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Lambert wins Chief's race in landslide



Photos from Patrick Lambert for Chief Facebook

Principal Chief-elect Patrick Lambert is shown with his wife, First Lady-elect Cyndi Lambert, shortly after the results of the election are announced.

Patrick Lambert ran away with the Principal Chief's race in Thursday's general election with 70.99 percent of the total vote. With a total of 2,599 votes, Principal Chief-elect Lambert bested Gene "Tunney" Crowe who got 917 (26.52 percent) and write-in candidate Mary "Missy" Crowe who received 91 votes (2.49 percent).

In an excerpt from his victory speech on Thursday night, Chief-elect Lambert stated, "Throughout this election, we made our campaign focus solely on Cherokee families and the challenges you face every day. Over the past weeks and



Vice Chief-elect Richie Sneed addresses a crowd at an election rally on Thursday, Sept. 3 after the results were announced. Shown behind him are First Lady-elect Cyndi Lambert, Principal Chief-elect Patrick Lambert, and Sneed's wife, Trina.

months, you spoke and I listened, and together we built a platform committed to making tribal government more accountable, putting power back in your hands, and making Cherokee families the first priority."

The Vice Chief's race was a little closer with Richard "Richie" Sneed pulling out a 19-point victory with 2,191 votes (59.06 percent) over incumbent Larry Blythe who garnered 1,519 votes (40.94 percent).

Following the results, Vice Chief-elect Sneed wrote on his official campaign Facebook page, "Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout this election. I am so humbled and honored and I will serve you well."

Following are the unofficial results:

Principal Chief

Patrick Lambert – 2599 (70.99%)

Gene "Tunney" Crowe – 971 (26.52%)

Mary Crowe (write-in) – 91 (2.49%)

Breakdown by Community:

Lambert – Big Cove 319, Big Y 163, Birdtown 717, Cherokee Co. 81, Painttown 306, Wolfetown 457, Yellowhill 280, Snowbird 215, Absentee 61

G. Crowe – Big Cove 62, Big Y 58, Birdtown 258, Cherokee Co. 101, Painttown 125, Wolfetown 143, Yellowhill 112, Snowbird 81, Absentee 31

M. Crowe – Big Cove 12, Big Y 9, Birdtown 9, Cherokee Co. 0, Painttown 5, Wolfetown 16, Yellowhill

40, Snowbird 0, Absentee 0

Vice Chief

Richard "Richie" Sneed – 2191 (59.06%)

Larry Blythe – 1519 (40.94%)

Breakdown by Community:

Sneed – Big Cove 253, Big Y 132, Birdtown 587, Cherokee Co. 72, Painttown 268, Wolfetown 383, Yellowhill 255, Snowbird 191, Absentee 50

Blythe – Big Cove 140, Big Y 103, Birdtown 396, Cherokee Co. 113, Painttown 187, Wolfetown 235, Yellowhill 192, Snowbird 111, Absentee 42

Big Cove Tribal Council

Richard French – 214 (28.65%)

Teresa McCoy – 206 (27.58%)

“...together we built a platform committed to making tribal government more accountable, putting power back in your hands, and making Cherokee families the first priority.”

- Principal Chief-elect Patrick Lambert

Consie Girty – 186 (24.9%)
Perry Shell – 141 (18.88%)

Big Y/Wolftown Tribal Council

Bo Crowe – 655 (39.72%)
Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor – 387 (23.47%)
Albert Martin Jr. – 331 (20.07%)
Polly Jo Castorena – 276 (16.74%)

Big Y School Board

John “Dick” Crowe – 226 (100%)

Birdtown Tribal Council

Albert Rose – 685 (37.29%)
Travis K. Smith -555 (30.21%)
Terri Lee Taylor – 310 (16.8%)
Gilbert Crowe – 287 (15.62%)

Cherokee County/ Snowbird Tribal Council

Brandon Jones – 285 (31.70%)
Adam Wachacha – 259

(28.81%)

Janell Rattler – 215 (23.92%)
Bucky Brown – 140 (15.57%)

Painttown Tribal Council

Marie Junaluska – 258

(33.08%)

Tommye Saunooke – 235

(30.13%)

Terri Henry – 188 (24.1%)
Lula Jackson (write-in) – 53 (6.79%)
Pete Taylor (write-in) – 46 (5.9%)

Painttown School Board

Charlotte Ann Saunooke – 311

(67.03%)

Trista Welch – 153 (32.97%)

Yellowhill Tribal Council

Anita Welch Lossiah – 227

(27.85%)

Alan “B” Ensley – 188 (23.07%)
Arizona Jane Blankenship – 184

(22.58%)

Tom Wahnetah – 109 (13.37%)
David Wolfe (write-in) – 107 (13.13%)

Yellowhill School Board

Jennifer Thompson – 237

(55.5%)

T.W. (Price) Saunooke – 190 (44.5%)

- One Feather staff report

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Tribal Council Agenda for Thursday, Sept. 10

8:30 a.m.

- I. Call to order – Chairwoman Terri Henry
- II. Prayer – Denny Crowe,
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Orders of the Day
- V. Reports & Announcements
- VI. Requests for Time

9:30 a.m.

- Request for Time – Charles Penick – Housing Issue: Gladys Penick

9:40 a.m.

- Request for Time – Juanita Wilson – Right Path Project Update

9:50 a.m.

- Request for Time – Roseanna Sneed Belt – WCU Cherokee Center Update

10:00 a.m. Request for Time – Russ Seagle – Sequoyah Fund Update

10:10 a.m. Request for Time – William Roberts – Follow-up from 6/2/2015, Re: Council ordered investigation status

10:20 a.m. Request for Time – John Tissue – Cherokee Historical Association Update

10:30 a.m. Request for Time – Vickie Bradley – Introduction of the new Family Safety Team employees of PHHS

10:40 a.m. Request for Time – Damion Solis – Cherokee Ironboy Power Lifting

VII. Agenda Items

10:50 a.m. Internal Audit

Committee Appointment (Item No. 1)

11:00 a.m. TCGE Board of Advisors Appointment (Item No. 2)

11:10 a.m. ABC Commission Appointments (Item No. 3)

11:20 a.m. Request that the transfers to the Will John Wayne and Johnson Catolster heirs for Cherokee Village Parcel No. 70 containing 57.590 acres, more or less, be approved without the signature of Jana Eileen Haumpy (Item No. 4)

11:30 a.m. Mutual Help Homes Assignments (Item No. 5)

11:40 a.m. Approval of the purposes and support of the establishment of the Qualla Boundary Historical Society through the Qualla Boundary Library (Item No. 6)

11:50 a.m. Agreement to cease all relationships with the Washington NFL Team, the Original Americans Foundation and any representatives of the organizations, in accordance with USET Resolution No. 2014:015 (Item No. 7)

1:00 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 641 – Request EMS & Fire retire without reduction of benefits with 20 years consecutive service (Item No. 8)

1:10 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 647 – Carol Sue Hornbuckle Tramper (d) heirs and assignment of property (Item No. 9)

1:20 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 684 – Recognition of the heirs of Melissa Ann Welch (D) and assignment of property (Item No. 10)

1:30 p.m. Tabled Resolution No. 694 – Kim Jackson request Parcel No. 444 be offered for sale to eligible individuals at fair market value (Item No. 11)

1:40 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 427 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 2-1 and Section 14 involving Crimes Against Children (Item No. 12)

1:50 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 472 – Amendment to Chapter 14, Article X Sex Offender Registry (Item No. 13)

2:00 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 556 – Replacement of Cherokee Code Chapter 105 Tribal Tax Code (Item No. 14)

2:10 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 558 – Addition of a Code of Ethics to the Cherokee Code (Item No. 15)

2:20 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 646 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 28A Article 19 Deceaseds' Estates (Item No. 16)

2:30 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 680 – Cherokee Code Chapter 90 Burial Regulations (Item No. 17)

2:40 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 681 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 130A, Article II Public Health and Child Well-Being (Item No. 18)

2:50 p.m. Resolution requesting that Tribal Council approves Jerry Lee Maney's contract as agreed with David Cooper (Item No. 19.)

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Monday, September 14

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the highest vote total for a Can-
didate ever for any election in
the history of our Tribe!

You spoke loudly and gave an
overwhelming 71% of the vote
for a mandate of Change! We
will soon begin working non-
stop to improve the Eastern
Band of Cherokee Indians and
the lives of our Cherokee Fami-
lies!

Thank you & God Bless you
and the Eastern Band of Chero-
kee Indians!



