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THIS WEEK

September 18

Fall Flu Shot Drive-Through event, 7:30am - 5:30pm at Cherokee Indian Hosp. parking lot

September 19

JV Football vs. Swain, 6pm

Varsity Volleyball vs. Swain

September 20

Fourth Annual Symposium Integrating Traditional Knowledge, Health, Environment, and Language at Western Carolina University. Info: <http://rootedinthetn.wdu.edu>
Varsity Football vs. Brevard, 7:30pm

September 23

CHS Soccer vs. Swain, 4:30pm

September 24

Varsity Volleyball at Blue Ridge (Ga.)

September 25

Cross Country home meet, Middle School 4pm, High School boys 4:30pm, High School girls 5pm



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Principal Chief Michell Hicks receives a flu shot on Tuesday, Sept. 10 from Andrea Crisp, RN, as a precursor to the Fall Flu Shot Drive-Through event which was held Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 7:30am - 5:30pm in the lower parking lot at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. The service was sponsored by the Cherokee Indian Hospital and the EBCI Health and Medical Division.

POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

1. Remains found in TN cave

Ancient Cherokee remains were found in a Tennessee cave earlier this year. Read full story page 9.

2. Catawbas want NC casino

The Catawba Nation of South Carolina is hoping to put a casino in North Carolina. Read full story page 6.

3. Cherokee Cross Country results/photos

The CHS cross country teams competed in the Swain County Invitational recently.

WORTH QUOTING
 "...it has been an honor serving the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians as your Miss Cherokee this past year."

- Miss Cherokee 2012
 Karyl Frankiewicz



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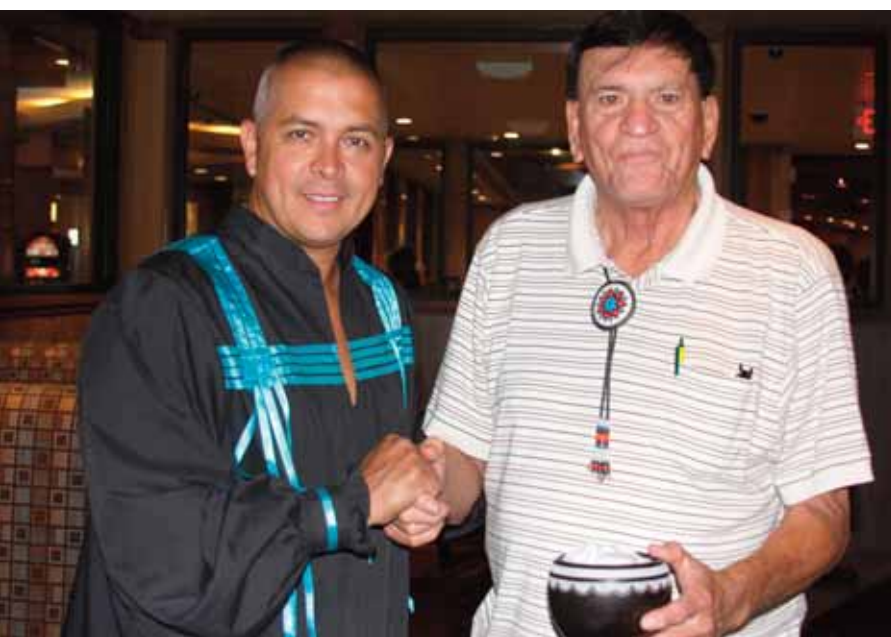

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CASINO RESORT

Tribes talk in Tri-Council

The three federally-recognized Cherokee tribes met in Tri-Council last week in Tahlequah, Okla. Photos by Lynne Harlan/EBCI Public Relations



Principal Chief George Wickliffe, Principal Chief Bill John Baker and Principal Chief Michell Hicks sign a treaty during the Tri-Council event with Barberville, KY to renew an agreement for tribal members to gather river cane.

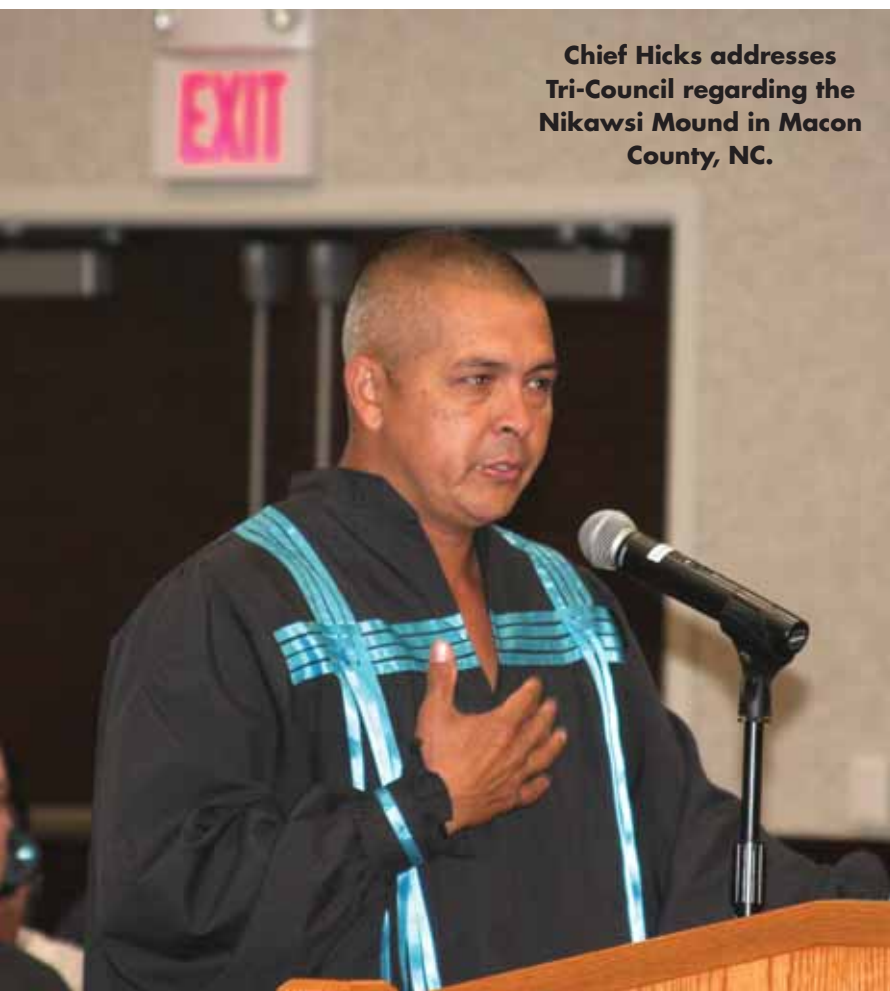


Principal Chief Michell Hicks presents a gift to United Keetoowah Band Principal Chief George Wickliffe during last week's Tri-Council event.



Principal Chief Michell Hicks (far left) poses with Miss Cherokee (Okla.) Julie Thornton, Junior Miss Cherokee (Okla.) LaNice Belcher and Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker.

**Chief Hicks addresses
Tri-Council regarding the
Nikawsi Mound in Macon
County, NC.**



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Please Save the Date
4th Annual Chief's Challenge
1 Mile Walk/Run

When: Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Where: Cherokee Phoenix Theatre

Registration Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Race Start Time: 2:00 pm

Registration Cost: Adults = \$10
Children (12 & Under) = \$5

All Proceeds go to the Madison Hornbuckle
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Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
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Catawbas seeking casino in North Carolina



Image courtesy of Catawba Nation

A rendering of the proposed Catawba casino project that would be located in Cleveland County, North Carolina

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Catawba Indian Nation is the only federally recognized tribe in the state of South Carolina. The 2,800-member tribe wants to open a casino, but they wish to go across the border to North Carolina to do so.

"The Catawba Nation ancestral lands run throughout the Carolinas and well into Virginia, although the federal government now recognizes our service area as South Carolina and part of North Carolina," Catawba Chief Bill Harris said in a recent statement.

Chief Harris related that the Tribe has filed an application with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to take 16 acres located in Cleveland County, North Carolina into trust for gaming purposes. "We are hopeful that the BIA will move quickly to approve our application."

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Tribe is proposing a

220,000 square/foot gaming facility to include two hotels totaling 750 guest rooms. Catawba leaders, as well as regional leaders, are touting the economic impact to the region.

"The economic impacts made by the construction, operation and supporting businesses will be significant," wrote Cleveland County manager David C. Dear in a letter to North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory. "This additional revenue stream will give our community the ability to provide many new services for our residents that we have been unable to provide in the past."

Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce president Michael Chri-sawn commented, "For more than a decade, Cleveland County has faced high unemployment and economic challenges, given the loss of our manufacturing infrastructure. While many North Carolinians are witnessing an economic recovery, our region of the state has witnessed what amounts to a prolonged economic depression."

According to the N.C. Depart-

ment of Commerce, the state unemployment rate for July 2013 was 8.9 percent. Cleveland County reported a rate that month of 10.4 percent.

"Our Nation and the people of the Carolinas are entering into a partnership to bring 4,000 much-needed new jobs and growth to a region hit hard by a tough economy," Chief Harris said in a statement.

An economic impact study prepared for the Catawbias by Miley & Associates, Inc. from Columbia, SC states that the total economic impact to the area during the construction phase would be in excess of \$468 million and would total \$300 million annually once in operation.

SERIOUS OPPOSITION

Principal Chief Michell Hicks voiced his concerns in a statement, "Since becoming aware of the Cleveland County casino project, we have been closely monitoring and attempting to evaluate the impact it would have upon Harrah's Cherokee Casino. Based on the newly released information provided by Cleveland County, we are greatly concerned that this development will negatively impact job growth and revenue at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and for the western region of North Carolina. We will continue to monitor the project and make a full determination as to the full impact it will have on Cherokee."

The casino proposal does not appear to have much support in the North Carolina General Assembly House of Representatives. A total of 102 of the 120 House members signed a letter sent to Interior Secretary Sally Jewell on Wednesday, Sept. 4 ex-

"...we are greatly concerned that this development will negatively impact job growth and revenue at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and for the western region of North Carolina."

- Principal Chief Michell Hicks

pressing their "serious opposition" to the land being taken into trust for gaming purposes.

The letter, signed by House Speaker Thom Tillis and House Speaker Pro Tempore Paul Stam among others, stated, "Gambling is a matter the federal government leaves within the purview of the states. Within the State of North Carolina, we have carefully balanced the interests of our state citizens and the rights of tribes. We respectfully request that we be notified of any applications for land to be taken into trust by any federally recognized tribe not based in North Carolina so we can participate in that process and make our views clear."

John L. Rustin, of the North Carolina Family Policy Council, concurred, "Clearly, the North Carolina House has voiced its 'serious opposition' to such an effort by the Catawba Indian Nation. The North Carolina Family Policy Council could not agree more!"

The Catawba land-into-trust application is currently under review at the BIA.

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Final Report for Miss Cherokee 2012

By **KARYL FRANKIEWICZ**
MISS CHEROKEE 2012

As my reign comes to a close, it has been an honor serving the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians as your Miss Cherokee this past year. The job of being an ambassador has been a remarkable experience to represent the tribe and make better connections with other various tribes throughout Indian country. It is a bittersweet moment that I'll be ending my reign by the end of this month and hand down the title to the next Miss Cherokee.

I got to take part in Folkmoot USA 30th anniversary with the Warriors of Anikituwah, where we represented, alongside other visiting countries, our traditional dances. We took part in the world friendship dance with the other dancers, during the closing ceremony.

For the Trout Derby, Teen Miss Bradley Welch, Junior Miss Aliyah Bigmeat, Little Miss Marcela Garcia and I handed out fishing poles during the morning and throughout the day, cleaned fish. I also watched the Warrior dock dogs warm up for their jumps after the derby.

I was blessed to take part in the Relay for Life in Cherokee to help support the fight against cancer with Junior Miss Aliyah and Little Miss Marcela. We watched and cheered the survivor's lap and dunked some volunteers at the dunking booth. On the Cherokee day held at McCormick fields for the Asheville Tourists game, I got to speak on behalf of the Eastern Band to bring in the game with Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Junior Miss Aliyah, and Little Miss Marcela.

It was such a blessing to travel out to Tahlequah, Okla. to be a part of the Cherokee National Holiday with Junior Miss Aliyah and Little Miss Marcela. We got to meet Cherokee Nation Principal Chief John Baker and tour the administrative offices with the newly crowned Jr. Miss Cherokee (Okla.) LaNice Belcher and



While visiting the Cherokee Nation during its annual Holiday celebration, Miss Cherokee Karyl Frankiewicz (right) and Junior Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat pose in front of a statue of Sequoyah located in Tahlequah, Okla.

