STUDY SAYS PHYSICAL INACTIVITY HAS BECOME A GLOBAL PANDEMIC, PAGE 4
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- Brooks Robinson, Harrah’s Cherokee senior vice president and general manager

BIG DEAL

Live table games start at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Live table games have now come to Harrah’s Cherokee Casino. The first hands of blackjack were dealt during a special event for high rollers held on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

“It feels great to be here,” said Tribal Council Chairman Jim Owle. “We’ve all worked so hard to get here. The Chief, the Vice Chief, and Tribal Council have all worked very hard on getting this here and getting it implemented.”

Owle continued, “I just want to say thanks to TCGE, TGC and all the folks that had a hand in it and the lobbyists who have helped us through this process. It’s been a long, drawn-out process, but it’s finally here and I’m just glad to see it roll out.”

Brooks Robinson, Harrah’s Cherokee senior vice president and general manager, said, “Right now, I feel overwhelmed because we’ve waited so long. I’ve only been here for a few years, but I know for the Tribe, the Chief and the employees that have been here since day one, it’s pretty overwhelming for them right now.”

“We’re excited. Our players are so excited. The jobs that we are bringing just for this initiative are phenomenal. It’s going to be wonderful for the area, and I’m very excited to be here and be a part of it.”

Harrah’s officials related that around 500 new jobs have been created as a result of the live table games.

Wednesday’s event was a practice event of sorts for the main opening of the table games which will occur at an official event with tribal and state officials on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Look for a full report on that event in next week’s One Feather.

“This has been a long, many, many years in the process, and it’s finally here,” said Bob Blankenship, TGC Board. “I think this will increase revenue overall. I think this and with all of the new restaurants and all of the new hotel rooms, it’s just a great future for the Tribe.”

Gov. Beverly Perdue signed the legislation on June 6 that changed state law to allow live table gaming at Harrah’s Cherokee per an amended gaming compact signed in May. Tribal Council gave their stamp of approval on Friday, June 8, and the Department of Interior gave final approval on Friday, Aug. 3.

“This agreement is about creating jobs and growing the economy in western North Carolina,” Gov. Perdue said in a statement following the signing in June.

Per the compact agreement, the Tribe will pay the state a percentage of gross receipts from the table games, which will be used for education within the state, over a period of 30 years including:

- 4 percent for the first five years
- 5 percent for the next five years
- 6 percent for the next five years
- 7 percent for the next five years and
- 8 percent for the next 10 years.
Courtney Hoyle deals one of the first hands of live blackjack at Harrah's Cherokee Casino during a special high roller event on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

(Scott Mckie B.p./One Feather)
Physical inactivity a “global pandemic”

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Physical inactivity is a global pandemic according to a researcher at the University of Texas School of Public Health. Harold W. Kohl, III, Ph.D., wrote in a paper about the dire consequences of living a lifestyle devoid of regular physical activity.

“Physical inactivity continues to be undervalued among people who can make a difference despite evidence of its health benefits and the evident cost burden posed by present levels of physical inactivity globally,” Kohl stated. “Although regular physical activity is critical for weight control, it is equally or more important for lowering risk of many different chronic diseases such as heart disease, some cancers, osteoporosis and diabetes.”

According to the CDC, less than 3 in 10 high school students get an hour of physical activity daily. Four years ago, the CDC developed Physical Activity Guidelines on which to gauge activity levels nationwide. CDC reported that men (52.1 percent) meet the guidelines at a larger percentage than women (42.6 percent).

In 2008, 24.5 percent of North Carolina adults reported no leisure-time activities (i.e. running, walking, golf, etc.) within the past month. Oklahoma was at the top with 31 percent reporting no activity. The national average was 25.4 percent reporting no activity.

“It is important to introduce physical activity to children at an early age.” Ahl-sha Stephens, exercise physiologist at Cherokee Life Center, and Lynn Taylor, wellness supervisor at Cherokee Life Center said in a statement. “It is helpful when parents set the example by participating in exercise such as swimming, walking/running or physically playing with their child. Children need to be physically active to develop bone and muscle and to strengthen their heart and lungs.”

“As they become teens and young adults, physical activity helps them to become stronger, enhance skills toward any athletic goal no matter what your fitness level is. Staying active for a lifetime will pay off as we age to live happier mentally and feel good physically. Exercise is a great stress, blood pressure, diabetes, and cholesterol reducer as well as an easy way to maintain balance and mobility. Get moving for all these reasons and much, much more!”

Kohl said health officials need to put more efforts into increasing physical activity. “The response to physical activity has been incomplete, unfocused, understaffed and underfunded compared with other risk factors for non-communicable diseases. This has put physical activity in reverse gear compared with population trends and advances in tobacco and alcohol control and diet.”
Game Summary
1st
5:41 CHS – Tavi Rivera 2yd, Derrick Ledford kick
2:03 CHS – Dorian Walkingstick 1yd, Ledford kick
0:00 SM – Zeb Speir pass to Cori Green 59yd, Zach Bryson kick
2nd
5:37 CHS – Walkingstick 9yd run, kick failed
5:22 SM – Zecharia Carter 83yd touchdown return, kick failed
2:45 CHS – Walkingstick 3yd run, two-point failed
3rd
7:06 CHS – Logan Woodard 4yd run, kick failed
4th
0:48 SM – Lee Plank 3yd run, Chace Morgan two-point run

DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor
Dorian Walkingstick (#25) runs through a huge hole during Friday’s game against Smoky Mountain. He gained 201 yards on 25 attempts and scored three TDs as the Braves won 32-21 in their season opener.

