employed at the Water Treatment Plant for the EBCI, served with the U.S. Marine Corps in 1985-89 receiving an honorable discharge and Good Conduct Medal.

Son of Buttons Long and Mary Long, the grandson of Isaac Long Sr. and Martha Long of Jenkins Creek, and Jack and Nancy Walker of Cherokee. Growing up here and graduating from Cherokee High School, I feel a very strong sense of pride and loyalty to our school system. I have volunteered for the past 10 years for the school system, eight of which were serving as the Booster Club President. Currently, I assist Mr. Ray Kinsland with scorekeeping of all home events.



Commitments:

- Represent with a strong voice influencing the direction of a more positive and effective school system.
- Work towards improving the opinion and views of our school system.
- Encourage retention of highly qualified teachers to come and remain at our school system.
- Support the students, staff, teachers, principals, and administration of our school system.
- Attracting and retaining all enrolled members to attend Cherokee Central Schools.
- Visit the policy of furlough days and attempt to find a more feasible solution.
- Reinforce strong values, dedication and commitment to our children.
- Improve a school philosophy that is beneficial to all students and all learning techniques.
- Make sure that teachers are teaching in the appropriate range that they are trained for and make sure that the Elementary School teachers have aides to assist in every classroom.
- I will work closely and consider the teachers on what they think will improve our school system.
- I will keep the public informed of all actions that are taken. I will look into any suggestions that are given.
- Listen and use community ideas and suggestions to succeed and become a desired school system.

Qualifications:

- Possession excellent negotiation skills.
- Skilled in collaborating with others.
- Have a genuine interest in the improvement of the operation of Cherokee Central Schools.
- Enthusiastic, hard-working and dependable.
- Knowledge of our school system, what works and what doesn't work.
- Proven leader, volunteer and parent.

If you have any questions concerning my platform, or suggestions, please feel free to give me a call (828) 736-4577.

Vote Isaac Long for Wolfstown School Board, June 6.

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News Briefs

Two new Remember the Removal riders named



Photos contributed

Yona Wade (above) and Hillary Smith (below) will take the place of two riders who couldn't make the journey on this year's Remember the Removal Ride.



Yona Wade and Hillary Smith are currently training to embark on the Remember the Removal Ride from New Echota, Ga. to Tahlequah, Okla. this June. Wade and Smith will take the place of Gerri Grady and Dakota Brown who are not able to make the ride.

"I am truly grateful to represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as a 2013 Remember the Removal Cherokee Rider," said Smith. "I am overwhelmed with emotion to have the opportunity to build camaraderie with my teammates, to share and learn together the true, historical facts of the Trail of Tears. The Remember the Removal Ride has

significant meaning to me, a spiritual journey. This journey is not a quest to conquer, but a journey of enlightenment, which may clarify what it means to me to be an Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian. I thank all of you, for the opportunity to ride in your honor (past, present and future generations)."

Wade commented, "I am grateful to be given this opportunity to not only represent my tribe, but my community and family. The Trails of Tears was a dark chapter in our history as Cherokees and Americans. This ride for me is a way to show respect to those who walked those many miles and praise those who were able to stay and who in time, would make up the core of our Eastern Band."

- Remember the Removal Ride committee

Little reappointed as Assoc. Commissioner at NIGC

WASHINGTON—Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell announced on Thursday, May 16 Daniel Little's reappointment as Associate Commissioner at the National Indian Gaming Commission. Commissioner Little was first appointed by former Secretary Ken Salazar in February 2010; his reappointment is through April 2016.

"Dan's tribal gaming experience, extensive consultations with tribal communities and improvements to the NIGC's operations since his first appointment commenced in 2010 have demonstrated his leadership abilities," said Secretary Jewell. "I'm pleased to have Dan continue to serve in this important capacity."

Since arriving at the NIGC in 2010, Commissioner Little has assisted in building a stronger, more effective agency. He led the 2011-2012 tribal advisory committee, which provided important feedback and advice on the Agency's on-going regulatory review, which so far has resulted in 17 final rules and one repeal. In addition, Commissioner Little helped reform the NIGC's process for consulting with

tribes and has participated in nearly all of the NIGC's more than 50 consultations since his appointment. Among his other achievements, Commissioner Little has helped to create more effective and integrated operational procedures and processes at the NIGC.

"I remain committed to protecting tribal interests and assets, while upholding the Commission's responsibility for ensuring the integrity of the Indian gaming industry," said Little. "Working with tribes, we have accomplished much over the past three years. It has been an honor to serve on the Commission and I'm excited to continue the work for an additional term."

Commissioner Little has more than a decade of Indian gaming related experience. He served as manager of National Governmental Affairs for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Foxwoods Resort Casino in Connecticut. In this role, he provided regulatory and compliance guidance to the tribal gaming commission and gaming enterprise. Prior to joining the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Commissioner Little was employed as a Policy Analyst for the Connecticut State legislature in Hartford, Conn. Little holds a Bachelor's of Arts degree from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton and served for more than ten years in the United States Army Reserve.

Associate commissioner appointments are noticed in the Federal Register. Pending the results of a 30-day comment period and consideration of public comment, the Secretary of the Interior moved to reappoint Daniel Little.

The National Indian Gaming Commission is committed to the prompt and efficient regulation of the Indian gaming industry, which spans more than 420 gaming establishments, associated with nearly 240 tribes across 28 states. The Commission's dedication to compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ensures the integrity of the \$27 billion Indian gaming industry. For more information, visit www.nigc.gov.

- NIGC

Dora Reed hosts Returning Child Registration Sessions

Dora Reed Staff eagerly welcomed many parents to the center for the first annual registration to returning children on May 16-17. Parents visited individualized stations which included application review, income verification, physical and immunizations, Meet Your FCP Coordinator and check out. This process was designed for efficiency to ensure that all applications were complete and accurate for the returning children in the new school year beginning Aug. 5.

"I think the process went smoothly," stated Brittany Moore, parent and staff member.

The next sessions will be held May 28-30.

- Pat Swayney,

Dora Reed literacy coordinator

WCU Cherokee Center report

Addition: It was overlooked to report that Chancellor Belcher attended the presentation by Chief Hicks at the Business School on the Cullowhee Campus. He gave the introduction for the Chief to speak. We appreciate his time and support.

There are several students who have been accepted to WCU for this summer or fall. Please contact the Cherokee Center for support and answers to any questions you might have. We hope to hear from you.

- Roseanna Belt,

WCU Cherokee Center

Memorial Day Holiday

The Cherokee One Feather office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday on Monday, May 27. The deadline for the May 30 issue will be Friday, May 24 at 12noon.

Cherokee Central Schools Report

CHS academic Award Winners

Seniors

Ashley Bottchenbaugh
Callie Phillips
Elle Bradley
Angel Squirrel
Deija Burgess
Ashlee Smith
Francisco Javier
Brianna Smith
Phillip Lambert
Gabriella Amanda Thompson
Gerald Mahan
Dorian Walkingstick
Alexis Maney
Logan Woodard

Juniors

Kayla Bradley
Avery Mintz
Justin Buchanan
Monique Paul
Tagan Crowe
Christopher Queen
Jessica Lambert
Priscilla Squirrel
Jalon Lossiah
Stephen Swan
Ashley Mahan
Taran Swimmer

Sophomores

Kristan Arch
Olivia LaCombe
Ashley Bradley
Kaycee Lossiah
Dre Crowe
Xan Sadongei
Aiden Galloway
Kendall Toineeta
Jason Lackey

Freshmen

Brittany Driver
Celina Murphy
Kristen Driver
Samantha Rauch
Michael George
Tysha Sampson
Virginia Grant
Kieran Sequoyah
Emily Kayonnie
Bree Stamper
Kirsten Mathis
Tyra Standingdeer
Annleata Montoya
Laurel Welch



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Luau time!

The Hope Center held its annual Luau recently at the Gathering Place at Cherokee Elementary. Families enjoyed BBQ, hot dogs, and watermelon for dinner. Activities included luau music, an instrument making station, playground fun, bubbles, and a take home sand bucket full of goodies. There was a large turn out of Hope Center and BabyFACE families. Hope Center officials related, "The Hope Center and BabyFACE thanks everyone who came out and made the night so fun!"



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BabyFACE puppet fun

Isaac Haigler laughs as his mother, Sanna, plays with him with a hand puppet. The Haigler family is very involved in the BabyFACE program; meeting with their parent educator, Alissa Lambert, bi-weekly and coming to the monthly group nights. Sanna has really used the information in the group to help her children in their development. Isaac's sister, Katie, is only three years old and can name and write each letter of the alphabet. She is also currently learning how to write her name and is showing signs of early reading skills. Isaac began walking early and is now working on his language skills. Lambert, states, "This only shows how effective the program is when parents use the information provided and allow themselves to be not only a parent to their child, but also a teacher."

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Obituaries

David "Skin" Long

David "Skin" Long, 66, of Cherokee passed away on May 16, 2013 at his residence following an extended illness. "Skin" was a member of the Sequoyah Baptist Church and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and served in the Vietnam War.

"Skin" is the son of the late Wilbur Long and Pauline George Long. He is preceded in death by four brothers, Gus George, Duke Long, Rick Long and Mooch Long.

"Skin" is survived by his wife Clara Smith Long; brother, George Long; Sisters, Jessie Maney, Fern Saunooke and Frostie Adams; Children, Crystal Long Rhynes and husband Bill Rhynes of Whittier;

Elizabeth Long Bowers and husband Michael Bowers of Bryson City, NC and Steven Lewis Saunooke of Cherokee. "Skin" also leaves behind 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Long House Funeral Home on Saturday, May 18 with Pastor Timothy James officiating.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.