Miss Cherokee (Okla.) Julia Thornton. We got to visit various museums like the John Ross museum and the Village, which is much similar than our own. We also took part in the grand entry and intertribal dances at the powwow and was recognized at the State of the Nation Address. The Chief's float that we rode on during the parade won "Best Float" and "Best of Show" as we celebrated the theme of the Holiday, "Home. Health. Hope."

I met even more representatives

of different countries as I danced with the Warriors of Anikituwah for the opening ceremony of the International Canoe Championship. I met dignitaries from places like Costa Rica, France, and Russia. I also got to take part in the "Island Fall Festival" at Vonore, Tenn. to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Trail of Tears. There, I got to speak during the opening ceremony and dance with the Warriors of Anikituwah to present our traditions.

Thank you Barbara Duncan for



Miss Cherokee Karyl Frankiewicz poses with an international dance group during the Folkmoot USA 30th Anniversary event.

letting me attend the Folkmoot and the International Canoe Championship to represent the Eastern Band to various dignitaries around the world. Yolanda Saunooke, thank you, for inviting me to take part in helping out at the Trout Derby. Elnora Thompson, thank you for informing me about a marvelous event to support the fight on cancer. Thank you Bob Jones and Asheville Tourists, plus Ashleigh Brown and the Office of the Principal Chief for letting me speak and attend the Cherokee Day at McCormick fields in Asheville. Thank you Cherokee Nation, Tonette Hummingbird and Lisa Trice-Turtle for inviting me to Tahlequah to take part in a wonderful event. You were wonderful hosts. Thank you Linda, from the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, for inviting me to take part in a great event. Thank you Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Royalty Board for helping me in many various ways during my reign. You helped me to represent our Tribe to the best of my abilities. Also, a special thank you to my family and friends for supporting me and believing in me this past year. I couldn't have done it without you.

Photos courtesy of Karyl Frankiewicz

Cherokee remains found in Tennessee cave

"The human remains will be jointly repatriated to the Cherokee Nation, the EBCI, and the United Keetoowah Band."

- Miranda Panther, NAGPRA officer

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

Remains of 15 individuals that are possibly more than one thousand years old were inadvertently found by spelunkers this spring in a cave in Tennessee. Now, EBCI officials are working to ensure those remains are properly taken care of and reburied.

The remains were found in the Norris Reservoir Area in Claiborne County, Tenn.

"The remains were inadvertently discovered on TVA property and thus are subject to NAGPRA," said Miranda Panther, EBCI NAGPRA offi-

cer. "As a federally recognized tribe that aboriginally occupied the east Tennessee area, including Claiborne County, we participated in a consultation with other tribes and TVA to determine the disposition of the human remains."

Panther said the remains, which date to the Mississippian Period (roughly AD 1050 to 1150), have been determined to be "culturally affiliated as Cherokee."

She further stated, "The human remains will be jointly repatriated to the Cherokee Nation, the EBCI, and the United Keetoowah Band. The three Cherokee tribes in consultation with TVA have not decided on a reburial location yet. Security is a major factor in determining an appropriate reburial location."

According to TVA, "A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by TVA officials in consultation with representatives of the

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Kialegee Tribal Town, Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Seminole Tribe of

Florida, Shawnee Tribe, The Chickasaw Nation, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma."

TVA officials related they plan to transfer the remains to the three federally recognized Cherokee tribes after Sept. 27 providing there are no further claimants.

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CROSS COUNTRY Swain County Invitational

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Girls

1 – Shawnda Martin, Robbinsville, 18:46
2 – Sarah Spiro, Smoky Mtn., 20:17
3 – Ashlyn Waldroup, Robbinsville, 21:18
5 – Kendall Toineeta, Cherokee, 21:34
13 – Avery Mintz, Cherokee, 22:49
24 – LeLe Lossiah, Cherokee, 24:35
25 – Davonna Reed, Cherokee, 24:44
Girls Team: 1 – Smoky Mountain 56, 2 – Swain 76, 3 – Murphy 85, 4 – Hayesville

Boys

1 – Frank Cline, Robbinsville, 16:20
2 – Caleb Albrecht, Franklin, 16:47
3 – Evan Grant, Smoky Mountain, 17:30
59 – Gabe Crowe, Cherokee, 24:59
70 – Justice Davis, Cherokee, 28:03
71 – Cain Arch, Cherokee, 28:43
Boys Team: 1 – Smoky Mountain 56, 2 – Swain 72, 3 – Hayesville 83, 4 – Franklin 97, 5 – Robbinsville 113, 6 – Murphy 138, 7 – Nantahala 275

Middle School Girls

1 – Cameron Rice, Murphy, 13:09
2 – Shay Tisho, Swain, 13:21
3 – Lynsey Hicks, Swain, 14:01
5 – Shelby Wolfe, Cherokee, 14:22
6 – Tori Teesateskie, Cherokee, 14:23
17 – Jamie Lossiah, Cherokee, 16:23
32 – Jimiqua Driver, Cherokee, 17:45
47 – Rachel Blythe, Cherokee, 20:04
Middle School Girls Team: 1 – Swain 30, 2 – Murphy 61, 3 – Hayesville 95, 4 – Robbinsville 98, 5 – Cherokee 107, 6 – MDCS 166

Middle School Boys

1 – Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 12:00
2 – Jonathan Wheaton, Murphy, 12:37
3 – Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 12:42
13 – Yah Sadongei, Cherokee, 14:25
14 – Buster Swayney, Cherokee, 14:27

18 – Joe Lossiah, Cherokee, 14:50
47 – Corbin Wolfe, Cherokee, 17:34
49 – Logan Hux, Cherokee, 17:40
Middle School Boys Team: 1 – Murphy 40, 2 – Cherokee 95, 3 – Hayesville 96, 4 – Robbinsville 117, 5 – MDCS 171, 6 – Swain 184

Robbinsville Soggy Bottom

Wednesday, Sept. 11

Girls

1 – Shawnda Martin, Robbinsville, 19:23
2 – Shelby Hyatt, Swain, 21:38
3 – Kendall Toineeta, Cherokee, 21:46
15 – Davonna Reed, Cherokee, 25:50
Girls Team: 1 – Swain 26, 2 – Hayesville 30

Boys

1 – Frank Cline, Robbinsville, 16:32
2 – Adam Urbaniuk, Hayesville, 17:58
3 – Russell Bigmeat, Swain, 18:12
11 – Brock Powell, Cherokee, 20:25
37 – Gabe Crowe, Cherokee, 26:27
44 – Cain Arch, Cherokee, 30:11
Boys Team: 1 – Hayesville 36, 2 – Swain 37, 3 – Robbinsville 50, 4 – Nantahala 112

Middle School Girls

1 – Shay Tisho, Swain, 13:38
2 – Cameron Rice, Murphy, 14:19
3 – Abigail Knight, Robbinsville, 14:40
5 – Tori Teesateskie, Cherokee, 14:44
6 – Shelby Wolfe, Cherokee, 15:20
12 – Jamie Lossiah, Cherokee, 16:20
34 – Jimiqua Driver, Cherokee, 19:16
37 – Rachel Blythe, Cherokee, 20:29
Middle School Girls Team: 1 – Swain 48, 2 – Murphy 55, 3 – Robbinsville 80, 4 – Cherokee 94, 5 – Hayesville 105, 6 – Mtn. Charter 129

Middle School Boys

1 – Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 12:27
2 – Jonathan Wheaton, Murphy, 12:44
3 – C.J. Anderson, HDR, 12:51



Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta runs en route to a fifth place finish at the Swain County Invitational held Wednesday, Sept. 4. (DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor)

4 – Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 13:08
19 – Buster Swayney, Cherokee, 15:11
27 – Yah Sadongei, Cherokee, 16:03
41 – Logan Hux, Cherokee, 17:17
51 – Corbin Wolfe, Cherokee, 18:14

Middle School Boys Team: 1 – Murphy 39, 2 – Robbinsville 70, 3 – Cherokee 109, 4 – HDR 134, 5 – Hayesville 135, 6 – Martins Creek 137, 7 – Mtn. Charter 185, 8 – Swain 204

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* Every Wednesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 10:30am for Sylva and returns to Cherokee at 1:15pm.

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* Passengers must be 18 or older to ride or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

FOOTBALL**Rabun Gap 48
Cherokee 0**

Friday, Sept. 13 at
Ray Kinsland Stadium

Scoring Summary**1st quarter**

11:39 – Gerrio Rahming (RG) 48-yard run, two-point failed (Rabun Gap 6 Cherokee 0)

5:35 – Rahming (RG) 88-yard run, Michael Bullard two-point pass to Kenneth Hines (Rabun Gap 14 Cherokee 0)

5:21 – Rahming (RG) 39-yard run, Dwight Butler two-point run (Rabun Gap 22 Cherokee 0)

2nd quarter

11:25 – Rahming (RG) 18-yard run, Nick Ferguson kick (Rabun Gap 29 Cherokee 0)

7:15 – Bullard (RG) 63-yard punt return, Ferguson kick (Rabun Gap 36 Cherokee 0)

1:48 – Rahming (RG) 42-yard run, kick blocked (Rabun Gap 42 Cherokee 0)

3rd quarter

8:45 – Tim Williams (RG) 22-yard field goal (Rabun Gap 45 Cherokee 0)

4:15 – Williams (RG) 14-yard field goal (Rabun Gap 48 Cherokee 0)

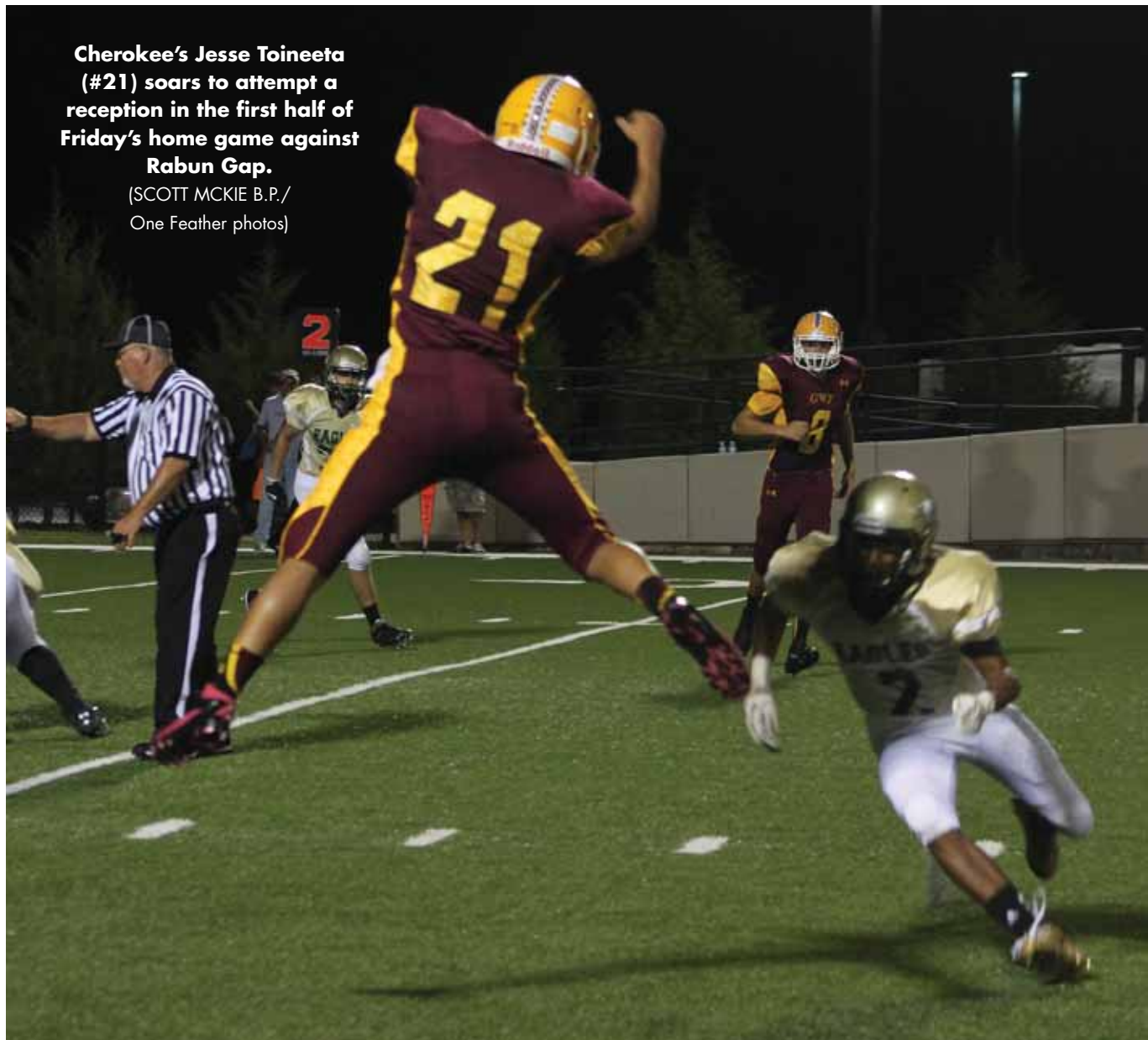
Stats

	CHS	Rabun
1st downs	4	3
3rd downs	3-12	0-10
4th downs	0-1	0-1
Rushing	35-98	25-228
Passing	9-16	14-138
Total Yards	114	366
Time of Poss	12:14	28:16

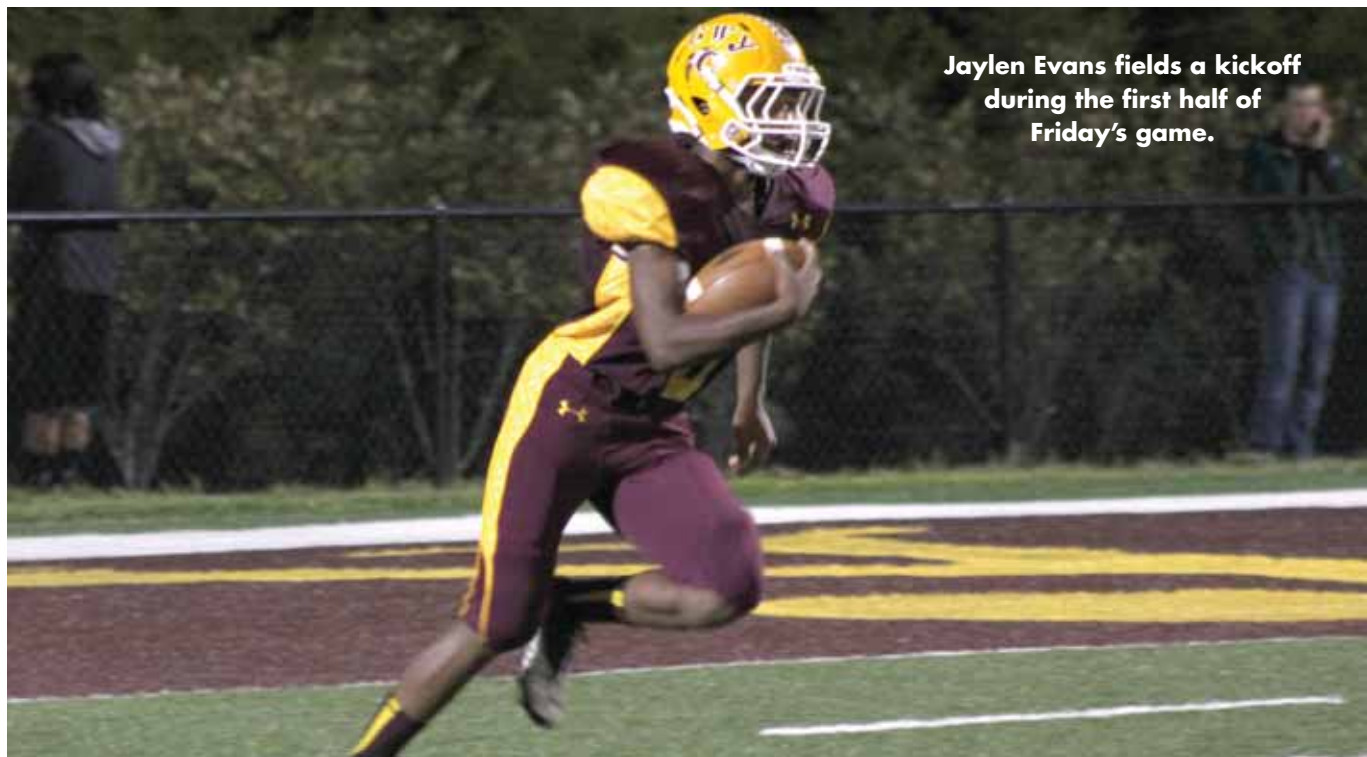
Next up for the Braves: at home vs. Brevard on Friday, Sept. 20 at 7:30pm. This will be Youth Night, and children who wear their football jerseys and cheerleading uniforms will be admitted free.

Cherokee's Jesse Toineeta (#21) soars to attempt a reception in the first half of Friday's home game against Rabun Gap.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./
One Feather photos)



Jaylen Evans fields a kickoff during the first half of Friday's game.



JV FOOTBALL

Robbinsville 44 Cherokee 36

Thursday, Sept. 12 at Big Oak Stadium in Robbinsville

Scoring Summary

1st quarter

7:14 – Elijah Wachacha (Robb)
10-yard run, Burgess two-point
run (Robbinsville 8 Cherokee 0)

2nd quarter

5:07 – Troll (Robb) 30-yard in-
terception return, two-point
failed (Robbinsville 14 Cherokee
0)

1:13 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 8-yard
pass from Isaiah Evans, Evans
two-point run (Robbinsville 14
Cherokee 8)

3rd quarter

5:15 – Hank Rattler (Robb) 5-
yard run, #81 two-point run
(Robbinsville 22 Cherokee 8)

2:41 – Evans (Cher) 33-yard
run, two-point failed (Rob-
binsville 22 Cherokee 14)

1:54 – Rattler (Robb) 45-yard
run, two-point failed (Rob-
binsville 28 Cherokee 14)

4th quarter

8:32 – Jacob Smith (Cher) 18-
yard run, two-point failed (Rob-
binsville 28 Cherokee 20)

6:58 – Evans (Cher) 30-yard
run, Dawson Wilnoty two-point
pass from Mintz (Robbinsville 28
Cherokee 28)

6:41 – Rattler 65-yard kickoff re-
turn, Wachacha two-point run
(Robbinsville 36 Cherokee 28)
3:28 – Rattler 50-yard interception
return, Wachacha two-
point run (Robbinsville 44
Cherokee 28)

2:28 – Holden Straughan (Cher)
11-yard pass from Mintz, Evans
two-point run (Robbinsville 44
Cherokee 36)

Next up for the JV Braves:

at home vs. Swain on Thursday,
Sept. 19 at 6pm.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Cherokee's Jacob Smith (#20) runs for a touchdown in the fourth quarter of the JV Braves game at Robbinsville on Thursday, Sept. 12.



Cherokee's Isiah Evans (#2) evades a Robbinsville tackler. On the game, Evans threw for one touchdown and ran for two more.

SOCCER**Highlands 6 Cherokee 0**

Monday, Sept. 16 at Cherokee



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Cherokee's Cole Wildcatt (#10) soars while playing defense during Monday's home game against Highlands.



Cherokee's Levi Swarengin prepares to pass to Simon Montelongo.



Kenzie Garcia (#21) plays defense against a Highlands player.



E.J. Carroll (#17) takes the ball from a Highlands player.

News Briefs

Wilson overseeing Western North Carolina Leadership Initiative

CULLOWHEE – Juanita Wilson, an alumna of Western Carolina University and EBCI tribal member, has joined the staff of WCU's Division of Educational Outreach as director of the Western North Carolina Leadership Initiative.

The WNC Leadership Initiative includes two programs funded through the Cherokee Preservation Foundation that are now being administered through WCU – the Cherokee Right Path Program and the new Coulter Regional Leadership Program. Both programs are focused on helping area residents develop leadership skills.

Begun in 2010, the 12-month Cherokee Right Path Program is designed to immerse adult members of the Eastern Band in tribal history and culture while developing leadership competencies. The third class from the program graduated on Thursday, Sept. 12.

The Coulter Regional Leadership Program is open to all adults from the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain, and from the Qualla Boundary. The program is named in honor of the late Myron Coulter, a founding member of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and chancellor at WCU from 1984 to 1994. Its first class will gather for an opening retreat in late October.

"Healthy communities need citizens with strong leadership skills," Wilson said. "We are all familiar with skills centered on IQ, or intelligence quotient; however, emotional quotient plays an equally important role in leading people while honoring

the cultures of the trainees."

Wilson earned a master's degree in management and leadership at Montreat College and a bachelor's degree in sociology at WCU.

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- WCU

Congressman Meadows nominated as UN Rep.

WASHINGTON - Representative Mark Meadows (R-NC) released the following statement after President Obama nominated him to be a Representative of the United States to the Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations on Thursday, Sept. 12.

"I am honored to have been selected as a congressional delegate to the United Nations and look forward to being a constructive voice for America within this international body," Rep. Meadows said. "Serving as a direct liaison between Congress and the UN, I am committed to keeping my House colleagues well-informed of any issues that might require congressional action. It is crucial that our nation maintains its sovereignty while being a leader on the international stage."

Rep. Meadows will continue to represent the 11th District of North Carolina while serving as a Representative to the United Nations.

Fall Harvest to be celebrated at the Mountain Farm Museum

The annual Mountain Life Festival in Great Smoky Mountains National Park will take place on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10am – 4pm at the Mountain Farm Museum adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center just outside of Cherokee. This event continues to preserve the legacy of Appalachian folkways and is a tribute to the many families who

lived on lands that later became the national park.

The Mountain Life Festival shares with park visitors some of the traditional fall activities that were an important part of rural life in the southern mountains, and reflects the spirit of cooperation that existed among families and neighbors. All activities are free and open to the public and will include demonstrations of hearth cooking, apple butter and apple cider making, black-smithing, lye soap making, food preservation, broom making, quilting, and chair bottoming. Artifacts and historic photographs from the national park's collection will also be on display.

The sorghum syrup demonstration has been the centerpiece of the event for over 30 years. The syrup is made much the same way it was produced a hundred or more years ago, using a horse-powered cane mill and wood-fired cooker.

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- NPS

Harrah's Cherokee hires local consulting firm to oversee Cherokee County Casino

At their September board meeting, the Tribal Casino Gaming Commission (TCGE) voted to outsource their development management services to Sneed, Robertson & Associates, Inc. Led by co-founders Erik Sneed and Scott Robertson, Sneed, Robertson & Associates, Inc. will take over not only the completion of the \$670 million Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel master plan, but also the recently announced \$110 million Cherokee County Casino project to be built in Murphy.

This decision by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Tribal Casino Gaming Commission highlights a new strategic direction to provide services to the expanding casino and resort enterprise.

"Outsourcing this vital management and oversight function was a natural next step as we look to gain efficiencies in our operations", said John Houser, TCGE chairman. "Since the founding of the casino

and hotel in 1997, the design and construction services have been provided under a management agreement with Harrahs (now Caesars Entertainment). "For the past sixteen years Erik Sneed has developed a comprehensive understanding of our business, our infrastructure and the approach to achieving our growth objectives."

Scott Robertson, co-founder with Sneed, has served the last five years as the Area Director for all regional casino design and construction operations of Caesar's Entertainment. Over his 25-year career, Robertson worked for three of the nation's top construction management firms and oversaw such major projects as the Tel Aviv International Airport, multiple venues for the 1996 Olympic Games and the construction management program for one the nation's largest school systems.

Sneed, Robertson & Associates, Inc. (SRA), will initially employ a staff of four, which it expects to grow significantly once the new Cherokee County Casino moves fully into design. To date, SRA has achieved designations as a Cherokee TERO Certified enterprise, qualifying them as a Minority Business Enterprise. Such designations will allow SRA to scale its operations by partnering with strategic vendors and joint-venture entities. SRA looks to expand its development, program and project management services into the following sectors: government, military, technology and energy.

- SRA

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Cherokee vs. Murphy

Middle School: Murphy 26-24, 25-22

JV: Murphy 25-19, 25-8

High School: Murphy 25-14, 25-20, 25-11

Thursday, Sept. 12

Cherokee at Robbinsville

Middle School: Robbinsville 25-21, 25-10

JV: Robbinsville 25-9, 25-17

High School: 25-13, 25-22, 25-11

Cooperative Extension honors participants and volunteers

By **JEAN JONES**
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The participants in the Cooperative Extension program were recognized for their accomplishments at the Cooperative Extension Community Awards and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held at the Cherokee Youth Center Boys & Girls Club on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

EBCI Extension Director Rick DeLoughery began the evening by stating, "I am impressed with the many meaningful local activities that our Community Clubs are conducting. Their scrapbooks are a great record of all this effort." On display the community scrapbooks were available for guests to see.

Sky Sampson, Cherokee Youth Council program manager, presented the Youth Council and 4-H awards. "I'm so proud of our rising young leaders within the community," she stated, "and I want to encourage them to keep growing in a positive direction. Congratulations Cherokee Youth Council award recipients on all that you have accomplished in 2013." She awarded a trophy to each participant.

Extension Agent Sarah McClellan-Welch presented the Youth Garden awards, Garden awards, and Special Recognition awards. Kituwah was a new category added this year because of the farmers' interest in the contest.

In her opening statement she announced, "We are celebrating the 2013 garden contests with the greatest number of Cherokee youths ever involved!"

Ninety-one (91) youth gardeners participated in the contest as individuals, families and youth groups. McClellan-Welch applauded community members for teaching and involving so many young people in gardening. Winners received cash



JEAN JONES/One Feather

Lou Montelongo and Ayla Cruz receive CYC Awards from Sky Sampson.

awards. In addition, youths received a teddy bear sporting a t-shirt that read, in syllabary, "This garden looks good!" provided by the Principal Chief's Cherokee Family Garden Project and a generous donation from 4-Imprint.

Janet Owle, financial skills educator, announced the winners in the Community Development category.

"The awards presented," DeLoughery further commented, "recognize those who are working hard to improve their lives and their community. The youth, the gardeners, and the community leaders all deserve recognition for this."

The program concluded with the drawing of door prizes.

Cooperative Extension Awards

Youth Council/4H Awards

Hannah Ledford – Innovation Award/Gadugi Award
Faith Long – Most Enthusiasm
Jacob Long – Most respectful/Group

Harmony Award

Gadusi Crowe – Completion of program/ Dedication Award
Simon Montelongo – Strong Character Award
William Paul – Dedication
Josh Taylor – Most Improved/ Community Service Award
Lou Montelongo - CYC Award/ Spirituality Award
Amy West – Integrity Award/ Educating the Children Award
Eason Esquivel – Social Award/ Sense of Place Award
Kara Welch – Encouragement Award
Charlotte Queen-Jackson – Most Involved
Emily Welch – Integrity Award
Kyle Chapa – Honoring the Past Award
Keanu Crowe – Found Your Voice Award/ Dedication Award
Chance Bryant – Sense of Humor Award
Seth Ledford – Encouragement Award

Reece Welch – Encouragement Award

Natasha Walk – Encouragement Award

Ayla Cruz – Ga du gi Award/ CYC Award

Advisory Awards: Kevin Jackson, Bo Taylor, Carmalita Monteith, Marvel Welch, Ralph Wright, Heather James.

Youth Garden Awards

5 years old & under

1st place Noah Watty (Yellowhill)

2nd Place Isabella Watty (Yellowhill) – cucumber patch

6 & 7's

1st place Boi Cowe (Big Y)

8 & 9's

1st Place Jalen Motola (Wolfetown garden)

2nd place Josh Bridges (Tow String)

3rd Place Zaccheus Watty (Yellowhill)

10 & 11's

1st place Evan Maney (Snowbird)

12 & 13's

1st place Hunter Radford (Birdtown)
 2nd place Tristan Bottchenbaugh
 (Big Cove)
 14 & 15's
 1st Place Cody Fuller (Birdtown)
 2nd Place Jacob Long (Tow String)
 16 and older:
 1st Place Joi Owle (Birdtown)
 2nd place Harleigh Parker (Cherokee
 County)
 Youth Family Gardens members
 under age 12
 1st Place Jace & Lexi Daniels & Lolo
 & Tyce Hogner
 2nd place Hayes & Ietan Reed
 (Wolfetown)
 3rd Place Paytyn & Shalyn Barker
 (Tow String)
 Youth Family Gardens members
 older than age 12
 1st place Madeline & Tsali Welch
 (Birdtown)
 2nd place tie Lidia & Ramiro Ramirez
 2nd place tie Haley Cooper, Jonas
 Trejo, Walker Cooper and Kennedy
 Cooper
 3rd Place Ashleigh Crowe & Bessie
 Swayney (Big Y)
 Youth Groups

1st place Snowbird Youth Center
Garden Awards
Big Cove
 1st Place Adult Gardener – Tommy
 Bradley
 2nd place Adult Gardener – Vita Na-
 tions
 3rd place Adult Gardener – Davey
 Bradley
 1st place Organic Garden – Bernice
 Bottchenbaugh
 1st Place Elder Gardener – Tom
 Bradley
 1st Place Senior Elder Gardener –
 Sallie Bradley
Big Y
 1st Place Adult – Nell Crowe
 2nd Place Adult – Peanut Crowe
 1st Patio Garden – Jodi Bradley
Birdtown
 1st Place Adult – T. Trejo
 2nd Place Adult – Merritt
 Youngdeer
 1st Place Sr. Elder – Larry Haigler
 2nd place Sr. Elder – Robert Owle
 1st Place Adult Organic Garden –
 David & Jolene Sneed
Cherokee County

1st Place Adult – Irene Mathis
 2nd place Adult – Phil Haigler
 1st Place Elder – Holt Palmer
 2nd Place Elder – Louise Davenport
 1st Place Senior Elder - Fred
 Lunsford
 1st Family Garden – Gertrude Kil-
 patrick
Kituwah
 1st Adult - Joseph French
 1st Sr. Elder – Charles & Sue Green
 1st Family – Kevin Welch
Painttown
 1st Place Adult – Jesse Dover
Snowbird
 1st Place Adult – Lillie Bird & Ronnie
 Whisenant
3200 Acre Tract
 1st Place Adult – Eugene Howard
Tow String
 1st Place Adult Garden – Dewy
 Cochran
 2nd place Adult Garden – Luke
 Green
 1st place Elder – Ray Lambert
 1st Place Family Garden – Robert
 Matthews
Yellowhill
 1st Place Adult – Robert Taylor

2nd Place Adult – Jessie Watty
 1st place Organic – Johnnie Sue
 Myers
 1st Place Elder – Ella Lossiah
Wolfetown
 1st Place Adult – Rhonda Pheasant
 1st Place Organic Garden – Harold
 Long
 1st Place Sr. Elder – Ida Lee Arneach
 2nd Place Sr. Elder – Bill Kanott
 Special Recognition to Kevin
 Welch, Jo Blalock, Janna Hyatt & the
 Harrah's Heroes for their Commu-
 nity Garden for Manna Food Bank
 Special Recognition to Rachel Sneed
 & Albert Cruz for starting a Commu-
 nity Garden at Soco Creek Village
 Apartments
**Community Development
 Awards**
 First Place – Big Cove
 Second Place - Towstring
 Third Place – Big Y
 Fourth Place – Snowbird
 Fifth Place – Wolfetown
 Sixth Place – Yellowhill
 Seventh Place – Birdtown

Thank You Wolftown and Big Y



Thank you for your continued support and confidence in my service as your Wolftown Tribal Council Member. It is truly an honor to serve our community again the next two years. Our work during the next two years will be very important to continuing to build a brighter future for the people of Cherokee. I appreciate the concerns you have shared with me in the last few months. I will continue to work to strengthen our community and keep the Tribe moving in a positive direction. Please contact me anytime with your concerns and thoughts as we make decisions that touch all our families. Once again your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Thank You
 Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor

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Photo courtesy of Marcia Hollifield/GCSIEP

Summer Arts Camp keeps kids busy

Fifteen students took part in a six-week summer arts camp funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and hosted by Graham County Schools Indian Education Program. Students learned how to weave pine needle and white oak baskets and river cane mats; create pottery in the studio of Southwestern Community College, making animals and little people doors; weave dream catchers and bead necklaces, belts and key chains. But, the biggest challenge for students was making quilts from scratch. Shown (left-right) front row – Madison Orr, Karree Cole, Winnie Kirkland, Camryn Orr, Jase Phillips; back row – Ella Bird, Lillie Bird, Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha, Chairman Jim Owle, Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe, Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Andrew Holland.



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Renee Bradley and her daughter Maggie Bradley enjoy BabyFACE's group night, Read Bravely, titled after the school's new reading program. Families came to the Qualla Library and enjoyed three stations where they could make a bag with alphabet stickers, color a premade book, or make a book of their child's drawings and stories they may tell. Parents were encouraged to pick a set time each day to stop and read. BabyFACE encourages early literacy skills with daily reading and hands on activities.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

New Right Path participants

The Cherokee Right Path "Du-yu Dv-I" Adult Leadership Program held a luncheon at the Chestnut Tree Inn on Thursday, Sept. 12 to honor this year's program graduates and to introduce the new group of program participants which are shown in the photo above. Shown (left-right) standing are Sonya Wachacha, Kimlyn Smith, Keyonna Hornbuckle and Ahli-sha Stephens; seated – Candy Martin, Michael Slee and Tonya Jenks; not pictured - Johi Griffin. The Right Path program is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and administered locally by Western Carolina University.



WCU photo

Western Carolina University Chancellor David O. Belcher (left) and Teresa Williams, newly elected chair of the WCU Board of Trustees, recently paid a visit to Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke (center), who completed a four-year term on the WCU board earlier this summer. Rep. Saunooke, among the trustees who served on the search committee that brought Belcher to the university in 2011, earned two degrees at WCU – a bachelor's degree in political science in 1996 and a master's degree in public affairs in 2006. During the visit, Belcher and Williams presented Rep. Saunooke with a mantel clock in appreciation of her years of service to the university.

Cherokee Central Schools Report

New faces in CHS JROTC program

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This year's Bravo Company is shaping up with three new members in its corps of cadets. Cherokee High School's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program teamed up with the Life Skills program to try something new this year. Major Bill Underwood, a twelve-year veteran of the program at CHS (established in 1985), and first-year instructor Sargent 1st Class Alva Brown are working with Martha Humes and Ann Meuse of the CHS Special Education Department to enhance the learning opportunities for students with disabilities at the high school.

The JROTC program is designed to prepare high school students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities and privileges as American citizens. The curriculum includes strategies to help students improve communication skills, enhance social and ethical values, promote character development and physical fitness, and help develop an "appreciation of teamwork through instruction in drill and ceremonies." Other activities include parades, drill team competitions and various outdoor activities.

Just as the JROTC program prepares students to be successful in life, so does the Life Skills program at CHS. The Cherokee High School Life Skills Class follows the NCEXTEND I curriculum. The NCEXTEND I is North Carolina's Alternate Assessment based on Alternate Academic Achievement Standards. The intent of the Life Skills class is to teach academic skills of students with disabilities and provides access to the general education curriculum using the North Carolina Extended Content Standards. Martha Humes has been with the program for five years,



CHS photo

CHS JROTC Bravo Company is shown (left-right) front row – Nathan Gaddis, Aubrey Little, Courtney George, Shuandell Locust; middle row – Kenny Griffin, T.D. Dennis, Kyle Watty, Daniel Tramper; back row – James George, Joshua McCoy and Austin Smith.

and Ann Meuse has worked with the students for four years. Together they teach a curriculum and construct activities to help students with personal and academic development. The program builds confidence, teaches skills, and provides knowledge to students as they transition to post-school independent living.

Courtney George is a senior who makes a mean blueberry cobbler.

Out of the kitchen, she likes to do nails and look at fashion magazines.

Humes said, "She is a good student and loyal friend to her classmates."

Brown added, "She is quiet and always smiling. Courtney is always helping others with their uniforms, making corrections and getting it just right. She mothers the cadets and seems to enjoy JROTC."

Daniel Tramper is a sophomore and likes to play computer games and watch movies. When he takes a break from that he enjoys puzzles and books.

Humes said, "He just can't get enough computers. He likes cleanliness and organization and is a great help at home."

Brown commented, "Daniel is making progress learning how to stand at attention in formation, and he is continuing to improve in group interaction. He is becoming more acclimated to group settings, and we look forward to see what he accomplishes this year in JROTC."

Nathan Gaddis is a senior and excels at riding bikes and taking things apart. Humes said, "He is very energetic and loves to go places and meet new people."

Brown related, "Nathan is becoming my little buddy. He is very enthusiastic and loves his uniform. He likes to salute and shake hands, and even enjoys playing jokes now and then. He has a great sense of humor."

Last week, the students had the chance to do the "Slide for Life Rope Bridge." Instructors set up ropes between two poles in the stadium, and students swung from one to the other. Of the three Life Skills program cadets, Nathan completed the slide.

Major Underwood said, "I look forward to seeing the leaps and bounds these students will take in training and life."

New Kituwah Perfect Attendance students

The following students had perfect attendance for the month of August in the 3-4 year old classroom. (Photos courtesy New Kituwah Academy)



Waya (Raul Hernandez)



Tsula (Morgan Hernandez)



Tsegisini (Eden Ze Littlejohn)



Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

Meet the Cherokee Indian Hospital ER staff

Joan Bailey graduated from the Forsyth Technical Institute with an associate's degree in nursing (ADN). She has 35 years experience as a Registered Nurse (RN). Bailey has certifications in Advance Lifesaving, Pediatric Lifesaving, and Basic Life Saving. She has experience in Obstetrics, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Home Health, Wound Care and Medical Surgery.

Ellen Crowe graduated from South Western Community College with an associate's degree in nursing and is a Registered Nurse. She also has a bachelor's of science degree in emergency medical care from Western Carolina University. She has been in the Emergency Department a little over a year. Crowe has certifications in Advance Lifesaving, Pediatric Lifesaving, and Basic Life Saving and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau.



Joan Bailey (left) and Ellen Crowe are part of the Cherokee Indian Hospital emergency room staff.

CIH photo

New Check-In System at CIH

The Patient Registration Department officially cut the ribbon on the new Kiosk system at Cherokee Indian Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 10. "The new Kiosk system has been a hit with patients and has improved the speed of the check in process since its implementation the first of September," said Hospital officials.

Patient Registration clerks are available to help people learn the process and register. Chrissy Arch and Terri Bradley have been exploring this possibility for several years now and are glad to see it completed.

"Special thank you to the VECNA staff and Cherokee Indian Hospital IT, Patient Registration and Maintenance Staff. Also thank you to all the managers for helping make this project successful," said Hospital officials. "Please use the new Kiosk on your next visit. We think you will find it easier, faster, and efficient."

- Cherokee Indian Hospital



Western Carolina University hosts Mars Hill University in football on Saturday, Sept. 21. Cherokee students from Mars Hill and WCU would like to invite current students and alumni of either school to Tailgate in the parking lot. The football game begins at 3:30pm. Tailgaters can begin set up at 11:30am at the Camp Building parking lot 4A (formerly Camp Lab). You are responsible for your own tickets to the game.



OCTOBER 1ST, 3RD & 4TH, 2013

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Are you the next Cherokee Idol? We are on a hunt for talent... Cherokee talent! If you are age 16 or older and think you have what it takes, register now for our Cherokee Indian Fair singing contest.

The Cherokee Idol will receive \$1000 as his/her prize (runner up gets \$500). All contestants will be entered in a drawing for \$250. Contestants will sing a variety of musical styles during the three day contest. To sign up and get more information, contact Chris Watty at chriwatt@nc-cherokee.com or 828-554-6486. Contest limited to the first 20 singers that register.



SIGN UP TO SING.... TODAY!!!



Your College Entrance Essay: The words that define you

You've heard it before from most English teachers in school; write a 1000 word essay of your choice. You begin to scramble for ideas, clever approaches, and interesting slants on the subject provided, but this time... the subject is YOU. Most colleges ask for these essays so that the student becomes more to them than just grades and test results. It's the admission officer's chance to get to

know a little about whom you are and what you might contribute to their student community. With that being said, this essay might be one of the most important essays you will write as a student.

Most people don't enjoy writing about themselves. It's difficult to know exactly what will interest the reader, or what questions they will hope to find answers to in your essay. Sometimes you will be given a prompt while other times you won't be provided with a "jumping off place". If you are provided a prompt try to stay within the confines of that guideline. If it is an open essay, try to think of a specific time when you had to make a difficult choice, defend an opinion, overcome a challenge, or otherwise, a time when you defined yourself based on an ideology, character trait, or ethical standard. These type of life moments give your reader an idea of the kind of person you are and how strong you are in your convictions. Do not sim-

ply provide a biography of where you born, how many siblings you have, or what classes you took in high school. This essay needs a lot of thought and preparation.

Most admissions officers say that a student's entrance essay can be the defining piece of the puzzle for a positive or negative admission decision. With many students highly competitive based on their grades and test scores, an outstanding essay can tip the balance in your favor. It can also make up for a not so stellar SAT score or a bad grade in Spanish II your junior year!

Some good points to keep in mind are listed below:

- 1) Take your time, and don't wait until the last minute to write your essay. Plan and organize your thoughts well ahead of the deadline and be prepared to do a rough draft and make revisions.
- 2) Read your essay out loud to make sure it is "reader friendly" and has a nice coherent flow. If organized well,

your transitions between paragraphs will make sense and be fluid.

3) There is no room for grammatical errors in this essay. Your inattention to detail on these minor writing rules will reflect poorly on you (no matter how good your essay is). Ask your English teacher to read your essay to check for errors or to make suggestions.

4) Be yourself. This is not the time to take artistic license with the facts or circumstances you choose to include in your essay. Trying to stand out is fine, but keep it real.

5) Don't miss the deadline. Often, late applications are simply thrown away.

As I now begin seriously working on my own essay with a Nov. 1 early admission deadline, I realize I should have taken my own advice and started over the less stressful summer months. I guess there goes my weekend. So, if you are in the same boat... best of luck and good writing!

Region A Partnership for Children seeks nominations for Champions for Children Awards

The Region A Partnership for Children (RAPC) is celebrating 20 years of success with Smart Start this year! Smart Start is the nationally recognized, statewide early childhood initiative that creates, coordinates and mobilizes resources for children birth to five years old and their families. This year, the RAPC will honor Champions for Children in western North Carolina who have

demonstrated strong advocacy and dedication to promoting opportunities for children in our communities to fulfill their full potential.

The RAPC will accept nominations of Champions for Children for a Grant Award from the Carolina Mountain Trust for Children and Youth, the endowment sponsored by the Region A Partnership for Children, created to honor and recognize

child and youth advocates. Grants totaling \$2,000 will be awarded at a 20 Year Smart Start Celebration and Gala, to be held on Nov. 16 at the Southwestern Community College, Burrell Center in Sylva.

Champions for Children here in Region A, (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation) recognize that healthy environments and good support during the first 2000 days of a child's life, between birth and the first day of Kindergarten, are crucial in ensuring lifelong success. Smart Start provides strong support for children during those first 2000 days. Go to www.first2000days.org to learn about the importance of the first 2000 days of a child's life.

In recognition of 20 years of Smart Start work on behalf of children in Western North Carolina, RAPC is asking individuals and organizations across the seven coun-

ties to nominate a Champion for Children with a letter or e-mail describing how the nominee has worked to promote opportunities for children to achieve success in life. Nominations should describe the community in which the nominated Champion has worked and served children and families and the type of work or service that has made success on behalf of children possible. Contact information for nominated Champions should be included for notification purposes. Nominations must be received by Oct. 23.

The Champions chosen for the awards will be notified by the RAPC prior to and announced at the Nov. 16 Celebration and Gala. Award amounts will be determined based on the number of Champions chosen and grant awards will be made to the charities or programs designated by the Champions chosen for awards.

- RAPC

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Thank you

The family of Jess Toineeta would like to thank all of those that sent flowers, food, thoughts and prayers during our time of hurt. Special thanks to Tribal EMS and Fire Department, Jessica Lambert and Jim Panther, Chief Hicks, Vice Chief Blythe, Tribal Construction, Glen Bradley, Brian Waldroup, George Burgess, Travis Smith, Adam Brown, B. and Libby Ensley, David and Susie Wolfe, Tammy Ledford, Valerie Wolfe, Tribal Gaming Commission, Cherokee Central Schools, Yellow Hill Free Labor, American Legion, members of Waterfalls Church, Yona Wade and all of those who sang so beautifully. Thank you to Red Bradley and Randall Watkins for officiating. We apologize if we have left anyone out.

Family of Jess Toineeta

Thank you

Please welcome the new Community Health Advisors who will be going out into your communities. These Community Health Advisors will help educate and navigate men and women to Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Screenings. They completed the American Cancer Society training in August. A BIG thank you to all of you for wanting to make a difference: Brenda Cruz, Kathy Kalonaheskie, Clora Long, Harold Long, Wanda McCoy, Stacy Rogers, Debbie Sexton, Jim Sexton, Megan Terrell, and Lulie Youngdeer. We would like to thank Sallie Arch, Bernice Bottchenbaugh, Wanda McCoy and Sis Cabe for helping make changes to curriculum for the program.

Thank you to the Community Network Partners who helped to make this program a reality and your continued efforts: Sis Cabe, Megan Terrell, Debbie Sexton, Jim

Sexton, Casey Cooper, Sara McClellan Welch, Francis Owle Smith, Bill Taylor, Wanda McCoy, Charlotte Littlejohn, Sally Penick, Cindy Lambert, Judy Lambert, Debbie West, Darrell Ross, Terri Morris, Harold Long, Aneva Turtle-Hagberg, Sonya Wachacha.

Thank you to our supporters: Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Vickie Bradley, and Dr. Michael Toedt. We would like to also thank the Guest Facilitators who helped teach at our August training: Molly Black, Sis Cabe, Jim Sexton, Dr. Michael Toedt, Sonya Wachacha, and Dr. Blythe Winchester.

Thank you to our Community Coordinator who has volunteered numerous hours to make the program happen: Harold Long.

Last, but not least, thank you to those who promoted the program and helped get the word out about our Community Health Advisor Program for the EBCI at the Relay for

Life Event: Wanda McCoy, Clora Long, Chance Bryant, Madison Backwater, Briar Standingdeer, and Dustin Smith.

I want to thank you all from the very bottom of my heart for all your help and commitment towards making a difference.

*Nancy Long,
Community Health Advisor Manager
for the EBCI through the
American Cancer Society*

Thank you Yellowhill

To all Yellowhill voters who supported me in my run for Council, I want to thank you for your trust in me and my campaign. May we all work together for the good of our Tribe as a whole.

*May God bless the EBCI,
Jimmy Bradley*

EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY TO BE HELD

The 1st Annual Swain County Emergency Services Day will be held on Saturday, September 21 at Swain County High School Memorial Stadium. The day-long event will begin with an Emergency Vehicle Parade through Bryson City beginning at 10 a.m. The vehicles will then travel to the stadium where they will be on display throughout the day.

Among the Special Events to take place during the day will be a Vehicle Extrication Demonstration by the Swain County Rescue Squad beginning at 1 p.m. This will be followed by Competitive Challenges involving Emergency Service personnel, beginning at 2 p.m.

Agencies invited to participate include Bryson City Fire Department, Alarka Fire Department, Cherokee Fire Department, West Swain Fire Department, Qualla Fire Department, Swain County Rescue Squad, Swain County Sheriff's Office, Bryson City Police Department, Cherokee Police Department, North Carolina Highway Patrol, North Carolina Forest Service, United States Forest Service, U.S. Park Service, Swain County Emergency Medical Service, Cherokee Emergency Medical Service, Mission Hospital MAMA Helicopter, and Swain County Emergency Management.

Lunch will be available for purchase. Everyone is invited and there is no charge to attend.

Thank you

I would like to thank the following people for helping to make Bill Reed's memorial and birthday celebration a success: Dinah Grant for getting the building and making sure we had tables and chairs; Mark Grant for ordering the pig; James Peption for designing and burning the ball sticks; Bruce for announcing and keeping everything in order; Walker Lee for working the balloon table; the Big Cove and Hummingbirds players who came out to play ball; the Wolfstown Indianball team for providing the pig and setting up and cleaning up afterwards.

Thank you to everyone who came out to spend the evening with us and bringing food. It was delicious. It was a great day and it was especially good to see all of Bill's old ball players together.

Thank you and God Bless,
Frances, Denny, Dorsey
Lori, Dayini and Ayosta

Obituaries

Daniel "Pickle Barrel" Walkingstick

Daniel "Pickle Barrel" Walkingstick, 43, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013 at his residence in the Big Cove community. Daniel is the son of Daniel Walkingstick Sr. and the late Roberta

George Walkingstick.

Daniel is survived by, brothers, Will Walkingstick, Danette Walkingstick, John Adam Walkingstick, Shane Walkingstick and Nicky Jack Walkingstick; sisters, Carla Walkingstick, Ongee Quax Walkingstick and special sister, Marie Walkingstick Pheasant. Also surviving are aunts, Emily Weot, Bellie Dunn, Mabel Dunn, Sally Shehan and Evertle Walkingstick; one uncle, John Ed Walkingstick; grandmother, Emma

Walkingstick. Daniel also leaves behind a special friend, Scott Dodson. Daniel is preceded in death by grandparents, John Walkingstick, Guy and Sally George.

A memorial service was held at Straightfork Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 14. Pastor Charles Ray Ball, Pastor Timothy James and Brother James "Bo" Parris officiated. Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.

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Cherokee Center Report

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The semester is well underway and the Center hopes everyone is settled in. Contact the WCU-Cherokee Center if you have any questions or concerns. We can provide answers and support. Coming later this week, WCU will be hosting the 4th annual Rooted In the Mountains symposium. On Friday and Saturday, the event will be held

at the College of Health and Human Sciences building, at 4121 Little Savannah Road, Cullowhee. For two days, Sept. 20-21, panels and presenters will discuss "Integrating Indigenous Knowledge, Language, Health and Environment." Info: 497-7920



B. Ensley
Yellowhill Council Representative

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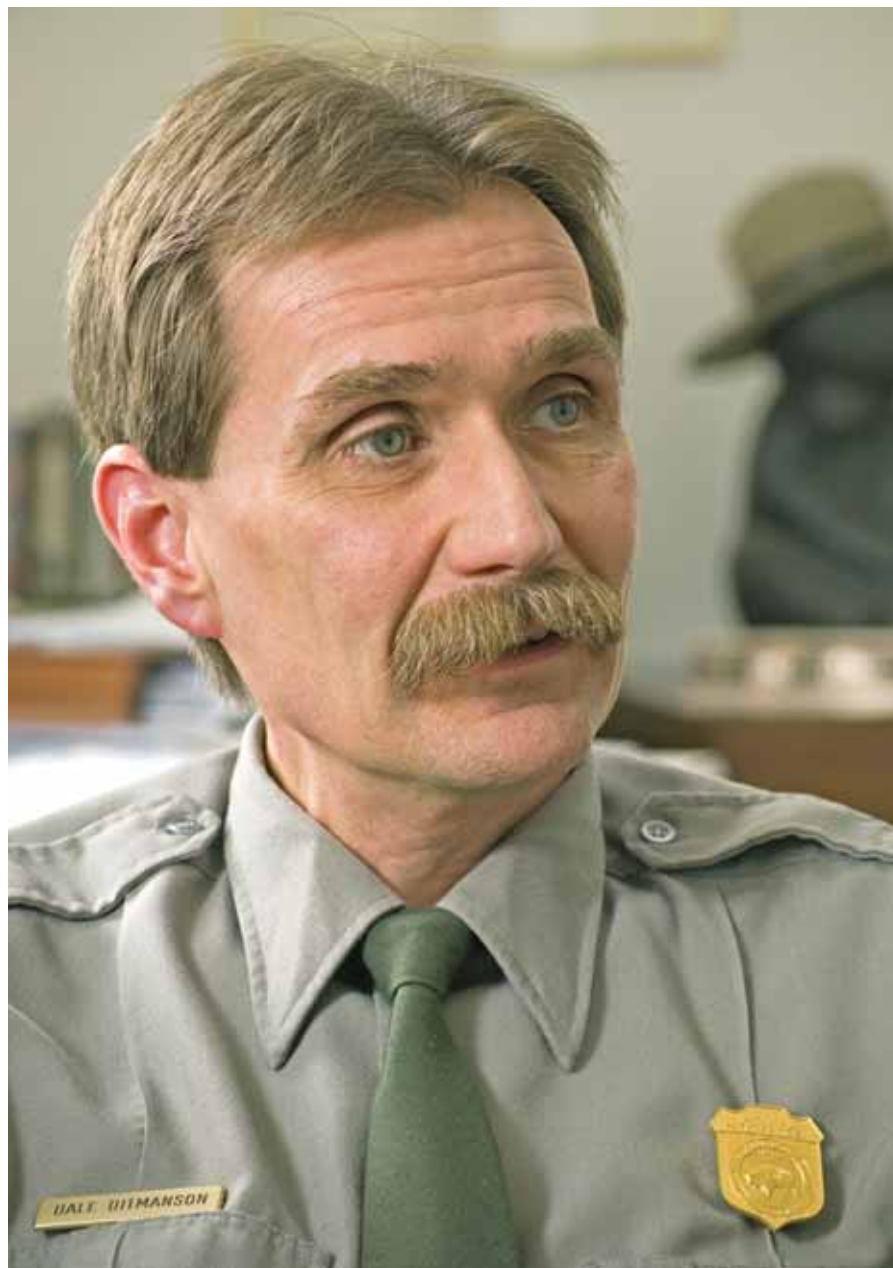
I would like to thank each of you for your vote in the General Election. It is an honor to serve the people of the Yellowhill Community. As I continue to be your strong voice in Tribal Council I welcome all calls, suggestions, and concerns as we work together toward the progress of the Yellowhill Community and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

Park Superintendent to retire

Great Smoky Mountains National Park Superintendent, Dale Ditmanson, announced plans to retire on Jan. 3, 2014 after 36 years with the National Park Service (NPS). He has served in the Smokies as Superintendent since May of 2004 and has been recognized for his exceptional leadership as the 2009 Southeast Region's Superintendent of the Year and the 2013 Association of Public Lands' Agency Partner of the Year which he shared with recently retired Deputy Superintendent Kevin FitzGerald. Ditmanson is also a recipient of the Department of Interior's Honor Award for Meritorious Service.

"Dale Ditmanson exemplifies the best of the National Park Service career employees: dedicated to the mission, driven to excellence and willing to fight to protect our National Parks. I appreciate all he has done for the American people throughout his NPS career and wish him well in retirement," said NPS director Jon Jarvis.

Ditmanson chose to conclude his NPS career at the Smokies after nearly ten years where he had the opportunity to develop significant relationships with park gateway communities and partner organizations along with implementing a number of highly successful programs and collaborations including numerous events in honor of the Park's 75th Anniversary in 2009. Among his many accomplishments, Ditmanson provided the vision and leadership, working closely with a tremendous management team and park partners, leading to the construction of facilities that will serve the public well into the future. These include the Twin Creeks Science and Education Center and the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. In addition, much needed renovations were made to Sugarlands Visitor Center, Appalachian Highlands Science Learning Center, Park Headquarters, Clingmans Dome Contact Station, as well as preservation of the Appalachian



NPS photo

Great Smoky Mountains National Park Superintendent Dale Ditmanson has announced his plans to retire on Jan. 3, 2014.

Clubhouse and Spence Cabin at Elkmont.

On top of these facility improvements, Ditmanson guided one of the largest infrastructure rehabilitation efforts in Park history after receiving over \$80 million provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and a combination of additional revenue sources. The Park was able to restore over 32 miles of trails, 61 historic cemeteries, reroof and re-

paint 34 buildings, make ADA accessibility-related improvements to campground and picnic area restrooms, repave Cosby Campground, reconfigure and repave the Sinks Parking Area, repave the Clingmans Dome Road, repave the Roaring Fork/Cherokee Orchard Roads, and repave the Cades Cove Loop Road. Most recently, the Park celebrated the completion of Bridge 2 along the uncompleted section of the Foothills

Parkway between Wears Valley and Walland leading the Park a step closer to completing the entire 16 mile section in time for the Centennial of the National Park Service in 2016.

Ditmanson worked tirelessly with gateway communities, partner groups, congressional staff, NPS staff, and Park neighbors to secure approval of a Memorandum of Agreement for the future of the Elkmont Historic District, accomplished a resolution leading to the North Shore Road settlement decision with Swain County, and developed the Trails Forever partnership between Friends of the Smokies and the Park. Through the Trails Forever program, dedicated crews have been able to complete significant trail rehabilitation projects incorporating volunteers in the process.

Ditmanson has also championed the protection of natural and cultural resources while serving in the Smokies working closely with Resource Management and Science Staff to support the reintroduction of Elk, pushing for improved air and water quality standards, and helping to secure needed funds for the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid suppression efforts. In the protection of cultural resources, he has developed a partnership dedicated to the completion of a future Collections Preservation Center which will house over 144,000 artifacts, 220,000 archival records and about 275 lineal feet of library materials. His commitment to stewardship has guided park staff in continued development of education programs reaching out to thousands of local school children as well as providing support for our 3,000 Volunteers in Park who partner with staff to help accomplish much needed work.

"Dale has been such an integral part of the National Park Service for so many years that it is difficult to see him go. His impact is profound and positive across the NPS, from his seasonal ranger beginnings through his

tenure as an instructor at Mather Training Center where he coached hundreds of NPS staff in visitor service skills and now as superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park for the past 9 years. We wish him well in his retirement and congratulate him on a career well done," said Southeast Regional Director Stan Austin.

A South Dakota native and a 1975 graduate of the University of South Dakota with a bachelor's degree in history, Ditmanson began his career as a seasonal park ranger at Fort Sumter National Monument. He went on to serve as a park ranger at Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Canyon De Chelly National Monument, and Fossil Butte National Monument. In the early 1990s, Ditmanson was Superintendent of Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument and then served for four years as assistant superintendent of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Rainbow Bridge National Monument. He also served as a training specialist at the NPS training center at Harper's Ferry, WV. Ditmanson came to the Smokies after managing park operations in the NPS Northeast Region headquartered in Philadelphia including security for such famous national treasures as the Statue of Liberty, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the USS Constitution.

Ditmanson's wife, Suzanne, a 1979 graduate from the University of Tennessee, teaches third grade at Pi Beta Phi Elementary School in Gatlinburg. They are the parents of two sons. Andrew, a program analyst with the U.S. Agency for International Development, lives in Washington, DC with his wife Jennifer, a marketing manager. Alex, a 2013 graduate of the University of Tennessee, is a nurse at East Tennessee Children's Hospital in Knoxville. Dale and Suzanne plan to continue living in the region while exploring and discovering more NPS treasures.

More information will follow regarding a farewell celebration for Ditmanson in early January.

- NPS



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Ditmanson speaks during the opening ceremonies for the new Oconaluftee Visitor Center in April 2011.

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Part Time Security Officer (swing) \$10.50
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Dual Rate Steward (shift varies) \$14.42-\$22.12
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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

2014 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour seeking participants

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

Acts wanted for Music on the River 2014

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

Attention bear hunters

In an effort to better understand the black bear population on tribal lands, the EBCI department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is giving blaze orange hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit pre-molar teeth for aging. 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). This year, they are also giving out a prize for the largest (weight) bear harvested. Bears must be officially weighed by Natural Resource Enforcement staff to qualify. Info: Mike LaVoie 554-6113

TERO job bank

TERO is the Tribe's Indian preference program.

Are you looking for a job? TERO helps enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and other federally-recognized Tribes, spouses of enrolled members and parents of minor enrolled children find employment. If you qualify, come by the office and turn in an intake form.

If you are already on the job bank, please call to schedule an orientation to obtain your job bank participation card. Call 554-6421 or email tero@nc-chokeee.com to schedule your appointment. You must attend an orientation to stay active on the job bank.

- EBCI TERO

Cherokee Idol seeking contestants

The Cherokee Idol Contest will be held at the Cherokee Fairgrounds in the Amphitheatre. A three night elimination is planned beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 8:30pm. Phase two will be held on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 9pm and the finale is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 4 at 9:30pm.

Contestants will perform three different musical styles-R&B/Hip Hop, Country and Rock. Contestants will be asked to prepare a song from each genre for each night of the performance. Each night, the MC will randomly draw the style of music each artist will perform.

A random draw for the line-up of contestants will determine the

order the contestants will perform each night. Contestants will be required to have their music for any of the three categories ready to go one hour before show time with it labeled clearly so that the sound technicians will have it ready for the performance.

Contestants will be judged on: stage presence, vocal performance and crowd reaction. Contestants must be an EBCI tribal member.

A grand prize winner and runner up will be selected. Grand prize is \$1000 and the runner up will receive \$500.

There are a limited number of slots available. To register as a contestant, call or email Chris Watty at 828-554-6486 or email at chriwatt@nc-chokeee.com.

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

Cherokee Senior Citizens Fuel Program taking applications

Cherokee Senior Citizens Program will begin taking fuel application on Monday, Sept 16. If you heat with electric, please bring your power bill.

Senior Citizens Fuel Assistance Guidelines

1. Must be 59½
2. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
3. Must live in the five (5) counties service area: Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Graham and Haywood.
4. The residence where the fuel is to be delivered must be the primary residence of the senior citizen.
5. Only (1) one service per residence.
6. Only (1) one type of fuel residence.
7. All seniors must reapply every year.
8. Must apply for the primary heat source only.
9. Applications will start being taken on September . A notice will be put in the local paper.
10. Heating season is from Oct. 1 to May 31.
11. Gas must be the primary heating source to receive a gas tank purchase.

chase.

12. A onetime purchase of a 320 gallon tank or purchase of the tank that is currently being used at the residence.

13. Only one gas tank per household. If clients already owns a tank purchased with tribal funds such as, HIP Program, Senior Citizens Program, Qualla Housing or any other program they will not receive another.

14. If a gas tank is purchased then the primary heat cannot be changed for (5) five years.

15. The client assumes all responsibility for the tank.

16. All accounts must have a zero balance before any new funding will be applied for the new heating season.

17. It is the client's responsibility to pay for any fuel that is delivered over the approved budgeted amount.

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

December 2013 Per Capita Deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2013 per capita distribution will be Tuesday, Oct. 1. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Please bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account or a statement from your bank indicating your savings account number & routing number for deposit into your savings account.

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

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

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

- EBCI Tribal Enrollment Office

Area farmers eligible for flood damage

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack declared a natural disaster in the State of Tennessee on Aug. 28 based on damages and losses caused by excessive rain and flooding that occurred from March 1 and continuing.

In accordance with Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, six adjacent counties in North Carolina are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA emergency (EM) loan assistance including: Cherokee, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Swain and Yancey.

Farmers in Swain County may now apply for EM loans for production losses with an April 28, 2014 deadline for filing an application. The local office is located at 50 Main St., Bryson City, Room 220 Federal Building and has office hours of 8am - 4:30pm.

- USDA

TCP-Inventory Building & Landfill site closing

The TCP-Inventory Building & Landfill site will be closed Thursday, Sept. 19 and Friday, Sept. 20. The Inventory staff will be preparing for the Year-End count and audit. Both locations will also be closed on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 7:45am - 12:45pm.

Heating Assistance for disabled tribal members

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

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

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

To qualify for the program, you must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

- Be on permanent disability, the applicant must bring the most current disability statement for the application to be complete.
- Reside in the Five-county service area (Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Graham and Cherokee).
- If you are applying for electric heating assistance you must bring a copy of your electric bill and the last 4 digits of the account holder's social security number.

Info: Michelle McCoy 554-6860
- Tsali Manor HELP Program

Grab a One Feather for your job search



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

THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

Several building professionals/contractors may be selected. Selections will be made based on hourly price and qualifications. HCD is also seeking Contractors with NC. license in Plumbing, Electrical, Heating & Cooling systems. Also Landscaping and Painting. 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.

Submit proposal to: Darrell Brown Rehab Manager at the Housing & Community Development office at 756 Aquoni Road or mail to P.O. Box 455 Cherokee NC 28719. Deadline is Friday, October 4th, 2013 by 4:30PM. For more information or questions call Darrell Brown @ 828-736-5157 or @darrbrown@nc-cherokee.com 9/26

Thank You

To all of the Eastern Band members and officials for the wholehearted friendship, loyalty, and support given to Southern Pines Opticians over the past 33 years. My family and I have been privileged to serve the Eastern Band's vision needs, and we are proud of our association and honored by the support with which we have been rewarded.

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Cherokee Happenings

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Church Events

Class for those interested about the Episcopal Church. Sundays in September at 2pm at the St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall on Old River Road. The parking lot is between the parish hall and the church at the bottom of the hill. DVDs will be shown, and then there will be a time for discussion and questions. Each session will last one hour.

N-Courage Campmeeting. Sept. 20 at 7pm at the Tabernacle at the WNC Church of God Campground and Conference Center, 87 Vinewood Circle, Whittier. Camp meeting style service and bonfire fellowship afterward. Bring your lawn chair. Everyone is welcome to this free event. Info: 497-1331, 736-3630 or facebook (WNCcamp-ground.whittier)

Blessing of the Animals. Oct. 6 at 2pm on the lawn next to the St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall on Old River Road. All animals are welcome. Dogs should be on a leash; cats in a carry cage and others however they can be kept in check. All are welcome with or without animals.

General Events

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host both North Carolina Veterans Service officer Steven Robertson and North Carolina Veterans Employment consultant Greg Wade on Sept. 19 from 10am – 2pm at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning Veterans Affairs are invited to attend. Bring all military documents with you to better know your claims. Info: Warren

Dupree, Post 143 service officer, 508-2657

“Your Rights and Responsibilities as an Employer” seminar. Sept. 19 from 11am -2 pm at the Sequoyah Fund offices in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. This seminar will cover basic employment laws and regulations, how to deal with employees fairly and legally, what you need to know when hiring employees, and how to get your ducks in a row should you need to fire someone. Lunch is included with the \$5 admission. Seating is limited, so preregistration is required. To register, go to <http://www.sequoyah-fund.org/classes.html>, or call John Ross (828) 359-5006.

Fourth Annual Symposium Integrating Traditional Knowledge, Health, Environment, and Language. Sept. 20-21 at Western Carolina University. The theme is

“Water”. Tom Belt, a Cherokee Nation citizen, will be the Native keynote speaker and Ron Rash, award-winning author, will be the Appalachian keynote speaker. Info: <http://rootedinthemtns.wdu.edu>

Opt-In Community Workshop. Sept. 23 from 6-8pm in the Council Chambers. Info: www.optinswnc.org

Jackson County Democrats Qualla Precinct Meeting. Sept. 26 at 5:30pm at the Qualla Community Building. This is for all Democrats in Cherokee and in the Qualla Community. Bring a covered dish to share with others, your favorite beverage and non-perished food items to be donated to the Grace House Food Pantry in Whittier or school supplies for Smoky Mountain Elementary School. The guest speaker will be Gerald Green, director of the Jackson County Planning Office, who will dis-

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is seeking proposals from contractors who specialize in delivering and maintaining Dumpsters and Port-A-Johns.

Several building professionals/contractors may be selected. Selections will be made based on total cost per week & month including hauling fees, dump fees and any other applicable fees. 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.

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is seeking proposals from Contractors who specialize in Emergency Services with Certifications and License to remove/repair: **Mold Remediation, water damage, fire damage restoration, Lead Renovator and Asbestos Services.**

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Is seeking proposals from contractors who specialize in lawn mowing, weed eating and minor landscaping.

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cuss plans for the 441 Corridor between Gateway and the Qualla Boundary. Info: Jeff Jones 497-0168

Will and Roxie Wachacha Family Reunion. Sept. 28 at 1pm at Ella Bird's house. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Snowbird Complex. All descendants of the following children are invited: Charlie, Susie, John Wayne, Posey, Winnie, Sara, Nessie, Jarrett, James, Jack, Nancy, Oney, Jessie and Joe. Bring old photos of Wachachas. There may be a person with a scanner to scan photos for a small fee. Bring your favorite dish to share. Plates and forks will be provided. Info: Onita Bush (828) 346-4040 or Herbert Wachacha (828) 506-8563

Lee Teesateskie's 96th Birthday Party. Sept. 29 at 2pm at Little Snowbird Church Playground. Everyone is urged to bring a lawn chair and a side dish. Info: Dinah Welch 735-4345

The Haunted Cove. Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, and Oct. 25-Nov. 1 from 6:30-11pm each of those nights. 7710 Big Cove Road in Cherokee. A 30-minute outdoor trail and a haunted church yard filled with ghosts, goblins, spirits and more. Cost - \$5. Concessions will be served. All proceeds to benefit kid's classrooms. Info: Candina McMillan 497-4220 or message her on Facebook

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

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

5th Annual Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation Fire and Ice Masquerade Gala. Oct. 26 at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Event Center. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to invest in state-of-the-art equipment, expand and upgrade facilities, implement wellness and community benefit programs to serve the Cherokee community. The O'Kaysion's, from Charlotte, will provide the entertainment for the evening. New this year is a Wine Pull along with the traditional silent auction. Tickets are \$100 per person. Opportunities are available to sponsor, donate a silent auction item or just attend this year's event. Semi-formal, black tie optional, preferred colors: red, orange, yellow, blue, silver, white. Info: Jody Bradley jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org or 497-9163, ex. 6207.

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

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

Info: Lorraine Johnson mms-bryson@dnet.net or 631-5252 or 1-800-789-4675.

Health/Sports Events

Cherokee Youth Competitive Cheer Indian Taco Fundraiser. Sept. 20 from 11am - 2pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. \$6 w/out drink, \$7 w/drink. The squad will be competing in their first cheer competition this winter in Knoxville, Tenn. All proceeds will go towards competition expenses. For ordering: Jessica 554-6891/736-3771 (text only), Amanda Gould 497-9163 ext. 6358, Rose Mills 736-3383, Deb Forst 736-3517 (text only), Melissa Groenwold 497-3119, Sherry Welch 554-6860

Western Carolina University hosts Mars Hill University in football on Saturday, Sept. 21. Cherokee students from Mars Hill and WCU would like to invite current students and alumni of either school to Tailgate in the parking lot. The football game begins at 3:30pm. Tailgaters can begin set up at 11:30am at the Camp Building parking lot 4A (formerly Camp Lab). You are responsible for your own tickets to the game.

Corn Hole Tournament. Sept. 22 at Painttown Gym. 12:30pm registration, 1pm play starts. \$15 a person, blind draw. 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$70, 3rd - \$30. Concession by Wolfstown Indian Ball team. This event is being coordinated by Indian Corn Throwdown.

Flu Clinics at Cherokee Central Schools
• Sept. 23 from 1-4, Middle School students (parent consent forms must be returned back to the school by the morning of the clinic or parent/guardian be present at time of injection)
• Sept. 25 from 2-4pm, Staff (set-up in Elementary Health Office)
• Sept. 26 from 1-5pm, Elementary students (parent/guardian must be preset, no exceptions, set-up in Elementary Health Office)
• Sept. 27 from 8am - 3pm, Stu-

dents, set-up in High School, permission slips need to be turned in the morning of the clinic
• Sept. 27 from 2-4pm, Staff (set-up in High School, all Central Office, facilities welcome)
• Sept. 30 from 2-4pm, Staff, (set-up in Middle School)

4-H Shooting Sports Archery Club introductory meeting. Sept. 24 from 6-7:30pm at the old Cherokee High School graphics art room (first classroom on the left in the back, enter directly across from the Cherokee Youth Center). A 4-H Club designed to introduce youth ages 5-18 to archery and the rich history it holds for the Cherokee people is starting. The Club will operate as a "family club" and every child must have an accompanying responsible adult attending. Adults do not need to participate in the archery, just be present to help with supervision. Because the actual time shooting will be very controlled, youths waiting their turn at the range will have time for homework. The leaders of the group are Kevin Welch, Deino Panther and Allen Groenewold. Sarah McClellan-Welch will be providing educational services, "fun activities" for siblings and families. The introductory meeting will include an archery demonstration, snacks and a chance to learn what the group is about. The Club will meet every other Tuesday evening starting Sept. 24 - Dec. 3. No registration is necessary. Info: Heather James, EBCI 4-H agent, 554-6932 or heatjame@nc-chokeee.com or Kevin Welch, agriculture program assistant, 554-6928

ONE FEATHER PHONE LIST

For all of your questions, comments,
concerns, and compliments:

Jean (828) 554-6264
jeanjone@nc-chokeee.com

Scott (828) 554-6263
scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com

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www.facebook.com/pages/Cherokee-One-Feather/

FOR SALE

Blast From the Past Resale. 10% off gardening, birdhouses, clear glass. Leather Sofa, air conditioner. 2122 Skyland Dr., Sylva. 586-1030, 226-0045. **9/19pd**

Puppies for Sale. AKC registered German shepherd puppies. Parents on site. Born 8/6/2013. 3 females. Asking \$250 each. Can leave a deposit and pick up later. Info: 828-497-6529. **9/19pd**

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

Blueberries for sale. U-pick. \$1.50/lb. Exit 72 (Whittier exit). Follow signs. **9/19pd**

Summer Clearance Sale at Second Time Around Retail and Consignment Shop. Located at 1080 Tsali Blvd. across from Paul's. Clothing and footwear for the entire family. Many items reduced for clearance. Sale starts 9-14 thru 9-30. For more info, stop by or call us at (828) 497-3612. **9/19pd**

For Sale: 2001 Isuzu Rodeo LS. Four doors. Runs great. Automatic 4-wheel drive. \$2,200. Info: 828-788-5394. **9/19pd**

BUYING

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

Buying Wild Ginseng – 4pm- 6 pm every Sunday and Thursday at Jenkins Grocery. Info: Ricky Teem 828-371-1802 or 828-524-7748. **10/17pd**

FOR RENT

For rent – 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 5 minutes from Casino. \$475/mo. (828) 736-1183. **9/26pd**

2br, 1 bath, mobile home. Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required \$400/month, \$300/deposit. Call 488-8752 for more information. **9/19pd**

3 Bdrm., 2 bath mobile home on private lot 2 miles from Casino. \$700 per mo. with \$300 damage deposit. Call 828-736-8731. **9/26pd**

LOST



Lost cat at the Oconaluftee Island Park. Known as PeeWee and is 1 ¼ years old. Reward \$200. Info: Charles and Mary Vaughan, 115 Court Drive, Easley, SC 29642. Cell 864-509-4508 or home 864-307-9726.

YARD SALES

Multiple Family Yard Sale. Sat. Sept. 21, 2013 from 8am-4pm Frances Reed's on 99 Sam Reed Rd. Childrens, womens clothes, shoes, jackets, crafts, Tupperware, Crystal, princess house and more stuff. **9/19pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:

Closing September 20, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Carpenter Helper- Facility Mgt (\$16,480-\$20,600)
2. Equipment Operator- CDOT (\$28,790-\$36,710)
3. Temp Utility Worker- Tribal Construction (\$18,140-\$22,680)
4. Truck Driver- Tribal Construction (\$23,740-\$30,280)
5. Foot Patrol- CIPD (\$28,790-\$36,710)
6. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$23,740-\$30,280)
7. Licensed Electrician- QHA (\$31,700-\$40,420)
8. Director- Natural Resources & Construction (\$56,460-\$71,990)
9. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance (34,900- \$44,500)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Manager- Internal Audit

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
4. Nutritionist/Community Outreach Coordinator
5. RN Supervisor-Wound Care Treatment/Prevention
6. Staff RN- Home Health

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

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

EMPLOYMENT

Part Time (24 hours per week)

Medical Assistant Needed at our On-Site Employer Health Center in Cherokee, NC

At Healthstat, our mission is to improve the health and productivity of participants, reduce overall health-care costs all while creating an exceptional benefit.

Healthstat (www.healthstatinc.com) is a leading provider of on-site primary care, high health risk intervention, chronic condition management and occupational medical care services in employer facilities. Through on-site centers, preventative care, wellness programs and comprehensive reporting, Healthstat alleviates a corporation's rising cost of health-care by improving the health of its employees and dependents. Healthstat currently manages more than 300 clinics nationwide serving over 200,000 participants.

Our clinicians are provided training and support from the Healthstat clinic operations team. Clinic operations are achieved through the use of a state of the art electronic medical record program and predictive modeling tools.

Please watch a short video about Healthstat:

www.youtube.com/healthstatinc

• Basic Patient Care (VS, patient histories, etc.)

• Manage patient intake and clinic workflow

• Provide Injections and other Services as ordered by On-Site Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners

• Perform Phlebotomy services

• Administer TB skin tests

• Work on Electronic Medical Record (EMR) entering patient information and maintain confidentiality of patients and their records

• Schedule and coordinate patient appointments and outside referrals

• Maintain site paperwork

• Maintain Clinic Supply Inventory and complete orders to maintain par levels of supplies

• Directly assist the on-site provider with day to day operations

• Deliver other clinical procedures as directed by On-Site Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners

• Must consent to a background check and complete a drug screen

If you are interested in being a part of a team that inspires healthy change, please contact Melissa Parks at 704-936-5577 for more information. **9/19pd**

Cherokee Central Schools is accepting applications for the following vacant positions:

Electrician

Maintenance/Groundskeeper

Part-Time Security

9/19

Contract Public Defender for the Cherokee Courts

The Cherokee Courts is now taking applications for a Contract Public Defender position. Applicant agrees to represent all indigent persons assigned by the Court, including those involved in criminal, domestic violence and traffic matters as well as jury trials and appeals.

Applicant must be willing to devote the time necessary to provide competent representation to all clients. Applicant shall represent all persons assigned to him/her in accordance with the Cherokee Rules of Criminal Procedure and the North Carolina Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

Applicant must keep accurate records on the representation provided to defendants, including a monthly report presented to the Court to prevent too many clients from being assigned at any given time. Applicant must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Applicant must have no disciplinary proceedings pending against them, and must not be disbarred or suspended from practicing law in any jurisdiction in the United States.

Applicant must be a fully licensed member of the North Carolina State Bar and a member of the Federal Bar and must have at least five (5) years of practice in both State and Federal Court as a North Car-

olina licensed attorney. Applicant must have considerable criminal defense experience including homicide representation, jury trials and appellate work.

Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug testing and background checks. Interested applicants may come by the Cherokee Courts and ask for Donna Toineeta-Lossiah (497-1075) to pick up application. Applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Monday, September 23, 2013. **9/19**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of

Transportation

680 Acquoni Road

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 554-6530

Project: Walker Cove Road Design-Build Reconstruction

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed proposals for Design-Build Roadway Construction services. The deadline for submitting proposals will be October 3rd, 2013 at 2:00p.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full request for qualifications and proposal requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-554-6530. **9/19**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Trans-

portation

680 Acquoni Road

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 554-6534

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Highway Enhancement / Litter Pickup for FY 2014. Proposals are due September 26th, 2013.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-554-6534. **9/19**

Taking Bids for Paint Town Community Center

Plans & Specs at Tero Office. Bids must be submitted

By 5: PM Thursday October 3rd, 2013. Either email or fax to Morton Buildings Tero preference applies.

fletcherNC.136@mortonbuildings.com or fax to - 828-687-3711. **9/26pd**

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. 13-066

In the Matter of the Estate of JESSE TOINEETA

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:
12/12/13

Bruce Toineeta

P.O. Box 2405

Cherokee, NC 28719

9/26pd

LEGALS

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF JOHN
QUEEN
FILE NO. 13-JA-21**

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

ADJUDICATION OF NEGLECT FOLLOWED BY A DISPOSITION CONSIDERING THE NEEDS OF THE JUVENILE WITH ENTRY OF AN ORDER DESIGNED TO MEET THOSE NEEDS AND THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Filed May 30, 2013 in the District Court in Jackson County, North Carolina

To: Johnny A. Walkingstick
You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than October 14, 2013 and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner, the Jackson County Department of Social Services, seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

If you are indigent you are entitled to appointed counsel. Provisional counsel has been appointed for you and shall be reviewed by the Court at the first hearing after service. You should contact the Jackson County Clerk of Court at 828-631-6400 for information regarding how to reach your provisional counsel.

A dispositional order or a subsequent order may remove the Juvenile from your custody, may require that the Juvenile receive treatment and that you participate in that treatment, may require you to undergo counseling, may order you to pay for treatment, and may, after proper notice and hearing, terminate your parental rights.

Upon service, failure to comply with any order of the Court may cause

the Court to issue a show cause order for contempt.

This is the 29th day of August, 2013.
Mary G. Holliday
Attorney for Petitioner
Jackson County Department of Social Services
PO Box 597
Webster, North Carolina 28788
(828) 631-0346
9/12pd

CHEROKEE COURT
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CW 13-114

Tina Marie McMinn Davis
Plaintiff, vs.
Waylon Dewight Davis AKA Bud Davis
Defendant

**COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE
DIVORCE**

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

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

born of this union.

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

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

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

Tina Marie McMinn Davis
Plaintiff, PRO SE
PO BOX 1608
Whittier, NC 28789
10/10pd

REALTY

Wolfetown 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.

Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, Lechay Raelyn Arch, *Sara Mozelle Arch, *Tennie Marie Arch, Angela Denise Armachain, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach Jr., Charles William Bigwitch, William Allen Bird, Paula Ann Price Blankenship, Tina Louise Johnson Bowers, Deborah Ann Bradley, John Edward Bradley, John Richard Bradley Jr., Ryan David Bradley, Samantha Christine Bradley, *Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Will Daniel Catolster, Travis Wyatt Thompson Climbingbear, *Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, *Carlotta Linette Crowe, Daniel Crowe, *Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, *Enoch Sampson Crowe Jr., Marian Louise Crowe, Ruby Ann Crowe, Vir-

gil Dennis Crowe, *Bobby Joe Cucumber, *Frances Fanny Cucumber, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Tanya Ann Owle Driver, Carol Lynn George, *Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, *Mark Montgomery Grant, Crystal Marie Johnson Greenarch, Kristin D. Hamilton, Patrick Wayne Hill, Timothy Lane Hill, Kristie Lorraine French Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, Adam Kyle Lambert, Bruce Kenneth Lambert, Hugh Nolan Lambert III, Myra Dawn Winstead Lambert, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Tommy Daryl Lambert, Billie Jean Lossiah Ledford, *Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Henson Junior Littlejohn, Anthony Kirk Locust, Justin Edward Long, Iris Diana Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, John Lossiah, Paul Anthony Lossiah, Susan Nadine Lossiah, *Tina Marlene Lossiah, Mary Ellen Maney, Justin John Matthews, Shannon Elaine Johnson Parris, *Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Jackie Lee Rattler, Janell Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Allen Edward Reed, *Kerry Nathaniel Reed, Robert Bruce Reed, *Jackson Dale Rickman Jr., *Stacy Bird Rogers, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Jack Hamilton Smith, James Leonard Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Ryan Nicole Smith, *Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hilliard Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, *Martha Lou Talalah, Dina Dee Taylor, Tina Louise Taylor, Robert Joseph Taylor, James Donald Taylor, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Velma Jean Wolfe Taylor, *Nehemiah Agina Toineeta, *Marietta Louise Sampson Toineeta, Roberta Ann Toineeta, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Sara Jane Washington Wabagkeck, William Francis Washington Jr., Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, The Estate Of William Douglas Catt Sr., Parent Of Rachel Kaylee Hall, Parent Of Shelby Danielle Hornbuckle, Parent Of Raine Douglas Bradley

Divisions All Communities

Kirk Wilson Lossiah Sr., Maury Estes Lossiah, Vanessa Lossiah Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Cynthia Gayle Taylor Guilford to Vanessa Lane Tiger for Painttown Community Parcel No. 743 (Part of Parcel No. 515), Containing 9.386 Acres, more or less. Undivided Interest.

Norman Leroy Reed, Jr. to Norman Leroy Reed for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 830-A (Part of Parcel No. 830), containing 2.000 Acres, more or less.

Morning Star Garcia to Melissa Belle Garcia for Painttown Community Parcel No. 411-P (Part of Parcel No. 411-J), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less. Undivided Interest.

Carol Lynn George to Lee Edward Culler for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1395 (Part of Parcel No. 102), containing 0.247 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Annette Sequoyah Corral to Nadine Adiel Trampler for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 512 (Part of Parcel No. 51), containing 0.602 Acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Louise Ammons Parris to Jimmy Nile Harlan for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 764-KB (1st Remainder of Parcel No. 764-K), containing 1.809 Acres, more or less.

Fred Lyle George to Samuel George, Jr. for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 386-Q (Part of Parcel

No. 386-J), containing 0.500 Acres, more or less.

Mark Jackson Kanott to Mark William Kanott for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 30-D (Part of Parcel No. 30-C), containing 1.000 Acres, more or less.

Shirley Evelyn Jackson Oswalt Kenneth Eugene Oswalt for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 315-Q (Part of Parcel No. 315-L), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less.

Ruby Ann Crowe to Paul Ann Price Blankenship for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 170-A (Part of Parcel NO. 170), containing 0.774 Acres, more or less.

Travis Wyatt Thompson Climbingbear to Grady Curtis Thompson for Wolfetown community Parcel

No. 10112 (Part of Parcel No. 739), containing 0.967 Acre, more or less.

Mary Winona Wolfe Youngbird to Jerry Russell Blankenship for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 105-B (Part of Parcel No. 105-A), containing 0.500 Acre, more or less.

Frank Allen Reed to Darlene Cindy Reed for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 301-E (Part of Parcel No. 301-B), containing 0.239 Acre, more or less.

Mary Ann Gloyne Wachacha to Sarah Wachacha and Tighe Wachacha for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 242-C (Being a Portion of Parcel No. 242), containing 77.840 Acres, more or less.



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The Theme for the 101st Cherokee Indian Fair Pretty Legs Contest is...

Cherokee Eye Dolls

Ms. Pretty Legs
wins
\$1000 plus
\$250 to the charity
of her...uh...his
choice.
Runner-Up wins
\$500!



October 5 at 9:45 PM
on the Amphitheatre
Stage-Cherokee
Indian Fairgrounds.
Contact Chris Watty
to sign up (554-6486
or
chriwatt@
nc-cherokee.com)

**ARE YOU MAN ENOUGH TO ENTER THE MS. PRETTY LEGS?
ONLY 10 CONTESTANTS WILL BE ALLOWED, SO SIGN UP NOW!**



TERO Job Bank

TERO is the Tribe's Indian preference program.

Are you looking for a job? TERO helps enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and other federally-recognized Tribes, spouses of enrolled members and parents of minor enrolled children find employment. If you qualify, come by the office and turn in an intake form.

If you are already on the job bank, please call to schedule an orientation to obtain your job bank participation card. Call 554-6421 or email tero@nc-cherokee.com to schedule your appointment. You must attend an orientation to stay active on the job bank.

TRAVEL THE WORLD IN ONE BITE



Chefs Stage Buffet features chef specialties prepared at interactive stations that are sure to please any palate—offering tastes from around the world with Italian, Mexican, Asian, Southern Comfort Food, Barbeque, a soup and salad bar, and desserts of the world!

All ages are welcome! Kids under 5 are free and ages 6 to 12 are half price.

Total Rewards® members receive a discounted rate on buffet price.

Monday – Thursday 4:30pm – 10pm

Friday 4:30pm – 11pm

Saturday 11am – 11pm

Sunday 11am – 10pm

Sunday Seafood Buffet with crab legs, 3pm – 10pm

For more information, visit HarrahsCherokee.com.

Must be 21 years of age or older to enter casino floor and to gamble. Know When To Stop Before You Start.® Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-522-4700. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation. ©2013, Caesars License Company, LLC.



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Receive **FREE** Health Screenings!

Date: **Tuesday, September 24**

Time: **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Location: **Swain County
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101 Mitchell Street
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Screenings offered: **Cholesterol, Blood Glucose,
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* Eligibility determined by medical staff at screening event.
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At least 8 hours fasting recommended, not required.