Team Stats

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PASSING

Cherokee: Woodard 1 of 3, 11yds, 0TD
Smoky Mtn.: Green 3 of 5, 81 yds, 1 TD

TACKLES

Cherokee: Woodard 8, Rivera 5, Swan 3
Smoky Mtn.: Trey Fisher 4, Vic Jones 3, Hunter Gass 3
TABCC operating update

**Operating Update**


During the first half of this year, the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (TABCC) had two major goals:

The first was to establish the Tribe’s rules and regulations for the purchase, possession, consumption, sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages on Tribal Lands. This goal also transferred permit issuing authority and responsibility from the State of North Carolina to the Tribe.

The second goal was to begin distribution of spirits directly to the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) from the TABCC warehouse, ending purchases from the Sylva/Bryson City ABC store.

**2012 Accomplishments**

- Tribal Ordinance 768 documenting EBCI alcohol functions and regulations was published in the Federal Register making it federal law. This accomplishment allows the Tribe to self-regulate the purchase, possession, consumption, sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages on Tribal Lands.
- TABCC issued first-time permits to TCGE doing business as Ruth's Chris Steak House and Brio Tuscan Grille. North Carolina permits were no longer required.
- TABCC appealed to the NC Department of Revenue requesting exemption from State Excise Tax and mark-ups on spirits. A favorable ruling was received which will result in increased revenues to the Tribe.
- At the request of Tribal Council, TABCC Commissioners attended community meetings during March and April to answer questions related to the upcoming alcohol referendum.
- Repayment was completed for all funds provided by the Tribe during start-up of TABCC.
- Profits from TABCC operations helped fund Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) for the Tribe.
- Donations were made to various charitable organizations including Christian Love Ministries and the Student Support Services at Cherokee High School.
- Total sales of spirits to TCGE from Jan. 1, 2012 – July 31, 2012 were $457,622.80.

If you have questions or comments please email: tribalabcc@gmail.com.

- TABCC

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**Weekly Cherokee Language lesson**

1. Today - goiga
2. Day time - iga
3. Night time - usvhi
4. Tomorrow or morning - svname/sunale
5. Monday - unadodagwonv
6. Tuesday - talineiga
7. Wednesday - tsoineiga
8. Thursday - nvgineiga
9. Friday - tsun(v)gilosda
10. Saturday - unadodagwidenv
11. Sunday - unadodagwasgv

- Garfield Long, KPEP

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**EBCI Enterprise Development (formerly EBCI Business Development)**

New Telephone Numbers:

- Gloria Griffin - 554-6718
- Hope Huskey - 554-6717
- Lynn Blankenship - 554-6720
- Jacob Reed - 554-6716
- Kim Winchester - 554-6719

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**Ask for Cecil Queen at Ken Wilson Ford**

*No, they left the money, but, they siphoned all our gas.*

Ken Wilson Ford Exit 31 off I-40
Ask for Cecil Queen and we will get you into a car that gets good mileage.
1-800-532-4631
Birdtown man suffers neck laceration, investigation ongoing

Cherokee Indian Police Department officers were dispatched to Wagon Wheel Gap Rd. in the Birdtown Community on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at approximately 8:50pm. Officers dealt with two male subjects walking down the road that looked as though they had been in a fight, and located another male subject at 520 Wagon Wheel Gap Rd. that had a laceration to the neck area. Officers requested emergency assistance for the victim who was subsequently flown to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville for treatment.

No one has been charged with a criminal offense at this time. There will be an on-going investigation into this incident. If you have any information pertaining to this case, please call Detective Norman Reed Jr. 554-6617.

Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed stated, “I realize that this is limited information and community members want to know what’s going on. But it’s critical that a press release does not compromise a criminal investigation. If and when charges are filed and an arrest is made, we can disclose more information to the public, I do appreciate all of the information we get from the community on various cases, it’s a tremendous help. Thank you!”

- CIPD

BIA seeking comments on Buy Indian Act

The Buy Indian Act provides Indian Affairs with the authority to set-aside procurement contracts for qualified Indian-owned businesses. This proposed rule describes uniform administrative procedures that Indian Affairs will use in all of its locations to encourage procurement of goods and services from eligible Indian economic enterprises, as authorized by the Buy Indian Act.

This rule has been in development for decades. The Bureau proposed this rule in the Federal Register on several prior occasions, but never succeeded in publishing a final rule. In 2010, Indian Affairs distributed a new draft of the rule and held three consultation sessions in preparation for the updated proposed rule.

The current proposed rule incorporates much of the previous consultations. Indian Affairs is committed to finalizing the rule by the end of the calendar year and is seeking written comments on this proposed rule to consultation@bia.gov by Monday, Sept. 17.

- BIA

Clapsaddle to read novel in progress in Sylva

SYLVA - The Jackson County Public Library in downtown Sylva will host two award-winning authors who are also English teachers at Swain County High School on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 7pm. Dawn Gilchrist-Young and Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, an EBCI tribal member, will each read from their novels, which are currently in progress.