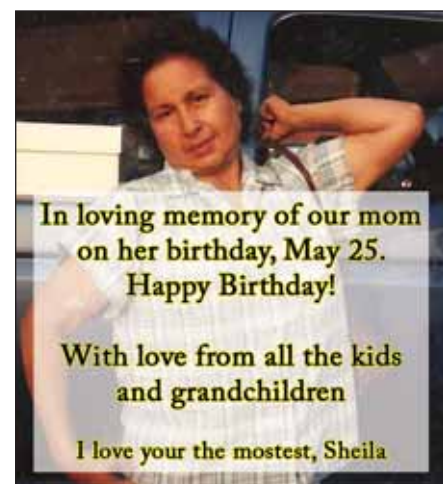
Jim Noe

Jim Noe, 70, passed away on May 16, 2013 at Mission Hospital following a brief illness. Originally from Buffalo, NY, Jim had lived in Cherokee for many years and was employed at KOA.

Jim is survived by his wife Karen Noe and his daughter Sarah Noe of Buffalo, NY. He is also survived by a son-in-law Carlos Figueroa Jr. and long time friends Mark and Myra Jones. Jim also leaves behind two grandchildren; Carlos Figueroa III and Nicolas Jones.

A memorial service was held on Monday, May 20 at the Christ Fellowship Church in Cherokee from 5-8pm with Pastor Rich Sneed officiating. Jim will return to his home in Buffalo, NY.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.



CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

SATURDAY,
MAY 25
AT 10AM

CHS FOOTBALL FIELD
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ARENA IN CASE OF RAIN)

I am Aneva Turtle Hagberg (most of you call me Nev). My mother is the late Esther Owle Waldroup, and my father is Buddy Waldroup. I was born and raised here in the Birdtown Community, and a proud graduate of the Cherokee School System.

I believe in a community approach to education. We all have an integral role to play in the education of our children, regardless of what school they attend. To successfully educate a student, there are four key components: the child, the family, the school, and the community. These components must work together to provide our children with the best education possible. This is my platform, and why I am announcing my candidacy for the Birdtown School Board.

We have a longing, strong, and faithful community. We are blessed with wonderful opportunities and many challenges. It is imperative that our children live up to their potential. Caring parents and adults play a crucial role in the successful education of our students. Let's embrace that as a community and make it work for our youth.

We have many dedicated and wonderful staff at the Cherokee Schools. They deal with multiple issues on a daily basis. It is important that we value and support them. As a Tribe, we need to ensure that staff morale is optimal as this affects the education our children receive. We need to actively recruit the

best and most qualified staff to educate our kids. We should not settle for anything less.

I believe in being proactive, and taking a positive stand in problem solving. It's easy to be critical and to downgrade the system, but hey, let's get real. That will not solve anything. We must have workable solutions, and the tenacity to follow through. We must be ready to act, not just react.

I was a teacher for 10 years. 5 years in Alaska and 5 years in North Carolina and I loved it! I worked in the classroom setting, and made a difference in the lives of children I taught. I enacted policies that empowered students and families, and gave teaching staff the guidance and assistance necessary to perform. I am ready to make a positive difference for our children, families, and staff at Cherokee Central Schools.

I believe and know from experience: All students can learn, and there are no limits. It is our responsibility and obligation to help them achieve.

In the following weeks I will be addressing many issues. I want to speak with as many of you as I can. My cell phone is (828)736-0275. I am reaching out to you to hear your concerns, and your solutions. I am excited about this opportunity!

Beat the heat

Summer is just around the corner and with temperatures rising, beat the heat with healthy drinks!

Limit sodas and other sugary drinks. There are many different water options to try...

- Enjoy cold water with ice.
- Keep a pitcher of water in your refrigerator.
- Try a squeeze of lemon or lime in your water.
- Add fruit to a pitcher of water or sliced cucumbers.
- Try sugar free ice drink mixes: there are a variety of flavors such as raspberry, strawberry and peach.
- Make a pitcher of unsweetened ice tea.
- Drink bottled water if your water is unsafe to drink.

A few reasons to avoid sodas and sugary reasons are risk of diabetes, obesity (which can lead to high blood pressure), dehydration, and cavities.

WIC is an equal opportunity Program

- EBCI WIC Program

Right Path works on Spirituality and Tradition

By **JUANITA WILSON**
RIGHT PATH PROGRAM

The learning module for May was, "Spirituality and Tradition." As part of their learning experience, Right Path took a trip to the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Mike Littlejohn assisted in the visit to areas where archived documents and old Cherokee artifacts are kept.

Later, EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe shared his memories of the Cherokee Indian Ball Game. Wolfe noted that this game, called, "A-ne-tsa," (Little Brother of War), was a rough game with kicking, biting, and choking being more the rule than the exception, yet it was often used to settle disagreements.

Losing one's temper was considered to be "unmanly." Women and men both had important roles. The women took their place on the field before the game. With turtle shells around their ankles, they would dance, "stomping the opposition in the ground," singing songs to encourage their team. The men wore shorts, not breechcloths, and the best player of each team was identified by the four stars on his shorts.

There were strict rules about food. Players avoided rabbit, because they were easily confused, and frogs because their bones were easily broken. Other rituals were scratching.

The Right Path group closed out the May session by visiting the gravesites of Chief Noah Powell, Chief Nimrod Jarrett Smith, and Chief Jarrett Blythe.

Johi Griffin, EBCI historical sites keeper with Tribal Historic Preservation program, guided them to the sites and shared some history of each Chief.

Eddie Bushyhead was on hand to discuss the spirituality of the Cherokee Language.

A big "Sgi" to all who are helping Right Path learners on their journey to become, "selfless leaders" for the Cherokee people.



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CHS athletes honored at banquet

Cherokee High School had their annual Athletic Banquet, on Friday, May 17 in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.

"Cherokee High School would like to thank Gloria Griffin for her attendance and a special thank you to all the trophy sponsors and Ronnie Long at CBC Printing," CHS athletics officials related. "You truly made our night a success."

Awards were given to the following athletes:

JV Volleyball

Offensive MVP-Kaycee Lossiah

Defensive MVP-Dre Crowe

Coach's Award-Bree Stamper

Varsity Volleyball

Offensive MVP-Avery Mintz

Defensive MVP-Callie Phillips

Coach's Award-Taran Swimmer

Charlie Stamper Memorial Academic Female



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Avery Mintz (right), shown at the 1A West Regional track meet, was named the Bertha Saunooke Memorial Female Athlete of the Year at Cherokee High School's annual athletic banquet on Friday, May 17.

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I am and will be at your service.

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Ashley Bottchenbaugh

**Charlie Stamper Memorial
Academic Male**

Frisco Javier

Varsity Cheerleading

MVP-Ashley Bottchenbaugh

Coach's Award-Alexis Maney

**Most Determined Athlete
Female Barbara Sequoyah
Memorial**

Sabrina Wooten

**Most Determined Athlete Male
Ray Owle Memorial**

Jesse Toineeta

Men's Soccer

Offensive MVP-Raven Frankiewicz

Defensive MVP-EJ Carroll

Coach's Award-Darius Thompson

Varsity Cross Country

Womens MVP-Kendall Toineeta

Coach's Award-Jordyn Thompson

Mens MVP-Gerald Mahan

Coach's Award-Brock Powell

Track & Field

Womens MVP-Kendall Toineeta

Womens MVP-Stevi Sutton

Mens MVP-Gerald Mahan

Mens MVP-Justice Littlejohn

Coach's Award-Jeremy Saunooke

Coach's Award-Avery Mintz

**Vernon Hornbuckle Memorial-
Christian Athlete**

Female-Sabrina Wooten, Jordyn
Thompson, Elle Bradley, Taran
Swimmer

Male-Frisco Javier

JV Football

Offensive MVP-Luke Woodard

Defensive MVP-Logan Teesateskie

Coach's Award-Michael George

Varsity Football

Offensive MVP-Seth Littlejohn

Defensive MVP-Logan Woodard

Coach's Award-Justice Littlejohn

Rookie of the Year-Kennan Panther

Defensive Lineman-Joe Lomas

Offensive Lineman-Bret Gunter

Most Improved-Jaron Bradley

All Conference-Seth Littlejohn,



Tavi Rivera (right), shown at the Smoky Mountain Conference wrestling championship, was named MVP for varsity wrestling. Rivera has signed to wrestle this fall at Belmont Abbey College.

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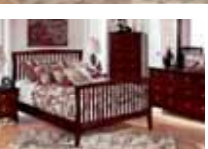
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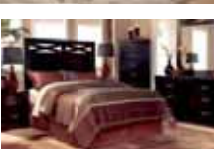
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Honorable Mention-Justice Littlejohn, Brent Gunter, Kennan Panther

Noah Powell Memorial Leadership Award

Female-Deija Burgess
Male-Justice Littlejohn

JV Girls Basketball

Offensive MVP-Tyra Standingdeer
Defensive MVP-Brandee McMillan
Coach's Award-Perri Wildcatt

Varsity Girls Basketball

Offensive MVP-Avery Mintz
Defensive MVP-Kendall Toineeta
Coach's Award-Alexis Maney
All Conference-Kendall Toineeta, Avery Mintz, Alexis Maney

JV Boys Basketball

Offensive MVP-Brock Powell
Defensive MVP-Logan Teesateskie
Coach's Award-Steven Straughan

Varsity Boys Basketball

Offensive MVP-Seth Littlejohn
Defensive MVP-Jesse Toineeta
Coach's Awards-Dustin Johnson
Brave Award-Darius Thompson
Rookie of the Year-Kennan Panther
Most Improved-Eli Littlejohn
All Conference-Seth Littlejohn, Dustin Johnson
Honorable Mention-Eli Littlejohn, Jesse Toineeta

Varsity Wrestling

MVP-Tavi Rivera
MVP-Levi Swearingen
Coach's Award-Jaron Bradley

Ray Kinsland Honorarium Best Sportsmanship

Female-Taran Swimmer
Male-Tavi Rivera

Ladies Soccer

Offensive MVP-Taran Swimmer
Defensive MVP-Elle Bradley
Coach's Award-Deija Burgess

Men's Golf

MVP-Tagan Crowe
Coach's Award-Christian Ensley

Ladies Golf

MVP-Gabby Thompson
Coach's Award-Destinie Owle, Elle



CHS photo

Alexis Maney was named Miss Brave at Friday's banquet.

Bradley

Chief John A. Crowe Memor Most Dedicated Athlete

Female-Kendall Toineeta
Male-Gabe Crowe

JV Softball

Offensive MVP-Tierra Martinez
Defensive MVP-Tysha Sampson
Coach's Award-Tyra Standingdeer

Varsity Softball

Offensive MVP-Kristen Kirkland
Defensive MVP-Dre Crowe
Coach's Award-Bree Smith

Varsity Baseball

Offensive MVP-Stephan Swan
Defensive MVP-Chris Queen
Coach's Award-Logan Woodard
Overall MVP-Corbin Wright

Peaches Squirrel Honorarium

Miss Brave- Alexis Maney
Mr. Brave-Logan Woodard

Bertha Saunooke Memorial Female Athlete of the Year-Avery Mintz

James Hogeye Taylor Memorial Male Athlete of the Year-Seth Littlejohn

SMC Player of the Year-Avery Mintz

SMC Coach of the Year-Chris Mintz

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Jackson helps Leadership Programs grow future EBCI Leaders

When Kevin Jackson received his Master's Degree in Human Environmental Science from the University of Alabama a week ago, he capped off years of simultaneously being a student, a full-time employee in the EBCI Information Technology (IT) department, and mentor and coach to young people who want to learn more about their Cherokee cultural heritage and build on their leadership capabilities.

The Wolfetown resident, 32, is an Army veteran who began acquiring his leadership skills during two years of service in Afghanistan. After his discharge, he started working for the IT department in 2008, and a year later, he began working on his B.S. degree in business management at Montreat College during his off hours.

As an undergraduate student, he began participating in the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program. Jones-Bowman Fellows receive funding of approximately \$4,000 for individual leadership learning plans they develop with their mentor. Jackson's Jones-Bowman experience included visiting the Lummi Nation on Washington's northern coast to learn about their Veteran Assistance Program and bring ideas back to Cherokee. He also visited Microsoft's campus in Redmond, Washington, and learned about opportunities for Native American tribes.

Then other leadership programs developed by Cherokee Preservation Program and members of the community caught his attention. These include the Cherokee Youth Council and the annual Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour, for which the EBCI Cooperative Extension Program provides leadership, and The Right Path, a program for adult members of the EBCI.

"I strongly believe in the traditional philosophy and cultural practices of the Cherokee people," Jackson said. "I'm committed to teaching and mentoring members of my community and will always en-

courage our people to further their education and learn about our rich culture.”

As a result of this commitment, Jackson has served as a chaperone on four trips to Costa Rica and serves on the board of the Cherokee Youth Council. In July, he will accompany Youth Council members attending the United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) conference, which this year will be in Los Angeles.

He is a member of the Advisory Council for The Right Path and has helped teach emerging leaders in The Right Path about leadership roles and responsibilities. And after he completed his Fellowship in the Jones-Bowman Program, he became a mentor to younger tribal members who are Jones-Bowman Fellows today. This year he is mentoring Jerae Jackson and Dakota Brown.

“My passion for cultural preservation and language revitalization is a driving force in my life,” said Jackson. “All of the leadership programs are wonderful opportunities to learn more about Cherokee leadership, traditions and all aspects of our culture and they are made available to members of the eastern band. I chose to take advantage of my opportunities to learn how to lead instead of taking a back seat, and I hope others will, too.”

Even with all of his activities in the community, Jackson was able to take advantage of the University of Alabama's Distance Learning Program and earn his Master's degree in Human Environmental Science, with a concentration in Interactive Technology.

“Cherokee Preservation Foundation’s staff and all the people involved in the Jones-Bowman, Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour, Cherokee Youth Council and The Right Path programs appreciate Kevin Jackson’s commitment to our community,” said Alicia Jacobs, Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program Coordinator.

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation



CPF photo

Kevin Jackson (right) listens to Tom Belt describe the significance of Judaculla Rock during a Jones-Bowman retreat. Both are mentors in the leadership development program for college undergraduates.



Cherokee Tribal Child Care
Big Cove and Dora Reed Head Start
Dora Reed Early Head Start

**May 20, 21, 23, & 24,
2013
June 20, 2013**

June 3, 2013

August 1, 2013

Open all year

July 1, 2013

Returning Students
May 16-17 & May 28-30
New Students
July 8-10 & July 18-19

Transition Dates

Big Cove Head Start to Kindergarten May 20, 2013
Dora Reed Head Start to Kindergarten May 21, 23,
&24, 2013

Early Head Start to Head Start June 20, 2013

Open House

Parents are encouraged to visit the Dora Reed or Big Cove centers on these dates during these times:

Prospective Families (please pick up an application)
June 3 (3-5:30pm)

June 3 (3-3:30pm)
All Enrolled Children and Families
August 1 (3-6pm)

Applications

Parents may drop off or mail their child's application for enrollment at the Dora Reed Center. If mailing please address, Attention Heather Saunooke.

*Please return all completed forms, a copy of the child's Indian card and proof of income (one of the following: W-2's, 10-40, Tax Returns; current check stubs (one year) including spouse if biological parent; statement from employer.

Classroom Assignments

Classroom assignments will be mailed on or before July 1, 2013 for all students in Head Start and Early Head Start.

Registration
Parents are required to attend registration at the Dora Reed center on any of the dates listed at any of the times below:

7:30-10:30am
11:30-1:30pm
3:30-5:30pm
Please bring with you all completed forms, child's Indian card, and proof of income (one of the following: W-2's, 10-40, Tax Returns; current check stubs (one year) including spouse if biological parent; statement from employer

Big Cove Center
38 Old School Loop
Cherokee, NC 28719

Dora Reed Center
897 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

For Enrollment question please call
(828) 554-6592
Natalie Case or Heather Saunooke



Opinions and Letters

WORD LIMIT FOR LETTERS IS 250 WORDS

Thank you

The Family of Madison Pummer would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards and the support of encouraging words during Madison's recent surgery and hospitalization at Duke's Children's University Hospital. Madison has been able to return to school full-time and regaining her energy. A special thank you too: Bruce Welch, Ulela Harris, Keysha and Everleigh Kemp, Owen Walkingstick, Heather James, Isaac Welch, Kristen and Desmond Biddle (Skylar). Mary Jane Moore and Rosie Marlow, Ginger and Mary at Contract Health, VFW Post 9281, Family Support Services. Dr. Hernandez and the Green Team staff, ER staff and the Swain East Ms. Gunter's second grade classmates. Again, Many Thanks, for the love and support of family, friends, and community.

**Tiffany and Matt Pummer,
Austin, Dalton, and Isaiah**

a team to support their fellow church member Sam Otter. I think it is great for the churches to get involved for fellowship, exercise and outreach."

We would like to thank everyone that donated items to the Silent Auction. We received many wonderful items from: River's Edge Outfitters, Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort, The EBCI Division of Commerce, Cherokee Historical Association, Nell Crowe, Hollifield Jewelers, Cherokee Subway, Sharon McCoy, Newfound Lodge Restaurant, Talking Leaves Bookstore, Tonya Carroll, Kenneth Smith, Mulligan's Sports Bar and Grill, Tara McCoy, Zena Wolfe, Cherokee Food Lion, Butch and Louise Goings, Middleton's Pawn Shop, Cherokee Diabetes Program, Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual Inc., The Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Denny Crowe, Peter's Pancake, Sassy Sunflowers, and Jackson's General Store.

We would also like to thank everyone that bid on items because all of the proceeds will benefit Seven Clans Dialysis Center patients. We would like to send a big thank you to Crowe's Snow To Go (Pee Wee, Mickie, Bo, Dick and Ellen Crowe) for setting up and donating their profits from shaved ice sales to the dialysis center and patients as well. Another huge thanks goes to Warren Dupree and the rest of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 for presenting the colors and Sam Otter for his opening prayer and work toward the success of the silent auction. Last, but not least, we would like to thank all of the runners, walkers, volunteers and Cherokee Choices staff for helping make this event possible.

There will be a luncheon for the volunteers and those who donated items to the silent auction on Thursday May 30 at 11:30 am at Cherokee Choices.

Submitted by,
Cherokee Choices

CHS Athletic Dept. says thanks

Cherokee High School would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations this weekend: Pizza Inn, Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Wendy's and Burger King. Thank you for making the Regional Track Meet a success.

We had six track members qualify for the State Meet. Congratulations to Kendall Toineeta, Avery Mintz, Jordyn Thompson, Le Le Losiah, Stevie Sutton and Justice Littlejohn.

Thank you for your continued support of Cherokee High School Athletes. Go Braves!

Sincerely,
CHS Athletic Department

Cherokee Choices says thanks

The Mother's Day 5K was a great success. We had over 200 participants. Big Y won the Community Award with the most participants with 35, Birdtown came in second with 27 and Wolfetown came in third with 26. We had over 60 out-of-towners coming in to participate. There were 102 runners, and overall there were 126 female and 69 male participants. Fifty-seven of those participants were children under the age of 12 and 38 were over the age of 50. Our oldest participant was 79 years old. Our group competition was won by the Antioch Church with the Robbinsville Road Runners coming in second.

Cherokee Choices staff Tara McCoy stated, "It is great to see a large turnout to support a great cause, especially seeing so many young kids running. Also, I am pleased to see the Antioch Church come out and make a statement with

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CIHA photo

Signing to approve funding for new hospital

Members of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board and Tribal Council joined Principal Chief Michell Hicks (seated center) in his office recently for the signing of a referendum approving funding for a new hospital in Cherokee. The preliminary site selected is the helicopter pad area beside the hospital. Planning committees have been developed and the process has begun. Shown (left-right) standing – Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Marcia Hollifield, Hillane Lambert, Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown, Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor, Vice Chairman Bill Taylor, Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe, Chairman Jim Owle, Dr. Michael Toedt, Dr. Carmaleta Monteith, Dr. Pamela Cunningham and Adele Madden; seated – CIHA CEO Casey Cooper, Chief Hicks, and Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe who also serves as the Health Board chairman.



Photo by Jody Bradley

3.6 miles?!

This herd of elk was spotted a few miles from Black Camp Gap on Thursday, May 16.



Photo courtesy of Swain West Elementary School

Chief's Awards

Swain West Elementary School students McKenzie Cook and Cameron Lambert received Principal Chief's Awards on Friday, May 10.

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Clubs/Organizations

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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

Wolfstown Community Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolfstown 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



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Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 21 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. - Club Lobby
Friday, May 24 – CHS Baccalaureate Service – 6:00 p.m. – Cultural Arts Center
Saturday, May 25 – CHS Graduation – 10a.m. – Football field
Thursday, May 30 – CHS Last Day of School – Early Release 11:30 a.m.

BOYS CLUB MAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

Resolution 2530 – Authorize the General Manager and Finance/Audit Manager to Negotiate the 2013-14 Cherokee Central Schools Agreement - Passed
Resolution 2531 – Approve selection of Finance Director - Passed
Resolution 2532 – Approve Drama Parkers/Traffic Directors for 2013 Unto These Hills season - Passed
Resolution 2533 – Approve selection of Assistant Teacher for Agelink Child Care - Passed

Resolution 2534 – Approve status change for two Children's Home employees - Passed

AGELINK CHILD CARE NEWS

Agelink will hold their graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 4 at the Acquoni Chapel at 7p.m. There will be six children graduating from the Pre-School 4/5 age group who will attend Kindergarten in the Fall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Agelink Child Care Center will hold their public CCDF Hearing Thursday, June 13 at 6p.m. in the School Age Building Conference Room. The public is invited to attend.

OJT NEWS

The Boys Club is sponsoring the Summer Youth On-the-Job Training (OJT) program again this year. There were 40 applications from college and high school students hoping to

be chosen to participate in the 2013 OJT Program. Since there was such a large response to this program, the Club decided to hire two extra students bringing the total to 15 instead of the 13 that were reported in last week's Boys Club Report. These students will begin work on June 10 and will work through Aug. 2.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the students who have been and will be honored for athletic and academic achievements last week and in the coming weeks until the end of the school year. The Club especially sends their congratulations and best wishes to the 2013 Senior Class as they prepare for their graduation ceremony on Saturday. The Boys Club will help the seniors celebrate this special time by taking them to the Chestnut Tree Inn on Friday to have breakfast.

Thanks to all of the teachers, administrators, school staff, parents, School Board and volunteers for their dedication to our students and to Cherokee Central Schools.

WATCH OUT FOR THE CHILDREN

Please pay special attention to the school buses as they load and unload students during this time of year. The days are getting warmer and the children are anxious to get home to play outside. They may be distracted and not as careful as they normally are. Also watch out for them as they are riding bicycles, skateboards or playing in the road.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE FOOD DRIVE A "HUGE" SUCCESS!

On Saturday, May 11, the U.S. Postal Service sponsored a food drive to benefit food banks across the nation. Our local Post Office placed paper bags in all of the mail boxes and post office boxes on the Reservation and asked the postal patrons to fill the bags with non-perishable food that would then be returned to the mail boxes for pick up by the mail carriers. This is the first year that Cherokee has participated in this drive and it was a HUGE success. William Thayer, Cherokee's Post Master, was the organizer of the Food Drive. Family Support Services is grateful for the consideration given to their Food Pantry and greatly appreciates the participation from the residents of the Qualla Boundary.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, May 27 is a Tribal, Club and School holiday. All offices will be closed to observe this special day. Memorial Day is a United States holiday that occurs every year on the last Monday in May. This is a day for remembering the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate Soldiers who died in the Civil War. This day typically marks the start of summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

First Ever Women's Day Event
Saturday, June 1, 2013 from 10-4

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Cherokee Memorial Day Service
Monday, May 27 at 11am
Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery

Cherokee Runners attend RRCA Conference

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

ALBUQUERQUE, NM - Robin and Stephan Swimmer attended the 55th annual Roadrunners Club of America Conference in Albuquerque. While there, they met runners from across the country and attended educational sessions with regard to risk management and how to keep integrity in local races. Before heading home, they also competed in the 10K race that was held on Sunday, May 5. The Cherokee Runners have been members in the RRCA for over two years and this is the first conference that group members have attended.

In other running news, four Cherokee Runners competed in the 2013 Diva's Half Marathon in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina that took place on April 28. Robin Swimmer, Angel and Priscilla Squirrel and Dawna Paul all participated in the event. Elnora Thompson has competed in several local races as well as volunteering for events such as the annual Ramble Run in Asheville. Cherokee Runners also competed in the Cherokee Choices Mother's Day 5K as well as volunteering time for the event. The group's 2013 Couch to 5K program will begin its fifth week and attendance is very good. Thirty-five people signed up for the Couch to 5K program and each week at least 20 to 25 new runners are attending.

Community members are encouraged to join the Cherokee Runners. There are no fitness qualifications to join – just a willingness to improve fitness through running or walking. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday at 5pm at Age Link Conference Room. Visit the Cherokee Runners Facebook page or its website: www.cherokee-runners.com.

Budget Council Results – May 1

Res. No. 529 – Request donation for Cherokee Varsity Track & Field – Passed

Res. No. 530 – Request donation for Chrstine Davis' People to People Ambassador Program Trip – Passed

Res. No. 531 – Request donation for Hannah R. Crowe's Blue Lake International Choir trip to Europe – Passed

Res. No. 532 – Authorize TCP to initiate all documentation in regard to funding Project NS 13-HT6 FY13 Sanitation Facilities for Scattered Housing, and Principal Chief authorized to execute said funding agreements on behalf of EBCI – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 533 – Authorize Destination Marketing Program to submit an application package to CPF seeking \$75,000 for FY14 for a mobile application and that Tribal Council shall match up to \$75,000 from the FY14 Destination Marketing budget – Passed

Res. No. 534 – Authorize Destination Marketing Program to submit an application package to CPF seeking \$75,000 for FY14 for a mobile application and that Tribal Council shall match up to \$75,000 from the FY14 Destination Marketing budget – Passed

Res. No. 535 – Authorize the Division of Commerce to submit an application package to CPF seeking \$50,000 for FY14 to develop planning documents

to renovate the old Cherokee High School facility into an archive facility and that Tribal Council shall commit to a 50 percent match of the total grant budget from in-kind sources not to exceed \$50,000 for a total grant budget of \$100,000 – Passed

Res. No. 536 – Budget amendment – Senior Citizens FY13 – Passed

Res. No. 537 – Budget amendment – Employment FY13 – Passed

Res. No. 538 – Budget amendment – CDOT, BIA Road Maintenance FY13 – Passed

Res. No. 539 – Budget Amendment – Transit FY13 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 540 – Budget Amendment – Tribal Construction FY13 – Passed

Res. No. 541 – CDOT authorized to submit an application for \$22,576 for Coopers Creek and \$56,319 for Kituwah Phase III through the NRCS EQUIP Program – Passed

Tribal Council Results – May 2

Res. No. 542 – Authorize Safe Babies Program to submit an application package to Administration for Children Youth and Families: Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV in the amount of \$475,000 for FY13, FY14 and FY15 – Passed

Res. No. 543 – Request possessory interest Parcel No. 401 in the Big Cove Community presently in the name of Tara Pheasant McCoy be transferred to Myna D. Climingbear for failure to pay back loan – Passed

Res. No. 544 – Authorize the Office of Budget & Finance to make available \$10 million from Endowment Fund No. 2 for use by TCGE to begin execution of the Cherokee County Gaming Facility and Hotel Project – Passed

Res. No. 545 – Approval of and authorization for the University of Tennessee Chattanooga School ROTC motto honoring the Cherokee culture – Passed

Res. No. 546 – Grant permission for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to carry out research project as described in the IRB proposal – Passed

Res. No. 547 – Request to amend Chapter 2 of the Cherokee Code of Ordinances to add Section 2-10 to be entitled "Restoration of Rights" in regards to those excluded from the Qualla Boundary – Amended/Tabled

Res. No. 548 – Confirmation of and approval of the new Wildland Fire Prevention Plans operation period from 2013 to set a new expiration date of Dec. 31, 2023 – Passed

Res. No. 549 – Successors in interest of Curtis Jentley Cooper Jr. (d) – Passed

Res. No. 550 – Robin Hugh Lambert request to purchase one acre of land on 3200 Acre Tract – Tabled

Res. No. 452 – Tabled Res. No. 452, Purchase of Property from Darlene Whitetree – Withdrawn

Res. No. 477 – Jonah Wolfe request to trade property with the Tribe – Tabled

Ord. No. 480 – Criminal Discovery – Passed

Res. No. 517 – Request that Tribal Council hire a court recorder on a contract basis to record verbatim Budget and Council sessions – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 526 – Tabled Res. No. 526, Cody Driver request to purchase four acres of land on Boundary Tree Tract – Tabled

Res. No. 551 – Authorization given to complete the construction of the Justice Center at a price not to exceed \$26 million – Amended/Passed

No # given – Request to rescind Res. No. 492, Cherokee County Casino protest filed by Mary E. Crowe – Denied

No # given – Protest on Res. No. 469, Caged Animals protest filed by Peggy Hill and Amy Walker – Denied

No # given – Protest on Ord. No. 153, Tribal Business Preference Law protest filed by Janet Arch – Protest Approved

- TOP Office

Seven tribal members to graduate from Smoky Mountain HS

Seniors from Smoky Mountain High School (SMHS) plan to walk the stage at the Ramsey Center in Cullowhee on Tuesday, May 28 at 7pm. Of the 151 graduates, seven are EBCI tribal members including:

William Arneach is the son of Lloyd Arneach Jr. and is from the Yellowhill community. William is the recipient of the Principal Chief's award and received a tribal merit award. He was a member of the SMHS Jazz Band. His interests are music, reading and writing. He plans to study music education at Western Carolina University.

Nyasha Deann Bradley is the daughter of Rhoda Bigmeat and Gregory Bradley and the granddaughter of Fred and Kina Bradley. She received a tribal merit award and a New Century Scholar. She enjoys beadwork and reading. Nyasha plans to obtain her associate degree from Southwestern Community College and then transfer to a four-year university to study psychology.

Xavier Jordan Davis is the son of Chena George and Shane Davis. Jordan was a member of the wrestling

team and received a tribal merit award. Jordan worked his way through high school at Granny's Kitchen. In his spare time, he enjoys participating in BMX sports. His plans after graduation are to attend Pitt College in Greenville (NC) and major in business/accounting.

Jerico French is the son of Tracy Tiger and John French and the grandson of Iva Gentry. Jerico participated in wrestling for the past two years and was honored with the Coach's Award this past season. He also received a tribal merit award. His interests are sports and hanging out with his family and friends. Jerico has been accepted to East Carolina in Greenville (NC), and his plans for a major are undecided at this time.

Thomas Nelson George is the son of Letitia George and Thomas Lee George. He is also the grandson of the late Tom George. Thomas participated in the Cherokee Language Club at SMHS and also received a tribal merit award. He enjoys music and spending time with his family and girlfriend. His plans are to attend Southwestern Community Col-

lege then transfer to the Art Institute for video and photography. He also plans to continue his education at the Full Sail University in Florida for a degree in music production.

Scottie Marr is the son of Christina and James Marr and grandson of his maternal grandparents, Betty and Bob Smith. Scottie was on the football, wrestling and track teams throughout high school. He received senior awards in all three sports and was awarded the Captain Award in football and also received a tribal merit award. Scottie was a member of the Cherokee Language Club and assisted in football camps. Scottie plans to attend Southwestern Community College and work in construction.

Kaitlyn Brooke Parker is the daughter of Pam Blankenship and Ben Parker of the Wolfetown Community. She is also the granddaughter of Bob and Laura Blankenship and the late Claude and Jean Parker. Kaitlyn was a member of the Arts Honor Society and has received many recognitions for her artistic talents that include: 2012 honorable mention at the Scholastic Art Show

in Asheville; awarded the workshop scholarship to the 2012 Summer Institute at the Heard Museum in Phoenix, Ariz. where she took first place for her split oak basket; first place for her "Behind Granny's" photograph at the 2010 art exhibit at the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts; participated in and had exhibits at Western Carolina University; the 2012 North Carolina Ceramics Student Exhibition in Seagrove; and at the North Carolina Art Education Association Exhibit in Washington, D.C. Kaitlyn also was a recipient of the Principal Chief's award and received a tribal merit award. In her spare time, Kaitlyn enjoys basket weaving, beading and pottery making. She plans to attend culinary school and one day own a bakery in Cherokee.

SMHS officials related, "Congratulations! The faculty, staff, and administration of Smoky Mountain High School wish all our 2013 graduates a happy and prosperous future."

- SMHS

EBCI Tribal Elections Final Candidates List for June Primary

NOTE: This list of candidates, submitted by the EBCI Board of Elections, is how the names will appear on the ballot in the June Primary Election.

Tribal Council Birdtown

- 1 - Terri Lee Taylor
 - 2 - Gene "Tunney" Crowe Jr.
 - 3 - Jim Owle
 - 4 - Solomon Slick Saunooke
 - 5 - Albert Rose
- ### Big Cove
- 1 - Mary Welch Thompson
 - 2 - Bo Taylor
 - 3 - Lori Taylor
 - 4 - Perry Shell

- 5 - Teresa McCoy
- ### Big Y/Wolfetown
- 1 - Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor
 - 2 - Chris McCoy
 - 3 - Bo Crowe
 - 4 - Mike Parker
 - 5 - Jeremy Wilson
 - 6 - Marty Taylor
 - 7 - Berdie Toineeta
- ### Cherokee Co./Snowbird
- 1 - Bobby Teesateskie
 - 2 - Diamond Brown Jr.
 - 3 - Adam Wachacha
 - 4 - Tommy Chekelelee
 - 5 - Brandon Jones
 - 6 - Janell Rattler
- ### Painttown

- 1 - Cameron Cooper
 - 2 - Tommye Saunooke
 - 3 - Terri Henry
 - 4 - Lula "Lou" Jackson
 - 5 - Lucretia Hicks Dawkins
- ### Yellowhill
- 1 - Alan "B" Ensley
 - 2 - David Wolfe
 - 3 - Arizona Jane Blankenship
 - 4 - Jimmy Bradley
 - 5 - Rick Medford

School Board Birdtown

- 1 - Aneva Turtle Hagberg
- 2 - Gloria "Punkin" Griffin
- 3 - Jimmy Sneed

- 4 - Rodney Starlin
- ### Big Cove
- 1 - Lori Blankenship
 - 2 - Lisa Maney Frady
 - 3 - Tammy Bradley
 - 4 - Lavita "Muffin" Hill
- ### Wolfetown
- 1 - Jessica Hogner Daniels
 - 2 - Sam Lambert
 - 3 - Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke
 - 4 - Martha Ledford
 - 5 - Aaron Bradley
 - 6 - Isaac Long III



Cherokee Happenings

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Church Events

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box

Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Wolftown Community Club hosting "Meet the Candidate".

May 23 from 6:30-8pm. School Board and Tribal Council candidates have been invited to attend. This event will not be a Q&A session. Each candidate will have a table where Wolftown Community members can stop and visit with each candidate on a one-on-one basis. After the primary election, a Q&A session will be held with the final four candidates. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

Turkey Shoot. May 25 at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a fundraiser for the Cherokee Chargers 7-8 year old NAYO baseball team.

Movie and short lecture on Trail of Tears.

May 25 at 7:30pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. "The Trail of Tears", a two-hour documentary movie presented by Wes Studi and narrated by James Earl Jones will be presented free of charge. Cherokee Nation Citizen Tom Belt will talk about the Trail of Tears before the movie begins. Info: (423) 884-6246

Cherokee Memorial Day Observance.

May 27 at 11am at the Yellowhill Veterans Memorial Cemetery. This event is hosted by

the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

Relay for Life committee meeting.

May 27 at 5:30pm at the GLW community room. Team meetings will be held at 6:30pm.

Congressman Mark Meadows will be in Cherokee for office hours.

May 28 at 2pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Drop-in retirement celebration honoring Mickie Crowe and Cathy Boyd.

May 30 from 3-5pm at the Hope Center. Cake and punch will be served. Mickie is retiring after 23 years and Cathy is retiring after 36 years. Info: The Hope Center 554-5101

Event celebrating conservation of Hall Mountain.

May 31 at 11am, lunch at 12pm. The event will held 7.5 miles north of Franklin at 7339 Bryson City Road. In case of rain, the event will be held at the historic Cowee School. The event will involve the EBCI receiving ownership of the important Hall Mountain tract overlooking the historic Cowee Mound. Directions from Cherokee: take US74W/Great Smoky Mountains Expressway. Turn left onto NC Hwy 28S, destination will be on the right at 13.3 miles.

Shell Carving Class with Dan Townsend.

June 4-14 (not on Mondays) from 5-8:30pm at the Cherokee Extension Office garage on Aquoni Road. A deposit of \$100 is due at the time of sign-up to reserve your space. The remaining \$281.60 is due on June 3 by 4pm. This class only has 15 spaces and is for those who have not taken shell carving before. Stop by Qualla Arts and Crafts to sign up and leave a deposit. They will not take any names over the phone. Qualla is buying all the materials and tools. The class cost is to pay the instructor

fee.

Agelink Child Care program public hearing.

June 13 at 6pm in the School Age Building Conference Room. This hearing is in reference to the CCDF funding. The public is invited to attend.

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

24th Annual Midnight Rumble.

May 31 - June 2 at the John A. Crowe Recreation Center. \$250 entry fee is due by May 29 at 5pm. Cash prizes: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$150. Info: Beth Bradley 497-9101 or Nancy "Jim" Taylor 497-9461

New Vision Gymnastics summer registration.

June 5 from 4-6pm at Birdtown Gym. Phone registrations with full payment will be accepted beginning May 19. Classes begin the week of June 10 and go through the week of Aug. 19 with a week off during the week of July 4. Prices: New student registration \$15, 11-week session for 3-4 years olds \$95, session for 5-up \$110. Info: New Vision Gymnastics (828) 524-1904

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

Blood Drive. June 14 from 10am - 2:30pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Hotel. Info: Janna Hyatt 497-8853, (800) REDCROSS or log onto www.redcross.org Keyword: Harrahs

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 Program, 554-6891 or jessdani@nc-cherokee.com

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

Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

Honoring our fallen heroes on Memorial Day 2013

By L.H. Harding

The purpose of Memorial Day is a noble one, to honor America's fallen. Those freedoms that we sometimes take for granted, are reminders of their ultimate sacrifice and of our debt to them, a debt that we can never repay. It's hard to complain about the high cost of anything this weekend as we remember the high cost they paid for us all.

On Memorial Day, we mourn our fallen and remember their legacy of courage and the future that they have given us. The flag draped coffins of our fallen heroes bear witness to the noble sacrifice they have made for us.

The questioning eyes of their widows and orphans haunt us through their tears. On behalf of a grateful nation we pledge to them to work for greater peace, greater unity and greater forgiveness. To those families we pledge to open the doors of our hearts to each other to work to heal our communities, our nation and our world. We owe this to them and to our children.

On this day and every day, those who have died for us would ask no less. They live in our history, reside in our hearts, and rest forever in the arms of God. God bless their families. God bless our veterans and God bless our great nation.

Come and be with us at 11am on Monday, May 27 at the Yellowhill Veterans Memorial Cemetery to honor our fallen. You will be glad you did.

Harding is the Commander of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 in Cherokee.

Important date for SSI recipients

If you are an EBCI tribal member and you received a per capita check, June 12 is the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned

in to the Franklin Social Security Office. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

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

Regina Brooks, Social Security office, and Denise Bradley, EBCI SHIP office, will set-up in the EBCI Health & Medical Administration Building training room on June 12 from 8am – 4pm to receive your per capita spend down receipts.

- EBCI SHIP Office

Attention SSI recipients

It's receipt time again. This is a reminder to save all your receipts. Social Security will be in Cherokee to pick up them up on Wednesday, June 12. All receipts will be accepted at the EBCI Health & Medical SHIP office.

For SSI Recipients who still need to show receipts for December 2012 per capita, please bring those with your June 2013 receipts. All receipts for June 2013 must be dated from June 1–12 to be counted toward your spend down.

- EBCI SHIP office

DNA testing schedule for May and June

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Wednesday, May 29
- Thursday, May 30
- Wednesday, June 12
- Friday, June 14
- Wednesday, June 19
- Friday, June 21
- Wednesday, June 26
- Friday, June 28

The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by

the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3:30pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle at Tribal Enrollment 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, please contact Amber Wilson at (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- 1 Family Services

Discount on Pro Bull Riding at WNC Ag Center

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the Pro Bull Riders, and Jeff Robinson Bulls are making available discount tickets for their friends and supporters in Cherokee as a way of saying thanks for the support for the last two Pro Bull Riding events. You will receive a \$10 discount on any ticket originally costing \$20 or more. This discount is only for the Friday, May 31 tickets for the "RMEF Big Bull Tour" event at the WNC Ag Center. You may purchase tickets at the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce located across the Dairy Queen during the hours of 12-3:30pm Monday – Friday. Cash sales only. There are a limited number of tickets available, and the last day to purchase tickets is Thursday, May 28.

- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

No Summer Youth Work program

The Education and Training Program has announced they will not operate the usual Summer Youth Pro-

gram program this year.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority scholarship

The Cherokee Indian Hospital is now taking applications for their CIHA Scholarship. This scholarship is available to EBCI tribal members in a postsecondary/college who plan to continue or further their education in the health care field.

First priority will be given to former Health Occupations students and students demonstrating proficiency in a health related field.

The applicant must select and make arrangements for a mentor from Cherokee Indian Hospital. Applicants are required to check in with their mentor at least once a week for the period of the scholarship.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a minimum of six college credit hours in post secondary school. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in August. The deadline for applications is July 20. The funding for this scholarship was made possible through donations, silent auctions, drawings, and other activities from employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital. No healthcare funds were used.

Info: jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org or 497-9163 ext. 6207. Deadline for applications is July 20, 2013.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital Scholarship Committee

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Cherokee Churches

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

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c).

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

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!



MIKE PARKER

WOLFTOWN

Painttown Meet the Candidates event rescheduled

May 31 at 5:30pm

Painttown Community Club

If you have questions, please contact Yona Wade at 497-3731.

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

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

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.gbgbm-umc.org/olivetumnc-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. Sun-

day 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

Relay for Life
committee meeting

May 27 at 5:30pm at the
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Team meetings at 6:30pm

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EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Kituwah Preservation & Education Program
Is seeking proposals for the following:

Instructor for Advanced Cherokee Language

Start Date: June 11, 2013 End Date: July 30, 2013

12 lessons provided twice a week on Tuesday and Thursdays 5-7 p.m. Contractor will need 1 hour a day to develop lesson plans as they are custom built for the students depending on need and the environment.

Qualifications: Must be highly proficient in the Cherokee language with a background in teaching adult students. Contractor will be responsible for the development of pre and post tests and lesson plans. Interested persons must also submit to a background check. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: June 7, 2013

Resume and proposals must be submitted to: Bo Lossiah, Kituwah Preservation & Education Program P.O. Box 438, Cherokee, NC 28719 Email: bolossi@nc-cherokee.com Fax: 828-497-0328. **5/30**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT CNA Out Patient, Emergency Hire RN ER.

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 May 24, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/23**

EMPLOYMENT

Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission

Office Administrator

POSITION NO: TABCC

APPROVED DATE:

Division: TABC Commission

Reports To: TABC Chairperson

APPROVED BY: TABCC

REPORTS TO: TABCC

Section: Administration

Exempt

PRIMARY FUNCTION

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Assist the Tribal ABC Commission in developing primary objectives, coordinating activities, formulating and administering organizational policies, supervising employees, office operations and management.

Job Description:

- Establishes, recommends procedures that implement operational and/or fiscal policies.
- Drafts financial, statistical, narrative, and/or other reports as requested.
- Participates in Commission meetings.
- Posts Public Meeting notices in the designated area.
- Coordinates the activities of and provides semiprofessional service to committees.
- Signs in behalf of superior as delegated, his or her name to correspondence, vouchers, and other forms of communication.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Job Knowledge:

Must have knowledge of the policies, procedures, and operational guidelines of the Tribal ABC Commission. Must have knowledge of general office procedures. Must have knowledge of ABC Commission personnel policies. Demonstrated dependability, maturity, and judgment in performance of duties. Knowledge of general office principles, practices, techniques, and Tribal, Federal and State reporting requirements. Ability to use word-processing software on desk-top professional computers (e.g. Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and Access), operate printers, copier, and fax machines as well as other office equipment as required.

Must have knowledge of purchasing and travel procedures.

Ability to understand and execute complex oral or written instructions and to apply extensive and obscure guidelines to a wide variety of work situations.

Ability to develop strategies, objectives, policies and plans to align with commission.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, public and private officials, distributors, and the general public.

Must have the ability to write correspondence, compile data, analyze data and make concise, accurate reports and recommendations. Must have the ability to organize work, deal effectively with the public, communicate effectively both verbally and in writing, follow instructions and work as a member of a group or independently.

Knowledge of Cherokee culture and tribal operations is required.

Ability to negotiate contracts and enter purchases, take directions and orders for beer and unfortified wine effectively with minimal or no supervision.

Must possess a valid North Carolina driver's license.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's degree from four year college or university required. Eight years experience in business management or work force management and use of purchase orders, invoicing, inventory, budgets, and financial statements. Knowledge of computerized bookkeeping systems highly desired. Previous management experience with retail or wholesale supplier preferred.

Contact with Others:

Has frequent contact with tribal officials, program directors and personnel, general public, and Commissioners. Contact involves dealing with superiors, employees and general public, contractors, facility and maintenance vendors, Federal, State, Tribal agents, ABC Commission regarding explanations, discussions, procedures and obtaining approval. Contact requires a high degree of tact, courtesy, and business etiquette to maintain positive working relationships.

Confidential Data:

Works with and/or has access to highly confidential Division files, memos, contract proposals, personnel and payroll information of which would be considered confidential and should not be disclosed. Must adhere to all ABC confidentiality policies and procedures.

Responsibility for Accuracy:

Data entry requires a high degree of accuracy. Work effects the accuracy and reliability of further processes, time schedules, staff time, and public relations. Most errors can be detected with proofing procedures. Errors may also have adverse effects on internal and outside relationships. Follows well define procedures and guidelines in job duties with minimal or no supervision. Must communicate and respond appropriately to various situations. Judgment and initiative are required to maintain accuracy, efficiency, and to prioritize work and meet deadlines.

Resourcefulness & Initiative:

Works under the general direction of the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Chairperson. Uses independent judgment to achieve objectives. May initiate minor projects without direction and/or direct supervision.

Submit reports required by regulatory and governmental agencies on a timely basis and maintain required files.

Customer Service – Manages difficult or emotional customer situations; Responds promptly to customer needs; Solicits customer feedback to improve service. Responds to requests for service and assistance; Meets commitments.

Interpersonal Skills: Focuses on solving conflict, not blaming; Maintains confidentiality; Listens to others without interrupting; Keeps emotions under control; Remains open to other; ideas and tries new things.

Oral Communication – Speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations; Listens and get clarification; Responds well to questions; Demonstrates group presentation skills; Participates in meetings.

• **Written Communications** – writes clearly and informatively; Edits work for spelling and grammar; Varies writing style to meet needs; Presenting numerical data effectively; Able to read and interpret written information.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proven ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business documents, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from commissioners, clients, customers, and the general public.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest commissions, proportions, and percentages.

see TABCC JOB AD next page

EMPLOYMENT

TABCC JOB AD: from page 43

REASONING ABILITY

Solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variable in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

COMPUTER SKILLS

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have knowledge of internet, inventory, spreadsheet, word processing software and order processing systems.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- Current state driver's license
- TABCC license if employed on the Cherokee Indian Reservation

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to regularly operate a motor vehicle
- No felonies
- No Alcohol related offense within 3 years and a violation is immediate unqualified termination upon conviction.
- Must pass stringent background check at State and National level to include FBI Fingerprint.
- Must be bondable at a minimum of \$5,000.00

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential function of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to walk, use hand or fingers, handle, or feel and talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to stand and sit. The employee is occasionally required to reach with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 60 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to outside weather conditions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually minimal.

All applications have to be turned in by Friday, May 31, 2013. You may pick up applications and drop off applications to the Tribal Alcohol Commission Office on Acquoni Rd.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position openings:

Speech/Language Therapist - State license required

Varsity Volleyball Coach

Cheerleading Coach

Log onto our web site: cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com

Open till filled. **5/23**

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 June 3, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Housekeeper II- Housekeeping (\$19,980-\$24,980)
2. Manager- Fisheries & Wildlife (\$46,580-\$59,390)
3. Intake Worker- DV (PT Permanent)(\$18,140-\$22,680)
4. Manager- Tribal Construction (\$51,280-\$65,380)
5. Manager- Internal Audit (\$51,280-\$65,380)
6. Auditor- Internal Audit (\$31,700-\$40,420)
7. Admin Assistant- Internal Audit (\$23,740-\$30,280)
8. Truck Driver- CDL-A- QHA (\$23,740-\$30,280)
9. Sgt Det- CVU- CIPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)
10. ALE Agent- CIPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)
11. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance (\$34,900-\$44,500)

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. Community Health Representative- CHR
6. Nutritionist/Community Outreach Coordinator- Cherokee Diabetes
7. RN Supervisor- Wound Care Treatment/Prevention

Please attach all required documents

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

One Feather deadline
Monday at 12noon

EMPLOYMENT

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

- Admin Support Assoc (0055)
- Asst Dir Intn'l Programs (130595)
- Asst Dir Student Support (5174)
- Athletic Training Room Intern
- Bld Env Svc Tech – Housekeeper (3443)
- Business & Technology Appl Specialist(4724)
- Dir, Counseling & Psych Svc (0279)
- Dir, Operations & Maintenance (3008)
- Distinguished Professor Ed Leadership (0478)
- Distinguished Professor Human Services (1703)
- Executive Director, Millennial Initiatives (132739)
- Intensive English Instructor (130593)
- Lecturer, Forensic Anthropology (0548)
- Lecturer, Chemistry & Physics (120572)
- Resident Director (4294)

Asst/Assoc Professor/Professor for the following:

- Anthropology & Sociology (1353)
- Chemistry & Physics (1006)
- Educational Research (1171)
- Engineering & Technology (0164)
- Geoscience & Nat Res (0162)
- Health Sciences (2012)
- Human Services/MSA & PMC-PSL (1384)
- Management (1434)
- Modern Foreign Languages (0171)
- Nursing (4285) (4760)
- Psychology (2324)(0163)
- Physical Therapy (131840)
- Sport Management (0494)
- Vice Chancellor for Intn'l & Ext Programs (2425)
- Vice Chancellor for Student Success (0313)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. **5/23**

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Joseph Curtis McCoy and Timothy Jason McCoy to Henry Alfonso McCoy for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 197 (Part of Parcel No. 172), containing 1.39 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Henry Alfonso McCoy and Timothy Jason McCoy to Joseph Curtis McCoy for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 172-E (Remainder of Parcel No. 172-C), containing 1.395 Acres, more or less.

Marion Louise Tooni Teesateskie to Robert Ray Teesateskie for Painttown Community Parcel No. 222 (Part of Parcel No. 150), containing 2.9 Acres, more or less.

Marion Louise Tooni Teesateskie to Robert Ray Teesateskie for Painttown Community Parcel No. 240, containing 0.976 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Marion Louise Tooni Teesateskie to Robert Ray Teesateskie for Painttown Community Parcel No. 449 (Part of Parcel No. 150), containing 4.904 Acres, more or less.

Marion Louise Tooni Teesateskie to Robert Ray Teesateskie for Painttown Community Parcel No. 228 (Part of Parcel No. 150), containing 1.1 Acres, more or less.

Josie Michelle Owle to Joseph Allen Owle for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 497-A (Part of Parcel No. 497), containing 0.988 Acres, more or less.

Josie Michelle Owle to Joseph Allen Owle for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 497-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 497), containing 1.511 Acres, more or less.

Jesse Derrick Franks to James Arnold Cooper for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 165-NA (Part of Parcel No. 165-N), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less.

Lora Marlene Powell to Tashina Sequoyah for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 430, containing 0.976 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Linda Sue Wade Thompson to Nathaniel Justin Wade for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 230, containing 0.398 Acres, more or less.

Linda Sue Wade Thompson to Nathaniel Justin Wade for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 223-A (Part of Parcel No. 223), containing 2.178 Acres, more or less.

Linda sue Wade Thompson to Nathaniel Justin Wade for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 181, containing 1.013 Acres, more or less.

Mary Ann Jumper Hornbuckle to Matthew Sampson Armachain for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1082-A (Part of Parcel No. 1082), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Timothy Clark Hull to Emma Lou Hull for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 40-D (Part of Parcel No. 40-C), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less.

Birdtown 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.

*Albert Marcell Arch, *Erica Loraine Arch, Robert Everett Beck, Jr., Skyler Lee Beck, Linda Amanda Sneed Bridgeman, James Arnold Cooper, *Donovan Taylor Crowe, Jesse Derrick Franks, Linda Mae Locust George, Frank Edward Griffin, Jr., Kandace Rhean Griffin, Nancy Suzanne Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Harold Kindle, *Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Shira Lynn Littlejohn Arthur Locust, Jr., Frank James Locust, Sr., Jeremiah Locust, Sr., Suzanne Locust, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, *Eric Johnson Mccoy, *Louwand, Kaye Reagan Mccoy, Ray Anthony Mccoy, Rose Marie Mccoy, Angela Montelongo, Hattie Bird Owl, Jason Sequoyah Owl, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Terence Howard Roach, Kenneth Marcell Roach, William Presten Roach, Sally Anita Rogers, James A. Rowland, *Lisa Ball Saunooke, Barbara Roland Shook, Dori, Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Charles Edward Taylor, Franklin Terry Taylor, Wilani Eve Locust Taylor Eugene Thompson, *Wilson Thompson, Jr., William Thomas Thompson, Aminta Brittany Wade, Dennis James Walk, Ii, Toree Raine Watty, Benny Lee Welch, Sr., Kathleen Wildcat, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, *Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Clarissa Lynn Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty

LEGALS

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF SWAIN
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NOS. 13 JA 16-17**

**IN THE MATTER OF:) NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
TRISTAN FLYING,) BY PUBLICATIONS &
DOMINICK FLYING,) NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE
juveniles.) PROCEEDING & RIGHT TO INTERVENE**

TO: JANENE FLYING the mother of the above-named Juveniles.
THE UNKNOWN LEGAL FATHER of the above-named Juveniles.
THE UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of the above-named Juveniles.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juveniles are abused, neglected or dependent within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, and if so, to hold a Dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juveniles.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than June 18, 2013.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than June 18, 2013, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself.

Attorney Christian Siewers, PO Box 401, Cherokee, NC 28719, (828) 788-5059, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact him immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, he will be released.

If the Court determines that the allegations of the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a Dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an Order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The Dispositional Order or subsequent Order may:

1. Remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care;
2. Order the parent to pay child support if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent;
3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;
4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment;
5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;
6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the

Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;
7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent.

That upon service, jurisdiction over you is obtained and your failure to comply with any Order of the Court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-904 may cause the Court to issue a show-cause Order for contempt.

You have the right to intervene in this Juvenile proceeding and this matter is calendared for hearing at the June 27, 2013 session of District Court for Swain County, 101 Mitchell St., Bryson City, NC 28713.

You have the right to be granted upon request a 20 day postponement to prepare for the proceedings.

You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This the 29th day of April, 2013.

Justin B. Greene

Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner

Sheila Sutton, Director of the Swain County Department of Social Services

Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney
Swain County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tel. (828) 488-6921

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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 date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 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. 13-034

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN NORRIS BARRETT

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

Date to submit claims: 8/9/13

Glenda Faye Barrett

7040 Chelsea Drive

Amarillo, TX 79109

5/23pd

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-031

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN LLOYD SMITH

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

Date to submit claims: 8/9/13

Jonathan A. Hornbuckle
P.O. Box 1351
Cherokee, NC 28719

Connie Louise Huntsman
P.O. Box 1351
Cherokee, NC 28719

5/30pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Old River Road Reconstruction Project from TERO vendors. This phase of work project generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, trucking, paving and site utilities. All proposals should be in our office by Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 2 p.m. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability insurance are required from all subcontractors. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **5/23**

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Request for Quotes and Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Department of Commerce-Destination Marketing Program
Phone: 828-554-6482

Project: Clean up, fiberglass/material repair, paint touch up and poly/clear coating of Cherokee Art Bears.

To review a copy of the Request For Proposal, go to theoneFeather.com or contact us at the number above. Due June 5, 2013. **5/30**

TEFAP DISTRIBUTION FOR CHEROKEE RESERVATION

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held, Thursday, May 30, 2013, from 9:00-11:45 and 1:00-3:45. This distribution will be held at the Commodity Building on Old Mission Road. Foods will be served on a first come first serve basis. This TEFAP distribution is ONLY for residents of the Qualla Boundary. If you do not reside on the Qualla Boundary but live in Jackson and Swain counties, you should seek assistance from the Department of Social Services in those counties. The TEFAP guidelines are different from the regular commodity programs in this manner. The regular commodity program allows you to live off the Qualla Boundary in Jackson and Swain counties and still get assistance if you have an enrolled member residing in your household and meet the other guidelines, this program you must live on the Qualla Boundary.

Guidelines for the TEFAP program remain the same as in the past. If you receive assistance from Food Stamps or Commodities you are eligible to receive the TEFAP foods. If you do not receive Food Stamps or Commodities and meet the income guidelines at the bottom of the page you will also be eligible. Any questions please call 497-9751. People wishing to apply for the food products MUST come prepared to provide the following information:

- Name and physical address of household
- Total number of household members
- Total household monthly gross income, if not receiving Food Stamps or Commodity Foods

-VERY IMPORTANT: If the head of household is not present when the application is made, a note from them must be presented giving you permission to apply on their behalf. If a spouse is considered head of household on Food Stamps and the other spouse or another person living in the household is applying then the head of the household on the Food Stamp case must send a note giving that person permission to pick up their food.

-Authorized Representatives may only pick up for two households. They may pick up for themselves and one other household or they may pick up for two households and not themselves.

Available items for this distribution are: frozen blueberries, cereal, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, frozen ham, grapefruit juice, orange juice, macaroni, peaches, blackeye peas, frozen pork patties, frozen potato wedges, salmon, tomato sauce and whole frozen turkey. These items are served on a first come first serve basis.

Monthly Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program

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| 1. \$1,862.00 | 2. \$2,522.00 | 3. \$3,182.00 |
| 4. \$3,842.00 | 5. \$4,502.00 | 6. \$5,162.00 |

5/23

Notice to Bidders

Project Title: Downtown Pedestrian and Force Main Crossing Bridge
The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Engineering Survey and Design program, is soliciting proposals for engineering service for the evaluation and design of a pedestrian and force main crossing bridge in downtown Cherokee, NC. The deadline for submittal of proposals is 28 June 2013. This is a Request for Qualifications from engineering firms that are qualified to design bridges for NCDOT..

The "RFQ" will be provided to any interested firm upon request. All questions, comments, or requests should be directed to Richard L. Hardison at (828)497-1837, or by email at richhard@nc-cherokee.com . Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) documentation required by Executive Order 11246 as Amended and regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be applicable throughout the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation. **5/23**

REMEMBER

WHEN YOU FIRST GAVE ME TO THE KIDS ?



We would cruise through the streets... I remember one time they built a ramp and we spent an entire afternoon flying through the air! We had so much fun! Heck, Mom, 60 minutes of play time each day is all I need. Please?

P.S. I'm on the side of the house. Get ideas. Get involved. Get going at letsmove.gov/indiancountry



MUSIC BY THE RIVER

Evening musical performances staged downtown Cherokee. Performances include rock n' roll, blues, jazz, Gospel and country. Evening performances are near local eateries, shopping and the downtown water features.

There is room to dance and enjoy the beauty of the riverside area.

Each Friday and Saturday-beginning May 3 and ending August 31.

8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

For more information call the Cherokee Welcome Center at 800-438-1601 or 828-554-6490

May 24	Al Lossiah Band
May 25	Larry Ward Gospel Singers
May 31	Al Lossiah Band
June 1	Blackstone Band
June 7	Blackstone Band
June 8	Green Valley Band
June 14	Smoky Mountain Drifters
June 15	Blackstone Band
June 21	Robert Runningwolf Band
June 22	Green Valley Band
June 28	Blackstone Band
June 29	Al Lossiah Band
June 30	Dave & Brenda Bub Vocal Group
July 1	J Creek Cloggers
July 2	The Ross Brothers Band
July 3	Blackstone Band
July 4	Smoky Mountain Drifters
July 5	Larry Ward Gospel Singers
July 6	Larry Ward Gospel Singers
July 12	Blackstone Band
July 19	Smoky Mountain Drifters
July 20	The Boomers
July 26	Blackstone Band
July 27	Al Lossiah Band
August 2	Smoky Mountain Drifters
August 3	Robert Runningwolf Band
August 9	Al Lossiah Band
August 10	Blackstone Band
August 16	The Boomers
August 23	Blackstone Band
August 24	Green Valley Band
August 30	Al Lossiah Band
August 31	Larry Ward Gospel Singers



Cherokee High School

Class of 2013



Micala Arch



Noahndria Arch



Paul Badillo



Mary Bernhisel



Ashley Bottchenbaugh



Elle Bradley



Alisha Buchanan



Deija Burgess



Melanie Calhoun



Kelsey Crowe



Gatlin Cruz



Courtney Driver



Edmond French



Jessica French



James Gammon



Siri Hicks



Jonathan Hill



Kennedy Hornbuckle



Caressa Jackson



David Jackson



Francisco Javier



Raylin Kalonaheskie



Kristen Kirkland



Phillip Lambert



Anthony Lee



Brendan Littlejohn



Justice Littlejohn



Joseph Lomas

*Spirit Lossiah**Rafaelita Magana**Gerald Mahan**Alexis Maney**Elizabeth Maney**Raven Maney**Michael Montelongo**Ryanna Oocumma**Destinie Owle**Justin Parris**Jason Paul**Callie Phillips**Octavio Rivera**Athena Sadongei**Angelica Squirrel**Dylan Saunooke*



Ashlee Smith



Brianna Smith



Devyn Smith



Dillon Stamper



Neshirrah Sutton



Gabriella Thompson



Jordyn Thompson



Dorian Walkingstick



Erica Watty



Kourtney Watty



Bradley Welch



Jarrett Wildcatt



Taylor Wilnoty



Thomas Wilnoty



Logan Woodard



Dillon Wooten



Sabrina Wooten



Justin Wright

Not pictured: Stevi Sherrill, Samuel Wahnetah, and Ellen Lincoln

Congrats Grads!

From the staff of the Cherokee One Feather

Northern Red Oak Trees planted on Tribal Reserve

By **JEAN JONES**
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

As a collaborative project between the Eastern Band of Cherokees and several other agencies, Northern Red Oak trees have been manually planted on the Tribal Reserve at the head of Jenkins Creek. The tree planting is a promotion of forest and wildlife management here on the Qualla Boundary. Dwayne Vigil, Haywood County Ranger for the NC Forest Service, commented, "It's always exciting to see that our cooperators are actively engaged with sound forest management in trying to grow a better specie of tree that eventually might be a good commercial specie for NC, for its citizens, and for the public to be able to plant and in the future to harvest."

Tommy Cabe, EBCI forest resource specialist, said, "We know that all the trees will not make it due to a variety of reasons. However, those that do hopefully will grow to their full potential. From a forester's perspective this is a way we can predict timber volume in the future. The

extra bonus is the mass of acorns for wildlife. It is always exciting to see how projects like this will turn out."

Vigil continued, "We've got representatives from Cherokee County all the way to Haywood County for the NC Forest Service. That's going to encompass seven counties, which is going to be district 9 for the NC Forest Service. "The University of Tennessee, the NC Forest Service, Job Corps, and state nurseries are also involved in this project.

"It's a renewal natural resource that can be used and harvested as long as we ensure we're replanting like we're doing today," Vigil said. He explained that they will be genetically looking at these mass producing trees to determine if the red oak is a specie that is going to grow well here within western North Carolina.

In a final statement Cabe said, "In the future we look forward to strengthening these relationships for future projects. In closing, I would like to say thank you to all of those who assisted in this project and an extended thank you to the executive office for lunch during the two days we planted the trees. Sgl!"



J.D. ARCH/One Feather intern

Andy Lundquist and Chris Cooper are shown removing Northern Red Oak trees from sacks for planting in the tribal reserve on Tuesday, May 14.

Cherokee Indian Hospital celebrates National Hospital Week

By **JOHN DAVID ARCH**
ONE FEATHER INTERN

National Hospital Week, which began in 1921, was celebrated at the Cherokee Indian Hospital from May 12-18. The Public Relations staff, headed by public relations officer Jody Bradley, planned daily activities for the hospital staff and the community.

Different activities throughout the week gave the hospital a spirit of celebration for the history, technology, and dedicated professionals that make Cherokee Indian Hospital what it is today. These activities included: cookies for the patients, crossword

puzzles, and flavored water such as cucumber water, lemon water, and strawberry water.

Each day featured a different activity. On Monday, the first corn hole tournament was held; Lucretia Hicks and Jacob George were the winners. Tuesday was Parfait day.

On Wednesday, a fun walk/run around the facility of the hospital was held. The Wellness Coalition and the kids from KPEP joined with staff for this fun event. Thursday was free lunch day for anyone that walked into the hospital. Jeans day was held on Friday where the staff was given the option to wear jeans if they paid \$5. These donations went into the



J.D. ARCH/One Feather

Employees at Cherokee Indian Hospital enjoy a walk around the facility on Wednesday, May 15 as part of National Hospital Week.

hospital scholarship fund.

During the week of May 20, a silent auction is being held where the

staff can donate items. All funds raised will also benefit the scholarship fund.

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