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# Cherokee Choices 5K honors Betty Dupree

SUBMITTED By TARA MCCOY  
CHEROKEE CHOICES

A total of 67 runners and walkers came out to support the Cherokee Choices 5K on Saturday, Nov. 17. The 5K was a benefit fundraiser for the Cherokee Cancer Support Group (CCSG) dedicated in memory of Betty Dupree who was one of the founding members of CCSG. Warren Dupree, Betty's son, thanked everyone for coming out and talked about what a fighter his mother was and that she fought cancer for a long time herself. She thought the CCSG was so important to the Cherokee Community and Warren also mentioned how involved she was with all aspects of the support group.

Tara McCoy, herself a founding member of CCSG, recognized Flora Bradley, Deweese Wolfe, Stacy Rogers, Lucille Wolfe, and Lucy Teesatuskie who worked with Betty getting the CCSG going and they are still going. The group was formed in July 1998 and meets the first Thursday of every month at 5:30pm at the Safe Haven House which is located behind Jenkins Grocery on Goose Creek Road.

The program ended with Flora Bradley being recognized for her years of volunteering to the cancer support group. The money raised from the Cherokee Choices 5K will go towards prosthetics, food, gas and lodging for individuals diagnosed with cancer and needing financial help.

Cherokee Choices program related it would like to thank the following programs and people for their help: Cherokee Cancer Support Group, Warren Dupree, Tim Smith and Chumper Walker from the EBCI Recreation Department, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, Robin and Bessie Swayney, Tia Panther, Wanda McCoy, Chance Bryant, the Cherokee Police Department and Volunteer Fire Fighters, Cherokee Bottled Water, and EBCI



*Rebekka Wolfe came in third place in the Female 9-12 age group.*

*(Photos courtesy of Tara McCoy/Cherokee Choices)*

## Transit.

The top three community winners were: 1st – Big Cove, 2nd – Birdtown and 3rd – Big Y. There were 27 runners and 40 walkers in the event. Forty-two participants were female and 24 were male, and there were 20 participants age 12 and under.

Following are the results:

## Top 3 Overall winners

1st-Shane Swimmer-19:47  
2nd-Jeremy Wilson-20:15  
3rd-Aleshia Tisho-20:42

## Female 9-12

1st-Taylin Bowman  
2nd-Desiree Amos  
3rd-Rebekka Wolfe

## Male 9-12

1st – Colton Kinsey

## Female 13-24

1st- Aleshia Tisho

## Female 16-18

1st- Isabel Couture

## Male 19-24

1st-Nelson Lambert

## Female 25-35

1st- Skye Littledave  
2nd-Kim Lambert

## Male 25-35

1st – Trevor Cochran  
2nd – Michael Henson

## Male 36-45

1st-Bryan Kinsey  
Male 46-50

## Female 46-50

1st- Naomi Stone

## Male 46-50

1st –Charlie Myers  
2nd – Clifford Mault

## Female 51+

1st-Gerri Grady  
2nd-Glenda Jarrett  
3rd-Gwen Thompson

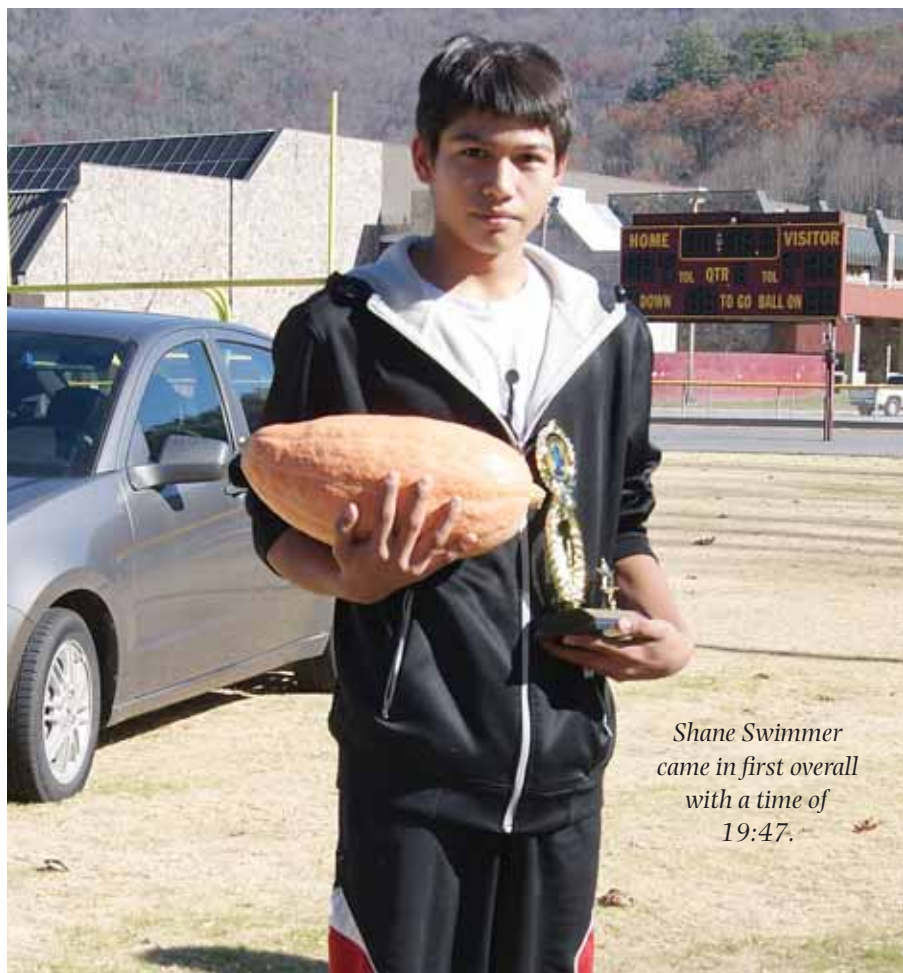
## Male 51+

1st – Clement Calhoun  
2nd – Bob Crosby  
3rd – Lansing Brewer





*Aleshia Tisho came in third overall with a time of 20:42.*



*Shane Swimmer came in first overall with a time of 19:47.*



*Taylin Bowman came in first in the Female 9-12 age group.*



*Glenda Jarret came in second in the Female 51+ age group.*



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## CHEROKEE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

Nov. 30th: 9:00am–7:00pm, Dec. 1st: 8:00am–5:00pm

Consider this a friendly holiday reminder that the Cherokee Christmas Bazaar is happening soon. There will be booths filled with authentic crafts and homemade holiday treats to help you finish your shopping list; a visit from Santa and the Grinch for family photos; music, caroling, and more.

For more information, call the Cherokee Welcome Center at 828.554.6490 and 828.554.6491, or email [Travel@NC-Cherokee.com](mailto:Travel@NC-Cherokee.com). And Happy Holidays from Cherokee, NC.



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# Chief Hicks names top FY13 initiatives

Principal Chief Michell Hicks has organized his top initiatives for the Fiscal Year 2013. These initiatives were developed by the executive staff and have integrated comments and concerns from community members. The administration will work diligently to address each of these initiatives to improve the tribal community. Chief Hicks welcomes any comments concerning this list and invites any tribal member with ideas or concerns to contact him.



### Top 11 Initiatives for Fiscal Year 2013

1. Concentrate efforts to minimize the impact of illicit drug use and sale affecting Tribal families and communities.
2. Inspire a greater appreciation for lifelong learning and encourage diversified career choices for Tribal member of all ages.
3. Promote awareness of Cherokee identity through focused interactions and practices with a desire to educate and promote our Tribal customs, history and values.
4. Provide a centralized housing system that coordinates need-based housing that is convenient, safe and affordable.
5. Preserve strong relationships with state and federal policy makers without compromising sovereignty.
6. Encourage members to make good choices that improve their health and well-being and support each member by providing a comprehensive healthcare system.
7. Actively engage elders' participation in life-long activities, services and wisdom sharing.
8. Refine a family wellness system that prioritizes the safety of children and protects the integrity of families.
9. Provide strategically planned infrastructure that supports technology, economic and community development.
10. Enhance, sustain and protect wildlife and natural resources through proper management plans and conservation practices.
11. Exercise self-determination by managing sound financial systems that invest in a diversified and sustainable future.

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# Holiday Happenings

## Cherokee Historical Association's Holiday Event

When: Nov. 30 every Friday and Saturday night through Dec. 15

Where: Cherokee Historical Association Business Office (across the street from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian)

What: In the Santa room, kids can visit with the jolly man in the red suit and have a picture made by Chris McCoy. In the Santa's workshop area, children can create a special ornament to keep or give as a gift. The retail area will feature unique handcrafted items for the special person on your list. Choral groups will be singing and there will even be a storyteller. And, for that ole time feeling, take a ride on a horse drawn wagon around Cherokee as you take in the beautiful decorations. Coffee, hot chocolate, apple cider and homemade treats available.

Info: Linda Squirrel 497-1125

## Cherokee Christmas Parade

When: Dec. 1 at 5:30pm

Where: downtown Cherokee

What: Annual parade with a theme of "Treasures of Christmas"

Cost: Free

## EBCI Transit Holiday Trips

When:

\* Dec. 1 – Lights and Dinner in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. and Gatlinburg, Tenn., you pay for dinner, then view the lights, leave at 4pm from Transit

\* Dec. 3 – Shopping at Waynesville Wal-Mart Shopping Center, dinner on your own, leave at 4pm from Transit, return from Waynesville at 9pm

\* Dec. 7 – Shopping at Pigeon Forge Outlets, dinner on your own, leave at

4pm from Transit, leave Pigeon Forge at 9pm  
Cost: Free, call 554-6300 to reserve your seat. A minimum of four persons are required to go. If less than four people show for the trip, it will be cancelled. All trips are weather-permitting.

## Christmas Bazaar

When: Dec. 6-7

Where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

What: Bazaar featuring locally made arts and crafts and other items

Info: Jan 497-2037

## 37th Annual Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade

When: Dec. 7 at 7:30pm

Where: downtown Gatlinburg, Tenn.

What: Annual parade with over 100 entries and a dozen marching bands from five states

Cost: Free

## 38th Annual Christmas Parade

When: Dec. 8 at 2pm

Where: downtown Bryson City

What: Annual parade featuring bands, floats, and more

Cost: Free

## New Kituwah Academy Christmas Program

When: Dec. 14 at 10am

Where: Acquoni Expo Center

What: Christmas program by the students

Cost: Free

## Holidays on the Hardwood Basketball Tournament

When: Dec. 27-29

Where: Cherokee High School arena

What: The CHS varsity basketball teams will host this tournament for eight boys teams and eight girls teams.

Cost: \$8/day pass



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# Park confirms Emerald Ash Borer infestation in backcountry

Park Resource Managers recently confirmed the Smokies first backcountry emerald ash borer (EAB) infestation.

According to Great Smoky Mountains National Park Biologist, Glenn Taylor, "The emerald ash borer is a 1/2 inch-long metallic green beetle that lays eggs on the bark on all species of ash trees. After hatching, the EAB larvae burrow under the bark, and create feeding tunnels that cut off nutrient and water flow to the tree. The tree can die in three to five years."

Accidentally introduced to North America from Asia, EAB was first discovered in southeast Michigan in 2002, and has spread to 16 states and two Canadian provinces killing tens of millions of ash trees.

Since 2009, officials have been monitoring for the presence of EAB. Front country infestations were confirmed in June 2012 at Sugarlands Visitor Center and at the Greenbrier entrance to the Park. An off-duty park employee discovered the backcountry infestation on Injun Creek Trail in the Greenbrier area on Nov. 8. The employee noticed a pile of bark chips at the base of several ash trees. Signs of woodpecker activity on ash trees is an excellent indicator of an EAB infestation.

Paul Merten, a forest insect specialist from the USDA Forest Service in Asheville, confirmed EAB at the site by looking under ash tree bark for feeding tunnels left by the immature beetle. "The infestation is well established, probably two years old or older," Merten said.

Complete eradication of EAB is not currently feasible, but Park Resource Managers are developing a management plan to maintain public safety and protect ash trees where possible. EAB and other tree pests can be transported in firewood. Park regulations prohibit bringing firewood to the Smokies from areas that have been quarantined for EAB or other destructive pests. For more information about firewood regulations at the Smok-

ies, visit our website at <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/firewood-alert.htm>

More information about emerald ash borer can be found at: <http://www.emeraldashborer.info/> and at <http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/eab.shtml>

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# Cherokee Central Schools celebrates Native American Heritage Month

November has been a special month of remembrance, thanksgiving, and celebration at Cherokee High School. Cherokee Braves have been celebrating Native American Heritage Month. Laura Pinnix, teacher of Cherokee Language at Cherokee High School, has been working with others to coordinate fun days and special events to educate students about their Native American heritage. Much like Spirit Week, students were encouraged to dress according to criteria on specific days in order to celebrate and honor traditional dress. Some of the days included: Turquoise, Leather, and Boot Day; Beadwork Day; Rock Your Mocs Day; and Period Dress Day. Students enjoyed having these fun days, and a contest was held for the month to reward the class with the most participants.

In addition to the ongoing dress participation contest, other competitions were held to encourage student interest, expression, and participation. The door contest was a competition that got everyone involved. Teachers, faculty, and staff allowed students to decorate their doors according to the theme laid out by Mrs. Pinnix: Cherokees in the 21st Century.

Door displays expressed a wide range of creativity and ingenuity. Several incorporated some form of modern technology and Cherokee syllabary. Others took a more artistic approach to show a past and present progression or perspective.

The instructions stated, "Teachers can guide and motivate, but not participate themselves." It had to be all student-generated. Not only were students creating visuals of the



*Veterans lead the way for the grand entry at the Cherokee Central Schools pow wow held at the CHS arena on Tuesday, Nov. 20.*

CCS Photos

theme; but they were also creating literary works in the form of essays and poetry, which was another contest held for the students. The students really enjoyed working on the doors and literary works. They made each work an expression of their generation while honoring the generations that had come before them. It has been wonderful and enlightening to walk around the high school and observe their work. It allowed educators to see students put the skills and knowledge they have gained in the classroom into practice. It has been a demonstration of what they have learned, as well as what they still have left to learn. First prize went to Mrs. Via's class, second to Mrs. Ford's class, and third to Mrs. Stamper's class for the high school. The middle school winners were as follows: first place - Eliza-

beth Stillwell's class, second place - Kelly Driver's class, and third place - Scott Fitzgerald.

Several special events were scheduled throughout the month as part of the education and celebration process. The first big event was discussed in last week. It was the Veteran's Day Celebration held on Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the Cultural Arts Center. The Pendleton Basket Exhibit was featured in the Media Center on Nov. 8-9. The event that gained a lot of attention was the Food Tasting Day held on Friday, Nov. 16. Several men and women from the community prepared and brought in traditional food for the students to enjoy. Community workers who assisted with the Food Tasting Day were Ann Bradley, Judson Bradley, Martha Sherill, and John D. Long. The foods included bear meat,

deer meat, bean bread, pork, sochanna, mustard greens, and lye dumplings. Several students, teachers, faculty, and staff tried items for the first time. All the students had a chance to eat and taste the food. Leo Pete wrote in a thank you note, "It was way better than lunch food." The last big event scheduled before Thanksgiving Break was the Pow-Wow held in the Cherokee High School Arena on Tuesday, Nov. 20 in the afternoon. Participants included students and members from the community. The Pow-Wow opened with the grand entry and presenting of the colors. The Veterans were honored, and then the dancers performed traditional dances. The array of colors and movements presented by the dancers was a beautiful display of diversity, which embodies a characteristic we should all embrace. They ranged from tiny tots to adults. Some Tribal Council representatives and Miss Cherokee Karyl Frankiewicz were also in attendance.

Mrs. Pinnix is looking forward to the outside games and stickball expo that have been rescheduled for later in the academic year. She has also worked with administration to schedule an appreciation meal for all the high school staff to thank them for their continued dedication and service to the students, school, and community. It is her goal for next year to increase the community involvement in the events and celebrations. If you are interested in participating in next November's Native American Heritage Month Remembrance and Celebration, please contact Laura Pinnix at Cherokee High School.

**- Cherokee Central Schools**

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## Obituaries

### Nonie Marie Hensley Roland

**WAYNESVILLE** - Nonie Marie Hensley Roland, age 87, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 at her residence.

A native of Swain County, she was the daughter of the late William and Grace Smith Hensley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Roland, who died in 1970 and a son, William "Bill" Roland. Marie was a descendent of the late Cherokee Indian Chief, Nimrod Jarrett Smith, who was her great-grandfather. She will be remembered for leading a dedicated Christian life and loving the Lord above all else. Marie was a wonderful loving mother who cared deeply for her family. She was talented with crafts and well-known for making beautiful Indian dolls and necklaces. She also enjoyed working in her garden and canning.

She is survived by four daughters, Linda Norene Sutton, Sandra Gail Roland, Charlene Lee Mull and her husband, Carl, and Pamela Kay Singleton and her husband, Tommy; three sons, James Michael Roland and his wife, Clara, and Kerry Neal Roland and his wife, Linda, and Christopher Mintz; 23 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. at Full Gospel Christian Fellowship Church with Reverend Frank Wyatt and Reverend Linda Campbell officiating. Burial followed at Birdtown Cemetery in Cherokee.

Wells Funeral Homes & Cremation Services of Waynesville was in charge of arrangements. An on-line memorial register is available at "Obituaries" at "www.wellsfuneral-home.com"

### Wilma Beck Lambert

Wilma Beck Lambert, 89, of Cherokee passed away Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012 in Tsali Care Center. A native of Swain County, she was the

daughter of the late Sam and Sarah Sneed Beck. She and her husband Fred were house parents for Cherokee Boys Club Children's Home. She also worked for the wardrobe department for "Unto These Hills." Wilma was a gifted and talented seamstress and musician. She was a member of the Cherokee United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Saretta Lambert; brothers, Paul Beck, John Quinton Beck, Samuel F. Beck; and one grandson, Scott Williamson.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Fred Lambert; two children, William (Bill) Beck of Cherokee, Teresa Williamson and husband Ray of Whittier; five grandchildren, Sam Clements, Summer Crowe, Lora Branning, Jamie Williamson, Dwight Williamson; five great grandchildren; and one brother, James Timothy Beck of Cherokee.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. John Ferree, and Ray Kinsland officiated with burial in the Lambert Family Cemetery.

### Mildred Sequoyah (Moose) Messer Jenkins

**BRYSON CITY** - Mildred Sequoyah (Moose) Messer Jenkins, 53, of Bryson City went home to be with the Lord, Friday, Nov. 23, 2012 at her home. A native of Swain County, she was the daughter of the late Beauford and Effie Haynes Messer. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a brother Jimmy.

She is survived by two daughters; Jacqueline (Jackie) Jenkins Keever and husband David of Fieldale, VA, and Stacy Jenkins Edwards and husband Russell of Bryson City; four granddaughters, Chloe, Ali, Hayley, and Audree; six sisters, Linda Fowler of Bryson City, Sue Warren of Bryson City, Caron Swayney, Ruth Marie McCoy, Annie Cucumber, and Lady Bird Powell all of Cherokee; two brothers Bruce Messer of Bryson City, and Henry Queen Littlejohn, Jr.

of Cherokee, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services were held 3pm Monday in The Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Revs. Ray Fox and James (Bo) Parris officiated.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the DaVita Cherokee Dialysis Center 53 Echota Church Rd. Cherokee, NC 28719-9702.

An online register is available at [www.crispfuneralhome.org](http://www.crispfuneralhome.org)

### Martin Perez, Jr.

**BREVARD** - Martin Perez, Jr., 22, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Nov. 23, 2012 at his home of 1263 See Off Mtn. Road in Brevard, NC where he lived with his family.

He was the son of Martin Perez, Sr. and mother Veronica Ronni Lossiah of Brevard. Martin was a standout football player at Brevard High School where he graduated in 2009. He had many friends and family who related that he was an all around good guy who made them laugh and smile.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Noah Lossiah. Along with his parents he is also survived by his maternal grandmother Gaynell Crowe; paternal grandparents, Guadalupe Perez and Maria de Jesus Barcenias of Mexico; three sisters, Claudia Perez, Carina Perez and Cenia Perez of Brevard; uncles Noland Crowe of Virginia, Jaime Perez, Ruben Perez and Chino Perez of Brevard; one nephew, Cash Money "lil boy", one niece Charlotte "bear" Perez and several aunts, uncles and cousins in Mexico.

A public visitation was held on Nov. 24 at the chapel of Long House Funeral Home in Cherokee and a funeral followed the next day in the Long House Chapel with Mr. Ray Kinsland officiating. The Pall Bearers were among the family and friends. Services concluded at the graveside near his maternal Grandmother's residence on Lambert Branch in Cherokee.

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### BASKETBALL

## Cherokee boys, girls rout Nantahala in season opener

Cherokee basketball is off to a great start as both the boys and girls varsity teams routed Nantahala in the season opener on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Led by Dustin Johnson with 17 points, the Braves (1-0) won 97-8. The score was 42-3 after the first quarter and 64-4 at halftime. Other Braves scorers included: Jesse Toineeta 14, Seth Littlejohn 12, Derrick Ledford 12, Brandt Sutton 9, Darius Thompson 9, Stephen Swan 8, Chris Queen 6, Hunter Lambert 4, Eli Littlejohn 4, and Raven Frankiewicz 2.

The girls game was also a blowout with the Lady Braves (1-0) winning 73-29. Avery Mintz led the way with 20 points as Cherokee put it away early. The Lady Braves led 23-2 after the first quarter and 44-9 at halftime. Other Lady Braves scorers included: Kendall Toineeta 10, Le Le Lossiah 9, Deija Burgess 9, Jordyn Thompson 8, Angel Saine 7, Brianna Jumper 7, Kaycee Lossiah 2, and Miranda Smith 1.

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### BASKETBALL

## Lady Braves defeat Mitchell, Avery

The Lady Braves (3-0) remained undefeated by beating Mitchell and Avery over the weekend in the Harvest Hoot Invitational.

Cherokee beat Mitchell 63-49 on Friday, Nov. 23. The Lady Braves jumped out to an early lead and led 38-26 at halftime. Mitchell came back in the third quarter, but a 16-point fourth quarter would seal the deal for Cherokee.

Kendall Toineeta led the Lady Braves with 21 points followed by Avery Mintz with 16 and Deija Burgess with 10. Other Cherokee scorers included: Bree Stamper 4, Jordyn Thompson 6, Le Le Lossiah 2, Kaycee Lossiah 2, and Brianna

Jumper 2.

Caitlin Blevins led the way for Mitchell with 15 points followed by Sarah Robinson with 13.

The Lady Braves continued their winning ways the next night with a 53-35 win over Avery. This one started out close with Cherokee holding an 11-10 lead after the first quarter and a 28-23 lead at half-time. But, the Lady Braves outscored Avery 25-12 in the second half to take the win.

Mintz led Cherokee with 21 points followed by Burgess with 11. Other Cherokee scorers included: Jumper 2, K. Lossiah 2, Miranda Smith 2, Thompson 8, Toineeta 5, and Angel Saine 2.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

### BASKETBALL

## Braves defeat Mitchell, lose to Avery

The Cherokee Braves (2-1) split games in the Harvest Hoot Invitational tournament this past weekend in Mitchell.

They beat Mitchell 67-66 in the first round on Friday, Nov. 23. Cherokee jumped out to a 33-25 lead by half-time. Both teams were even at 19-19 in the third, and the Braves held off a Mitchell charge in the fourth to take the one-point win.

Seth Littlejohn led the way for Cherokee with 20 points followed by Dustin Johnson with 18. Other scorers for the Braves included: Jesse Toineeta 6, Raven Frankiewicz 4, Darius Thompson 14 and Eli Littlejohn 5.

Austin Mask led Mitchell with 28 points followed by Cody Willis with 11.

The next day, the Braves fell to Avery 51-43. Stats for that game were unavailable by press time.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

### FOOTBALL

## Swain, Murphy advance to state finals

The Swain Maroon Devils and the Murphy Bulldogs both advanced

to the state finals in their respective divisions with wins on Friday, Nov. 23. Both are set to defend their state titles on Saturday, Dec. 1 at N.C. State's Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh.

Swain (14-0) staged a huge comeback on Friday to defeat Monroe (11-3) 28-21, and Murphy (13-2) edged previously undefeated Albemarle (13-1) 27-24.

Swain QB Raymuis Smith, an EBCI tribal member, threw for 75yds and two touchdowns in the game including a 49yd score to fellow tribal member Greg Tisho. The Maroon Devils are set to defend their state 1-AA title against SW Onslow (13-1) at 3pm.

Murphy, which has several EBCI tribal members on the squad as well, is set to defend their state 1A title against Plymouth (14-0) at 11am.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

## Raven Fork Fire burns nearly 100 acres

Fire management personnel at Great Smoky Mountains National Park reported that the Raven Fork Fire was 100 percent contained on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Firefighters from the Park and the Bureau of Indian Affairs worked jointly to manage the wildfire which was first reported on Sunday, Nov. 18 in an area northwest of Big Cove Road and Raven Fork Overlook near Cherokee. Approximately 30 firefighters constructed control lines around the wildfire and conducted burnout operations containing the fire to a total area of approximately 90 – 100 acres.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

- NPS

## Wolfe wins New Kituwah raffle

The New Kituwah Parent Association sold raffle tickets on a 16GB iPod Touch that was donated by the Cherokee Indian Police Dept. All proceeds from the ticket sales will go toward Christmas gifts for the students. The drawing was held on Fri-

day, Nov. 16. The Association asked Garfield Long, Jr. to draw the winning ticket and the winner was Teresa Wolfe.

"Congratulations Teresa," said NKPA officials. "Thanks to everyone who bought tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated!"

The NKPA is currently running another raffle for a \$250 gift card to Walmart and a \$250 gift card to Target. Two winners will be selected. Tickets are \$2/each or 8 for \$10 and the drawing will occur on Friday, Dec. 7.

- New Kituwah Parent Association

## Gibson makes President's List at GCU

Britnee Gibson has been named to the President's List for Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Ariz. by earning a GPA between 3.8 – 4.0. "Your contributions in the classroom and quality of submitted work set you apart as student committed to high achievement," Jennifer Lech, vice president for academic affairs at Grand Canyon Univ., wrote in a letter to Gibson. Gibson lives with her son, Wyatt, in Whittier.

- GCU

## Big Cove Community Report

### Community Watch

There have been several wildfires in our community along with Woltown and Yellow Hill Communities. We want everyone to be on high alert because these fires appear to be started by arson. Community Watch is currently putting up a \$500.00 reward for any information that leads to a conviction of the person or persons starting these fires. As of yet, no loss of life or serious property damage has occurred because of these fires, but it is only a matter of time. If you have any information, please contact the Police Department or contact Bo Taylor 736-2947.

- Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor

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# Meet the new Teen Miss Cherokee

On Thursday, Oct. 4, the Teen Miss Cherokee Pageant was held at the 100th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair. There were six contestants running for this royalty including: Bradley Welch and Taylor Wilnoty from Cherokee High School; Whitney West from Cherokee Middle School; and Amy West, Kaniah James, and Adelia Crowe from Swain County High School.

The pageant was held at 6p.m. All the girls introduced themselves, talked about their chosen topic, and performed a special talent they had chosen. One of the highlights of the pageant was the traditional attire worn by the contestants. After the contestants spoke about their chosen topic, judges announced the winners. The 2nd runner up went to Adelia Crowe from Swain, and the two contestants from Cherokee High School secured the top two spots.

The 1st runner up went to Taylor Wilnoty, and Bradley Welch was chosen as the new Teen Miss Cherokee.

Welch is the 17 year old daughter of Heather and Brent Younce and Jake Welch. She is currently a senior



*Teen Miss Cherokee 2012 Bradley Welch is currently a senior at Cherokee High School.*

at Cherokee High School. Cherokee High School newspaper staff recently interviewed Bradley to get her thoughts on why she wanted to run and how she felt about becoming the new Teen Miss Cherokee.

When asked how it feels to be an ambassador of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, she responded, "Really exciting! I'm still in shock and unable to put my feelings into words. It is a huge honor for me to

go out and represent our tribe." She decided to run for Teen Miss Cherokee in order to be a good role model for the younger girls on the boundary and to teach them "it's okay to be yourself."

When asked what she is looking forward to and what she hopes to learn from this experience, Welch responded, "I cannot wait for the Historic Williamsburg trip, or the Washington D.C. trip as well; and I hope to learn more about my tribe." She hopes to learn more about her people from this experience. She hopes to make her people and school proud by "educating others about our tribe" and helping.

According to Welch, success is "reaching your goals, even if it is small goals." She believes she has experienced success because she has reached some of her personal goals already.

One of her goals after high school includes admittance to medical school. "Another goal would be to learn the [Cherokee] language and help teach it."

**- Cherokee Central Schools**

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# Jones-Bowman Fellows travel north to Alaska

EBCI college students participating in the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program established by Cherokee Preservation Foundation have been developing their leadership skills over the past month by going north to Alaska and east to Greensboro and Chapel Hill. The trips were taken so the students could participate in customized leadership development programs they have developed with mentors who are also enrolled members of the EBCI.

Six Jones-Bowman fellows -- Kelsey Standingdeer, Joey Owle, Savannah Hicks, Kayla Smith, Jessica Munson and Dre Jackson -- attended the 2012 American Indians in Science and Engineering Society (AISES) National Conference in Anchorage, Alaska, in early November.

Among the many events and activities at AISES were more than 50 learning sessions organized into tracks targeting the professional development interests of the participants, the largest career fair in Indian Country, and unique sharing of traditional Native culture.

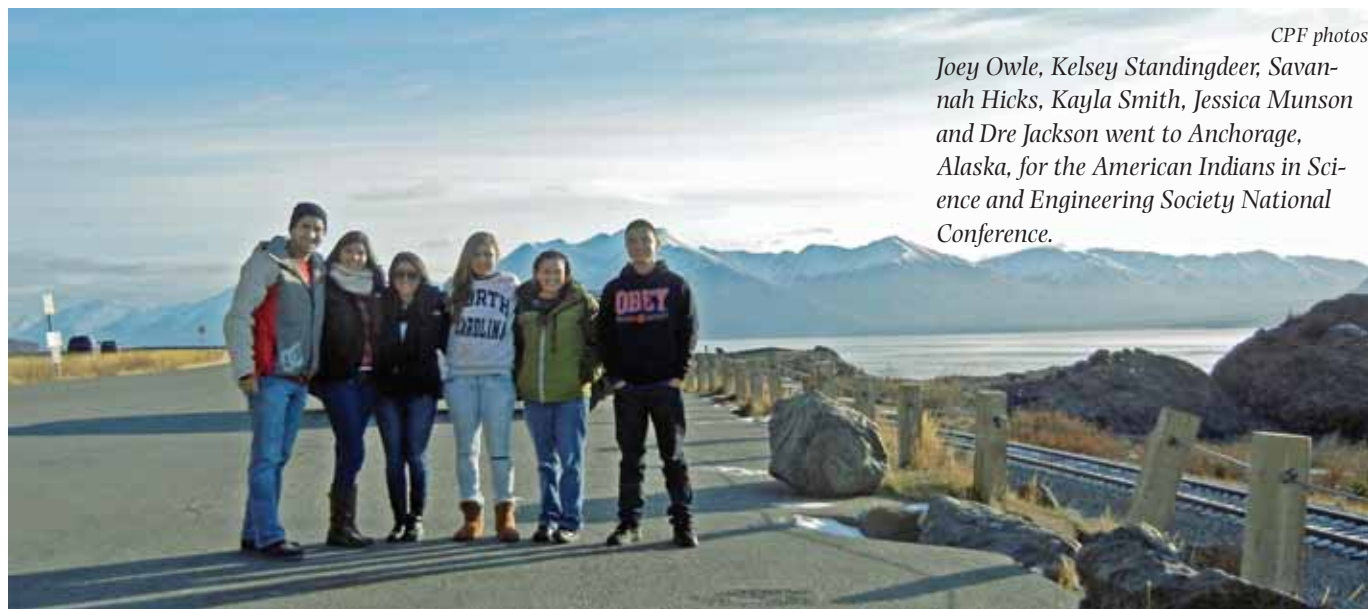
Kelsey Standingdeer said she enjoyed attending the career fair and speaking with representatives from organizations such as the Peace Corps and Alaska Tribal Health.

"This was a great trip where our group members bonded and learned more about what it takes to be a leader for our community," she said.

For Savannah Hicks, the AISES conference helped her decide to further her education by going to grad school. "The conference was informative about how many opportunities there are out there for Native students," she said.

"AISES is an excellent avenue for Native students and professionals to network," said Joey Owle. It provides opportunities for young leaders to develop their professional skills."

Standingdeer and Owle traveled closer to home for other professional development opportunities as well.



CPF photos

Joey Owle, Kelsey Standingdeer, Savannah Hicks, Kayla Smith, Jessica Munson and Dre Jackson went to Anchorage, Alaska, for the American Indians in Science and Engineering Society National Conference.



Kelsey Standingdeer (left) and Ruth Ponce-Batts display the "Promoting Diversity in the School Environment" poster they created and presented at the North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference.

Standingdeer and Ruth Ponce-Batts, graduate students at NC State in counselor education, participated in the North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference in Greensboro on Nov. 8. They presented a poster they created to other counselors at the event they titled "Promoting Diversity in the School Environment." It generated a lot of positive feedback from other conference attendees, who wanted to learn more about promoting diversity in their schools. Standingdeer and

Ponce-Batts created lesson plans as a resource for their poster.

Joey Owle, a graduate student in soil science at NC State, attended the North Carolina Vermicomposting Conference in Chapel Hill immediately after returning from Alaska. Vermicomposting is a process that relies on earthworms and microorganisms to help stabilize active organic materials and convert to a soil amendment and plant nutrient source, and the North Carolina event is the only conference about earth-

worm farming and mid-to-large scale vermicomposting in North America.

"This conference excited me about the ability of the vermicomposting process to mitigate the environmental impacts of our many municipal, industrial, and agricultural wastes," said Owle. "The information I gained for this conference will help me to complete my graduate project focused on vermicomposting."

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program makes financial awards to undergraduate college students committed to developing their leadership skills. The program honors the memory and leadership of Principal Chief Leon Jones and Mr. James Bowman, who were founding members of the Board of Directors of Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Each year they participate in the program, Jones-Bowman Fellows receive funding of approximately \$4,000 for individual leadership learning plans they develop with their mentor. The Jones-Bowman Program will be recruiting EBCI undergraduate students for the 2013/2014 program in early 2013. Info: Alicia Jacobs 497-5550.

**- Cherokee Preservation Foundation**



# EBCI Communities honored at Regional Event

**ASHEVILLE** - WNC Communities announced the winners of the 63rd Annual Honors Awards Program at a luncheon held at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa in Asheville on Saturday, Nov. 17 with over 200 community leaders from 14 counties and the Eastern Band of Cherokee to recognize and reward exceptional community development programs across the mountains.

This year marked the 63rd WNC Honors Awards, a program built on the tradition of recognizing achievements in communities for their work on behalf of their residents. The awards are designed to serve as an inspiration for replicating community success. Community programs range from addressing basic needs such as a food pantry, an emergency shelter, thrift stores, or litter sweeps to significant programs focused on education, heritage, economic development, farmland preservation or health and wellness.

"Communities of Promise" are given cash awards of \$1,000 to continue their fine work on community initiatives. Big Cove Community in Swain County was recognized for sharing information and discussing key issues such as community watch, a domestic violence program, a proposed water park in the downtown area, problems with the local and county DSS, the development of a Cherokee Constitution and the alcohol referendum. Several of these meetings that impacted the entire tribe were taped and played on the Cherokee Cablevision Channel 28. Big Cove was honored for their work on community property to plant vegetables to harvest and distribute to seniors and handicapped residents,



WNC Communities photo

*Big Cove Community members Yvonne Bushyhead, Lisa Hardesty, Totsie Welch and Cindee West receiving "Community of Promise" Award presented by Denis Connolly, VP of Hospitality at Harrah's Cherokee.*

as well as the financial support to ensure the success of this project. In addition, their community hosted their first Big Cove Day to celebrate their community and culture with stickball players, traditional games, craft vendors, silent auction and a potluck supper.

"Participating Communities" received a cash award of \$250 each and are recognized for their successful projects implemented during the past year. Painttown, Snowbird, Towstring and Yellowhill were the communities with the EBCI that received this honor.

"We are honored to recognize community development clubs for their innovative programs and hard work," shared Linda Lamp, Executive Director of WNC Communities. "These groups are the key to successful rural life in our mountains and will be for many years to come." Generous sponsorships from Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel, Mission Health Systems, Buncombe County Farm Bureau, Carolina Farm Credit, Duke Energy, First Citizens Bank, HomeTrust Bank, and Wells Fargo made it possible to award over \$28,000 to 61 communities

throughout Western North Carolina for their innovative approaches to addressing community needs.

Communities voluntarily participate in the WNC Honors Awards Program by submitting an application to WNC Communities in September. Communities are judged on projects, fund raising efforts, collaboration with local organizations or businesses, economic development and sustainability, as well as their community future and vision.

**- WNC Communities**

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### *Tribal member wins theatrical awards*

Neosha Pendergraft (right), an EBCI tribal member, receives one of two major theatrical awards presented recently at the Performing Arts Center in Tulsa, Okla. She was recognized with the award "Best Leading Comedic Actress" for her role of Dorothy in the "Lost Pages of Oz and the Rise of the Winged Monkeys" (a retelling of the Wizard of Oz.) She was also chosen from all the actors with Encore! Theatre Arts and presented with the Directors' Choice, a new award created this year by directors Josh and Mindy Barker. This award was for Pendergraft's contributions to live theatre by doing whatever she could to assist the company, including twice stepping up and filling in for roles at the last minute. She is a sophomore at Booker T. Washington in Tulsa and is the daughter of Shan Goshorn and Tom Pendergraft and the granddaughter of Edna Saunooke Goshorn of Whittier.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

### *Dirt moving at Justice Center*

Dirt is being moved and a large retaining wall has been built on the site of the future EBCI Justice Center on US441N as shown in this photo taken on Friday, Nov. 9.



Photo by Toby Burrell/SCHS

### *Tribal member performs at Macy's Parade*

Swain cheerleaders Ashton Turbyfill and Amorie Gunter, an EBCI tribal member, performed at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City along with cheerleaders from across the country.



Photo by Jeremy Wilson

### *Reflective moment at Kituwah*

Peggy Hill, an EBCI tribal member from the Yellowhill Community, prays at Kituwah.





*VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor*  
A helicopter drops water on a fire in the Big Cove Community on Friday, Nov. 23.

# Three fires burned on reservation

The Bureau of Indian Affairs reported over the weekend a total of three separate fires on the Cherokee Indian Reservation. Since Tuesday, Nov. 20, there have been fires at three different locations.

A fire on Lambert Branch burned an estimated six acres and was 100 percent contained as of Friday, Nov. 23 according to BIA Forestry Commander James Condon.

A fire in the Big Cove Community burned an estimated 25 acres and was 95 percent as of Friday. The third fire burned around 50 acres and was 75 percent contained on

Friday said Condon.

There have been no injuries and no damages to any structures, including any homes.

Condon said he has had 40 contract firefighters, 18 BIA firefighters, and a helicopter air support with five support personnel fighting these blazes.

There is a suspicion that all of these fires were set intentionally; however, there are no suspects at this time. The One Feather will report more on this as information becomes available.

**- EBCI Public Safety**

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# Opinions and Letters

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## Connection with Sgt. Henry

Upon doing some research, I discovered your web page where Sgt. Nathan Henry was a guest speaker for a memorial service at Acquoni Expo Center on Friday, Oct. 5. I am wearing today, as I do every Veterans and Memorial Day (for 40+ years) my stainless steel POW

bracelet. The name of my POW Soldier was Sgt. Nathan Henry 7/12/67. I purchased this bracelet in 1970 or 71. I was a young 12 year old girl at that time!

I often wondered the whereabouts of the man whose name I wear so proudly on my wrist. I've wondered if he or a family member already posses one, as I know many were produced of the same name. If he's

interested I'd be happy surrender my bracelet to its rightful owner. If not, I'll continue my tradition. I just wanted him to know.

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**Barbara Guilbalt**

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## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Board of Elections 2013 Election Notice of Changes & Dates

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### **Primary Election THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2013**

EBCI Enrolled members who will be 18 years of age on or by this date may register to vote. Voter registration/community changes will CLOSE May 7th at 4:30 PM.

### **General Election THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2013**

EBCI Enrolled members who did not turn 18 years of age by the Primary Election date but will be 18 years of age on or before 9.5.13 should register to vote after the voter logs are re-opened. This occurs the Monday after the next regularly occurring council session certifying the PRIMARY ELECTION. Voter registration/community changes for the GENERAL ELECTION will CLOSE July 31 at 4:30 PM.

Deadline for Absentee Ballot application for Primary Election: April 1st -May 15th 2013.

Ballots must be returned by 4:30 pm, May 31st.

Deadline for Absentee Ballot application for General Election: July 1st- August 15th 2013.

Ballots must be returned by August 30th.

Enrolled Members who are registered to vote will need to meet one of the following requirements in order to receive an absentee ballot:

1. Active Military Duty
2. Employees of the Federal Government assigned to duties outside of the Cherokee Indian Reservation
3. Students of higher education or scholastic institution
4. Tribal Employees whose employment will cause absence from Cherokee on Election Day
5. Residents of nursing, hospital, treatment facilities
6. Tribal Members who reside on trust land but will be away on Election Day.

Once registered to vote in Tribal Elections, always registered.

If you are unsure of your status, please contact The EBCI BOE.

Every enrolled member who will be 18 years of age by the date of the next upcoming election will be eligible to register to vote, regardless of legal status. Those whose past convictions may prohibit entering a polling place will need to seek counsel from the appropriate authorities before doing so. The BOE cannot advise on these matters. Remember, the Board has moved to the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Suite 140. You may contact us by phoning 828.554.6361/6362. As always, we are here to serve. Please let us know how we may assist you with special needs/hours concerning registration, etc.

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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

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## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Dec. 5 – Club Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – Board of Directors Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 24 – School Furlough Day

Tuesday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Holiday (School, Club and Tribal Holiday)

Wednesday, Dec. 26 – 31 – School Christmas Vacation

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RESULTS

Resolution 2512 – Approve 2012 Club Christmas Plans - Passed

Resolution 2513 – Approve Children's Home Resident Counselor – Passed (Glen Davis, Sr.)

Resolution 2514 – Approve Status Change of Children's Home Counselor – Passed (Spencer Moore)

Resolution 2515 – Approve Selection of Job Corps Staff Position – Passed (Amanda Webb)

Resolution 2516 – Approve Agreement with EBCI to Provide Solid Waste Disposal Services to Oconaluftee Job Corps Center - Passed

Resolution 2517 – Approve Amendment to Club's HIP Budget - Passed

## FINAL WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS STORE APPLICATIONS

Family Support Services will take applications for the 2012 Christmas Store at the Family Support Services Office – 134 Cherokee Boys Club Loop - through Friday, Nov. 30 at 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Leslie Lossiah at 497-6092.

## 2013 DATE LOGS AVAILABLE

The 2013 Cherokee Boys Club Executive Desk Calendars are now available. If you would like to receive a calendar, please see the Reception-

ist at the Information Window of the Club. There will be a limit of two calendars per person. We apologize but we will not be able to mail calendars.

## CHILDREN'S HOME GROUND BREAKING

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Children's Home is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 2p.m. The ceremony will be held at the former location of the Family Support Services office on 508 Goose Creek Road in Birdtown. Everyone is invited to attend.

## SANTA BRAVES TO KICK OFF 2012 CHRISTMAS SEASON

Members of the Cherokee High School athletic programs will be taking on their winter role as "Santa Braves" again this year to help collect non-perishable food items, unwrapped gifts for children in the community and cash donations to help purchase additional gifts and

food for the Family Support Services' Christmas Store and Food Pantry.

Several members of the Santa Braves will be participating in the Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 1 by pushing shopping carts through the crowd along the parade route to accept donations of food and gifts. Cherokee Athletic Director Craig Barker also helps coordinate these efforts with the students and staff of the schools. A station will be set up at the Dec. 7 home basketball game against Swain County to sell Santa Braves Stockings.

Coach Barker has also approved a station to be set up at the home basketball game against Mitchell on Dec. 13 whereby fans can attend the games with no admission charge if they bring two non-perishable food items or an unwrapped child's gift to the game.

The Santa Braves coordinate their activities with Boys Club staff including Leslie Lossiah of the Fam-

ily Support Services office, Trista Welch of the CBC Printing Department, and Tiff Reed and Terry Bradley of the Club's Administration Department. If you would like more information about the Santa Braves, please call the Cherokee Boys Club's main number at 497-9101 and ask for one of these representatives.

Please see next week's Boys Club Report for additional news regarding the Christmas Store, Food Pantry and Santa Braves program.

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 4- September.....Duliisdi  
 5- Tuesday.....Talineiga  
 6- March.....Anvyi  
 7- June.....Dehaluyi  
 8- January.....Dunolvanyi  
 9- Saturday.....Dodaqidena  
 10- December.....Vsgiyi  
 11- Year.....Sudetiyvda

12- October.....Duninidi  
 13- Wednesday.....Tsoineiga  
 14- April.....Kawoni  
 15- November.....Nvdadequa  
 16- Monday.....Dodaquonv  
 17- May.....Anisgvdi  
 18- Friday.....Tsunagilosdi  
 19- July.....Guyequoni  
 20- August.....Galon  
 21- Thursday.....Nvgineiga  
 22- Month.....Sinvdakalv

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Just as in any word search puzzles the words can be found up, down, across, diagonally, and backwards. If you're a student of our Cherokee language this will assist in your learning the phonetic sounds and pronunciation. There are some words that may differ and this being the differences of native speakers "dialect". Have Fun!





# EBCI Cooperative Extension News



## Seven Clans Grant Council completes workshop

*Photo courtesy of Sky Kanott*

The Seven Clans Grant Council members successfully completed an application workshop last week. The workshop allowed the youth to demonstrate their decision-making skills, and they have now developed a new way to analyze grant applications. "We are very excited to see how others want to contribute to our community youth and ultimately improve the lives of youth throughout western North Carolina," said Sky Kanott, Cherokee Youth Council program manager. Shown (left-right) in the photo are Gadusi Crowe, Kyle Chapa, Keanu Crowe, Kara Welch, Sharlotte Jackson and Shadriac Wolfe.



## WIPE

Before teeth come in, wipe baby's mouth with a moist cloth or special baby "gum" brush.



## SMEAR

When teeth start to come in, around 4-8 months, start using a small "smear" of toothpaste. This is easy if you wipe toothpaste across the brush. Use this amount until your child's second birthday.



## BRUSH

After your child reaches age 3, use a "pea size dab" of toothpaste. Use fluoride toothpaste every morning and night. Check after your child brushes to make sure teeth are clean!



**Tips for healthy teeth from  
EBCI Children's Dental Program 554-6197**





## Cherokee Center Report

Roseanna Belt, director | rbelt@wcu.edu | 828-497-7920  
cherokeecenter.wcu.edu

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Western Carolina University celebrated the Native American Heritage Month on November 19-20 with the 4th Annual Native American Heritage Expo at the University Center in the Grandroom. Presenters and performers participated in the event honoring the Native programs at Western and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians community.

A highlight of the event was the luncheon performances by the Cherokee Central Schools Elementary Traditional Singers and the second and third grade students from the New Kituwah Academy. Attendees from WCU were joined by parents and relatives of the young singers to fill the Grandroom to capacity. The Academy students performed traditional Cherokee dances, led by Matt Tooni, before everyone enjoyed a great lunch sponsored by the Intercultural Affairs department at WCU.

Prior to giving the opening greeting, Chancellor David Belcher spoke with Cara Forbes, a new Freshman at WCU and current president of the Native student organization, Digali i. Chancellor Belcher also took time from his busy schedule to look through the exhibits on display in the Grandroom.

Other presenters included Judy Castorena who spoke on the "Remember the Removal" experience

she had during the summer of 2012. Musicologist Sara Snyder of Columbia University and fluent speaker Nannie Taylor of the New Kituwah Academy presented their work on translating modern-day songs into the Cherokee language in order to appeal to the changing interests of the Cherokee speaking community. Dr. Hartwell Francis and Tom Belt presented "Computer Says 'Hello': Native American Language Learning and Electronic Media." A panel, sponsored by Dr. Lisa Bloom from the College of Education and Allied Professions, "Improving Educational Attainment through Native American Culture," included Myrtle Driver, Cherokee Elder and teacher, Jonnie Walkingstick and Judy Castorena from Cherokee Central Schools. Anna Fariello, Associate Research Professor, Hunter Library Digital Programs director presented "From the Hands of Our Elders: Exploring Hunter Library's Online Resources." Anna Taylor gave a presentation on the work she does as a local Cherokee artist. She then demonstrated and instructed some 15 WCU students on the art of finger-weaving. Students from Digali i made corn bead necklaces for gifts and Educational Outreach gave gifts of vases engraved with WCU and WCU key chains. Contributions from many resources made the Expo a success!



WCU Chancellor David Belcher is shown with Cara Forbes, a new freshman at WCU and current president of the Native student organization Digali i.

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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 Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm.

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

## Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Always Wanted One?



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**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor Donald Ensley 497-5829

**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](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

**Christ Fellowship Church.** Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.** Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

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

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

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, [prjack@frontier.com](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto:lwcherokee@frontier.com)

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, [www.gbmg-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/](http://www.gbmg-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. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

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

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

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

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

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

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# Clubs/Organizations

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**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. 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 22220, Cherokee.

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

**The Cherokee Runners** meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

**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: Bessie Wal-

lace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

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

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

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



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# Cherokee Happenings

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## Church Events

**Southern Gospel Singing by the Centurians.** Dec. 2 at 11am at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Info: 736-1245

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

**Community Prayer.** Cherokee Baptist Church Sanctuary will be open for silent individual prayer every Monday in November from 11:30am - 1pm. It is an opportunity to take a few minutes of your day to stop for a prayer for your family, your neighbors, your community and our world. All are welcome.

## General Events

**Meeting for Finger-weaving classes.** Nov. 29 at 6pm at Big Y Community Building. All those who are interested in taking this free-of-charge class, please attend.

**Turkey Shoot.** Dec. 1 at 5pm at the Jess Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. Good food and good prizes.

**Cherokee Christmas Parade.** Dec. 1 at 5:30pm. The theme is "Treasures of Christmas". 1st prize is \$1,500 and 2nd prize is \$700. If you wish to enter a float, pick up an entry form at the Cherokee Welcome Center between the hours of 8am - 5pm. The floats are judged on lights, sound and over theme.

**SCC/Harrah's Table Gaming Certification Information Session.** Dec. 4 at 6pm at the Tribal Bingo Hall. Southwestern Community College, in collaboration with Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel, is offering the SCC/Harrah's Table Gaming Certification to help individuals enter the gaming industry. At the session, you will receive all the information needed to enroll in upcoming classes. Both day and evening classes will be scheduled, and for a limited time scholarships will be available to those who meet certain unemployment eligibility guidelines. Info: Latresa Downs (828) 339-4426 or [ldowns@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:ldowns@southwesterncc.edu).

**Christmas Bazaar.** Dec. 6-7 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. Info or to reserve a table: Jan 497-2037

**CHS Arena Redication Ceremony.** Dec. 7 at 6pm. The arena at Cherokee High School will be

redicated in memory of Charles George, an EBCI tribal member who received the Medal of Honor.

**Big Cove Sewing Class.** Dec. 11-12 from 9am - 2pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. The Cherokee Preservation Foundation is funding this project and all fabric, thread, needles and all other notions will be available free of charge. You may participate at your level or skill and be taught from that point. Lunch will be served for participants.

**New Kituwah Parent's Association fundraiser.** A drawing for a \$250 Wal-Mart gift card and \$250 Target gift card will be held Friday, Dec. 7. Two winners will be selected and tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$2/each or 8 for \$10. To purchase tickets, see a New Kituwah parent.

### Manage your EBCI money course

Minors Trust Fund deadline for completion is Dec. 31. To complete the online course:

- \* From a computer with internet service type in the following address: [www.manageyourebci-money.org](http://www.manageyourebci-money.org)
- If you do not have access to the internet, call the Extension Center
- \* Set up your personal account and follow the prompts
- \* Log into your account and begin the course
- \* Once you have passed the course your certificate can be issued at the EBCI Extension Center

In order to receive your trust fund the following must be completed:

- Completed and passed the online course
- Be 18 years old or older by Dec. 31, 2012
- Received your diploma or GED
- Filled out an application at the Enrollment Office

If you have any questions, please call Janet Owle 554-6934.

**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

**World AIDs Day Walk.** Nov. 30 from 1-2pm. Meet at the old courthouse parking lot. Wear red in honor of the event. Info: Cherokee Community Health 554-6882

**Food Drive.** Nov. 30 at Robbinsville High School during the Robbinsville vs. Cherokee basketball games. Benefit for the Graham County food bank. Bring three nonperishable food items for \$1 off

each ticket.

**Youth Swim Clinic.** Dec. 8 at 10am Cherokee Life Center. Youth ages 6 thru 14 are welcomed to participate in this clinic on the pool deck. Cost: \$5 for EBCI tribal members and \$10 for all others which includes admission to the pool and Gatorade. Meet Saturday in the lobby of the Center at 37 Cherokee Boy's Club loop 10 minutes prior. Stroke techniques, teamwork and fun a priority! Future dates include Dec. 22, Jan. 26, and Feb. 23. Keith Corbeil, head coach of varsity swimming at Smoky Mountain High School and U.S. Masters Swimmer will lead the instruction, drills, and coaching. Info: (828) 450-0678 or [keithcorbeil@gmail.com](mailto:keithcorbeil@gmail.com)

**Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting.** Dec. 18 at 9:30am at the Dept. of Social Services located at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva.

**New Vision Gymnastics coming to Birdtown Gym.** New Vision Gymnastics will be coming to Birdtown Gym in January for boys and girls ages 3-up. Pre-registration day is Monday, Dec. 3 from 4-6pm at the Gym.

The cost for ages 3-4 is \$225 (40min. classes/18 sessions) and for ages 5-up it is \$265 (50min. classes/18 sessions). Discounts will be offered for siblings.

The initial class schedule is as follows: Thursdays

- \* 3:30 - 4:10pm (ages 3-4)
- \* 4:20 - 5pm (ages 5-8)
- \* 6:10 - 7pm (ages 5-8)
- \* 7:10 - 8pm (ages 9-up)
- 8:10 - 9pm (as needed)

The schedule could change depending on interest. The dress code for gymnastics class is girls (leotard with shorts optional) and boys (tucked in shirt, gym shorts).

Info: New Vision Gymnastics (828) 524-1904, Birdtown Gym 554-6891

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# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## Attention SSI Recipients

This is a reminder to save all your receipts. Social Security will be in Cherokee to pick up them up on Wednesday, Dec. 12. All receipts will be accepted at the EBCI Health & Medical SHIP office. SSI Recipients who still need to show receipts for June 2012 per capita, please bring those with your December 2012 receipts. All receipts for December 2012 must be dated from Dec. 1-15 to be counted toward your spend down.

- EBCI Health & Medical SHIP Office

## An important date for SSI recipients

If you are an EBCI tribal member and you received a per capita check please read the following:

Dec. 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 Rd. (across from Cherokee Cablevision) in Cherokee. Office hours are 7:45am – 4:30pm daily.

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

- EBCI Health & Medical SHIP Office

## Meter tamper fees have increased

Attention EBCI Water & Sewer customers, water meter tamper fees have increased to a civil penalty of \$250 plus court cost. Water will not be restored to those persons tampering with a meter until all fees are paid in full.

- EBCI Water Dept.

## DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection. The local collection site is the Tribal Enrollment Office located at Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of One Family Services from 8–11:30 am and 1–3:30 pm. Please call Amber Wilson or Christina Bowlin toll free (855) 431-1232 to schedule an appointment. Please direct all DNA questions to the One Family Service Staff.

- Thursday, Dec. 6

- Friday, Dec. 7

- Thursday, Dec. 13

- Friday, Dec. 14

- Friday, Dec. 21

- Friday, Dec. 28

- EBCI Enrollment

## Tribe partnering with SCC to start Fire Fighter Academy

The EBCI Department of Public Safety, in partnership with Southwestern Community College (SCC) Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center (PSTC), is starting an unprecedented effort to train future fire fighters. In a joint effort to address the shortage of qualified fire fighter applicants, a new program will be offered at SCC-PSTC located in Franklin.

This program will consist of a condensed, intensive 18-week course that will produce qualified firefighter applicants possessing certifications as a Level 1 Firefighter, Basic EMT, Hazmat, Wildfire Firefighter and Commercial Driver's License prep with a focus on gaining Fire Truck/Tanker endorsements.

The Fire Fighter Academy is scheduled to begin the first week of March 2013. A preliminary screening and sign-up program will begin within the next two weeks, so contact the Tribal Education Office or Travis Scruggs, Fire/Rescue coordinator at SCC-PSTC (828) 306-7045 to sign up as there are maximum

class size limitations. Assistance in test preparation will be available from SCC. Varying financial aid vehicles will be available to assist in financing the program for applicants.

- EBCI Dept. of Public Safety

## Coyote bounty now in effect

Turn In Location:

Fisheries & Wildlife Management Office, 1840 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Phone - 497-1826 or 788-0003

Turn in Time: 7:45am – 12pm and 1-4pm

1. The bounty is limited to EBCI tribal members and their spouses who possess a valid "Spousal Hunting License" – no exceptions.
  2. Hunting of Coyote for this bounty is limited to EBCI Tribal Lands only.
  3. There will be "No Limit" per hunter and "No closed" season on hunting of Coyote.
  4. A bounty of \$25 per carcass will be paid until funds have been fully expended.
  5. No trapping, just shot allowed
  6. Animal can be retained by hunter for the sale of its pelt.
- Requirements:
1. Must complete a (one-time) W9 in order to receive payment
  2. Must have valid photo ID and/or EBCI enrollment Card
  3. Spouses of enrolled members must have a "valid hunting license"
  4. Please allow two weeks to receive payment
  5. Animal must be "Inspected & Marked" by an authorized representative of the EBCI Fisheries & Wildlife Staff.

- EBCI Fisheries & Wildlife Management

## Holiday One Feathers

There will be no One Feathers for the weeks of Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. The last One Feather for 2012 will be Thursday, Dec. 20 and the first one for 2013 will be Thursday, Jan. 10.

## Child Support moved

Tribal Child Support has moved to 117 John Crowe Hill Drive (formerly Transit Bldg). They are open from 8am - 4:30pm. Info: 497-4317.

## Cherokee Community Wellness Team teaming up with Feeding America

Feeding America is the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity. Their mission is to feed America's hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage our country in the fight to end hunger. The Cherokee Community Wellness Team (CCWT) is fundraising with a goal to sell 100 boxes. For every 50 boxes an organization purchases, Cherokee Food Lion matches the donation. Donations will go to the Cherokee Central School Manna Back Pack Program and Cherokee families in need.

Each year, the Feeding America network provides food assistance to more than 37 million Americans who live without consistent access to food, including more than 14 million children and nearly 3 million seniors.

A donation of \$5 buys a Feeding America box of food including macaroni and cheese, pasta sauce, oatmeal, white rice, and green beans. You can also purchase individual Feeding America boxes at Cherokee Food Lion. The deadline for CCWT Feeding America Donations is Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 5pm. Make checks payable to Cherokee Food Lion.

- CCWT

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**Truck Accessories.** Big Rims, Oversize Tires. Off Road Products, Leveling Kits, Diesel Upgrades. Huge Showroom! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **UFN**

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**Selling a PRO 185 DC Procraft** 18 feet 2 inches Fiberglass 2002. If interested, call 828-497-3809. **12/14pd**

**Home for sale.** Cozy 2 bedroom/2 bath detached condo with nice mountain views. Low maintenance. New oak floors, heat pump, gas fireplace. Partial basement with workbench. Easy access for year round living or vacation. Located in Maggie Valley, 16 miles to Casino. Close to hospital and shopping. Price reduced to \$125,000 until December 31. Realtor inquiries welcome. Call Glenda 828) 646-1653. **12/13pd**

**Buying gold** and silver jewelry, old Cherokee masks, relics and sterling coins. Buying days-Thursdays & Fridays. The Old Mill-US 441 south. 828-497-6536. **12/13pd**

**"16 Wide" new** 2 bedroom, \$24,900, Clayton - call 456-2822 today. **12/6**

**Pipe Stone-Sale.** \$5.00 per lb case, Boker and German eye knives. 20% off closing for winter sale, reopen in April. The Old Mill 1886, US 441 south. 828-497-6536. **12/13pd**

**Singlewide year-end clearance!** Several reduced thousands! Call 456-2822 for details. **12/6**

**Jewelry Sale:** sterling, turquoise & gold. 15% to 20% off. Cherokee crafts, baskets, beads, 20% off. Storewide Christmas sale. The Old Mill 1886. US 441 south. 828-497-6536. Shop local & save. **12/13pd**

**"Doublewide"** 2BR 2 Bath, fireplace and more only \$39,900. Call now only one left, 456-2822. **12/6**

**Dear Santa:** I have been very good this year. Could you bring me mocasins, a candle, some old fashion candy, a Cherokee basket and diamond earrings. For my husband a case knife, 2 silver dollars and an antique trunk. We will leave bean bread and fatback under the tree. Please shop at The Old Mill, US 441 south and save. 828-497-6536 **12/13pd**

**"16x80"** 3BR 2 Bath, Clayton, was \$44,776 now only \$36,908. Last one! Call 456-2822. **12/6**

**Tribal land for sale.** 2-5 acres. Great views. Terms 25% down balance in payments. 828)736-5171. **12/6pd**

**Doublewide Repo!** Ready to sell. Call 456-2822. \$44,900. **12/6**

**For sale. Gas stackable washer and dryer.** \$400. For more information call (828)736-0275. **11/29pd**

**AR-15 rifles currently available.** Two M4 style with collapsible buttstock and picatinny rail - \$950.00 with mag and sling, one available with EO Tech holographic site, mag and sling for \$1,350. One stainless bull barrel model fitted with picatinny rails, and flattop upper ready for your optics - \$1200. All new rifles have Tactical Innovations lowers and custom engraved with the Cherokee Braves logo. Also have one Rock River used AR available with scope - \$650. Email for pics at erik@cherokeearms.com or call 788-3467. **11/29**

**For sale. 1991 Ford Escort CT.** 5-speed, 4-cylinder. Great on gas! \$800. Call 497-5610 for more information. **11/29pd**

**For sale. 1993 Ford Taurus.** AC/heat, PW, PDL. 92,000 miles. Good tires. Drives and rides great. \$1800 OBO. 828)736-5171. **12/6pd**

**2003 Dodge Durango Sport.** AT, AC/Heat, AM/FM cassette, CD, no third set, \$2,900 OBO. 828)736-5171. **12/6pd**

**2000 Chevrolet Astro Van.** AWD. AT, all power options, third set, dutch doors. 135,000 miles. \$3,500 OBO. 828)736-5171. **12/6pd**

**For sale. Custom-made couch with chair and ottoman.** Beautiful set. Asking \$800. For more information call 342-2282. Please leave message if no one answers. **11/29pd**

## FOR RENT

**3 bedroom 2 bath mobile.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References./background check required. \$450 month, \$300 deposit. 828-488-8752. **UFN**

**For Rent - 2 bedr, 2 bath house** for rent located on Wrights Creek Rd. No drugs. No Pets, No Partying. Clean living only. \$650.00 monthly, \$650.00 deposit. 497-6830 or 736-3035. **11/29**

**One bedroom cottage,** furnished and includes washer/dryer and water. Close to Casino. \$550 deposit and \$550 rent plus electric. Contact 828-497-4809. Leave message if necessary. **11/29pd**

**House for rent.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished luxury condo in Smoky Mountain Country Club. This upscale creekside condo is beautifully furnished and overlooks the 18th Fairway. Enjoy the gated community with golf course, fitness center, sauna, lighted tennis courts, outdoor swimming pool and grill. \$1,000 month, no smoking and no pets. Contact Carol Taylor, broker/manager 828-507-5923 [www.blueridgepremierrentals.com](http://www.blueridgepremierrentals.com). **12/6**

**Mobile homes for rent.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath and 3 bedroom, 2 bath. No pets. Private lots. Call (828)506-0578 for more information. **12/20pd**

**Mobile Homes for rent.** No drugs, no parties, no drunks. If interested please call 736-2262. **12/20pd**



## EMPLOYMENT

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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

#### Positions Open



#### Closing November 30, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent- ALE (\$38,410-\$48,980)
2. File Clerk- Legal (2 Positions)(\$22,000-\$27,500)
3. Equipment Operator/Truck Driver CDL-B- QHA (\$28,790-\$36,710)
4. Claims Administrator- Budget & Finance (\$28,790-\$36,710)

#### Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP

#### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
4. RN- Tsali Care Center
5. Masters Level Therapist- Analensgi
6. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices
7. Nurse Home Visitor- Cherokee Choices

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

### Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

Child Nutrition Director - Minimum of a BS degree with major in field of Food Service Management and Nutrition or related field

Teacher Assistant – AA degree required

Night Security – HS diploma, or GED required

Substitute Teachers – BA degree required

High School English Teacher – NC teacher license is required.

[cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com](http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com)  
 Opened till filled. **12/6**

## YARD SALES

**Yard sale.** Friday & Saturday, November 30 & December 1. 9am to 3pm. Next to Ela Baptist Church, Old 19 to Bryson on both sides of road. Tools, glass ware, heaters, stoves and much more! **11/29pd**

**Rummage Sale.** Home furniture, pictures, linens, adult & kids clothes, 8' garage doors, like new, and many more items. Hungry Bear Restaurant, Hwy 441 North, Cherokee. Friday & Saturday, December 7 & 8, 8:30-5:00. **12/6pd**

## SERVICES

**RV Parts and Service.** General Maintenance to Major Repairs. Anglin's in Otto. 828) 349-4500 **UFN**

**David Warman Constuction, Inc.** Building remodeling, structural and foundation repair, decks and stairs, additions, retaining walls, waterproofing, railroad ties installed and rock work. 828)524-9401 or 828)421-9096 **11/29pd**

**Know that all your real estate dreams can be done by a company you can trust and the agent you need.** Call Summer Adams with Dancing Stones Real Property Services for buying, selling, leasing or renting on the Cherokee Qualla Boundary or anywhere in western North Carolina. Tribally approved and licensed to service on the Boundary. Approximately 50-75 building sites in the 3200 Acre Tract to be developed. \$5,000 for the first acre and \$4,000 each afterwards. 828)371-2998 or email at [smadads30@yahoo.com](mailto:smadads30@yahoo.com). **UFN**

**Custom Metal Welding.** Fabrication Work and repairs of any kind. Anglin's in Otto. (828) 349-4500. **11/29**

**AVENUES COUNSELING** - Beth Farris, a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialists has 25 years experience addressing various issues. Group work is a specialty, as she encourages clients to have peer support. Recently Certified as a Yoga teacher; she combining sound mental health counseling with mindfulness and body mind connectedness. Call for information about groups or Ind. Counseling. 828-421-9855. **11/29pd**

**We have buyers** for used trailers! Sell or consign us yours. Anglin's in Otto. (828) 349-4500. **11/29**

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## LEGALS

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Court Civil Summons

Patricia Wildcatt v.

Joses Jesus Hernandez and Angela Fowler

A Civil Action Has Been Commenced Against You.

You are notified to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff as follows:

1. Serve a copy of your written answer to the complaint upon the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after you have been served. You may serve your answer by delivering a copy to the plaintiff or by mailing it to the Plaintiff's last known address, and
2. File the original of the written answer with the Clerk of Court, Cherokee Courthouse, 1 Acquoni Road, Cherokee Qualla Boundary (North Carolina).

If you fail to answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Name and address of Plaintiff: Patricia Wildcatt, P.O. Box 161, Cherokee, NC 28719 ; Date issue – 9/12/12.

**12/6**

**One Feather  
deadline  
Monday at  
12noon**



## REALTY

### Painttown 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.

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Terri Jo George Beck, Letisha Nicole Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Freda Charlene Wolfe Cisneros, Robert Arnold Cooper, Stuart Dwight Crowe, Sylvester Crowe, \*Bernadine Hicks George, Denise George, Letitia Cheryl Biddle George, John William George, Satin Fawn Tramper Hinnant, Aaron Elton Hornbuckle, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Keona Hornbuckle, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle, Iii, Yohna Zadoc Hornbuckle, Patricia Ann Rose Kramer, Michael Doc Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Gary Allen Maney, Katrina Lucille Taylor Maney, Lucinda George McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Stella Mandalean Rose Patrick, Lucy Christine Smith Reed, Jeffrey William Rose, Marshall Eugene Saine, Kira Chantelle Smith, \*Rowena Smith, Sharon Dorian Smith, Chasity Dawn Smith Solis, Howard Vincent Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Vicki Faye Standingdeer, David Obidiah Swimmer, Marilyn Swimmer, Frances Adaline Taylor, William Tramper, Donna R. George Walkingstick, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Gracia Lucille Owle Wilnoty, Caroline Renea Smith Winstead, Charles Wolfe, \*Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, \*John Irvin Youngdeer, Parent Or Guardian Of: David Isaiah Maney

### Proposed Land Transfers

Amanda Sequoyah Swimmer to Sarah Ashley Perry, Painttown Community Parcel No. 309-G (Part of Parcel No. 309-F), containing .500 acres, more or less.

Amanda Sequoyah Swimmer to Sarah Ashley Perry, Painttown Community Parcel No. 309-I (2nd Remainder of Parcel NO. 309-F), containing 1.591 acres, more or less.

Christine Jumper Campbell to Brent Ledford Watty, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1038-B (Part of Parcel No. 1038), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Christine Jumper Campbell to Marisela Correa, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1038-A (Part of Parcel No. 1038), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Christine Jumper Campbell to Renee Ledford, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1038-E (Part of Parcel No. 1038), containing .155 acres, more or less.

Christine Jumper Campbell to Renee Ledford, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1038-D (Part of Parcel NO. 1038), containing 6.845 acres, more or less.

Christine Jumper Campbell to Mckinley Edward Watty, Jr., Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1038-C (Part of Parcel No. 1038), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Aaron Johnson Bradley to Virgil Dennis Crowe, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 670-D (Part of Parcel No. 670-B), containing .471 acres, more or less.

Aaron Johnson Bradley to Virgil Dennis Crowe, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 670-C (Part of Parcel No. 670-B), containing 3.542 acres, more or less.

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is moving forward to administer more federally funded social welfare programs to enrolled members. In October of this year the federal administrations for Child Support Enforcement and Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) authorized the EBCI to administer both of these federally funded programs.

The Tribal Child Support Enforcement program, formerly administered through a tribal consortium, is currently in full operation and re-located its offices to the old Transit building at 117 John Crowe Hill Rd. The TANF program will be administered from this same location beginning January 2013. The public can expect an official notice of TANF operations in the One Feather, Tribal Council and Channel 28. Until that time, any TANF assistance sought by tribal members may still be applied for through the county Departments of Social Services. The EBCI and the Counties are in close collaboration as the Tribe moves forward with the administration of these and other social welfare programs.

The Tribe is committed to the tribal administration of other federally funded social welfare programs, including child protective and foster care services, and is currently in the planning process. Until the Tribe announces the official federal authorization for the administration of the child protection and foster care programs, it is important for the safety of children that members of the Tribe and members of our tribal community continue to report to the county Department of Social Services for all suspected cases of child abuse, neglect and dependency.

UNTIL FURTHER OFFICIAL NOTICE: ALL SUSPECTED ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY REPORTS MUST BE MADE TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER CHILD PROTECTION AND FOSTER CARE SERVICES FOR TRIBAL CHILDREN UNTIL OFFICIAL NOTICE HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THIS TRIBE.

Expect a public work session on the progress of the development of a tribal child protection and foster care program by January 2013. Announcements of this work session will be posted in the One Feather and on Channel 28.

**11/29**

### Tri-County Community College is currently accepting applications for the following position:

*College and Career Readiness Program Coordinator (Full-time)*

Complete position announcement can be viewed on the college website: [www.tricountycc.edu](http://www.tricountycc.edu). For information on the application process and application deadline contact: Helen Kilpatrick at Tri-County Community College, 21 Campus Circle, Murphy, NC 28906. Phone: (828) 835-4201 or email: [hkilpatrick@tricountycc.edu](mailto:hkilpatrick@tricountycc.edu). 11/29

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# There's No Place LIKE HOME.



Dr. Stephanie B. Hornbuckle was born here, raised here and now she practices medicine here, delivering quality surgical care to patients at MedWest-Harris, and in her clinic at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Dr. Hornbuckle graduated from the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University and completed her residency at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. Dr. Hornbuckle completed an internship in general surgery at Spartanburg Regional Health Systems and began practicing locally in 2008. MedWest-Harris is honored that Dr. Hornbuckle has chosen to come home.



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**586-3976***

*188 Hospital Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
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