Gilchrist-Young will read from a draft novel that is based on her prize-winning short story, "The Tender Branch." That story won Gilchrist-Young the 2011 High School Teachers Writing Award from the Norman Mailer Center, co-sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English. Part of that award was a month-long writer's retreat at the Norman Mailer Writers' Colony in Provincetown, Massachusetts, from where she has just returned.

Gilchrist-Young, who lives in Cullowhee, was raised in Swain County and is chair of the English department at Swain County High School. She will be joined at the Jackson County Public Library by another member of the school's faculty. Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, of Cherokee, will read from her novel-in-progress, entitled "Sololoneet," which won the 2012 Morning Star Award for Creative Fiction from the Native American Literature Symposium and the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies.

While an assistant to Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Clapsaddle produced "Cherokee Elders: Our Greatest Generation" and a series of children's books including: "The Elder Tree," "True Blue," and "What Wonders." Her recent work includes "It All Comes Out in the Wash," published in Appalachian Heritage Quarterly, as well as a contribution to the serial novel, "Naked Came the Leaf Peeper." Clapsaddle, who is from Cherokee, teaches English and Cherokee studies at Swain County High School, where she also coaches basketball.

Both authors will read from their work and take questions from the audience. This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Jackson County Public Library.

Info: Jackson County Public Library 586-2016.

- Jackson County Public Library

MMS sponsoring trip raffle

The “Myrtle Beach Fall Get-Away,” sponsored by Mountain Mediation Services (MMS), gives the winner his/her first and second choice of fall dates to visit the coast. Raffle tickets can be bought from Carol Long, coordinator for Tribal Drug Court and MMS Board Member. Her office is located at Tribal Court. Tickets are $5 each or 3 tickets for $12. The drawing will be held Sunday, Aug. 26. The winner will be contacted and does not need to be present to win. Info: www.mountainmediation.org.

- Mountain Mediation Services

Miss Cherokee applications available

Miss Cherokee 2012 applications are now available at Tsali Manor. Applicants must be 18-25 years old, never married with no children and an EBCI tribal member. The deadline to enter is Sunday, Aug. 26. Complete your application and bring it with an 8x10 color photo and the $50 entry fee to the first meeting on Aug. 26 at 2pm at Tsali Manor.

- Debbie West

Tribal member attends first-ever CNAFR meeting

The USDA Council for Native American Farming and Ranching (CNAFR) held its first ever meeting at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC on Tuesday, Aug. 14 and Mary Thompson, EBCI tribal member, CNAFR member, was in attendance.

“I’m pleased that Mary Thompson provided a voice for Cherokee Indian in our state as the Council held its first meeting this week,” said Sen. Kay Hagan (D-NC). “It’s imperative that Cherokee Nation and North Carolina have fair access to important USDA programs that will help grow the economies of tribal communities and of our entire state.”

The CNAFR was created as part of the Keepeaceagle Settlement and operates under the USDA’s Office of Tribal Relations, part of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

“The role of the CNAFR is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on issues related to the participation of Native American farmers and ranchers in USDA programs including farm loan programs,” information from the CNAFR states, “transmit recommendations concerning any changes to USDA regulations or internal guidance or other measures that would eliminate barriers to program participation for Native American farmers and ranchers.”

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT
Learning the Syllabary

From June 21 – Aug. 16, several EBCI tribal members met at the Birdtown Community Building for an hour each Thursday night to work on learning the Cherokee Syllabary. Tara McCoy, Catcuce Tiger and Tonya Carroll, all graduates of the 2011 pilot Right Path Adult Leadership Program through the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, volunteered their time to work with the class each week. “We would like thank all participants including Jane Wolfe, Laura Smith, Amy Smoker, Trent Wolfe, Shane Swimmer, Brandon Wolfe and Toby McCoy for their time and effort, the Birdtown Community Club for allowing us to meet free of charge, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian for donating class supplies, and Shirley Oswalt for allowing us to use her Cherokee Syllabary Bingo game,” McCoy, Tiger and Carroll said in a joint statement. Shown (left-right) are Catcuce Tiger, Laura Smith, Jane Wolfe, Amy Smoker, Trent Wolfe, Brandon Wolfe, Toby McCoy, Tara McCoy and Tonya Carroll.

The bridges of Big Cove

Cousins Noah Arch and Seaborn Bradley enjoy the dog days of August this past weekend in the Big Cove Community.

Chief throws out first pitch

Principal Chief Michell Hicks throws out the first pitch for the Atlanta Braves (67-49) home game against the San Diego Padres (52-66) on Tuesday, Aug. 14. The Braves who were 4.5 games behind the Washington Nationals in the National League East Division as of Wednesday, Aug. 15, won the game 6-0.
“Once I joined the Harrah’s family, I moved into the career that suited me best.”

John Roper (center) signs a scholarship on Friday, Aug. 10 to play baseball for Hiwassee College. He is shown with his father, Ian Roper (left), and Hiwassee head coach Shane Gardner.

Roper signs with Hiwassee College

On Friday, Aug. 10, John Roper became the first Cherokee Brave to sign a scholarship to play college baseball. He will play next spring for the Hiwassee College Tigers in Madisonville, Tenn. Hiwassee College is a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), and plays in the Mid-East Region.

On hand for his signing were his father Ian Roper, former CHS athletic director, Hiwassee head baseball coach Shane Gardner, Hiwassee assistant coach Patrick Miller, Cherokee High assistant coach Brett Robertson and Cherokee High head coach Heath Robertson. While playing for the Braves, Roper set and currently holds four school records: season batting average, career batting average, stolen bases in a season and stolen bases in a career. He finished up his senior year as an All-Conference selection and the first Cherokee baseball player to receive an All-State selection. John also graduated Cherokee High School with a GPA above 4.0.
Thank you

I would like to say “Thank You” to the Richard “Yogi” Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund, and all who contribute to this scholarship fund, for helping me out for the Fall semester of Graduate School at Western Carolina University. And thank you to the ladies who took the time out of their lives to meet with me and other students. Your commitment to the Richard “Yogi” Crowe Memorial Scholarship fund is an important and commendable deed. I am looking forward to going back to school and having the opportunity to learn new things and new tools that can help me reach my future goals. I will be studying to get my Art Education degree and hope to be able to work in the school system when I am done.

I appreciate the funding to help me with expenses that go along with going back to school. I am finally able to fulfill my dreams of continuing my education. I look forward to being able to contribute to the promotion of Cherokee Arts and Crafts and the opportunity to motivate and guide young artists as they develop their skills. I also look forward to expanding and developing my own knowledge and skills. This is an exciting time in my life and I appreciate the support and assistance. This is truly a blessing in my life.

Again, thank you for helping me to move forward, with your assistance, so that I may have fewer worries about financial resources. Every bit helps and I am grateful.

Sincerely,
Lori A. Reed and family

Thank you

I would like to thank those who assisted with the Painttown Community Building Clean-up and Back to School Social. Without your assistance these events would not have been the success they were. Thank you to Terri Henry, Tommy Saunooke, Phyllis Ashenfelter, Kasdan Saunooke, Lou and Sharlotte Jackson, Jennifer Jackson, Ethan Bradley, Nancy Maney, Johnnie Ruth Maney, and Yona Wade.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Saunooke
Painttown School Board Rep.

The One Feather office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 3. The deadline for the Sept. 6 issue will be Friday, Aug. 31 at 12noon.
Tabled Ord. No. 85 – Elections Ordinance – Amended/Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 146 – Transfers to Jeremiah D. Gloyne (d) heirs be approved without signatures of Roberta L. Gloyne and Helen G. Snow – Withheld


Tabled Ord. No. 156 – Cherokee Code Chapter 143-6(k)(1) re: Native stone/rock on all commercial construction projects – Killed

Tabled Ord. No. 179 – Cherokee Code Chapter 105-44 re: Personal Liability – Passed

Tabled Ord. No. 181 – Cherokee Code Section 16C re: Revenue allocation – Withdrawn

Tabled Ord. No. 182 – Criminal Code re: maximum term of imprisonment and maximum fines – Passed

Tabled Res. No. 196 – Recognized legal heirs as successors in interest of William Dale Long (d) – Passed

Tabled Ord. No. 208 – Cherokee Police Commission – Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 209 – Regulating individuals that participate as Cherokee Chiefs and live music throughout Cherokee – Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 210 – Child Pornography – Passed

Tabled Ord. No. 211 – Bankruptcy – Passed

Tabled Res. No. 231 – Assistance for Joshua Ray McNeilly in obtaining a right of way to his property in Snowbird – Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 244 – Cherokee Code Chapter 16 re: Tribal Gaming & Regulations – Amended/Tabled

Ord. No. 279 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 161, Elections – Tabled

Res. No. 280 – Recognize legal heirs as successors in interest of Ernest Locust (d) – Passed

Res. No. 281 – Amendment to Res. No. 31 (2011) – Last will and testament of Earl Ray Swayney (d) – Passed

Res. No. 282 – Recognize legal heirs as successors in interest of William Arthur Locust, Sr. (d) – Passed

Res. No. 283 – Last will and testament of Irene Bradley Smith (d) and Edwin James Smith, Sr. (d) – Passed

Res. No. 284 – Sandra Lepscier Fussell and Mary Lepscier Kennedy assigned possessory interest in Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 75-X – Passed


Res. No. 286 – Amendment to Res. No. 953 (2007) – Last will and testament of Mary Ann Wade – Passed

Res. No. 287 – Recognize legal heirs as successors in interest of Vera Nell Wade (d) – Passed

Res. No. 288 – Mutual-Help homes assigned – Passed

Ord. No. 289 – Addition of Chapter 105-15 II to Cherokee Code – Passed


Res. No. 291 – Recognize legal heirs as successors in interest of Katherine Swayney Wolfe (d) – Passed

Res. No. 292 – Implementation of deputation agreements with Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Graham, Cherokee County Sheriff’s Departments and NC SBI – Amended/Tabled

Res. No. 293 – Last will and testament of Calvin Truman James, Sr. (d) – Passed

Res. No. 294 – Recognize legal heirs as successors in interest of Allen Russell Walkingstick (d) – Passed

Res. No. 295 – Kimmy Jackson be awarded one half of marital residence and exclusive possession for a period of three years – Amended/Tabled

Res. No. 296 – EBCI request title to Nikwasi Mound be transferred to EBCI – Passed

Res. No. 297 – Request to relieve Alcohol Law Enforcement agent(s) of their duties and be dismissed – Amended/Tabled

Res. No. 298 – Request to relieve Alcohol Law Enforcement agent(s) of their duties and be dismissed – Amended/Tabled

Res. No. 299 – FMD monies in the amount of $2,246.20 remain in high-interest bearing government account until expenditure plan is developed by BIA Forestry and Timber & Natural Resources Committee – Passed

Res. No. 300 – TCGE Board of Advisors authorized to proceed with purchase and renovation of the Inn of the Seven Clans leasehold interests through upset bid process – Dead (No action)

Res. No. 301 – Appointments to the Board of Sequoyah National Golf Club, LLC – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 302 – Bylaws of Sequoyah National Golf Club, LLC – Tabled

Res. No. 303 – Amendment to Tribal Education Program Guidelines and Requirements – Tabled

Res. No. 304 – Budget amendment #14 for Fisheries & Wildlife Management – Passed

No # given – Recognize legal heirs as successors in interest of Russell Long (d) – Hold for next month

No # given – QHA Board of Commissioners request Council reconsider transfer of Wolfetown Parcel No. 488 to Glen J. Bradley – Withdrawn

No # given – Ralph and Joan Smith Henry permitted to sublease the War Eagle Craft Shop – Withdrawn
CLUB SCHEDULE:
Thursday, August 23 – Club Board of Directors Election
Thursday, August 23 – Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament
Friday, August 24 – Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament
Friday, August 31 – School Furlough Day

CONGRATULATIONS VARSITY BRAVES!
Congratulations to the Varsity Braves Football team who defeated Smoky Mountain High School Friday night 32-21. This was a great way to open the season! The Braves will host Mitchell at home this Friday night (Aug. 24). Come out and support our school and our youth!

SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
The 7th Annual Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, Aug. 23 and Friday, Aug. 24 at Sequoyah National Golf Club. To become a tournament sponsor or to register to play in this tournament, please call Monica “Tigger” Lambert at 497-5009 for more information.

Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Cherokee Children’s Home, Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment and the Cherokee Youth Center (Boys and Girls Club of America).

CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ ELECTION
Five Board members will be selected from the candidates listed below:
ALBERT ARCH
ROBERT LAMBERT
CORY BLANKENSHIP
LAWANDA FRENCH-MYERS
TERRY BRADLEY
TIFFANI REED
ALBERT CROWE
SEAN ROSS
SHEILA DAVIS
DAVID STAMPER
EDDIE HUSKEY
PAM STRAUGHN
DWAYNE “TUFF” JACKSON
NANCY “JIM” TAYLOR
KEVIN JACKSON
MONICA WILDCATT
ELBERT “LUMPY” LAMBERT
JUNE WOLFE
MONICA “TIGGER” LAMBERT

The Club will hold its election for Board Members to serve the two-year term beginning on Oct. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2014 this Thursday (Aug. 23) from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Club Lobby.

You do not have to be a Club employee to vote in this election. Anyone who is a Club Member (you must have attended Cherokee Middle or High School) is eligible to become a Board Member and to vote in the Club Election. Present your Boys Club membership card when you sign in to vote. If you do not have a Club membership card, you can get one at the Club’s Information Desk.

The newly elected Board members will convene on September 4 to select two outside business people to serve on the Board. The High School student body will select a student representative to serve on the Board and Council appoints a representative (currently Perry Shell).

For additional information or for a copy of the Election Rules, call Jeannie Arkansas, Cindi Squirrel or Martha Brindle at 497-9101.

CLUB VEHICLES USING BIOFUEL MANUFACTURED BY CLUB STAFF
Boys Club buses and roadside mowing equipment are now being fueled by biodiesel fuel manufactured on site by Club Shop employees. As of this date 750 gallons of fuel has been produced from used cooking oil provided by local businesses and private citizens. The Club is encouraging each of its departments to recycle and to implement green practices where applicable.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
Resident Counselor (Part-Time/Full Time/Temporary)
Opening Date: Aug. 16, 2012
Closing Date: Aug. 30, 2012
For more information, see the Employment Section of this issue of the One Feather.
Wow! What an accomplishment! Southwestern Child Development Commission (SWCDC) has had forty continuous years of service to young children and their families in Western North Carolina and is celebrating its 40th anniversary now through Labor Day.

Sheila Hoyle, executive director of SWCDC, is excited and happy to share information about this local non-profit agency with the citizens of our local counties. Ms. Hoyle has many fond memories of her work in Early Childhood Education. She states, "Probably, the most amazing part of this 40 year journey in Early Childhood Education is the evolution of the professional side of this work. For example, when I began as a young social worker in the early 1970's, I would go through the check-out at our local grocery store and if a woman's magazine, like Redbook or Ladies Home Journal, carried an article about child care or working mothers, I bought that magazine and ran back to the office to make copies for everyone and share the news that child care was in the media. Very exciting for the times!"

SWCDC is a private, non-profit 501 C (3) organization, incorporated in 1972 focusing primarily on the early care and education of children, as well as the professional development of child care staff, educators and administrators in the seven westernmost counties of North Carolina: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary.

Southwestern has grown into a multi-faceted resource that has been delivering services in WNC through good management, innovative programs and a willingness to grow and change with the industry. SWCDC operates one child care center on the Qualla Boundary at the Soco Methodist Church, called Log Cabin Learning Center.

Two of the main services that Southwestern delivers directly in Cherokee are center-based services and training and technical assistance for early childhood education staff. Log Cabin Learning Center is a 4 star center, licensed by the North Carolina Division of Child Development.

Mary Stephens is the Center Director and has been employed with Southwestern centers in the community for nearly 25 years. Stephens is a licensed Birth to Kindergarten Teacher and a Level 3 Child Care Administrator. She leads a staff at Log Cabin who either have their AA Degrees in Early Childhood Education or are currently in school working on their degrees. The second service that Southwestern delivers in Cherokee is from the Child Care Resource and Referral Unit of the agency. This service offers a training and consultation program for other centers in Cherokee and they have especially enjoyed their work with the Cherokee language Immersion Program at New Kituwah Academy. Vickie Cole, from Southwestern’s CCR&R Staff is a regional Infant and Toddler Specialist. In this role, Cole recently worked with the staff from New Kituwah Academy on Outdoor Activities for Infants and Toddlers.

They provide subsidized child care funding for children who attend other centers in Cherokee with funds from the Jackson and Swain County Department of Social Services.

"Thank you, WNC," says Ms. Hoyle, "for allowing us to be your partner and service provider for the past 40 years!"

-Southwestern Child Development Commission
Gettin’ Wild: Greens, Nuts, Berries, and Mushrooms from the Fringe

By DAVID COZZO
EBCI EXTENSION CENTER, RTCAR

In a time when so much of our food is high in calories and low in nutrients, there is now talk of the need to increase our intake of nutrient-dense foods and replace empty calories with foods that provide more bang for the buck. When considering food choices, none are more nutrient-dense than wild foods.

Wild foods meet dietary needs in different ways around the world. Hunter/gatherers, by definition, get all their food from the wild. In most rural societies, wild foods add nutrients and variety that supplement agricultural products. Even though most are low in calories, wild foods add vitamins, minerals, and protein to a grain-based diet. In fact, wild foods tend to be higher in vitamins and minerals than just about anything we can buy in a grocery store. Many wild foods are also considered medicine, either for specific problems or simply to strengthen the patient for a quicker recovery. On top of all that, they taste good! Many wild foods are seasonal and are considered quite a treat when they appear.

The best places to find wild foods are varied. Some of the wild greens thrive in the deep forest, developing their leaves before the tree leaves grow out and the canopy closes. Others are weedy sorts, only growing in disturbed areas like gardens or pathways. Some of the wild berries do best in abandoned fields and burned areas. As a matter of fact, traditional burning practices were likely beneficial for most of the wild foods. Whenever someone asks me about the traditional Cherokee garden, I tell them it started at the river’s edge and ended at the top of the mountain. So pretty much anywhere plants grow, there will be something to eat.

In the Getting’ Wild series, each month I will focus on one wild green, nut, berry, or mushroom. Some articles will come out during the harvesting season; other articles will be early in anticipation for season. Nutritional information will be highlighted if it is available. But a word of caution here: be sure you know what you are gathering! Some of these foods, especially certain mushrooms and greens, can be confused for dangerous counterparts. If you are a beginner, be sure to gather with someone whose knowledge you trust. Then you can sample these marvelous, nutritious foods with confidence and eat them with gusto!

2012 Cherokee Indian Fair Exhibits information

Theme: Timeless Traditions & Culture

Exhibit entries for the fair will be accepted Friday, Sept. 28 from 8am – 8 pm at the Exhibit Hall.

- Fresh items: Entries for Baked Goods will be accepted on Monday, Oct. 1, from 8am -1 pm. Wildflowers and Garden Flower Arrangements will be taken on Monday, Oct. 1 from 8 am – 1 pm. Pick-up for Baked Goods & containers will be 4 pm – 6 pm.

Entry Requirements:
- You must present an enrollment card verifying you are an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- A W-9 form must be completed before prize money can be awarded.
- You must have made what you are exhibiting and it must have been made since the Fair last year.

- Items must fit into a category on the exhibit list to be eligible for a prize.
- Only one entry per person per category.
- Cooperative Extension reserves the right to reject any entry.
- Items are entered “at your own risk.” Cooperative Extension cannot guarantee the safety or condition on your exhibited items.
- All prize money will be mailed to the winners.
- Judges’ decisions are final.

Community Club Exhibits

Community Club officers need to reserve booth space through the Extension office at 554-6939. Booths will be assigned through a drawing held at 8 am on Saturday, Sept. 29. Booths must be completed by 5 pm on Saturday. Prize money will range from $800 for first place to $50 for tenth place.

Judging Criteria:
- Reflecting the theme
- Agriculture
- Culture
- Church
- Youth Activities
- Senior Citizens Activities
- Other Community Activities (sport, educational, environmental, etc.)
- Evidence of Progress in the Community
- Overall Appearance of Booth Exhibit

- Janet Owle

Download the entire Cherokee Indian Fair Cooperative Extension prize list online at:
http://theonefeather.com/2012/08/cherokee-indian-fair-cooperative-extension-prize-list-2/
Disabilities, delays, and impairments: What does it mean?

SUBMITTED By TERESA REED

Developmental Delay: This term is usually used in reference to children; however, this term may also be used to describe an adult. Children and adults who have suffered a stroke (including heart stroke), encephalitis or suffered brain trauma may have a mild set back in one or more developmental areas. Children may attain skill mastery at a slower rate than other children. Some may be delayed due to environmental factors and may catch up to their friends. Others may have more significant cognitive delays like mental retardation. And, some may experience sensory impairments; presenting additional challenges to their development like hearing, vision or speech impairments. Many people are included in more than one category.

Health Impairments: A wide variety of health related conditions are included in this term. Children and adults with AIDS, Arthritis, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes, Heart Impairments, Seizure Disorders, Leukemia, Encephalitis and Severe Allergies (yes, food allergies are included) and Asthma may be included in this category. Infants diagnosed or suspected of being failure to thrive or those with low birth weight would be included in this category. It is important to remember that a child with a severe health issue is still a child at heart and longs to interact with the same intensity with their friends, parents or caregivers.

Hearing Impairments/deafness: Children and adults who are hearing impaired exhibit varying degrees of communication, speech and language challenges, dependent upon the severity of the hearing loss. Approximately 20 percent of children with hearing impairments have one or more disabilities. Many adults and children may incorporate the use of sign language to communicate or “total communication,” which may include the use of both sign and speech language. Children at Cherokee Tribal Child Care are being introduced to the use of sign language from birth through age five.

Visual Impairments: These are children and adults who experience such a loss of sight that even with glasses or other corrective measures are at a disadvantage. The effect of visual impairments on a child’s development depends on the severity, type of loss, and the age at which the condition appeared, as well as the overall functioning level of the child. Children and adults with visual impairments must learn to use their other senses to learn and explore their environment. Some children as well as adults exhibit sensory defensiveness, especially in touching textures such as clay, sand, and fingerprint such as Braille.

Orthopedic Impairments: This category may include children and adults with Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Muscular dystrophy, congenital anomalies (like club feet, absence of limbs), disease (such as… bone tuberculosis), or amputations and burns. Each one of these, as well as the many other types of disorders found in this category, differs in variance, degree, and required modifications. Children and adults may have difficulty planning and carrying out familiar and unfamiliar movements, as well as a poor quality of movement. Many amputees are more prone to falls due to this lack of motor planning.

Teresa is the disabilities coordinator for Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services.

Senior Citizens Fuel Program taking applications starting Sept. 5

The Cherokee Senior Citizens Program will be taking fuel applications starting Wednesday, Sept. 5.

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 per residence
7. All seniors must reapply every year
8. Must apply for the primary heat source only
9. Applications will start being taken in September. A notice will be put in the local papers as to what date.
11. Gas must be the primary heating source to receive a gas tank purchase.
12. A one-time 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 own a tank purchased with tribal funds such as HIP Program, Qualla Housing or any other program they will not receive another tank.
14. If a gas tank is purchased then the primary heat cannot be changed for three (3) years.
15. 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 budgeted amount ($1000.00).

If heating with electric, please bring power bill.

Info: Kathy Smith 554-6860

- Senior Citizens Program

Obituaries

Solomon (Bud) McCoy

Solomon (Bud) McCoy, 75, of the Birdtown community went home to be with his wife and the Lord Monday, Aug. 13, 2012 in Tsali Care Center. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Jesse and Ethel Owle McCoy. Bud was employed as a Hard Rock Miner and also was a bus driver for Cherokee Boys Club. He was an avid hunter and dog trader. He was a member of Bethabara Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Winona McCoy, and an infant child, Thomas.

He is survived by two children, Mickie Crowe and husband Pee Wee of Cherokee, Dave McCoy and wife Vickie of Cherokee; six grandchildren, Peanut Crowe, Dick Crowe, Skooter McCoy, Bo Crowe, Sasha Watty, Taz McCoy; 12 great grandchildren, Madison Crowe, Tagan Crowe, Spencer McCoy, Dre Crowe, Riley Crowe, Garrett McCoy, Ian Crowe, Dali Crowe, Emma McCoy, Boie Crowe, Suri Watty, Livi Crowe; one sister, Joan Fowler; brothers, Charles McCoy and Willard McCoy of Cherokee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Aquoni Baptist Chapel. Ray Kinsland and Rev. Ed Kilgore officiated with burial in Birdtown Cemetery.
Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm.
Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James “Bo” Parris 497-4141

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

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

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

Cherokee Healing Waters Mission. New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

CMS & CHS Cross Country 2012 Schedule

August
25 - WNC CC Carnival in Hendersonville, morning

September
5 - at Swain, 4pm
8 - WCU CC Invitational at WCU, morning
12 - at Robbinsville, 4pm
19 - at Murphy, 4pm
26 - home, 4pm

October
3 - at Hiwassee Dam, 4pm
8 - Middle School Championships at Hiwassee Dam, 4pm
10 - at Hayesville, 4pm
17 - High School Championships at Cherokee, 4pm
27 - Regional Championships at Cherokee, 4pm

November
3 - State Championship at Kennesville

Monday – Thursday 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Sunday Brunch 11:30am – 2:00pm
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Friday 5pm – 9pm
Seafood Extravaganza Buffet
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Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.  
135 Long Branch Road.  Wednesday night service, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor Donald Ensley 497-5829

Cherokee United Methodist Church.  Hwy 19 – Wolftown Road.  Sunday Worship Service 11am.  Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm.  Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm.  Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn.  The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 497-2948

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

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.  Hwy 441S.  Sacrament Service 10am.  497-7651

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

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

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


Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.  82 Lambert Branch Road.  Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm.  Sunday Mass 9am.  Pastor Shawn O’Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498


Rock Hill Baptist Church.  736-6334.  Sunday Worship 11am.  Choir practice after church.  Thursday Bible Study 7pm.  Pastor Red Woodard

Rock Springs Baptist Church.  129 Old Gap Road.  Sunday School 10am.  Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm.  Wednesday Service 6:30pm.  Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church.  3755 Big Cove Road.  Sunday School 10:15am.  Sunday Service 11am.  Sunday Evening Service 1pm.  Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm.  Pastor Tim James 497-7644

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

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

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


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

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

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and caregivers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

Cherokee Children’s Coalition meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Age Link School Age Conference Room.

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

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-cherokee.com

Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont. Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or KBarlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

The North American Indian Women’s Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

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

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

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

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**Church Events**

**Hot Dog Dinner/Cake Sale/Auction. Aug. 25** at the Qualla Community Building on Shoal Creek Church Loop in Whittier. The hot dog dinner and cake sale will be from 4-7 pm and will cost $5/person. The live auction and silent auction will begin at 7 pm. Auction items include: fishing float trip, rafting trip, golf packages and more. Everyone is welcome and all proceeds go to the Shoal Creek Baptist Church Building Fund.

**Raymond Jackson Memorial, Brush Arbor Gospel Singing. Aug. 24 and 25** at 7 pm just past Jacob Cornsilk Community Center in Snowbird at Singing Grounds. Featured singers on Friday: Gospel Heirs, NC; Simple Faith Qt, NC; Valley River Trio, NC; Unseen Hope Qt, NC; Walking Faith, NC; Gospel Mountainers Qt, NC; Shining Pathway Qt, NC; Catherine Smith, GA; Journey Home Qt, TN; Cougnell Family, NC; Wilson Family, NC; Styles Family, NC; Jackson Family, Va.; Indian for Christ, NC. Featured singers on Saturday: Catherine Smith, Ga.; Welch Family, NC; Shining Pathway Qt, NC; Journey Home Qt, NC; Gospel Mountainers Qt, NC; Wilson Family, NC; Indian for Christ, NC. Everyone welcome. Bring a lawn chair.

**Homecoming. Aug. 26** at 10 am at Antioch Baptist Church in Coopers Creek.

**Fundraiser breakfast. Sept. 7** at 6:30 am at Yellowhill Community Building. This event is sponsored by the Living Waters Lutheran Church and will include a yard sale and raffle items. The menu includes your choice of bacon or sausage, coffee or juice, gravy, two eggs, and a biscuit.

**Solid Rock Outreach. Monday-Closed; Tuesday-Closed; Wednesday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Friday- 8am-4pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday-Closed until further notice. Info: (828) 356-7312**

**General Events**

**Veteran Virtual Career Fair. Aug. 23** at Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville. Veterans will be able to learn about VA job opportunities and take part in these career-readiness activities: chat with career coaches, take part in training webinars, receive VA career match assistance, and conduct a federal-wide job search. Military service members are also being encouraged to apply. To register, visit www.veteransvirtualcareerfair.com and complete a profile. Info: 1-855-VA4VETS (824-8387) or www.VAforVets.VA.gov

**Cherokee Speakers Gathering. Aug. 23** at Utugi Baptist Church in Snowbird. Please bring a side dish to go with ribs, lye dumplings/bean bread. Beverages will be provided by KPEP. Dinner starts at 6 pm. If you need a ride from Cherokee 554-6406 or 554-6405; if you need a ride in Robbinsville/Snowbird, T.J. or Louise (828) 479-4727

**Sample of Cherokee at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. Aug. 23** at 5 pm meet husband and wife team Carl and Sharon McCoy. Carl is a wood carver and Sharon creates beautiful pieces of bead work. **Aug. 27** at 5 pm meet Tara McCoy, a Cherokee potter. **Aug. 28** at 5 pm meet Mary and Annie James, mother/daughter basket weavers.


**Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc. Open Air Indian Art Market. Sept. 1** from 9 am – 4 pm. This year’s event will feature children’s activities to include story-telling and craft demonstrations. There will also be Native American food and entertainment at the event. This event is open to members of Qualla Arts and Crafts wishing to display and sell their arts and crafts. Space is limited to 50 vendors. Registration Forms are available at the Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc on Hwy 441 and all Qualla members are urged to participate. Registration forms are to be completed and returned by Aug. 25. Chrissy Arch, owner of Plan Ahead Events, is responsible for coordinating the Open Air Indian Art Market this year. Info: 497-3103 or www.quallaartsandcrafts.com

**Free Ebay Class. Sept. 4-6** from 1-4 pm at SCC’s Small Business Center on the Jackson Campus in the Founders Hall computer lab room 124. The free class will be taught by certified Ebay instructor Nick Hawks. Space is limited for this event. Info: Tommy Dennison (828) 306-7017

**Farm Service Agency outreach meeting. Sept. 6** at 4:30 pm in the Exhibit Hall of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. A BBQ meal will be served at 5:30 pm with a presentation on Prescribed Grazing, