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## NEW COUNCIL TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

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2013-15 Tribal Council are shown (left-right) front row - Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Brandon Jones, Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha, Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe, Painttown Rep. Terri Henry, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Yellowhill Rep. Alan "B" Ensley; back row - Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy, Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, Wolfstown Rep. Bill Taylor, Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe, and Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell.  
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)



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## THIS WEEK

### October 10

**Varsity Volleyball** vs. Robbinsville

**JV Football** vs. Andrews, 6pm

### October 12

**Smoky Mountain Conference Volleyball Tournament** begins at Cherokee  
**Reunion for families of Henry and Nancy George Bradley** from 1-6pm at the Painttown Community Building. Bring old family favorite dishes for potluck dinner. Info: Nikki Nations (828) 342-0134 or Nancy Maney (828) 226-7382

**Turkey Shoot** at Jesse Welch's residence at 5pm. Free Labor benefit. Good food. Good prizes.

### October 14

**CHS Soccer** vs. Blue Ridge (Ga.), 4pm

### October 16

**Smoky Mountain Cross Country Championships** at Cherokee  
**CHS Soccer** at Swain, 6pm



Photo by Joshua Hornbuckle

**Participants get ready on the start line of the Baby Crawling Contest during Children's Day at the 2013 Cherokee Indian Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 2. The winners were: 1st place – Misha Slee, 2nd place – Phineas Washington, and 3rd place – Marijane Tafoya.**

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### 1. Park closure

The shutdown of the federal government has caused the closure of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

### 2. Parade pics

Photos of the Cherokee Indian Fair Parade held on Tuesday, Oct. 1 were very popular. See photos in this issue pages 6-7.

### 3. Youth stickball

Two youth stickball games were played on Children's Day at the Fair. See photos in this issue pages 10-11.

## WORTH QUOTING

**"We have built great financial stability within this Tribe, and I stand proud."**

- Principal Chief Michell Hicks at the note burning ceremony to commemorate paying off the loan on the new school



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# Tribal Council, School Board takes Oath of Office

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

The 2013-15 Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and three new members of the Cherokee School Board took their oath of office during an Inauguration ceremony at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Monday, Oct. 7.

The new Tribal Council includes the following representatives:

- Big Cove – Perry Shell and Teresa McCoy
- Birdtown – Gene “Tunney” Crowe Jr. and Albert Rose
- Cherokee County – Snowbird: Adam Wachacha and Brandon Jones
- Painttown - Terri Henry and Tommye Saunooke
- Wolfstown – Bill Taylor and Bo Crowe
- Yellowhill – Alan “B” Ensley and David Wolfe

The three School Board members inducted on Monday include: Tammy Bradley, Big Cove; Gloria “Punkin” Griffin, Birdtown; and Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke, Wolfstown.

Pastor Denny Crowe opened Monday’s event with a prayer. Vice Chief Larry Blythe served as emcee and commented that he is looking forward to working with the new Tribal Council and School Board members.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks commented, “I want to congratulate Council. I look forward to working with you. I think the next two years will be bright for the Tribe.”

He said it has been 11 years that he and Vice Chief Blythe have held their respective offices. “Every day has been an enjoyable day, and I learn something every day. There’s a lot to do, but I have every confidence that we’re going to get it done.”

Following the ceremony, Tribal Council convened in the Council House and chose Rep. Henry as the new Tribal Council Chairman and Rep. Taylor as the new Vice Chairman.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**Three members of the Cherokee School Board take their Oath of Office on Monday, Oct. 7 including Gloria “Punkin” Griffin, Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke and Tammy Bradley.**



**Surrounded by their families, Cherokee County - Snowbird Reps. Brandon Jones (hand raised on left) and Adam Wachacha take their Oath of Office.**



# Note paid in full on Cherokee Central Schools building



**Past and present leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee School Board cheer as Principal Chief Michell Hicks burns the note signifying the payoff of the loan for the new school on Friday, Oct. 4.**

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)

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

**P**ast and present leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian and the Cherokee Central Schools cheered on Friday, Oct. 4 as Principal Chief Michell Hicks burned the note signifying the payoff of the loan for the new school building.

"This is a day that we celebrate many things," said Chief Hicks. "It's a day to be proud. We have built great financial stability within this Tribe, and I stand proud."

He thanked many people including the late Chief Leon Jones who he recalled giving an impassioned speech in Asheville that helped turn the tide of the debate over the land transfer with the National Park Service.

"It took a Tribe to make this happen. It's not just about the finances. It's about the strength of a Tribe."

Kim Peone, EBCI Deputy Finance Officer, said the original payoff date was in October 2016. The

Tribe saved \$7.1 million in interest payments by paying the note in full in five years. The original amount of the loan was \$110 million and a total of \$88 million was refinanced in 2009.

Vice Chief Blythe commented, "It is a great day. It's been a great project from start to finish. We had the right people at the right moment in time. We need to be thankful for the blessings we have been given."

Gil Walden, of First Citizens Bank who handled the refinance in 2009, spoke highly of the relationship of First Citizens and the Tribe. "It means a lot to us. The relationship dates back around 30 years. It is very special to us. When the Tribe tells us this is what we're going to do, that's what they do."

He said the payoff was "pretty amazing" and related that he doubts any other clients have paid that sort of debt in that amount of time. "We're so tickled that we were a part of the school."

Former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan served in various capacities throughout the time it took to garner the land and build the school. "We were

naïve at first," she said speaking of the original idea of the land swap. "We thought if we just went to Washington and asked for that land, it would be ours. Thirteen years later, the land was ours. There was tremendous work after that."

Chief Dugan added, "It was a long, long process, but anything that is worthwhile takes time. I want to thank the School Board as they had to keep the school running as they fought the battle."

School Board vice chairman Dick Crowe commented, "I just want to thank everybody that helped lay the groundwork on this project. I'm just proud to be a Brave."

Miss Cherokee 2013 Madison Crowe, a 2011 graduate of Cherokee High School, said, "I would like to thank you for your continued support of my alma mater – Cherokee Central Schools. It's outstanding. That school is absolutely impeccable."

As a student, Crowe spoke at the groundbreaking for the project. "It gives me so much pride to be speaking as the loan is paid off."



# No rain on this parade

**The 101st Annual Cherokee Indian fair Parade was held on Tuesday, Oct. 1.**

Photos by SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather



The Cherokee High School JROTC Color Guard led out the 2013 Cherokee Indian Fair Parade.



Vice Chairman Bill Taylor throws candy from the Tribal Council float.



EBCI tribal member Dakota Brown, a member of the Smoky Mountain Roller Girls roller derby team, waves to the crowd as she skates by.



Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kina Swayney (right), this year's Grand Marshal, rides on a float with WWII veteran Reuben Taylor who served as last year's Grand Marshal.



Cherokee High School Marching Braves





**Miss Cherokee 2013 Madison Crowe waves to the crowd.**



**Principal Chief Michell Hicks tosses candy.**



**Braves Youth Cheerleaders**



**Tah-Tah-Yeh Swimmer waves to the crowd. The next night she was crowned Little Miss Cherokee 2013.**



**Little Miss Cherokee 2012 Marcela Garcia waves to the crowd.**



# Cherokee Middle School Homecoming



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**Maj. Robert E. Ricks, Sgt. Kendawa Ruckman, Sgt. Jaime Bueno and Sgt. Hannah Eckerd raise the flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at the dedication of the new flag plaza in front of the Council House on Friday, Oct. 4.**

# Flagpole dedicated at Council House

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

A new flagpole plaza has been constructed in front of the EBCI Council House. It was dedicated during a ceremony on Friday, Oct. 4.

“The creation of this flag plaza is to honor our nation, our state and our tribal nation,” said Commander Lew Harding, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

He said the plaza will be to honor tribal leadership throughout the history of the Tribe. “It’s a labor of love really.”

Commander Harding thanked the 42-member EBCI Facilities Management team that worked on the project as well as architect Bob Proctor who worked pro bono, stone mason Poke Squirrel, and Nativescapes who finished the plaza’s landscaping.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks commented, “It makes me so proud to be part of the Cherokee people today. It’s about the pride. That’s what this flag ceremony here is about today.”

He thanked his wife, First Lady Marsha Hicks, for the idea for the project. “I want to thank Marsha. She’s a real stickler of how a flag should fly.”

Chief Hicks related that the stone that decorates the plaza was salvaged from the Boundary Tree project several years ago.

To officially open the plaza, Maj. Robert E. Ricks, Sgt. Jaime Bueno, Sgt. Hannah Eckerd and Sgt.

Kendawa Ruckman raised the United States flag followed by the flags of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the State of North Carolina.

Then, members of the Post 143 Color Guard fired a seven-gun salute in honor of the plaza.



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The revenue increase was initially agreed upon in a settlement between Duke Energy Carolinas and the North Carolina Public Staff, which represents consumers. Duke Energy Carolinas also agrees not to seek new base rates in North Carolina until 2015 at the earliest. The following chart illustrates the average net rate increases by customer type:

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After Year 2	5.7%	6.2%	4.1%	1.9%

This table shows the cumulative average impact of the approved changes for each customer class. The specific increase for individual customers will vary depending on their respective rate schedule and other factors.

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## YOUTH STICKBALL

A youth stickball game for ages 11 and under was held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds during Children's Day on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

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## YOUTH STICKBALL

A youth stickball game for ages 12-15 was held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds during Children's Day on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

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2nd Place - Big Cove



3rd Place - Painttown



4th Place - Birdtown



5th Place - Snowbird



6th Place - Wolfetown



7th Place - Yellowhill

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# Fun, fun, and fun...

**Children's Day was held at the 2013 Cherokee Indian Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 2.**

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# Stickball!

**Some of the highlights of the stickball games played through the week of the Fair**

Photos by KRISTY MANEY HERRON/DEPT. OF COMMERCE





# Cherokee Faces

**Glimpses of the Fair through the faces of EBCI tribal members**

Photos by KRISTY MANEY HERRON/DEPT. OF COMMERCE



**Last-minute bids for the Kiss-A-Pig event**



**Dennis Burgess and his grandson Mitch**



**Principal Chief Michell Hicks kisses a pig as part of a fundraiser for the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation. Vice Chief Larry Blythe and Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed also kissed the pig as part of the event.**



**Elders line up for free t-shirts on Elder's Day at the Fair on Thursday, Oct. 3.**



# HAUNTED HISTORICAL

## CHA to host 3rd Annual Haunted Adventures

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

alloween activities ranging from fun games to bloody zombies will be available as the Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) hosts its 3rd Annual Haunted Adventures at 7pm nightly Oct. 25 – Nov. 2. It will be closed on Oct. 28-29.

Some of the various events within the Haunted Adventures week include the following:

- **5 Little Pumpkins Kid Zone** – obstacle course/maze, games, hayrides, and magician Professor Whizzpop all held under the rain shelter at the Mountainside Theatre; tickets are \$5
- **Haunted Theatre** – be scared as you walk through the haunted Mountainside Theatre; tickets are \$10

- **Little Dorm of Horrors!** – this haunted dorm is not for the squeamish as it is “filled with creatures from your worst nightmare”; tickets are \$8

- **Myths and Legends Ghost Walk** – listen to legends such as Spearfinger as you walk through the Oconaluftee Indian Village; tickets are \$10

New this year is the Cherokee Zombie Run which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 12-4pm.

This is a fundraiser for CHA and the Mountain Discovery Charter School. Registration is \$25 for zombies and runners.

“We are excited to bring an event like this to the area,” said Chris McCoy, CHA operations manager. “I know there are fans of Walking Dead and other zombie-themed entertainment that will like



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**Zombies walk in the Cherokee Indian Fair Parade on Tuesday, Oct. 1 to promote the Cherokee Zombie Run scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2.**

the thrill of ‘surviving’. This isn’t quite a 5K, and we don’t care how fast you can run, only that you are having fun and challenging yourself throughout the course.”

Laura Blythe, CHA village director, commented, “CHA is excited to partner with Mountain Discovery Charter School on this fundraiser.

Zombies have swept the nation, and we plan to bring them to Cherokee. This event gives the community a change to test their ability to survive the zombie apocalypse.”

Info: Cherokee Historical Association 497-2111 or [www.hauntedcherokee.com](http://www.hauntedcherokee.com)

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# Murphy 51 Cherokee 12

Friday, Oct. 4 at Ray Kinsland Stadium

### Scoring Summary

#### 1st quarter

11:42 – Davis Gentry (Murphy) 10-yard run, Foster

Stroup kick (Murphy 7 Cherokee 0)

9:15 – Kenton Braswell (Murphy) 12-yard run, Stroup

kick (Murphy 14 Cherokee 0)

6:34 – Deion Johnson (Murphy) 3-yard run, Stroup kick

(Murphy 21 Cherokee 0)

3:16 – Braswell (Murphy) 26-yard run, J.D. Owens kick

(Murphy 28 Cherokee 0)

#### 2nd quarter

11:15 – Johnson (Murphy) 25-yard run, Stroup kick

(Murphy 35 Cherokee 0)

1:33 – Gentry (Murphy) 23-yard pass from Dalton Kent,

Stroup kick (Murphy 42 Cherokee 0)

#### 3rd quarter

6:39 – Stroup 30-yard field goal (Murphy 45 Cherokee

0)

0:00 – Zack Blalock 11-yard run, kick blocked (Murphy

51 Cherokee 0)

#### 4th quarter

5:56 – Tyler Brown (Cher) 6-yard run, two-point failed

(Murphy 51 Cherokee 6)

0:00 – Jason McMillan (Cher) 22-yard run (Murphy 51

Cherokee 12)



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**Cherokee's Jason McMillan (#5) breaks around the end on a run in the fourth quarter of Friday's game against Murphy. On the same drive, he would score on a 22-yard run for what would be the last play of the game.**

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There are many types of savings accounts, so research the various options or discuss them with your banker when you meet. Some have requirements for minimum balances that must be maintained or you could face a penalty, some might

charge fees, some might pay higher interest rates, and some might even allow you to write checks directly on the account.

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## Creating a Native Culture of Education

As I begin the last leg of my senior exit project, I took the opportunity to reflect back on the sixteen weeks of articles I have contributed to the Cherokee One Feather that speak to the many issues of Native education. In deciding what this week's focus should be, I feel a need to address the culture of education within the Native community. Across the United States, and specifically in Indian Country, all agree that education is the key to a more successful future for Native students, yet rhetoric from tribal politicians and uncountable initiatives from tribal schools and education departments are not making the

inroads or meeting the goals they seek, why?

Through my research for the articles I have written for the One Feather and for the other national education blogs I contribute to, I have come to the realization that the statistics of poor achievement for Native students as a whole- is NOT an issue of lack of funding, of fewer opportunity, of social displacement, or racial prejudice, but rather, it is an issue inherent in our own culture. No amount of Federal dollars, scholarships, or diversity admission practices can positively impact something so deeply entrenched in the Native psyche. The only way to affect change in our own Native experience and "mind-set" is to do the hard work ourselves, and it begins at home and in our early formative years.

Just as the Native language immersion programs across Indian Country have successfully proven, real change starts early and demands the support and active participation of the family. Conversations, communication, environment, and support must begin in preschool so

that the student learns to honor and respect the role education plays in their lives and how it impacts their future. I appreciate that this has been my personal experience, and I attribute my success as a student to it. Even in elementary school, college was not an option far off in my future but instead a clear expectation. Dropping out of school, failing to strive for success, or not respecting my primary obligations as a student, was never a subject of debate. My family created an environment that helped me learn time management, responsibility, prioritization, and was academically supportive at every turn. My value as a child was never judged on my academic success or failure, but I clearly understood the value placed on my effort.

I believe the Native community must place education in a higher place of honor by supporting the academic environment of Native students with as much energy as they do a Friday night football game. Science, math, and literature classrooms should get the same level of endorsement as football stadiums, basketball gyms, and vocational pro-

grams. Tribal political candidates should stop using the word "education" as a catchword, or speaking of it in a generic way, and instead, clearly outline their specific agendas for improvement and forward movement. This is the only way that we will effectively address the culture of Native education and provide a better tomorrow for Native students.

What ways could our own community do a better job? A "wish list" might include an after-school homework lab where students could get support and tutoring, more Advanced Placement and Honors courses made available to high school students, a high school liaison with the Higher Education Department to advise and prepare students in the years leading up to their college plan decision time, financial support for summer academic opportunities that students may be interested in, and more inclusion for Native students living on and attending schools in surrounding counties. These efforts and others could make huge advancements in our own drive toward improved Native student achievement.



# Taylor named new executive director of Museum of the Cherokee Indian

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian announced on Monday, Oct. 7 that James “Bo” Taylor has been named its new executive director. Taylor has been serving as Tribal Council representative for the Big Cove community for the past two years and is also a cultural ambassador for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He begins Nov. 1.

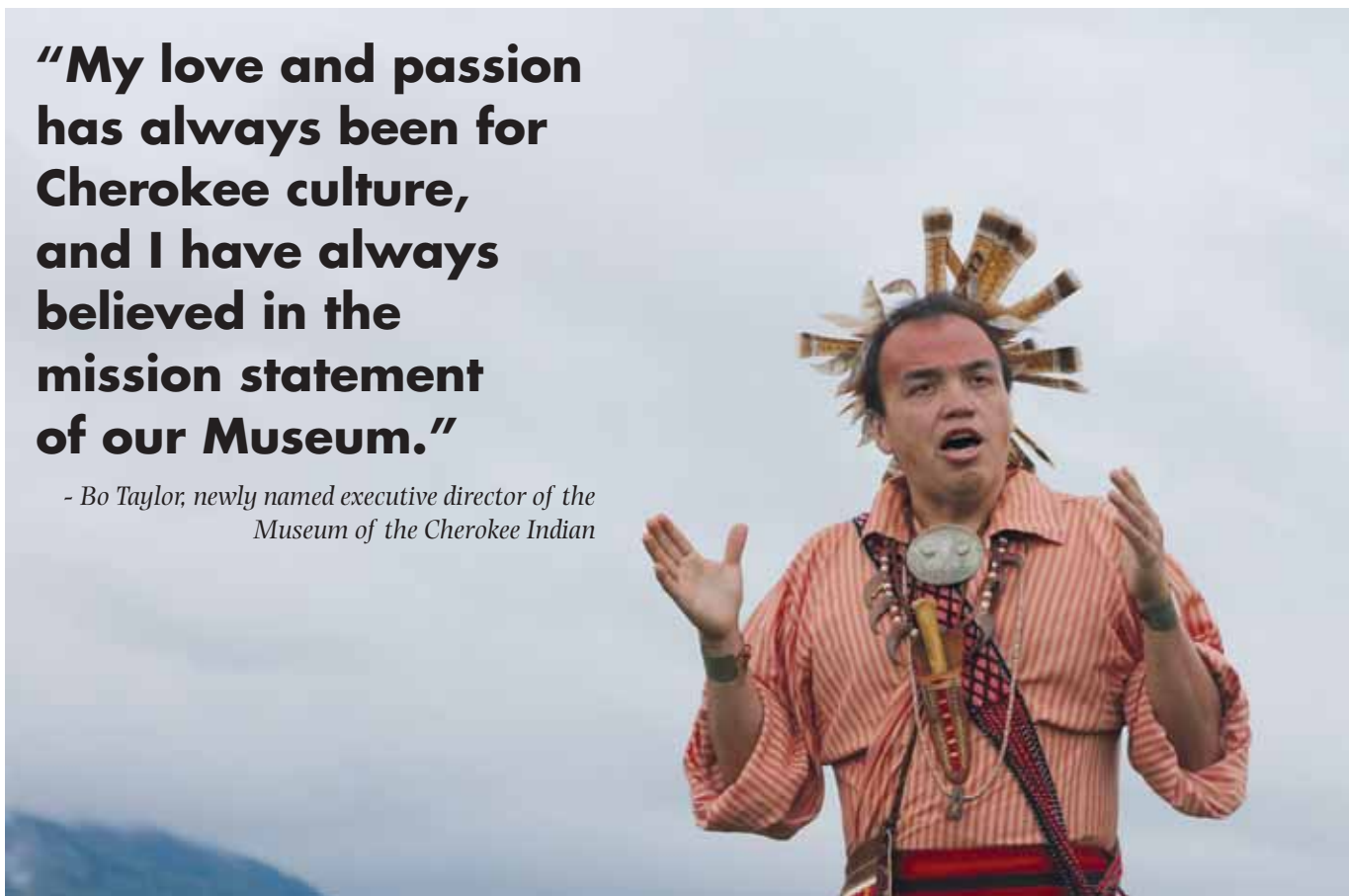
“We are thrilled that we are able to obtain the services of Bo as our new Director of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian,” said Robert Blankenship, president of the Board of Directors of the Museum. “Bo learned to speak the Cherokee language as an adult, and practices our Cherokee traditional ceremonies and dances. Bo also understands tribal government, having just completed a term on Tribal Council. Bo previously served as the Museum’s Archivist. We look forward to bringing all his experience and education back to the Museum, replacing Ken Blankenship, who is retiring after twenty-eight years. Bo is dedicated to his Tribe and takes very seriously any role he can play in seeing that our young children are knowledgeable about their history, heritage, and culture.”

As executive director, Taylor will be responsible for day-to-day operations of the Museum, a non-profit organization whose mission is “To preserve and perpetuate the history, stories, and culture of the Cherokees.” With more than 30,000 square feet, the Museum houses a permanent exhibit and traveling exhibits; Archives; Artifact Collections; and Museum Store. Museum programs include festivals, publications, courses, workshops, research, and cultural revitalization projects.

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*- Bo Taylor, newly named executive director of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian*



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**James “Bo” Taylor, shown here at the 2012 Tri-Council Meeting held at the Kituwah Mound, has been named the new executive director of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.**

have always believed in the mission statement of our Museum,” said Taylor. “Some museums are for things that are dead and gone, but our Museum is a living, breathing museum because our people and our culture are still alive. I hope to bring all my efforts to take the Museum to a new level and to keep our culture alive.”

Known for his work in preserving and perpetuating Cherokee culture, Taylor has lectured around the country, appeared in documentary films, and teaches Cherokee language as a second-language learner. He is a founding member of the

Warriors of AniKituhwa, traditional dance group who are cultural ambassadors for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Taylor’s CD, *Rebuilding the Fire: Traditional Songs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee*, received a Nammy from the Native American Music Association in 2010.

Taylor is married to Esther Brown Taylor, librarian for Cherokee Central Schools. They have two daughters. Prior to serving on Tribal Council, Taylor worked as Archivist and Cherokee Language Instructor at the Museum for twelve years. At Harrah’s Cherokee Casino, he

worked as a Tribal Gaming Inspector, Kitchen Supervisor, and in Human Relations. He has worked as a leadership training consultant and community action coordinator. He received a bachelor’s of science degree in 1994 from Western Carolina University, with a major in Anthropology and a minor in Cherokee Studies.

For more information about the museum, go to [www.cherokeemuseum.org](http://www.cherokeemuseum.org)

*- Museum of the Cherokee Indian*



# Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Oct. 9 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 15 – Flu Shots – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16 – Board of Directors' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The staff of the Cherokee Boys Club would like to congratulate the 2013-2015 Tribal Council and Cherokee Central School Board members who were sworn in at the Inauguration Ceremony on Monday, Oct. 7 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.

Congratulations to the newly elected Council Members – Albert Rose, Bo Crowe, Teresa McCoy and Brandon Jones; and congratulations to the new School Board Members – Tammy Bradley and Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke. We look forward to working with our Tribal Council and School

Board to continue providing service to our community and to our schools.

Congratulations also to Tribal Council Chairman Terri Henry and to Vice Chairman Bill Taylor on their selection to these positions by the Council.

## FLU SHOTS AT THE CLUB

Flu Shots will be given at the Boys Club on Tuesday, Oct. 15 in the Lobby. Shots will be available to all Club employees and interested community members between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on this date.

## NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Founded in 1985, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual international health campaign held every October and was established to increase awareness of this disease and to raise funds for research. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer.

The Cherokee High School Booster Club recently asked everyone attending the Cherokee vs. Murphy football game last Friday night to wear pink to show their support of this effort. The Booster Club sold pink shirts at the gate and held a 50/50 raffle with the proceeds being donated to the local Cherokee Cancer Support Group. We thank the Booster Club for taking the initiative to increase the awareness of this disease that affects so many of our friends and family members.

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization that assists cancer patients and their care-givers on the Qualla Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. This group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Betty's House located at 40 Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community. If you would like to make a financial donation or provide other resources for this organization, please call (828) 497-0788 or contact them by e-mail at [cherokeeCSG@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeeCSG@gmail.com). Their mailing address is P. O. Box 2220, Cherokee, NC.

## News Briefs

### Dora Reed Center news

"Here, at the Cherokee Tribal Child Care Center, we are busy with our new school year," stated Pat Swayney, literacy coordinator. "We love seeing all our children learning and growing every day."

The staff is also busy preparing for their Federal Review from the Office of Head Start. Dates have been set and they are getting the building, the classrooms and themselves ready. They are studying tip sheets and attending training sessions during the center's in-services sessions to help them feel more comfortable with the process. Swayney continued, "All along the walls of the building, we have vocabulary to help us with the terminology. The staff is working hard and there is no doubt that CTCCS will come through this review with flying colors!"

Dora Reed related they would like to say thank you to all the amazing parents and volunteers who helped put their float together in time for the parade. The center was

proud to know that their float won first place in the judging. "We would also like to say thank you to all who walked and handed out candy during the parade. Way to go team!" she concluded.

- Pat Swayney, Dora Reed Center

### Birdtown Comm. Club new and events

Congratulations to the elected Council members Tunnice Crowe and Albert Rose. Congratulations and thanks to all who helped build the Community Fair Booth.

- Thursday, Oct. 10 at 1pm - Ting Rogers Memorial Dedication Ceremony
- Sunday, Oct. 13 at 1pm - Cornhole Fundraiser Tournament- coordinated by Indian Corn Throwdown, \$30 per/team; bring your partner, sign up starts at 12:30pm at Birdtown Community Club ball courts; 1st place- 50 percent; 2nd place – 25 percent; Birdtown Community Club – 25 percent of all registered entry fees; for questions, Jim Long 788-2804
- Thursday, Nov. 7 at 6pm - Veterans Dinner

## 2nd Annual Cherokee Women's Wellness Celebration



Please come join us for our Annual Cherokee Women's Wellness Celebration! We will have free TaiChi, Drumming, Healing Touch, Eyebrow shaping, HIV testing and much, MUCH more! For any questions, or to volunteer please call Michelle Raby: 828-554-6240

Date: 10/23/2013

Time: 10:00-3:00  
At The Birdtown Gym



# Opinions and Letters

WORD LIMIT FOR LETTERS IS 250 WORDS

## Thank you

I would like to take this time to say "Sgi" to my mom, dad, and the rest of my family for supporting me and always encouraging me to do my best. I had fun getting to know the contestants for the Little Miss Cherokee pageant, and I am grateful to Amanda Wolfe-Moore for all her hard work and dedication. This was a great experience, and I enjoyed getting back into the competition.

I want to especially say thank you to my sponsors: Tashina and Beast at 3414 Body Arts Studio, Long House Funeral Home, and Santa's Land. Without your help, I don't know where I would have been.

I want to recognize my Uncle John Grant Jr., Bullet Standingdeer, Bear Taylor, Monica Taylor (who was also my belt maker), Kimsey Taylor and Matthew Tooni! They helped me with my talent, and I want them to know that they are greatly appreciated. They never hesitated when I asked for their help!

I also want to say thank you to my uncle Albert Martin Jr. for getting my car for the parade, my grandma Carol Bernhisel for making my traditional outfit, my cousin Earl Martin for driving the car in the parade, my Uncle Jay Shell and Kennedy Shell and my Cousin BC for handing out my candy and my cousin Candy Ross for letting me borrow her mom's basket. I want to send a shout out to Garfield Long Jr. for translating my speech and to Michelle Long for braiding my hair and making me look Uwoduhi!

Lastly, I'm thankful for the friendships that I made, and I'm thankful for the blessings from God above. Congratulations to the New Little Miss Cherokee and the 1st Runner-Up Tsini McCoy! All the contestants did a great job and have nothing to be ashamed of or sad about. We are all winners in my eyes!

Sincerely,

Miss Praire Monique Toineeta "Iwodi"  
2nd Runner-Up  
Little Miss Cherokee Pageant

# Refs should keep their eyes open, mouths shut

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

I have been around football for most of my life; first, as a player, and now, as a reporter and photographer. I have seen some horrible officiating in my time, but nothing compares to what I witnessed first-hand at the Cherokee – Murphy JV game at Murphy on Thursday, Sept. 26.

First off, the overall officiating that night was awful, just awful. There were numerous missed calls (or no-calls as they are sometimes called) throughout the game including a rather brutal horse collar of a Cherokee player that happened right at the feet of one of the officials. The player was hurt and had to be carried to the sidelines. The official didn't throw a flag.

That and other calls like it had the Cherokee fans in a deserved uproar. Cherokee's players had already been flagged for several unsportsmanlike conduct calls including several which left everyone (players, coaches, fans) shaking their heads wondering who did what.

But, the bad calls and no-calls wasn't even the worse of it and isn't the impetus behind this commentary.

The Murphy Bulldogs were driving in the fourth quarter and made their way deep into Cherokee territory. As I do each game, I follow the action so I can take photographs. I was standing behind the end line of the end zone just to the right of the goal post so I could position myself for the best possible shots.

Now, to cut to the chase...

Cherokee had some confusion on defense and ended up with only 10 players on the field. So, the Cherokee coaches sent a player from the sidelines on, and the

player ran as fast as he could to try and make it onto the field in time for that play. When it was obvious he wasn't going to make it in time and to avoid a penalty, the Cherokee coaches called a timeout.


At that moment, the back judge turned to the Cherokee players and said, "That's why you lose boys, it's not because of us."

I heard this plain as day as I was only 10-15 feet away, and I would imagine all of the defense heard the comment. I know for a fact a few did as they were irate. A referee has no business saying something like this to a player. He is to call the game to the best of his ability and that's where it begins and ends.

These are not professional athletes making millions of dollars. They aren't even college athletes being seen on televisions nation-wide on a Saturday. They aren't even high school athletes. These are JV athletes, 7th and 8th graders.

When you take on the job of an official for any sport, you have to know that you're going to get flack about your calls from parents, coaches and sometimes from the players themselves. That comes with the territory. That's actually one reason why I have never tried to be an official. I know football as well as just about anybody around, but I wear glasses and...well, come on... an official with glasses.

The bottom line is that the Cherokee players deserve better than the way they were treated that night. They are young men just trying to play a game, and everyone, including that official, need to realize that it's just a game and they are just young men. If you can't act better, there's the door.



**FIND YOUR HALLOWEEN FUN**  
in the Halloween Happenings  
section - Oct. 17 and 24 issues  
of the Cherokee One Feather



# Cherokee Central Schools Report

## School officials attend District 8 Meeting

**SUBMITTED By  
LORI BLANKENSHIP**

The Cherokee School Board, along with CCS Superintendent Scott Penland, traveled to Rutherford County for the North Carolina School Board Association District 8 Meeting held at R-S Central High School on Thursday, Sept. 26. Following the opening session, the Board attended breakout sessions covering a variety of topics such as Growing Learning Opportunities, eBoard Governance Tools for the 21st Century and NCSSM and NCVPS: Leveraging North Carolinas Digital Advantage.

The meeting concluded with dinner, awards, and closing remarks. Cherokee Central School Board was one of only three District 8 School Boards to receive the North Carolina School Board Association Academy for School Boardmanship Special Achievement Award in Recognition of Exemplary Training by each board member.

Lori Blankenship, then-Chair of Cherokee Central School Board and District 8 Vice President, gave thanks to Rutherford County Board for their hospitality and invited all District 8 boards to join the Cherokee Central Board of Education as they host the 2014 District 8 meeting.

"It was a great honor to accept this distinct award on behalf of our board, staff and students," said Blankenship. "We, as a Board, strive to accomplish the superiority we expect of our staff and students."

The North Carolina School Board Association requires Boards to earn 12 credit hours per year. The Cherokee Central School Board requires their Board earn 40 credit hours per year.

## Cherokee Middle School Homecoming Court

Photos courtesy of Cherokee Middle School



**Timiyah Brown and her escort  
Mikah Rosario**



**Riley Crowe and her escort Nolan  
Arkansas**



**Marley Bradley and her escort  
Tristan Bottchenbaugh**



**Ceanna Saunooke and her escort  
Zak Perez**



**Jacee Smith and her escort Josh  
Girty**



**Emma Stamper and her escort  
Sterlin Santa-Maria**



**Carla Wolfe and her escort Josiah  
Lossiah**



**Taylin Bowman and her escort  
Jaiden Welch**



**Jade Ledford and her escort Cade  
Mintz**

### **if you go**

**what:** Cherokee Middle School Homecoming

**when:** Thursday, Oct. 10 during halftime of the JV football game

**where:** Ray Kinsland Stadium

*Come out and support the JV Braves  
as they complete their season:  
Thursday, Oct. 10 at 6pm  
Ray Kinsland Stadium  
Cherokee v. Andrews*





# Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO [SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM](mailto:SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM).

## Church Events

**Homecoming. Oct. 20** at Goose Creek Baptist Church. The morning service will start at 11am with preaching by Brother James Gunter. Following the service, dinner will be served. Everyone is welcome.

## General Events

**The Haunted Cove. Oct. 11-12, 18-19, and Oct. 25-Nov. 1** from 6:30-11pm each of those nights. 7710 Big Cove Road in Cherokee. A 30-minute outdoor trail and a haunted church yard filled with ghosts, goblins, spirits and more. Cost - \$5. Concessions will be served. All proceeds to benefit kid's classrooms. Info: Candina McMillan 497-4220 or message her on Facebook

**Reunion for families of Henry and Nancy George Bradley. Oct. 12** from 1-6pm at the Painttown Community Building. Bring old family favorite dishes for potluck dinner. Info: Nikki Nations (828) 342-0134 or Nancy Maney (828) 226-7382

**Turkey Shoot. Oct 12** at Jesse Welch's residence at 5pm. Free Labor benefit. Good food. Good prizes.

**Auction. Oct. 12** at Alarka Fire Department at 3601 Alarka Rd in Bryson City. Food will be served at 4pm with the auction at 6pm. Info: Troy 736-4562

**New Echota Days. Oct. 19** at 10am at the New Echota Cherokee Capital State Historic Site at 1211 Chatsworth Hwy. 225N in Calhoun, Ga. Numerous demonstrations including blacksmithing, spinning, candle making, weaving, flint knapping, Cherokee social dances, and more. Cost: \$7.50/adult, \$6.50/senior, \$5.50/child (includes museum, film and nature trails). Info: [www.friendsofnewechota.org](http://www.friendsofnewechota.org) or [friendsofnewechota@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnewechota@gmail.com)

**Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. Oct. 24-25** from 8:15am - 4pm daily in the Council Fire Ballrooms at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology and history. Obtain information about Cherokee archaeological projects. The deadline to register is Oct. 4. Info: Miranda Panther 554-6850 or [mirapant@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:mirapant@nc-cherokee.com).

**Free Bloodroot workshop. Oct. 24** from 10am - 12pm at Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. The workshop, called "Growing Bloodroot for Dye" is being offered by Qualla Arts and Crafts and N.C. State University and is funded by RTCAR. Learn how to prepare a planting bed, divide bloodroot rhizomes (roots), plant roots and seeds, harvest, and maintain a home bloodroot garden for years to come. Selective harvesting and sustainability of this natural resource will also be discussed. Participants will take home growing information and planting stock with instructions. Basket makers and aspiring basket makers are welcome to sign up for this workshop. Info: Qualla Arts and Crafts 497-3103

**The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 will host North Carolina Veterans service officer Steven Robertson and North Carolina Department of Commerce veterans employment consultant Michael Casey on Oct. 24** from 10am - 2pm at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any business concerning veterans affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, 508-2657

**5th Annual Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation Fire and Ice Masquerade Gala. Oct. 26** at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Event Center. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to invest in state-of-the-art equipment, expand and

upgrade facilities, implement wellness and community benefit programs to serve the Cherokee community. The O'Kaysion's, from Charlotte, will provide the entertainment for the evening. New this year is a Wine Pull along with the traditional silent auction. Tickets are \$100 per person. Opportunities are available to sponsor, donate a silent auction item or just attend this year's event. Semi-formal, black tie optional, preferred colors: red, orange, yellow, blue, silver, white. Info: Jody Bradley [jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org](mailto:jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org) or 497-9163, ex. 6207.

**Cherokee Women's Day. Nov. 2** from 10:30am - 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Exhibits, fellowship and presentations on women's roles in tribal government, cultural ceremonies, language preservation and gadugi. Free admission, lunch and goody bags provided for all participants. Info: Nikki Crisp [acrisp7304@comcast.net](mailto:acrisp7304@comcast.net) or Lana Lambert [lanalambert@ymail.com](mailto:lanalambert@ymail.com)

**Mountain Mediation Services 3-day Community Mediation Training. Nov. 12-14** from 9am - 4:30pm each day in Webster. This is for individuals who want to learn neutral ways to mediate conflict in their workplaces, families, churches, community organizations and neighborhoods. The fee of \$195 for the three-day training covers all materials, the training, and the snacks and beverages provided throughout the day. Lunch is on your own. Mountain Mediation Services serves the Qualla Boundary as well as Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties. Those interested in volunteering may be reimbursed for the cost of the training or request a scholarship. The registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 4. Info: Lorraine Johnson [mms-bryson@dnet.net](mailto:mms-bryson@dnet.net) or 631-5252 or 1-800-789-4675.

## Health/Sports Events

**Cherokee Cancer Support Group meeting. The October meeting will be held on Oct. 10** at 5:30pm so that all may enjoy the Cherokee Indian Fair. Potluck as always.

**Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting. Oct. 22** at 11am at the Living Waters Lutheran Church off of Goose Creek. Bring a bag lunch. Info: Beth Farris (828) 421-9855

**Cherokee Youth Travel League Basketball has begun taking sign-ups for the 2013-2014 season.** You must be between the ages of 6 and 15 to participate in the WNC Youth Basketball League. You may contact Dinah Grant 736-7615 (cell), 497-3345 (work), Ben Stamper 788-5483, or Tim Smith 736-0698 (cell) 497-9649 (work) to sign-up. New boundary lines have been drawn for this upcoming year and if you live on the Qualla Boundary, your child must play for Cherokee Youth Travel League regardless of where they attend school. Please address questions to Tim Smith.

**War Eagles 7-on-7 Football Challenge.** \$10 per player with a certified trainer on site. Two referees will call each game. Winners take home a trophy plus 40 percent of the pot after expenses are paid. This is open to all ages. Info: [wareaglesfootball.org](http://wareaglesfootball.org), [www.facebook.com/cherokeesemipro](http://www.facebook.com/cherokeesemipro), [westerncarolinawareagles@gmail.com](mailto:westerncarolinawareagles@gmail.com)

**One Feather  
deadline  
Monday  
at 12noon**



## New Enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as of September 30, 2013

This is a listing of new enrollee's of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between April 1, 2013 and September 30, 2013 who, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY TRIBAL LAW, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of April 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013. This list is being published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-5.

### New Enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as of September 30, 2013

NameLast	NameFirst	NameMiddle			
Acosta	Adriana	Emily	Hornbuckle	Anela	Thehila
Adams	McKynlee	Hayes	Hornbuckle	Shane	Spencer
Arch	Aiyana	Dawn	Hudson	Cheyanne	Chevelle
Arsana	Sindhu	Sean William	Jackson	Treyden	Wray Daymien
Bigwitch-Queen	Charles	Bane	Jenkins	Tyla	Faith
Blythe	Lucas	Theron	Jones	Ageyv	Waya Adasi
Bradley	Triston	James	Jones	Jayden	Pierson
Bradley	Aubree	Grey	Kast	Talon	Lee Russell
Bradley	Sofia	Lee	Kenny	David	John
Brady	Nathan	James	Lambert	Mykela	Rosali
Brown	Avery	Atlas	Lambert	Hailey	Mae Estelle
Bush	Xavier	Eugene Wachacha	Lane	Braelyn	Lane
Cabe-Burgess	Lillyanna	Dawn Louise	Ledford	Walker	Dustin
Chekelelee	Zeller	Brax	Lewis	Rylan	Dusty-James
Clapsaddle	Charles	Edward	Littlejohn	Hayden	Matthew
Cline	Ella		Long	Brayden	Daniel
Cole	Myah	Machelle	Lopez	Phoenix	Sage Kateri Taylor
Corpening	Nicolai	Joseph	Lopez	Dorian	Raquel
Crowe	Robert	Diego	Lossiah	Crystal	Marie
Crowe	Clarissa	Kathleene	Luther	Kyrie	Collins-Cole
Crowe	Kinley	Kaez	Luther, Jr.	Allie	Faith
Crowe	Aurora	Quinigisi	Magoun	Alex	Orlando
Crowe	Blaze	Eleanor	Mahoun	Jackson	Hawk
Crowe	Aiden	James	Mahan-Flores	Abelia	Adrene
Crowe	Joshua	Michael Odell	Maney	Emily	Jade Marie
Cruz	Alexander	Liam	Martens	Story	Emma
Cruz	Mariana	Losi	Mata-Calhoun	Michael	Nathaniel
Darnell	Fletcher	Houston	Mayo-Arkansas	Neymar	
Davis	Macy	Grace	McIntosh, V	Spalding	
Drawdy	Reid	Alexander	Miller	Della	Jade
Driver	Savanahh	Rosalie	Moore	Wyatt	Russell
Driver	Channin	Dean	Moore-Walkingstick	Taj	Anthony
Driver	Mckayla	Lynn	Moreno	Mateo	Aiden
Driver, Jr.	Michael	Ray	Nations	Carter	Elijah
Estrada	Freddy	Noah	OBrien	Gabriel	Kituwah
Franklin	Jaiden	Preston	Oocumma	Preeya	Daycen Sneed
Franklin	Jordan	Leon	Owl	Nevaeh	WiccaAnn
Franklin	Joey	Allen	Parker	Sharena	Star
Garcia-Cordova	Adriana	Sharai	Parker	Christopher	Henry
Greene	Macayla	Kay	Parker III	Tyran	Si Race
Gregory	Delilah	Kahmama Ellie	Peone	Donald	Lee
Groenewold	Zariah	Kaleighci	Pheasant	Kai	Carter
Hernandez	Jolyssa	Guadalupe	Phillips	Justiahna	Davilynn
Herring	Bentley	Carter	Picon	Zoie	Leighann
Holland	Jaliyah	Annalicia	Pratama	Julianna	Amalia
			Price	Lakshmi	Peyton Vivienne
				Marlie	Grace



Quam	Khloe	Brielle
Queen	Rashawd	Rayy Dwight
Reed	Wahya	Aiden
Richardson	Bryce	Evan
Rodriguez	Amaya	Elise
Ross	Brysin	Wade
Sanchez Cortes	Alexa	Lizeth
Santiago	Logan	Lee
Saunooke	Jessa	Walela
Saylor	Layton	Josey
Searcy	Leela	Grace
Sequoyah	Wilbur	Kazyian
Sequoyah	Charles	Leonidus
Sharpless	Kyan	Aaryn
Shell	Cole	Jaydyn
Shelton	Xavier	Levi
Sherrill	Tatiana	Diamond Leshea
Smith	Liam	Jacob
Smith	Carleigh	Renee
Smith	Keira	Jeannie
Smith	Daryan	Rylan
Standing Bear Light In The Lodge	Wanbli	Emil
Standing Bear Light In The Lodge	Lawrence	James
Swayney	Landon	Wayne
Swimmer	Zoey	Leigh - Ann Merrie
Taylor	Niyah	Jean Desbah
Teesateskie	Arian	Bane
Thomas	Turquoise	Jayde
Thomas	Tanner	Lane
Thomas	Jay	Saloli
Thompson	Elli	Marie
Thompson	Conner	Ryan
Tiger	Catcupe	Micco
Tiger-Harlan	Michael	Gene
Verran	Norah	Rose
Villegas	Rosa	Alicia
Wade	Jaxon	Lee
Wadi	Andrea	Yaretzi
Wahnetah	Olivia	Lorraine Rincon
Walker	Jacob	Lee
Walkingstick	Jason	Taylor
Ward	Gage	Duke
Watty	Aliyah	Lynn
Watty	Gabriella	Jazmyn Viveros
Welch	Kenton	Blake
Welch	Solomon	Timmy Joe
Wells	Raivyn	Mariessa Skye

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Zimmerman

Darryn  
Mason  
Richard  
Jackson  
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Jase  
Tye  
Kade  
Carter  
Jacob  
Uwoduhi  
Ray

# ONE FEATHER PHONE LIST

For all of your questions, comments,  
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Sources: Scarborough Research 2012, R2 (Multimedia)

## Deceased Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians between April 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 2013

This is a list of deceased members of the Tribe whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased member's per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period April 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 2013 pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code.

This section does not apply to deceased minors. Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court-appointed, executor or administrator of the estate. The Enrollment Office must have on file a letter or other written document from the Cherokee Court or other court appointing an executor or administrator for the estate. Please submit in person to the Tribal Enrollment Office at 808 Acquoni Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or mail to Enrollment Office, PO Box 2069, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Please report the death of an enrolled member to the Enrollment Office at 828-554-6464, 6466, 6467, 6465 or call if you have any questions.

### Deceased Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians between April 1 - Sept. 30, 2013

NameLast	NameFirst	NameMaiden	Executor	DeathDate
Ammons	Barbara			9/28/2013
Biddix	Harold			6/22/2013
Bigmeat, II	James			8/9/2013
Bird	Mary	Johnson	Executor Edwin Bird	6/11/2013
Calhoun	Shawn		Executor Lita Calhoun	4/28/2013
Caro	Ruth	Armachain		4/25/2013
Cupp	Mona	Dixon		7/15/2013
Driver, Sr.	Roy		Executor Kathyleen Demaria Driver	6/24/2013
Ellwood	Anita	Driver	Executor Janice Driver	6/18/2013
George	James		Executor Jessica Jumper	5/10/2013
Hernandez	Sergio			8/27/2013
Hornbuckle	Mary	Queen		6/16/2013
Hornbuckle, Jr.	John			9/17/2013
Jackson	Elizabeth			6/13/2013
Jones	William			7/26/2013
Jumper	Jeremiah		Executor Ricky B. Jumper	4/3/2013
Keener	Mary	Lambert	Executor Troy L. Keener	6/24/2013
Lambert	Adam		Executor Christian C. Lambert	5/22/2013
Littlejohn	Mike		Executor Sharon Littlejohn	6/20/2013
Long	David		Executor Clora Smith Long	5/16/2013
McCoy	Tommie			5/28/2013
Morris	Angela	Tindall		7/14/2013
Niccum	Glenda	Crowe		6/23/2013
Owl	David			8/28/2013
Owle	Joseph		Executor Joseph Mitchell Owle	5/28/2013
Queen	Lewis		Executor Moses Oocumma	8/29/2013
Raines	Tammy	Smith	Executor Ruth Griggs	5/22/2013
Rattler	Justina			8/15/2013
Rattler	Lula	Wachacha		8/30/2013
Reed	William			7/2/2013
Smith	Jimmy			6/10/2013
Sneed	Melitia	Saunooke		4/5/2013
Sullivan	Bradley			7/13/2013
Swayney	Charles		Executor Tiffany Hernandez	8/20/2013
Thompson	Betty	Moore		8/17/2013
Toineeta	Jesse		Executor Bruce Toineeta	8/28/2013
Underwood	Ruth	Adams		8/14/2013
Walkingstick	Donna	George		4/1/2013
Walkingstick, Jr.	Daniel			9/11/2013
Youngbird	James		Executor Joyce L. Bowman	5/26/2013



# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## 2014 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour seeking participants

High school students ages 14 – 17, are you looking for an adventure that takes you out of your comfort zone for 12 days, while learning in an Eco-friendly environment serving people from a different culture? With the goal to help you develop leadership skills, the Costa Rica Eco-Study tour is for you. Tour dates are June 9-20, 2014. Interested students can pick up applications at the following locations: Cherokee High School (see Yona Wade), Swain High School (see Kathy Decano), Robbinsville High School (see Brenda Norville), Smoky Mountain High (see Linda Wittekind), WNC 4-H offices, Cherokee Youth Council (see Sky Sampson) and the EBCI Extension Office. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 4pm. Info: Tammy Jackson, community development coordinator, 554-6934

## Acts wanted for Music on the River 2014

Planning has begun for the 2014 event season, and bands are needed to play at the stage downtown (Oconaluftee River Stage) adjacent to the water features. Performances will be needed beginning May 16 and will occur every Friday and Saturday until Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014. A band will also be needed for each night of the July 4 week. Preference will be given to performance groups of EBCI tribal members. If you are a band, dance group, comedy act, etc, and you think you might be interested in performing at the stage, contact Robert Jumper 554-6482 or robejump@nc-cherokee.com

## Cherokee Senior Citizens Fuel Program taking applications

Cherokee Senior Citizens Program is now taking fuel applications. If you heat with electric, please bring your power bill.

Senior Citizens Fuel Assistance Guidelines

1. Must be 59½
2. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
3. Must live in the five (5) counties service area: Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Graham and Haywood.
4. The residence where the fuel is to be delivered must be the primary residence of the senior citizen.
5. Only (1) one service per residence.
6. Only (1) one type of fuel residence.
7. All seniors must reapply every year.
8. Must apply for the primary heat source only.
9. Applications will start being taken on September . A notice will be put in the local paper.
10. Heating season is from Oct. 1 to May 31.
11. Gas must be the primary heating source to receive a gas tank purchase.
12. A onetime purchase of a 320 gallon tank or purchase of the tank that is currently being used at the residence.
13. Only one gas tank per household. If clients already owns a tank purchased with tribal funds such as, HIP Program, Senior Citizens Program, Qualla Housing or any other program they will not receive another.
14. If a gas tank is purchased then the primary heat cannot be changed for (5) five years.
15. The client assumes all responsibility for the tank.
16. All accounts must have a zero balance before any new funding will be applied for the new heating season.
17. It is the client's responsibility to pay for any fuel that is delivered over the approved budgeted amount.

If you have any questions please call 828-554-6860

## December 2013 Per Capita Deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2013 per capita distribution will be Tues-

day, Oct. 1. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Please bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account or a statement from your bank indicating your savings account number & routing number for deposit into your savings account.

The deadline to submit federal tax withholding forms, waivers, letters of administration, or court ordered guardianship will be Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Forms are available at the Tribal Enrollment Office, located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Address changes will be accepted until Thursday, Oct. 24 at 4:30 p.m.

- EBCI Tribal Enrollment Office

## Firewood Permits

During the Federal shut-down, all firewood cutting permits will be issued by Tommy Cabe of Tribal Forestry. Tribal Forestry is located at the BIA Forestry & Fire compound located on 32 Drowning Bear Street. Cabe's office hours are from 7:30am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. His office telephone number is 554-6225.

## Heating Assistance for disabled tribal members

Applications will be taken starting Monday, Oct. 7 for the 2013-14 disabled clients heating assistance program.

This is a first-come, first-served program.

Applications will be taken at Tsali Manor, Snowbird Senior Center and the John Welch Senior Center.

To qualify for the program, you must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- Be on permanent disability, the applicant must bring the most current disability statement for the application to be complete.

• Reside in the Five-county service area (Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Graham and Cherokee).

• If you are applying for electric heating assistance you must bring a copy of your electric bill and the last 4 digits of the account holder's social security number.

Info: Michelle McCoy 554-6860

- Tsali Manor HELP Program

## 2014 Cherokee Lions Club Birthday Calendar

The Cherokee Lions Club is collecting names for their annual birthday calendar. The cost of putting your loved one's birthday, memorial, or anniversary is still \$.25. Please see any Lions Club member before Tuesday, Oct. 15. Members include: Butch Sanders, Frank Bradley Jr., Jo Bradley, Geraldine Thompson, Bobbi Sneed, Jerry Wolfe, Harmer Weichel, and Martha Oocumma.

- Cherokee Lions Club

## Volunteers needed at Cherokee Indian Hospital

Cherokee Indian Hospital is seeking volunteers to provide for the spiritual needs of the Cherokee people and others who present to the emergency room and inpatient unit for care.

"This is a very rewarding program for those who minister to the spiritual souls," said Hospital officials. "It is also a service that only a few people are called to do. We are requesting that you as shepherds for the spiritual souls give your time to assist with this much needed program at Cherokee Indian Hospital."

If you are interested, please feel free to contact the Human Resources Department for an application, or Glenda Jarrett, Outpatient Administrator at Cherokee Indian Hospital for any questions you may have about the program

- Cherokee Indian Hospital





# Cherokee Trading Post

Classified ads are \$5 for 30 words

## FOR SALE

**For Sale: 3 br, 2 bath, 1900 sq ft house** on 1 acre of land in Wolfetown. Built in 2009. Wood floors, 9 ft ceilings, very secluded with a large deck. \$260,000. Info: 828-736-5861. **10/10pd**

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

**For sale: Hometown Cleaners** (Bryson City). Great Mom & Pop business. Will move it into your building and train for 6-8 weeks. Price neg. Info: 828-736-3008. **10/17pd**

### Renters stop throwing \$ away.

Move into a new home w/no money down, No closing costs. Build equity for the future. Now available USDA Guaranteed MTGs for rural development at low interest. Let us help you make your family secure. Call for further info Bob (305) 709-8895 or Jennifer (706) 994-4224. **10/31pd**

## SERVICES

**AVENUES COUNSELING** w/ Beth Farris, Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist addressing Depression, Anxiety, Trauma, Addiction and Relationship issues. Trained in EMDR and Motivational Interviewing- Evidence Based Practices. Call 1-421-9855. **10/17pd**

## BUYING

**Buying scrap metal and junk cars.** Will come to you. Give us a call (828) 488-9848 or (828) 269-3292. **10/10pd**

**Buying Wild Ginseng** – buying both green and dry. Info: Ricky Teem 828-371-1802 or 828-524-7748. **10/17pd**

**Wanted – Property to buy** in Wolfetown, Painttown or Yellowhill Community. Please call me at (828) 507-8283 or email gsdeer28@gmail.com. **10/17pd**

## FOR RENT

**2br, 1 bath, mobile home.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400/month, \$300/deposit. Call 488-8752 for more information. **11/14pd**

**For Rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, log cabin.** Three miles from downtown Cherokee. References required. No inside pets. \$500 deposit, \$600 per month. Info: 828-497-3950 or 828-506-4216. **10/10pd**

**Mobile Home for Rent.** Secluded area minutes from Casino. Must have references and permanent employment. If interested, call 736-2262. **10/10pd**

## EMPLOYMENT

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT HOUSEKEEPER, FT BILLING TECH III & PTR CMA / LPN – SATELLITE CLINICS.** 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 October 11, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/10**

## 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\***

**Closing October 11, 2013 @ 4 pm**

1. Youth Development Professional-CYC (\$18,140-\$22,380)
2. Sexual Assault Victim Advocate- DV (\$23,740-\$30,280)
3. Intake Worker- DV (\$18,140-\$22,380)
4. Assistant Manager- Tribal Construction (\$38,410-\$48,980)
5. Fitness Assistant- Cherokee Life (\$18,140-\$22,380)
6. Home Inspector- HELP (\$28,790-\$36,710)
7. Cook- Tsali Manor (\$18,140-\$22,380)
8. Surveyor Tech Trainee- HCD (\$23,740-\$30,280)
9. Truck Driver/Crewleader- Sanitation (\$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. Manager- Internal Audit

### Health & Medical Positions

#### Open Until Filled

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

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

### Cherokee Central Schools has the following positions open:

- Elementary Teacher-until filled\*\*\*
  - Elementary Reading Coach-until filled\*\*\*
  - Middle/High Literacy Coach-until filled\*
  - Middle/High Math Coach-until filled\*
  - HS Social Worker-until filled
  - Part-Time Security
- \*\*\*A NC teaching license is required  
\* A teaching license is required.  
**10/10**

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY** has the following job available: FT LPN / CMA –IMMEDIATE CARE CENTER, FT STAFF DENTIST, FT LPN / CMA-OPD. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will October 18, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/17**



## RFPs, BIDS, etc.

### QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY Request for Proposals General Notice

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from licensed contractors who specialize in Plumbing and Electrical work to include but not limited rough in and finish work; general repairs on most of the Qualla Housing Authority properties. Contractors will be subject to an on call status as requested for emergencies. All work will require an inspection by Qualla Housing Authority; EBCI Building Department as required by NC and Tribal building codes. Qualla Housing Authority may elect to utilize more than one vendor.

Proposals must be received on or before Friday, October 25, 2013 by 4:00pm. Proposals can be submitted by mail to PO Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719; electronically to [henrmcco@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:henrmcco@nc-cherokee.com); or submitted in person at Qualla Housing Authority Main Office, 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 by the required deadline. Proposal packets will be available for pick up on Thursday, October 9, 2013 at Qualla Housing Authority Main Office, 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Notification of bid recipient will be contacted by Wednesday, October 30, 2013. Upon receipt of notification, recipient shall have 24 hours to accept or decline contract. Recipient must be willing to enter a contract agreement with Qualla Housing Au-

thority and submit the required documentation as included in Attachment B of the General Conditions.

Qualla Housing Authority reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all proposals.

Qualla Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Proposals must be complete and include the following information at the time of submittal.

- \*\* Proposal Form
- \*\* Bid Sheet

For questions and more information contact Henry McCoy at (828) 554-6348 or (828) 505-2353.

10/10

## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 13-067

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:  
**CHARLES EDWARD SWAYNEY**

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: December 26, 2013

Tiffany Hernandez  
PO Box 2138  
Cherokee, NC 28719

10/17pd

### THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION Cherokee and Graham Counties

Is seeking proposals from contractors for work in Cherokee and Graham Counties who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repairs including but not limited to removing and replacing shingled and metal roofs; plumbing and electrical repairs; remodeling bathrooms; rough and finish construction; building of decks and handicap accessible ramps.

Several building professionals/contractors may be selected. Selections will be made based on hourly price and qualifications. HCD is also seeking Contractors specializing in Plumbing, Electrical, and Heating & Cooling systems, Landscaping, Mowing, Painting and Dumpster services. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference. HCD reserves the right to reject any and all bids based on budget constraints and EBCI contract requirements. A copy of the company's Tribal business license, General liability, Automobile and Worker's Compensation insurance certificates, TERO certification and W9 will be included with proposal.

There will be a required site visit to all sites where mowing is requested in Cherokee and Graham Counties at 9:00AM on Monday, October 7th 2013 at the Housing Division office at 334 Airport road, Marble NC 28905.

Submit proposal to: Mark Kephart Housing Services Manager at the Housing & Community Development office at 756 Aquoni Road or mail to P.O. Box 455 Cherokee NC 28719 or can be dropped off at 334 Airport Road, Marble NC 28905. **Deadline for sealed bid submission is Friday, October 11th, 2013 by 4:30PM.** For more information or questions call Mark Kephart at (828) 557-4397 or email at [markkeph@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:markkeph@nc-cherokee.com). 10/10

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**Cook** (shift varies) \$9.00  
**Cook II** (2nd shift) \$10.83  
**Full Time Table Games Dealer**  
Experienced Only (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips  
**Room Service Coordinator** (shift varies) \$9.01  
**Cocktail Server** (shift varies) \$5.95 + tips  
**Beverage Supervisor/Trainer**  
(shift varies) \$32,000-\$49,500  
**Senior Executive Casino Host**  
(shift varies) \$32,000-\$49,500  
**Sales Associate** (shift varies) \$9.01

**Senior Executive Casino Host - Multi Lingual**  
(shift varies) \$32,00-\$49,500  
**Cage Cashier** (shift varies) \$9.70  
**Catering Chef** \$36,000-\$55,000  
**Food & Beverage Cashier** (shift varies) \$9.01  
**Part Time Banquet Set Up** (shift varies) \$10.00  
**Surveillance Officer** (shift varies) \$10.50  
**Table Games Dealer Training School**  
Contact SCC at 828.339.4426

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## EBCI Transit weekly shopping trips



Cherokee Transit is offering trips to Sylva and Waynesville shopping centers each week.

- \* Every Tuesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 4:30pm for Waynesville and returns to Cherokee at 7:15pm.
- \* Every Wednesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 10:30am for Sylva and returns to Cherokee at 1:15pm.
- \* Senior Citizens (60 & older) will have seating preference.
- \* The cost is \$3 for a round trip.
- \* There is no charge for Senior Citizens.
- \* All passes are good for this trip except JARC pass.
- \* Call Transit Dispatch 554-6300 to reserve your seat or to ask any questions.
- \* LIMIT: 3 full bags per person or whatever you can hold in your lap or what can fit under the seat in front of you.
- \* Passengers must be 18 or older to ride or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.



## LEGALS

### CHEROKEE COURT

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO: CW 13-114

Tina Marie McMinn Davis

Plaintiff, vs.

Waylon Dewight Davis AKA Bud Davis

Defendant

### COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Comes Now the Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendant, by alleging and saying:

1. The Plaintiff is a resident of Jackson County, North Carolina and is a first descendant of The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. She has resided on the Qualla Boundary for at least thirty days prior to this action.
2. The Defendant is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
3. The Defendant has a residence, in the Big Cove area, on the Qualla Boundary.
4. The parties were duly married in Jackson County on June 2, 2007 and did live together as man and wife until on or about November 1, 2010; at which time the parties separated and have since that time; continued to live separate and apart. Never having resumed the marital relationship which formerly existed between them.
5. The Plaintiff believes the bonds of marriage are Irretrievable Broken with NO reasonable prospect of reconciliation.
6. The parties have no children born

of this union.

7. The parties have no issues of marital property to be addressed by the court.

8. That this court has jurisdiction pursuant to the Cherokee Code 50-10 (a), (b), (c); whereas the Plaintiff has resided within the Qualla Boundary for at least thirty (30) days preceding this action and the Plaintiff believes that bonds of marriage are irretrievably broke.

WHEREFORE, THE PLAINTIFF RESPECTFULLY PRAYS THE COURT FOR THE FOLLOWING RELIEF:

1. That the Plaintiff be granted an Absolute Divorce, based upon separation of at least thirty days and the Plaintiff's belief that the bonds of marriage are irretrievably broken.
2. That the plaintiff be granted her name changed back to her maiden name of McMinn.

Tina Marie McMinn Davis

Plaintiff, PRO SE

PO BOX 1608

Whittier, NC 28789

10/10pd



Photo courtesy of Bucky Brown

### Dirty Birds play at beach

The Dirty Birds men's softball team, representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, played in the National Indian Sports Association softball tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC on Sept. 26-28. Shown (left-right) front row - James "Chigger" Bradley, Sam Wolfe, Randy Wachacha, Bucky Brown, Donald "Kool-Aid" Queen, Albert Arch; standing - Richie Kirkland, Jamie Panther, Duke McCoy, Darren Wilson, Aaron Patton, Brian Teesateskie, and Chris Kirkland. The team said in a statement, "We would like to thank the following sponsors: Tribal Council, Cherokee Boys Club Bus Department, and Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort."

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## Obituaries

### Sam Howard

Sam Howard, 65, of Old Fort, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013 at The McDowell Hospital. A native of McDowell County, Sam was born April 12, 1948 and was a son of the late William Pink Howard and Maggie Lockman Howard. A loving husband and father, he will also be remembered as a true friend to all who knew him. Always willing to help someone in need, Sam was a generous man. He could fix just about anything and really enjoyed carpentry and working on cars. He was a good man and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Carol Ledford Howard, of the home; two sons, Dewayne "Chief" Howard of Old Fort and Gary D. Howard of Marion; one sister, Mary Miller and husband Charles of Marion; two grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Irma Bradley and her husband James of Cherokee, and Mary Betty Ledford of Cherokee; three brothers-in-law, Virgil Ledford and Carson Ledford, both of Cherokee, and Junior Ledford of Windsor; and special friends, Mr. & Mrs. Otis Keaton and Troy Silver.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Sept. 8 in the Chapel of Westmoreland Funeral Home in Old Fort with Minister T. J. Madden officiating.

### Felicia Lucille (Belle) Smith

Felicia Lucille (Belle) Smith, 21, of the Yellow Hill Community, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, October 3, 2013 in Buncombe County Hospital. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of Norma Smith, of Robbinsville, and the late James Edward Smith. She was preceded in death by her brother Davey Lynn Smith.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband Christopher Kane Crowe of Cherokee; one

daughter Lylah Belle Crowe of the home; stepson Lucian Crowe of Cherokee; Grandmothers, Lucille Smith of Cherokee, Jeannette Teesateskie of Robbinsville; four sisters Fashia Wilnoty of Cherokee, Jill Swaney of Cherokee, Precious Smith of the home, Celia Smith of Cherokee; two brothers Bobby Joe Smith of Cherokee, James David Smith of Cherokee; and one niece and five nephews, and her aunt, Angie Smith of Cherokee.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Revs. Donald Ensley and James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in Taylor Cemetery.

### Rose Mae Taylor Salazar

Rose Mae Taylor Salazar, 56, of Cherokee, went to be with the Lord on Oct. 1, 2013 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following an extended illness.

Rose was the daughter of the late John B. Taylor and Mary Maxine (Bigwitch) Taylor. She was a home maker and the loving wife to Antonio "Tony" Salazar for more than thirty years. She was a fluent speaker of the Cherokee language, and losing a fluent speaker is a precious loss in of itself.

Rose was also preceded in death by her two brothers, Marvin J. Taylor and Mason R. Taylor

She is survived by her children, Sandra Salazar with companion Sergio of the home, Helena "Lena" Salazar with companion Jose both of Cherokee; brothers Elisha Taylor and Ricky Joe Taylor with companion Holly of Cherokee; half brother (adopted) George Polecat with wife Frances; sisters, Nannie Taylor, Sallie Smoker with husband John; half sister, Maggie Armachain; sister-in-law, Lora K. Taylor; three grandchildren, Samantha, Eric and Soqwili Salazar all of Cherokee, and many Nieces and Nephews.

A visitation was held at the Cherokee United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 2. The body remained at the church until the hour

of service on Thursday morning, Oct. 3. Pastor Red Bradley, of Waterfalls Church, and Pastor George Polecat, of Stillwell, Okla., officiated the formal services. Rev. John Ferree and the staff of the Methodist church assisted in the services. Pall Bearers were among the friends and family of Rose. The funeral was followed by the immediate burial in the Bigwitch Cemetery near the decedent's home.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the final arrangements.

### Lawanda Davis Jackson

Lawanda Davis Jackson, 73, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013 at Mission Hospital. Lawanda was a resident of the Big Cove community and is the daughter of the late George Davis and Katie Ross Davis.

Lawanda is also preceded in death by her husband Marvin Jackson; Sisters, Frances Welch and Beatrice Standingdeer and one

brother, Charles Davis.

Surviving are Lawanda's children, Jabba Smoker and husband Jack, Lauren Messerly and Newt Jackson, of the home, Kathy West, Jose West, Linda West, Tracy West, John Jackson, Panda Hallum, T-Bear Jackson and Chino West, all of Cherokee. Lawanda also leaves behind 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at Big Cove Baptist Church on Friday, Oct. 4. Lawanda remained at the church until hour of service on Saturday, Oct. 5. A burial took place at Davis Cemetery with the pall bearers being Delbert Ross, Robert Standingdeer, Allen Groenwold, Jesse Standingdeer, Bill Standingdeer and Trent Thompson. The Rev. James "Bo" Parris, Brother Greg Morgan and Pastor Phillip Ellington officiated.

Bruce Martin Jr., of Long House Funeral Home, who shares kinship with Lawanda, helped the family in the arrangements.

## Child Find Screening Services

Hope Center  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>

4-6 PM

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