Patrick
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Tribal Court Docket for Sept. 23

Note: This is a schedule for Tribal Court, and defendants are scheduled to appear on the dates listed. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

BENNETT, Lauren Sterling

20-28 Revoked Driver's License
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20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate
20-28 Revoked Driver's License
20-28 Revoked Driver's License
20-28 Revoked Driver's License
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate
20-28 Revoked Driver's License
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate
20-7(a) No Operator's License
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate
20-28 Revoked Driver's License

BERNHISEL, Wahnetah

14-60.30 False Pretenses

BIDDIX, Callie May

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

BLANTON, Shannon D.

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

BRADLEY, Dorien

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct

BURKE, Lisa

14-40.62(a)(2) Assault and Battery
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

CALHOUN, Jennifer

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive

in Public

14-10.60 Larceny

CLINE, Damion Dae

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
14-34.14 Spring-loaded knives

DAVIS, Austin Blake

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV)
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

DRIVER, Sammatha

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

GEORGE, Simon

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

GLOYNE, Andy

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

HERRERA, Gary Lynn

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

HILL, Christopher

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury

HOWELL, Melinda M.

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault
14-5.2 Communicating Threats

IVEY, Phoenix Johnson

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

JACKSON, Alexandria Jade

20-28 Revoked Driver's License
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a

controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

LEDFORD, Katelynn Hope

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver sched-

ule I, II, III, IV, and V

14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking
14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substance
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

LEE, Brandon

14-25.13 Harassment

LOVINS, Teresa Arneach

14-40.32 Custodial Interference
14-40.32 Custodial Interference
14-40.32 Custodial Interference
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

MEDFORD, Graham

14-10.60 Larceny

MURPHY, Ashley C.



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FRIENDSHIP, AND PRAYERS.*

Tommie Asante

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment

MURPHY, Leslie M.

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

OWLE, Kimberly Ann

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

PARKER, Trevan

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

PHEASANT, Ernest Dwayne

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

PRICE, Colby Taylor

14-10.60 Larceny

QUEEN, Lisa

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

RICKMAN, Patrick Lynn

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

SADONGEI, Zia Tai

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

SAINE, Angelica

14-40.1 Domestic Violence

SAMPSON, Ryne

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

SAUNOOKE, Brittany C.

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

SHERRILL, John Charles

14-10.60 Larceny

SILAS, Damian

14-15.1 Public Intoxication

SNEED, Thad Dustin

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

STANDINGDEER, Michelle Dawn

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

SWAYNEY, Abbygayle Grace

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment

SWIMMER, Ashley

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

TAYLOR, Alex

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

TAYLOR, Alexandra S.

14-60.30 False Pretenses

TAYLOR, John Phillip

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

TAYLOR, Stephanie Nichole

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

TEESATESKIE, Bennie M.

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

TEESATESKIE, Steven Douglas

14-50.26 Violation of Sex Offender Restrictions

TOINEETA, Alisha

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

TOINEETA, Jonathan

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

WAHNETAH, Dylan Keith

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate

20-313(a) No Insurance

20-313(a) No Insurance

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

14-34.10 Weapons Offense

14-10.60 Larceny

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

WALDROUP, Crystal Lynn

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

WALKER, Alex Scott

14-25.13 Harassment

WELCH, Emerson

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

WELCH, Julianne Renea

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

WILDCATT, Jessie Ann

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

WINCHESTER, Angelina

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment

WOLFE, Jordan Rae

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

ZEPEDA, Travis A.

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

14-5.2 Communicating Threats



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Native News by State

ALASKA

KOTZEBUE – President Barack Obama visited with Alaska Natives in the village of Kotzebue last week. While there, he held a meet-and-greet at Kotezebue Middle School and participated in tribal dances. The President also met with members of Kotzebue's tribal youth council.

Elizabeth Niiqsik Ferguson, Miss World Eskimo-Indian Olympics, met with President Obama and commented to the Washington Post, "It was just such an honor." In a speech to the community,

President Obama spoke on various topics including job creation, the upcoming centennial of the National Park Service, education initiatives, and health care.

- *The Washington Post*

ARIZONA

SANDERS – The Nahata Dziii Community on the Navajo Nation is celebrating after the closure of several liquor establishments last week. The tribe purchased three properties in the community and Tribal President Russell Begaye signed documents on Thursday, Sept. 3 officially shutting them down. "This liquor establishment has caused a great deal of headache, sorrow and havoc for this community," President Begaye told Indianz.com. "The community is now looking forward to the day when this land will be used for something that will bring joy and happiness to the people rather than sorrow." Ole Red Barn, High Country Liquor and Lee's Liquor were officially closed with the purchase. The Navajo Nation is officially dry, but the businesses were located on

fee land and were not subject to tribal jurisdiction.

- *Indianz.com*

CALIFORNIA

ROHNERT PARK – The Federated Indians of Graton's Rancheria announced on Wednesday, Sept. 2 a \$175 million expansion of its Graton Resort and Casino. The expansion plans include a 200-room hotel, spa, meeting and convention space, and a pool area. Tribal Chairman Greg Sarris told the Marin Independent Journal, "It's sort of the icing on the cake." The property will expand from 340,000 square feet to 782,000 square feet, and construction is slated to be completed by fall 2016.

- *Marin Independent Journal*

MINNESOTA

NISSWA – Several Ojibwe tribal

members were recently cited by Minnesota DNR (Department of Natural Resources) officials were gill netting and harvesting wild rice off reservation land. Todd Thompson, White Earth Ojibwe, and Jim Northrup III, Fond du Lac Ojibwe, were both cited for gill netting and Harvey and Morningstar GoodSky, both Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, were cited for harvesting rice.

The citations come on the heels of protests in the area by the 1855 Treaty Authority which claims off-reservation harvesting rights.

Group spokesperson Frank Bibeau told the Brainer Dispatch, "We're going to try to work this out through the federal officials first to see if there's some way to negotiate this agreement rather than go to court."

Col. Ken Soring, head of DNR enforcement, disagrees. He told

CHEROKEE YOUTH SPOKE, We Listened.

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Cherokee Youth asked us to consider moving from lump sum distribution to staggered distribution.

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

The decision on how payments will be made must be made by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians members. That is where you come in. We are conducting **door-to-door surveys** and holding **focus groups** to get your opinion. If you live off the Boundary, you may be randomly selected and contacted to participate in an online survey. If you are asked to participate in any of these, please do.

We are presenting at community club meetings to discuss the issue, and encourage you to come and tell us what you think.

WHO WILL MAKE THE DECISION AND WHEN?

Our goal is to deliver research results to Tribal Council in 2015. Tribal Council will then be able to consider the results and determine if a change is warranted. If so, legislation would then need to be drafted to direct changes in Trust documents.

This project is just to gather information to inform Council to enable them to decide whether a change needs to be made. Any changes will take a considerable amount of time.

QUESTIONS?

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Cindy Chandler, Treasury Manager / 359-6031 / cindchan@nc-chokeee.com

Debbie Atuk, Treasurer / 359-6002 / deboatuk@nc-chokeee.com

the paper, "I think we need to let the courts make a decision on what rights exist under the treaties and which do not, and then we proceed from there."

- Brainer Dispatch

NEW MEXICO

FARMINGTON – The Navajo Nation has hired the law firm of Hueston Henningan LLP, based in southern California, to represent the tribe in a future lawsuit that has stemmed from the Gold King Mine spill last month. The spill released more than 3 million gallons of heavy-metal laden wastewater into the San Juan River.

Ethel Branch, Navajo Nation attorney general, told the Daily-Times, "The impact has been devastating to our culture and economy, as well as to the peace of mind of our people."

- Daily-Times

OREGON

GRAND RONDE – Eighty-six members of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde were officially disenrolled on Tuesday, Sept. 1 following a ruling in the Grand Ronde Tribal Court. All 86 are descendants of Chief Tumulth who signed the 1855 treaty that created the Grand Ronde Reservation. He never lived on the reservation though due to the fact that he was killed by the U.S. Army before he got that chance.

Then, you had to live on the reservation to be considered a tribal member so the Grand Ronde enrollment committee decided that his descendants do not qualify for tribal membership.

Toby McClary, member and secretary of the Grand Ronde Tribal

Council, told the OPB News, "They were found to be enrolled in error, and Tribal Council had to make a decision about what to do with those finding."

Mia Prickett, one of the Grand Ronde disenrollees told OPB, "It's going to be a tough road moving forward." The descendants plan to appeal the decision.

- OPB News

SOUTH DAKOTA

RAPID CITY – A man accused of throwing beer on 57 students from the American Horse School, located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, at a hockey game in Rapid City in January was found not guilty of disorderly conduct on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Magistrate Court Judge Eric Strawn rendered the verdict in the case. According to the La-

kota Country Times, the original criminal complaint alleged that O'Connell "caused beer to be spilled upon another person or persons, and uttered racially charged and confrontational words within the hearing of minor(s) and adult(s)."

Rapid City Attorney Joel Landeen said in a statement, "Obviously, we are disappointed in the decision. We felt all along the City had a strong case with enough evidence to move forward for conviction."

While disappointed in the decision, Robert Rendon, Oglala Sioux tribal member, told the Lakota Country Times, "I think there was a lot learned. I know throughout this process those involved in the process were shown there were many non-Natives that supported Native people throughout the process."

- Lakota Country Times

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EBCI flag raised at Mars Hill

Mars Hill University students Sabrina Wooten (left) and Landon French, both EBCI tribal members, unveil the flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians that will be flown in the university's cafeteria during a ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The flag will be flown adjacent to the State of North Carolina flag and along with over 20 other flags representing the nation of origin of Mars Hill students. Wooten and French are leaders of the university's Native American Student Association and worked to have the EBCI flag included in the cafeteria's display. "We are proud of this," said Dr. Dan Lunsford, president of Mars Hill University and an EBCI first descendant. "We are thankful for the partnership with the Eastern Band." There are currently 14 EBCI tribal members enrolled at the university.



THANK YOU!



I AM TRULY HUMBLLED AND HONORED TO BE SELECTED AS YOUR NEXT VICE-CHIEF. I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU, AND OUR COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

**- RICHARD SNEED
VICE-CHIEF ELECT**

SPORTS



Photo courtesy of Tooter Owens

Cherokee's bull riders

Cherokee's finest bull riders including Travis Hicks, Jeremy Wolfe, mutton buster and future bull rider Ganvvn Burgess, and Anthony Toineeta are shown at the Seven Clans Rodeo in Cherokee on Saturday, Sept. 5. All of these young men are EBCI tribal members.

SCOREBOARD**Tuesday, Sept. 1****VOLLEYBALL**

Murphy 3 Swain 2 (26-24, 17-25, 17-25, 25-17, 15-9)

Hayesville 3 Hiwassee Dam 0 (25-9, 25-22, 25-17)

Rosman 3 Robbinsville 1 (25-19, 26-24, 24-26, 25-13)

BOYS SOCCER

Franklin 8 Swain 0

Thursday, Sept. 3**VOLLEYBALL**

Smoky Mountain 3 Tuscola 0 (25-14, 25-14, 25-10)

Hayesville 3 Andrews 0 (25-16, 25-10, 25-12)

Friday, Sept. 4**FOOTBALL**

Choctaw Central (Miss.) 21 Cherokee 20

Swain 28 North Henderson 21

Dade Co. (Ga.) 20 Robbinsville 6

Rosman 37 Madison 7

Mitchell 49 Andrews 0

Murphy 43 Carolina Wildcats (SC)

8

Jones-Bowman Building Community One Leader at a Time

The most effective leaders are influential because of the relationships they form. During their annual retreat held in early August at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program provided 12 new Fellows the opportunity to not only develop leadership skills, but most importantly provided time to connect as a group. Together they were able to share in leadership activities and build new relationships with stronger connections.

During the retreat, the Fellows had the opportunity to complete their individual leadership development plans and identify their group community service project plans that outline their responsibilities, goals and commitment to the program.

This is the first year returning Fellows were assigned incoming fellows to mentor. Mentoring provides students with skills needed to support each other and build trust within the group. It also has a positive effect in building strong relationships.

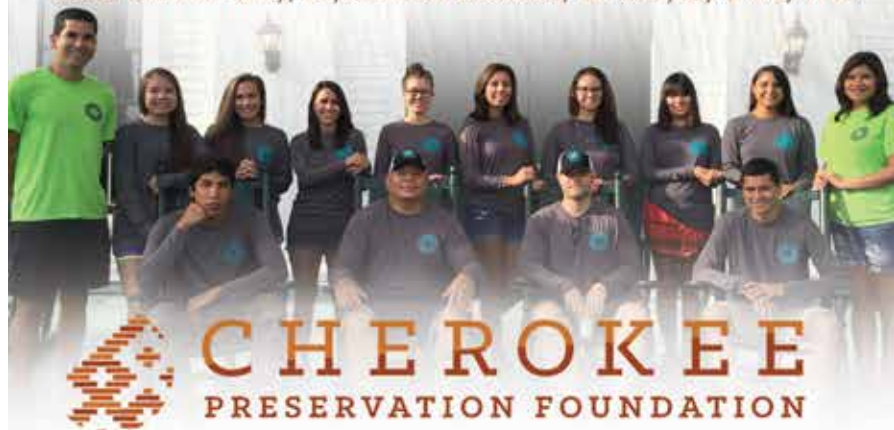
Seven out of the twelve students are entering their freshmen year of college and as they continue to grow as leaders within the program, data will be collected on the success of the peer-to-peer mentoring. This year's retreat had two senior mentors, Joey Owle, who works with Cherokee Choices and Kelsey Owle, who works at Cherokee Central Schools as the Middle School Counselor, and four groups of peer mentors within the team of Fellows. Steering committee member Kevin Jackson also attended to conduct the cultural presentation.

"I am pleased with the progress made over the past several years," said Alicia Jacobs, director of the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program. "The caliber of students entering the program and their level of commitment to community outreach is exciting to see. This program provides the students with a connection to their homeland while away at school and the support needed to cultivate strong leadership skills."

For more information about the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, contact Alicia Jacobs at (828)497-5550 or visit CHEROKEEPRESERVATION.ORG

The 2015-2016 Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program Fellows include:

Chloe Blythe, Summer Dakota Brown, Katherine Cooper, Joshua Gossett, Noah Hicks, Savannah Hicks, Kayla Johnson, Simon Montelongo, Davan Fourkiller-Raby, Kayleen Cree Rockwood, Tim Swayney & Amy West



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FOOTBALL

Warriors **edge** the Braves in final minute

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. - The 2015 Battle of the Nations between the Cherokee Braves and the Choctaw Warriors concluded in dramatic fashion as the Warriors slightly edged the Braves 21-20 in a game that would be decided in the final seconds of regulation.

The Warriors found the end zone early after quarterback Bryce Billy capped off a quick opening drive with a touchdown run from 4-yards out. A Brandis Johnson's extra-point would put the Warriors on top 7-0 at the 10:14 mark in the first quarter.

Cherokee quarterback Tye Mintz led the Braves downfield as running back Isaiah Evans, powered his way into the end zone with his own 4-yard touchdown run. A failed PAT would bring the score 7-6 at the 5:41 mark of the first quarter. After another Choctaw drive, QB Billy would contribute another 4-yard touchdown run as Johnson kicked a field goal attempt to bring the score to 14-6 at the 00:55 mark of the first quarter.

The second quarter had long drives from both Choctaw and Cherokee, but neither team was able to find pay dirt and the Warriors took a 14-6 lead into the locker room.

Cherokee opened the third quarter with the ball, but would trade possessions with the Warriors. On the second possession of the third quarter, the Braves drove deep into Warrior territory. Mintz



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Isaiah Evans (#5), Braves running back, tries to break a tackle in the first half of the Battle of the Nations game at Choctaw Central. On the game, he had 63 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown.

capped off the drive with a gutsy quarterback keeper from 4-yards out as he violently met a Choctaw defender at the front-left pylon but was able to cross the line for a touchdown. Mintz found receiver Holden Straughan in a post-route for the 2-point conversion to tie the

game at 14-14 at the 6:06 mark in the third quarter.

The Warriors opened the fourth quarter with the ball and drove deep into Cherokee territory. A pass attempt from Choctaw QB Billy found the hands of Cherokee Safety Mintz about 2 yards in the

end zone as Mintz returned the interception 102 yards for a touchdown. A failed PAT gave Cherokee the lead 20-14 at the 11:35 mark in the fourth quarter. The Braves defense held the Warriors out of the end zone for most of the fourth quarter but a late drive by Billy led to a 31-yard touchdown pass to Jeremiah Robinson and a successful PAT by Johnson left the game 21-20 at the 2:16 mark of the fourth quarter.

Cherokee drove the ball into Choctaw territory but was encumbered by a handful of penalties, which left them facing a long field. On the second-to-final play of the game, Cherokee passed the ball, but a Choctaw defender stripped the receiver in the open field and recovered the fumble. The Warriors would take a victory formation on the next play to end the game.

Mintz completed 12 of 22 pass attempts while amassing 147 yards with 2 interceptions. He also rushed 12 times for 87 yards with 1 TD. Isaiah Evans had 63 yards on 10 carries with 1 TD.

The top Cherokee Receivers included Anthony Toineeta with 3 receptions for 43 yards and Jason McMillan with 2 receptions for 41.

Logan Teesateskie led the Braves defensively with 10 tackles. Kennan Panther and Will Davis contributed 8, and Byron Locust had 7.

Choctaw's Bryce Billy led the Warrior offense by going 13 for 33 with 209-yards passing with 1-TD and 1 interception. Billy also had 65 yards rushing on 15 carries.

Atlanta Braves host Harrah's Cherokee Casino Night

The Atlanta Braves hosted the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Night at Turner Field on Tuesday, Sept. 1 where casino employees and their guests were treated to a night of baseball as the Atlanta Braves took on the Miami Marlins. The event included a Pre-Game Parade around Turner Field led by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Color Guard and a ceremonial First Pitch by Junior Miss Cherokee, Jade Ledford.

(AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos)



Benny Graves, employee at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, enjoys a catered pregame meal at the Home Plate Patio Section.



Members of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Color Guard lead the Pregame Parade around Turner Field.



Junior Miss Cherokee Jade Ledford throws out the Ceremonial First Pitch.



Junior Miss Cherokee Jade Ledford receives an autograph from Atlanta Braves Catcher Ryan Lavarney after the throwing the Ceremonial First Pitch.

VETERANS CORNER

Boatswains Mate First Class Everett Wilfred Owl

Ed Owle enlisted in the United States Navy in 1947 at the age of 17 and served until retirement after 23 years and 6 months of Military service.

He pursued a career in diving by attending the Navy Underwater Swimming School in Key West, FL. He received orders to the Naval Gun Factory Diving Unit in Washington, DC. Later, he was stationed at Little Creek, VA where he became a member of the Underwater Demolition Team 21/Navy SEALs.

He was on recovery teams for two of the NASA GEMINI capsule missions, on one of the first missions. BM 1/C Owl was on the scene of recovery of GEMINI 4. BM1/C Owl assisted in placing the floatation collar around the capsule. He swam to the right side of the capsule and found the window fogged over, and then swam to the left side where Astronaut McDivitt wiped the window clean from the

inside and gave him a thumbs up "okay" sign. Astronaut White followed. Then within minutes, they were both airborne in a recovery helicopter to the USS WASP.

BM1/C Owl was a Navy Parachute Jumper Diver, UDT/Navy SEAL team member, enrolled member of the EBCI, a member of the American Legion, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Anchor Lodge Free, and Accepted Masons.

After retirement from active military duty, he worked at various civilian jobs and his later years were devoted to family. His parents were George Owl and Winifred Clark Owl. Brothers George A. Owl, Jr. and Hilary Osbourne, sisters Rebecca Boyum Allen and Evelyn Owl Legassey.

Everett Wilfred Owl passed away July 31, 2015 at the age of 85.

- Special to the One Feather



Cherokee Tribal Child Care report

Now that the children have had time to adjust to the classrooms, teachers, and other students, the Literacy Center has opened back up for reading time. Once a week the classrooms come to the Literacy Center and are engaged through story time. While having story time, the children may sing songs, have a puppet show, or be engaged in learning through story extension activities. After story time, children have time to play with the different materials in the Literacy Center and look at books. Before the children leave, they are offered the opportunity to check out a book to take home for a week and then bring back on their next trip to the Literacy Center. This week, the children were able to sing along with Pete the Cat as he wore his school shoes in, "Pete the Cat: Rocking my School Shoes," and then the children took turns telling their favorite things to do while at school. They also were able to meet Wilson, our Literacy Center "pet" puppet, who always can keep the kids laughing. Next week, the students will hear about "Skippyjon Jones Class Action," as Skippyjon also goes back to school.

- CTCCS

Coaches needed for Special Olympics program

The 2015-2016 Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program is growing and needs volunteers to serve as head coaches and assistant coaches for the following sports: Bocce (September – mid-November) and Bowling, Basketball (skills/team), Cheerleading (skills/team), Powerlifting, and Track and Field all Feb. – June 1). Others sports are welcome. A coach's responsibilities will include assisting the coordinator, scheduling practices, practice itineraries, tracking progress, and attending competition events. No experience is necessary. Training and certifications offered through Special Olympics. Expenses related to trainings and competitions are covered by the program. Info: Lana Lambert 788-1729 or lanalambert@ymail.com



Senior Fuel applications

Tsali Manor will start taking Senior Fuel Applications on Monday, Sept. 14. If you're 59 1/2, live in the five-county service area and are an EBCI tribal member, you are eligible for the Senior fuel program. Info: 359-6860

Bear data sought from hunters

In an effort to better manage the black bear population on tribal lands the EBCI department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is giving away newly designed EBCI Black Bear Management Team hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit pre-molar teeth for aging. All participating hunters will also be eligible for a \$500 prize drawing at the end of the season. Report forms and tooth envelopes are available at the Fisheries and Wildlife Management office (Tribal Utilities Building, 1840 Paint Town Rd.) and the Natural Resource Enforcement office (517 Sequoyah Trail). Info: Mike LaVoie 554-6113
- EBCI Fisheries and Wildlife Management

December per capita deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2015 per capita distribution will be Thursday, Oct. 1. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account or a statement, on letterhead from your bank indicating your savings account number and 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 Thursday, 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. - 4:30 p.m.

Address changes will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 6 at 4:30 p.m.
- EBCI Tribal Enrollment

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

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

- Friday, Sept. 11
- Wednesday, Sept. 16
- Friday, Sept. 18
- Wednesday, Sept. 23
- Friday, Sept. 25
- Wednesday, Sept. 30

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Per Capita notice

To be considered for the December 2015 per capita distribution, a complete enrollment application for a new applicant must be submitted to the EBCI Enrollment Office by Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 4:30pm. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the December distribution.

An application will only be

considered complete with a county-certified birth certificate and certified DNA results sent directly from the lab to the Enrollment Office. To schedule a DNA test in Cherokee, contact Michelle, EBCI Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule a DNA test out of town, contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478. DNA Testing must be performed on or before Friday, Aug. 28 to obtain the results before the Sept. 15 deadline.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an EBCI Enrollment Card will not be issued until the Enrollment Office receives the social security number for the new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or you may call the Enrollment Office at (828) 359-6467, 359-6465 or 359-6466.

- EBCI Enrollment

Cherokee Indian Fair Parade notice

The Cherokee Welcome Center is taking applications participation for the 103rd Cherokee Indian Fair Parade. The theme is "Weaving Dreams And Traditions Into Our Future". If entering the float contest, this theme must be placed visibly on the float. Line up of floats begins at 9am on Tuesday, Oct. 6 in the Casino Parking Lot.

The parade route will begin at the Casino Parking Lot, taking a right onto US 19 South through downtown Cherokee, crossing the bridge turning onto 441 North, crossing the bridge at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and vehicles will be disbanding across from Ginger Lynn Welch; floats will

disband by taking the route behind the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. All "goodies" must be handed out to the crowd (not thrown from the floats). Once the parade has started, no one is to jump on or off the floats/vehicles. All participants must stay on the float until the disbanding point.

For all floats being judged, have two representatives from your group at your float until judging is over. Judging will start promptly at 2:30 pm, no exceptions. Have all participants on the float to be judged at that time. A W-9 form must be filled out by Oct. 6. If you are riding a horse in the parade, the horse must be in a diaper or have a person following with a pooper scooper and bucket.

Info: Cherokee Welcome Center, travel@nc-cherokee.com, 359-6490 or (fax) 497-2505, or Josie Long 359-6491

2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study tour applications available

Applications for the 2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour are available now at the EBCI Extension Office on Acquoni Road. The Costa Rica Tour is a leadership development, cross-cultural exchange, and environmental education program developed for high school student ages of 15 - 17. Tour dates are June 12 - 25, 2016. Students cannot turn 18 before or during the tour. The deadline for submission of applications is Wednesday, Sept. 30. The Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and coordinated by the EBCI Extension Office. Info: Tammy Jackson, Tour coordinator, 359-6934 or tammjack@nc-cherokee.com

- EBCI Extension Office

Cherokee Middle School 2015 Homecoming Court



**Elijah Bryant and
Kaelin Jones, 6th**



**Taylor Blanton and
Betty Lossiah, 6th**



**A.J. Allison and
Jadan Welch, 7th**



**Osti Younce and Emma
Bernhisel, 7th**



**Jaden Hampton and
Kayleigh Wolfe, 7th**



**Dominick Flying and
Raylen Bark, 8th**



**Bobby Crowe and
Taylin Bowman, 8th**



**Cameron Nelson and
Deliah Esquivel, 8th**



**Caden Pheasant and
Lauren Luther, 8th**

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CMS



OBITUARIES

Christian Shane Sneed

Christian Shane Sneed, 22, of Cherokee, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2105 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Shane is the son of Robert Sneed and Jaclyn Sneed(step-mother) and Trina Lousie Rhinehart and Jim Panther (step-father).

Shane is survived by his paternal grandparents, Herbert Sneed Sr. and Merlina Sneed; paternal step-grandparents Jack and Rebecca Riggs; aunts, Marina Robins(husband Mark), Jeannie Littlejohn(husband Jason), Leauna "Bo" Stone (husband Robert), Michelle Sneed (husband Ray Long) and Jacqueline "Nena" Loch (husband Zach); uncles, Herbert Sneed Jr. and Danny Rhinehart; brothers, Kennan Panther and brother-in-law Jesse Hix; sisters Chavis Panther Hix, Victoria Heinz, Jordan Elise Maney, Kamea Sneed, Brittany Gurrola, Jaime Prezleigh Panther, Brynn Elizabeth Korte and Monroe Braelyn Sneed; paternal cousins, Johnny, Jaisa, Carter, Dorien, Drew and Talon; maternal cousins, Shelby, Davis, Jon and Erin.

Shane is preceded in death by one sister, Darin Nicole Panther, and maternal grandmother ,Pattie Sue Wahnetah.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Aug. 26 at the Wolfetown Community Center. Burial followed at The Shane Sneed Memorial Garden Cemetery. Pallbearers were among family and friends. Pastor Foreman Bradley officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Grace Toineeta Yoder

On Aug. 22, 2015 Grace T. Yoder

er left us to be with her savior, Jesus Christ and to join her husband, Rod Yoder, who departed this life on June 5, 2015.

Grace's life was one of faithful love and unselfish service to others; married to the one love of her life for 58 years, Rod Yoder, she tirelessly raised three children: Natalie, Daniel and John. Grace was a giver and her surviving family carries with them the hope, love and all the rich blessings she deposited so generously into their lives.

Grace Yoder was born Sept. 3, 1938 in Browning, Montana to Henry and Mildred Harris. Her family included brother, Fred; sisters, Fran and Gladys. Gracie attended Roosevelt High School in Seattle, Wash. She and Rod were married June 15, 1957 in the University Methodist Temple in Seattle. Gracie and Rod moved to Finley, Wash. in 1974 when Rod became employed at the Hanford nuclear site.

Gracie's talents and interests were woven into a beautiful tapestry that was her daily life. Her love of music prompted her to not only listen, but she faithfully played the piano during her membership with the Finley Baptist Church. Her home was often filled with the sound of her practicing piano and playing a diverse selection of music styles. Her love of nature and appreciation of her Cherokee heritage was often portrayed in the sketches and paintings she completed. Gracie desired to help others and studied to be a nurse and received her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certificate at Columbia Basin Community College. Gracie served briefly in Hospice care at The Chaplaincy. During the early years of her marriage, Grace helped women, who were being released from prison, to transition back into

society, attempting to impart her love of life into their fresh beginnings. Her life of giving to others revolved around her family, the many friendships she cultivated at church and extended to those in need that came her way.

Grace Yoder is survived by her children, Natalie Hieb (Jeff), Dan Yoder (Linda), John Yoder (fiancée Tina); sister, Gladys Cardiff, grandchildren, Stephen (Chantal) Hieb, Benjamin Hieb, Curtis Hieb, Kristen Yoder, Nathan Yoder, Chelsea Street, Erik Yoder and Nick

Yoder; great-grandchild, Benjamin Sanchez, and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Grace's life was held at Hillspring Church in Richland, Wash. on Friday, Aug. 28. The graveside service followed at Desert Lawn Memorial Park on 10th and Union in Kennewick, Wash.

If desired, memorial donations may be made in Grace's name to Hospice at The Chaplaincy, 1480 Fowler St, Richland, WA 99352.

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THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you to Painttown Community

I want to thank everyone that came out to vote in Painttown, and I appreciate the people that supported me in this election.

*Thanks,
Pete Taylor*

Thank you Yellowhill Community

Thank you Yellowhill Community for your support in the General Election. Congratulations to Principal Chief-elect Lambert, Vice-Chief-elect Sneed, Tribal Council and School Board Representatives. Our Community has the most amazing people. Please pray for our Tribal Leaders as they represent us in the decisions they make on our behalf. We will remain a strong Tribal Nation thru your Voice.

*Sgi,
Arizona Jane Blankenship*

CMS seeks to foster relationships

Dear Parents and Community Members:

It has been a great beginning to a new semester here at the Cherokee Middle School. One thing that would make it even more awesome is reviving a parent teacher organization. In the past it was known as Parents in education or PIE. The Middle School is focused on fostering the relationship between parents, teachers and students. One way to achieve this is to have an organization to voice ideas. The intention is to come up with goals from involved individuals and to

put them into action. The Super 5 is a toolkit that we will be reviewing as a model for PTO. It is a program created by Scholastic and is a helpful resource in assisting student's education.

We would like to welcome all Middle School parents, School Board Members, and community members to our first meeting scheduled for Sept. 21 at 5pm at the Cherokee Middle School Conference Room. Refreshments will be served and we will be drawing for door prizes. We are looking forward to this meeting! If you have any questions feel free to call me or our School Social Worker, Monica Wildcatt, 554-5026.

*Sincerely,
Joel Creasman,
Cherokee Middle School
Assistant Principal*

Thank you from American Legion Post 143

The 1st annual Charles George Memorial Corn Hole Tournament, held on Saturday, Aug. 22, was a wonderful success. This fundraising event was the first of many future events that is totally dedicated to making the two bronze statues of PFC Charles George a reality. The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 extends a huge thank you all the participants who made this tournament happen. Without your kindness, concern, and competitive spirit, this event would not have come together in the manner that it did. A special thank you to both Patty and Justin Buchanan, family members of Charles George. We wish to thank the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds staff, Indian Corn Throwdown, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Skip Myers, and especially US Navy Veteran

Gene "Tunney" Crowe. All of these individuals made very generous donations to the memorial fund. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians community working together will bring this memorial fund project to completion in the months ahead, and our children will have a greater understanding of the heroic sacrifice that PFC Charles George made that resulted in him being presented the Medal of Honor posthumously.

*Respectfully,
Warren Dupree
Service Officer
American Legion Post 143*

Thank you to Yogi Crowe Fund

I want to thank the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund (YCMSF) for awarding me with financial assistance this fall semester. My name is Nelson Lambert, and I from the Birdtown community. My parents are Patrick and Cyndi Lambert. My wife is Kimberly Lambert. This marks my last year of law school. I plan on graduating next May and taking the North Carolina Bar Exam in July.

The monies I have received from the YCMSF will allow me the opportunity to continue down my path of building relationships in the Indian law community throughout the United States. As the Public Relations Director of the National Native American Law Students Association (NNASLA), I am required to travel to two mandatory meetings each year. One, at the

Michigan State University School of Law in October, and another at the annual Federal Bar Convention on Indian Law in Arizona in the spring, which is where NNALSA elects its new board members and area representatives. The YCMSF will assure that funding for my NNALSA travel needs will be met.

Thank you to those on the Board of the YCMSF for this award, and a big thanks to the late Mr. Crowe himself. Mr. Crowe's family should be very proud and know that his legacy is an inspiration to those of us pursuing an advanced degree for the betterment of our Tribe.

*Sincerely,
P. Nelson Lambert*

Thank you to Woltown and Big Y Communities

Dear Woltown/Big Y Communities,

I truly appreciate the support, prayers and motivation that was given to me throughout my campaign. It was a journey I have no regrets taking. I met wonderful people and had great conversation. I especially want to thank my sisters (Judy and Jonnie) and my campaign team (Kathi, Leroy, Molly, Caroline, April and Wilson) for helping me with my campaign. Congratulations to Bo and Bill. Please keep them and Tribal Council in your prayers as I will do the same.

*Sincerely,
Polly Jo Castorena*

**One Feather deadline
Friday at 12noon**

THANK YOU BIRDTOWN

“I know with hard work and dedication
we can make a difference. I will
be your voice.”



“I have truly enjoyed working in my community because we, as Tribal members are truly blessed beyond measure.”

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— *Travis Smith*

INDIAN DINNERS

and where
to find them!

Little Princess Restaurant

(Tuesday)

11 am – til out of
beanbread or close

Paul's Diner

(Monday & Friday)

11 am - close

Newfound Lodge Restaurant

(Thursday)

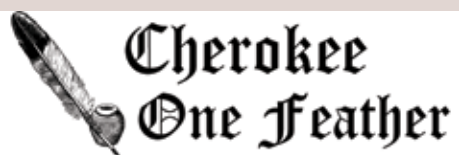
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By Dylan West



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**Poll Facebook
Responses**

Note: The following comments were made on the One Feather Facebook page to our weekly poll question: Who should be required to send their children to Cherokee Central Schools? (staff at Cherokee Central Schools, EBCI tribal employees, EBCI elected officials, all of the above, none of the above)

Sissy Toineeta: No one should be required to send their children to a specific school. The choice should be left up to the parent. When someone dictates any form of regulated requirement restriction such as this, it is an addition to the problem.

Betty Wike Brintnall: The choice should be left up to the parents.

Bernice Taylor: That should be the parent's decision.

Jaden Jo-Anna C-Guerrera: It should always be the mother's choice of where her kids should be educated. Plus, I do not want anyone forcing me to do something that possibly isn't in the best interest of my children.

Erica Pheasant Hull: None, it's the parent's choice where they want their kids to go - what they think is best for the child or children. My kids go to Cherokee, but I always thought it shouldn't matter where the kids go as long as they're getting an education.

LaSheena Carroll: An education is an education no matter what the parent chooses.

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Who should be required to send their children to Cherokee Central Schools?

Staff and faculty at Cherokee Central Schools	4%
EBCI tribal employees	1%
EBCI elected officials	1%
All of the above	26%
None of the above. Parents should be able to make that decision.	68%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Would you like to see a maternity ward added to Cherokee Indian Hospital?

It should be the parent's choice. I was hassled because one of my parents works for the EBCI and I went to Swain. Even when I sold goods for class around Cherokee, I was hassled for not being in Cherokee schools. Either way I was learning so what should it matter?

Mara Nelson: CCS teachers should not be allowed to send their kids to a non-Tribal school. If they don't have enough confidence in the school system to send their own children there, what kind of message are they sending to CCS students and parents? How many Swain or Smoky Mountain teachers send their kids to CCS?

Teresa Sweet: I'm not Cherokee, but I do think that it says a lot when any of the above listed people (employees, elected, etc.) do not send their kids there. Mixed signals!?

Lavita Hill: If your child is in a position to excel at their current school, mommy or daddy's job

shouldn't interrupt that, and I don't feel the message is "I don't have confidence in CCS", but rather "my kids were settled, happy, and doing well at their school before I took a job at Cherokee." Why should the child's life be disrupted? I would imagine most teachers would want to send their child to their workplace, but it shouldn't be forced, ever.

Ned and Stephanie

Welch: It's the parent's choice. No one should be made to or required to send their child(ren) to a specific school. I was sent to Cherokee schools, but our daughters and niece graduated from Swain. It does not mean we have no pride in our culture or heritage or where we came from.

Theresa Jones: None

Utsilugi Galanvdy: Forcing people to do something they may not want to is the modus

see **SCHOOL** next page

What are your thoughts on the election results?

Christopher McCoy: I don't envy any of the elected tribal officials and the difficult tasks they face over the next few years. We have hit a point in which we must make some hard choices as a people. Our culture is bleeding out, our economy is gaming only, and everyone feels entitled and apathetic. What will you do to send us in new directions and heal these issues instead of bandaging them temporarily?

Salazar Sandra: I'm hoping for cut down on unnecessary spending. Solve the debt problem. No tax hike, it sounds all too familiar. When you think about it, the government in Washington wants our land, businesses, homes, cars, etc. Praying for solutions of a positive outcome for

the Tribe.

Utsilugi Galanvadv: Elections come and go. Faces on the Council and Executive level change. We have allowed all this to happen. When the people realize they are the bosses and the elected officials work for and represent us and our best inteterests, the Tribe will change. Until then, we will see the same cycle.

Karen Alley: So glad Patrick Lambert won! And Richie Sneed!

Amber Sneed: I'm excited for the change! I'm happy that Patrick won Chief. I just hope he works on the issues he promised!

Trudy Crowe: All I have to say is for all the people that got voted in office, do not turn your back on your people.

Candi Teesatuskie: Just remember that we the people put you all in there to better our tribe for all of us. Also, we the people can change our minds on who we vote for the next go-round. I hope all the newly elected officials are all there for the right reasons and not to fill their bank accounts up. That's what it always feels like to me after they are sworn in.

SCHOOL: Facebook Responses from page 21

operandi of totalitrian regimes and communist regimes. Is that what we've become?

Amber Sneed: I don't think it should matter. It should be the parent's choice. I say go wherever the chance for a better education is. But, I can say that it if were up to culture, I would send my kids there (CCS). You're not going to find that anywhere else.

Harley Young: The reservation should be a school district just like any other county school or urban city school. If the children live on the reservation, they should have to go to that school.

Megan Powell: Parents know

what's best for their kids and shouldn't be forced to have them go to a certain school just like they shouldn't be forced to play for a certain youth league!

Travis Climbingbear: Some counties are districted schools, but there are also waivers and exceptions that can be filed if you want your child to go to a different school; with the school board's approval of course. It depends on the availability of the school you request. At our school, students can be enrolled in any of the high schools within our county, but they can also travel to different schools for a better option of trade classes.

Joshua C. Thompson: I'm not a Cherokee member, but here are my thoughts: Cherokee schools are

the best around. If I was a parent, I would decide until the child(ren) was old enough to decide on their own. I would rather send my child to Cherokee school than Jackson County. From what I hear, Cherokee Central School teachers care about the grades and care about the students...(the) only thing Jackson is worried about is sports.

John C. Dills: Be careful taking choices away from people!

Brittany Moore: All of the above

Michael Zepeda: It should be the parent's choice. Maybe the school needs to start thinking about what it needs to do to attract children and parents.

Tinker Sampson: All of the

above

Christopher McCoy: Home-school your kids! Literally, teach them how to be proud Cherokee people and educate them and ourselves about who we are. Identity is the key that is missing in today's children. Then, send them to whatever school you want. It would be my hope that our school and early childcare systems are also teaching this model. When we are providing quality cultural values and issues with self-esteem, drug use, apathy and entitlement start to decline, we will have to build new schools to hold all the kids.

Robert Price: Have pride in your home town.

Wade-Ingle Melissa: No one should be required.



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BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Labour in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Ecclesiastes 4:9, how many are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor? Two, Three, Five, Seven

3. In 1 Kings 5:13-14, how many thousand men comprised the labor force that King Solomon raised? 1, 5, 10, 30

4. From Exodus 20:9, how many days shalt thou labor and do all thy work? Two, Four, Six, Seven

5. What son of Abda was in charge of the forced labor in David's kingdom? Baal, Adoniram, Cyrenius, Phaneul

6. From Proverbs 14:23, "In all labor there is" what? Love, Hope, Light, Profit

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Six; 3) Two; 4) Seven; 5) Adoniram; 6) Profit

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Send your church event listings to Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com. Please include event name, date(s), time(s), place, brief description of event, and contact information. This is free of charge.

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

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

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

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Phillip Ellington.

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School

9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

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

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

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Pastor Tim Melton 674-2690

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

309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Rodney LaVallie

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfetown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church.

811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 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 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 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. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

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

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

Whittier United Methodist Church. 150 Church Street, Whittier. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Rev. David Baxter 497-6245

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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HAPPENINGS

Church Events

Shultz Family Singers performance. Sept. 12 at 7pm at Toqua Community Church in Vonore, Tenn. The church is located at 930 Hwy. 360 in Vonore, TN 37885. Info: Amy or Tim (423) 295-2143

General Events

9/11 Commemoration Service. Sept. 11 at 10:30am at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. This event, free to the public, is being hosted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Free cookout, prayers, memorial speech, patriotic music, memorial drive-by of motorcycles, and more. Info: Bud 508-1924

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation 5K fun run/walk. Sept. 12 from 9am – 12:30pm at Kituwah. Prizes, games, corn hole tournament, and more. Registration costs: 5K - \$25, walk - \$15, fun run - \$10, corn hole \$25. Proceeds will go to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Info: Amorie Gunter 788-3367

Free Credit Checks. Sept. 14 at the Sequoyah Fund Office. Credit counselors will be on hand for reviews and questions. Info: 359-5005

Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. Sept. 15 at 6:30pm at Party Headquarters, 500 Mill Street, Sylva. Lisa Love-dahl-Lehman, director of the County Board of Election, will update the group on vote ID and registration rules that are currently undergoing change. All Democrats are invited to this meeting.

Right Path “Duyu(ko)dvi” Lead-

ership commencement ceremony. Sept. 15 at 6pm at Kituwah Mound. A potluck meal will follow with meat and drink provided. Info: Juanita Wilson 788-2579, jmwilson@email.wcu.edu

Big Cove Day Care groundbreaking. Sept. 17 at 2pm at the new site at 7201 Big Cove Road across from the Yogi in the Smokies facility.

Breakfast Fundraiser. Sept. 18 at 6am at Yellowhill Community Building. Proceeds will go to all Big Cove Indian Ball teams (children and men) for shorts, shirts and activities. Menu: choice of meat, biscuit, scrambled eggs, gravy, hashbrowns/fried potatoes, and drink. Cost: \$6.

Sam Wachacha reunion. Sept. 20 at 12pm at Little Snowbird Church Playground. Dinner will be served at 2pm. Info: Margie Wachacha 735-3991

Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. Sept. 24-25 from 8:15am – 4pm daily at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Council Fire Ballrooms. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology and history. Speakers from universities throughout the Southeast, federal agencies and other professional archaeologists. Info: Miranda Panther 359-6850 or mirapant@nc-chokeee.com

Informed Effective Parents institute. Sept. 26 from 9:30am – 3pm at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville. This is a free one-day event for parents and families with children who have disabilities and special needs, educators and other

professionals. This is sponsored by the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC). Info: Anne Johnson, ECAC Asheville, (866) 545-5299; or Margaret Campbell, ECAC main office, (800) 962-6817 ext. 317; www.ecac-parentcenter.org

Splash of Color Dash 5K run/walk. Oct. 10 at Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 headquarters on Acquoni Road. Registration begins at 10am, run/walk begins at 11am. Registration - \$20 and includes a t-shirt. VIP registration - \$30 and includes VIP event lanyard, goggles, bandana, tutu (if female) and three packs of powder. 12 paint/powder stations along route. Various categories including: senior male and female, adult male and female, and children (5-8, 9-13, 14-17).

Ledford/G.B. Family Gathering. Oct. 10 during the last day of the Cherokee Indian Fair. The location and time will be announced at a later date.

3rd Annual Cherokee Women's Day. Nov. 14. More information to come.

Upcoming Pow Wows for Sept. 11-13

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

Mendota's 16th Annual Traditional Wacipi. Sept. 11-13 at St. Peters Church in Mendota, Minn. Info: Sharon Lennartson (651)

452-4141, mendotadakota@gmail.com, www.mendotadakota.com

Bois Forte Traditional Miigwech Manomin Pow Wow. Sept. 11-13 at Nett Lake Pow Wow Grounds in Nett Lake, Minn. Info: Donald Chosa (218) 757-3757, dchosajr@boisforte-nsn.gov, www.boisforte.com

Sycuan 26th Annual Pow Wow. Sept. 11-13 in El Cajon, Calif. Emcees: Dennis Bowen, Ruben Little Head. Host Northern: Northern Cree. Host Southern: Wild Band of Comanches. Info: Julie La Brake (619) 445-7776, jalabrake@sycuan.nsn.gov

Andersontown Pow Wow and Indian Market. Sept. 12-13 at Athletic Park in Anderson, Ind. Info: Debbie Webb (765) 203-9770, debbie.webb@andersontownpowwow.org, http://andersontownpowwow.org

Red River 13th Annual Social Pow Wow. Sept. 12-13 at O'Connor Field House in Caldwell, Idaho. Info: Carmen (208) 740-7249, Ron (208) 697-3300, smokecreek-sam@aol.com

8th American Indian Heritage Celebration. Sept. 12 at Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in San Jose, Calif. MC: Randy Pico. Host Northern: Swiftcloud. Info: americanindianheritage@gmail.com

6th Annual Gathering of the Tribes. Sept. 12-13 at Brown's Farm in Greenbush, NY. Host Drum: Rez Dogs. Info: (518) 477-4872

Things to do in Cherokee and beyond

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Event: The Doobie Brothers in concert

When: Friday, Sept. 11 at 9pm

Where: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center

What: The epitome of 70s rock

Cost: \$39.50/balcony, \$49.50/upper floor, \$59.50/floor

Info: <https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-cherokee/shows>

Event: 9/11 Commemoration Service

When: Friday, Sept. 11 at 10:30am

Where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall

What: Free cookout, prayers, memorial speech, patriotic music and more to commemorate the

anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks

Cost: Free

Info: Bud Boynton 508-1924

Event: Cherokee Fall Festival (formerly known as the Great Island Festival)

When: Sept. 12-13 from 10am – 5pm daily

Where: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn.

What: Cherokee arts and crafts demonstrations, blacksmith shop, Civil War battle re-enactment, Cherokee storytellers, games, and more

Cost: \$5/adults, children 12 and under are free

Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246



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For Sale - Bicycles, compound miter saws, tools housewares, lenever, nail guns and lots of other stuff, also heaters. 50 Bryson St. Bryson City. **9/9pd**

BUYING

Buying Wild Ginseng 2pm – 4pm every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday starting Sept. 1 at Elders Exxon Hwy. 74. Green only until Sept. 15, then green or dry. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. **9/17pd**

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For Rent: House in Ela, 2 bedroom 1 bath with storage area. No pets, references/ background check required. \$700 month/ \$700 deposit. 488-8752. **9/10pd**

YARD SALE

Campus church indoor yard sale WCU Ramsey center September 12. 8am-noon. Vendors wanted. Donations accepted. Mission trip fundraising. Contact 828-342-3210. **9/10pd**

REALTY

Cherokee 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.

Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Robert Warren Cooper, Carol Edward Crowe, Sherry Lynn Crowe, Willis Demetric Davis, April Dawn Huskey Fisher,

Kandance Rhean Griffin, Jana Eileen Haumpy, Mark Howard Jackson, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Doris Lee Johnson, James Marvin Johnson, Michael Keeton, Charles Thomas Lambert, Lana Jo Lambert, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lewis, Jr., Charlotte Littlejohn, John Ricky Lossiah, Jr., Billie Joe Lossie, Larry Leland Miller, Carolyn Sue Johnson Riggie, Annie Marie Saunooke Owens, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Sean Ross, Joshua Herrell Saunooke, Phillip Brandon Saunooke, Tennie Mae Standingdeer Sequoyah, Verlin Sequoyah, Martha C. Elizabeth Jackson St. Clair, Henry Dean Standingdeer, Ken Lumar Standingdeer, Ricky Lee Standingdeer, Michael Thompson, Parent or Guardian of Timber Sollee Sampson Rattler, Parent or Guardian for Augustina Virginia Saunooke

Agreement to Divisions

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Megan Michelle Cunningham, Michael Shannon Grant, Dennis Ray James, George Milton James, Jacob Pete Johnson, Jackie Lee Johnson, Buddy Thomas Lambert, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dewayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert, Melissa Ann Maney, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Dorothy Rowena Lambert Rowland, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Howard

Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Joseph Lloyd White

Proposed Land Transfers

Taressa Michelle Huskey Day to Janet Marie Owle Combs for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 227-E (Part of Parcel No. 227-A), containing 0.402 acres, more or less.

Linda Sue Reid Chiltoskie to Nakoa Deanne Chiltoskie for Painttown Community Parcel No. 627-A (Part of Parcel No.

627), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Melissa Lavonne Hornbuckle to Philip Sampson Armachain for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 277-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 277), containing 0.891 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the BIA Realty Office to update your survey application.

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Positions Open

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Closing September 11, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Office Coordinator- Cherokee Life-Recreation (\$27,680-\$34,600)
2. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP (\$25,200-\$31,500)
3. Director- Community & Recreation (\$57,360-\$71,700)
4. Firefighter- Cherokee Fire Dept (\$33,280-\$41,600)
(Cherokee Co. & Qualla Boundary)
5. EMT-P- EMS (\$33,280-\$41,600) (Cherokee Co. & Qualla Boundary)
6. Maintenance Utility Worker- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
7. Animal Control Assistant- Animal Control (\$23,040-\$28,800)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Detention Officer- CIPD
6. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
7. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
8. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance
9. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care
10. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions)
11. Family Safety Attorney- Legal
12. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance
13. Family Partnership/Lead Teacher- KPEP (Early Childhood)
14. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care
15. Fiscal Grants Manager- Tribal Child Care
16. Health Coordinator- Tribal Child Care
17. Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
18. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Certified Medical Assistant- Women's Wellness
3. Nurse Home Visitor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership
4. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership
5. Social Worker- Family Safety (2 Positions)
6. Data Entry Clerk- Tribal Commodities
7. Certification/Eligibility Specialist- Tribal Commodities
8. Distribution Representative- Tribal Commodities
9. Stock Clerk- Tribal Commodities
10. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center
11. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center
12. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT RECREATION COORDINATOR

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

DEPARTMENT: CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME

OPENING DATE: August 27, 2015

CLOSING DATE: September 10, 2015

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Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 828-497-9101 for more information.

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OPENING DATE: August 27, 2015

CLOSING DATE: September 10, 2015

REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be at least 21 years of age. Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with at least two years' verifiable driving record. A four-year degree in Human Services or related field is required.

Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be energetic with a positive attitude to meet the demands of this physically and emotionally challenging position. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job.

Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 828-497-9101 for more information.

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **9/10**

EMPLOYMENT

VALLEY SERVICES, INC. Full-time Kitchen Supervisor needed immediately at Cherokee Detention Center in Cherokee, NC. One year experience in foodservice supervision required. Must have clean background & be able to pass pre-employment drug Test. Apply online at www.valleyinc.com Equal Opportunity Employer. **9/17pd**

Associate Artistic Director for Cherokee Historical Association (Unto These Hills)

Reports to the Artistic Director, Assists the Artistic Director in the development, operation and education of CHA programs and casting. Accepting applications until the position is filled.

Full Job description available via email. Send Resume, Cover letter and 3 professional reference letters

Email info to: Marina Hunley-Graham – Artistic Director marina@cherokeeadventure.com

Requirements: Candidate must have a Bachelor's Degree with an emphasis in performing arts with four years' experience with a professional performing arts company. Duties include but are not limited to assisting Artistic Director and the CHA team in all production aspects, casting, teaching classes, conducting rehearsals, fundraising, administrative, grant writing, box office, and retail, managing budgets and a large cast and crew. Some travel is required. Salary – \$30,000 per year, health insurance, retirement plan, and housing stipend. **9/10pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT MAINTENANCE WORKER

POSITION: Maintenance Worker

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee Job Corps, (Cherokee Boys Club Contract – U.S. Forest Service), P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719 (52 CBC Loop)

DEPARTMENT: Oconaluftee Job Corps

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THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT STAFF DENTIST

FT ENDODONTIST

FT STAFF PHARMACIST

FT PHARMACY TECH

FT SUPPLY WAREHOUSE WORKER(Computer & Inventory Experience)

FT CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT / CNA-OPD

FT CNA - OPD

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close 9/18/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **9/17pd**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking energetic, career-minded individuals for the following positions: Male Spa Host, Female Spa Host, Massage Therapist, and Esthetician. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com. **9/10pd**

Grab a One Feather for your job search



Read the *Cherokee One Feather* each week for full job listings on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Cherokee Historical Association Maintenance position – open till filled \$11.00 per hour Call for more information – 828-497-2111. **9/10pd**

LEGALS

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-049
In the Matter of the Estate of Davina George

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: November 27, 2015

William Arch, III, PO Box 890, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-053
In the Matter of the Estate of Anthony R. Saunooke

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: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Natalie Saunooke-Bivens, 1816 Oxford Drive, Maryville, TN 37803. **9/30pd**

Notice of Service of Process by Publication
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT, Regulations Cherokee, NC
In Cherokee Tribal Court, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
vs. Shaylene Welch CV15-282, Salina Lee CV15-284, Kenneth Jumper (K.J.'S Painting) CV15-285, Rebecca Crowe CV15-286
To: The Above Named Parties
Take notice that pleading seeking relief

against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
Complaint For Money Owed On Account
You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than October 9, 2015 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought. This is the 2nd day of September 2015.
Agent for the Plaintiff, Winnie Jumper, P.O. Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719
9/17

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9/24

THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION Rehab & Rentals
Is seeking proposals from contractors for work On tribal Properties , who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repairs including but not limited to removing and replacing shingled and metal roofs and flooring; plumbing, electrical and HVAC repairs; remodeling bathrooms; rough and finish construction; building of decks and handicap accessible ramps, As well as Lawn mowing and Land Landscape Maintenance.
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, Wood, drywall, Carpet and Tile Flooring, Tile Showers, Backsplash, Dumpster and Portable Toilet services. Also fire Extinguishers, Mold Abatement, & locksmith and pest control. 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.
Submit proposal to: Darrell Brown Housing Rehab Manager, Dropped off at the Housing &

Community Development office at 756 Aquoni Road or mail to P.O. Box 455 Cherokee NC 28719. Deadline for sealed bid submission is Monday September 29th, 2015 by 4:30PM. For more information or questions contact Darrell Brown darrbrow@nc-cherokee.com or @828-736-5157. **9/24**

Request for Proposals General Notice
Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from all interested qualified subcontractors for Propane Gas Services and labor for Qualla Housing Authority Rentals and Properties on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, (Swain, Jackson, Graham and Cherokee Counties). Proposals Due Date: September 21, 2015
Qualla Housing Authority Bid Packages include:
• Supply Propane Gas to approximately one hundred and fifty units
• Propane Gas on Call Services
Bid Packages can be picked up at the QHA Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee North Carolina 28719 or electronically by emailing to macebrad@nc-cherokee.com or charowle@nc-cherokee.com ask for proposal. Contractor License or State License will be required. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required for all contractors. Qualla Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Qualla Housing is a Drug Free Workplace.
Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. **9/17**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Request for Proposals General Notice

Qualla Housing Authority (QHA), a housing division of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, is requesting proposals from all Qualified HVAC Contractors to provide heat pumps for QHA Tsalagi & Rental Program.

The home(s) under this RFP are to be located on Cherokee Indian Reservation, North Carolina and to be identified by Qualla Housing Authority.

Packets and information will be available beginning August 31, 2015 at QHA Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719, QHA Warehouse 2234 Old Mission Road, during the hours 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday, or electronically by emailing to robewelc@nc-cherokee.com ask for proposal. Contractor License or State License will be required. Workers Compensation, auto, and general liability are required for all contractors.

Proposals must be received on or before 4:00 P.M. Sept. 11, 2015 at the Qualla Housing Warehouse located on 2234 Old Mission Road Cherokee, North Carolina.

For more Information call: 828-359-6344, Email: robewelc@nc-cherokee.com or fax(828)497-7312) or write to;

Robert Welch, Electrical Supervisor
Qualla Housing Authority
2234 Old Mission Road
P.O. Box 1749
Cherokee, NC 28719
Qualla Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Qualla Housing is a Drug Free Workplace.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians at the Economic & Community Development, Division of Commerce located at 810 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719 on September 24th, 2015 no later than 2:00 PM, and immediately thereafter opened in private for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of: Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians, Snowbird Senior Center Cherokee, North Carolina. A pre-bid conference has been scheduled on site September 17th, 2015 at 11 am.

Complete plans and specifications for this project can be obtained from Padgett & Freeman Architects, P.A., located at 30 Choctaw Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Hours: 8am - 5 pm Mon-Thur. and 8am-12pm Fri. Purchase Plan cost for qualified bidders is \$225.00 for one set of printed documents or a CD/FTP website access of PDF format documents can be purchased for \$50.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Signed: Damon Lambert, Manager, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Economic & Community Development, Division of Commerce, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone: 828-554-6701.

9/10pd

Public Notice for Qualla Housing Authority Homeowners in Mutual Help and TSALAGI/ Rental Tenants/and Loans:

The last day to garnish December 2015 per capita for payments is October 1, 2015. If you have already completed a garnishment for payments, you will continue to receive a late notice in the mail until the garnishment is received in our office in mid-December. You still have time to garnish for arrears (if any) and future payments; you can see Julius Taylor, Hattie Wildcatt, or Maceta Bradley.

Congratulations to the homeowners who have recently paid off your Mutual Help Home. Once you signed your "release of home to homeowner" form, and the Housing Board approves the resolution, all documents are sent to BIA for Council Resolution. Once the resolution is passed at Tribal Council, QHA cancels the structure insurance on your home, so it is important that you contact BIA Realty Department, if you haven't signed the transfer documents for the home to be transferred in your name. You may also contact Maceta Bradley to verify the paperwork has been passed at Council and waiting at BIA. We can assist you to keep the AMERIND insurance if you want us to, please contact Maceta Bradley for more information.

The following individuals need to come by the QHA main office and sign your "release of home to homeowner" form: Annie Locust-Birdtown Community; Ricky Jump-Snowbird Community; Samuel Tiger, Jr-Wolfetown Community; Beatrice Locust-Wolfetown Community and Lea Joe Cucumber-Wolfetown Community. We can assist with continued homeowners insurance, at this time as well. Once we get signatures, we can send to BIA for

conveyance and transfer to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me or other staff a call at 828-497-9161. Sincerely, Charlene Owle. **9/24pd**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Division of Commerce, Economic & Community Development, invites qualified firms to submit an offer under seal for General Contract for the construction of the Cherokee Senior Athletic Center Project. The project is located behind the Birdtown Complex on US 19. The project consists of Civil Site Preparation, Concrete, Paving, Electrical, Plumbing, Masonry, Carpentry, and Landscape work.

Bid documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

TERO Office, Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719; or Proctor-Hodge Architecture, 15 Painttown Road #101, Cherokee, NC 28719 (828-497-7972)

Electronic Construction Documents are available at no cost. Printed copies are \$200 per set. Specific questions should be addressed to Proctor-Hodge Architecture, 828-497-7972, email proctorhodge@gmail.com. The contact is Bob Proctor.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held Thursday, October 8th, 2015 at 2:00 pm local time in the Cherokee Economic & Community Development conference room, Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road in Cherokee.

Sealed bids Complying to the Tribal Employment Rights Office regulations and NC State law are due in the office of Economic and Community Development, room 120 by Tuesday, October 22, 2015 at 2:00 PM local time. **10/1**

*The
Piney Grove
Apartments*



Cozy apartments available
***Preference Given to Seniors and Disabled**

Applications available at HCD Housing Office
Located at 756 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC

For More Information contact Michelle Stamper 828-359-6916;
michstam@nc-Cherokee.com

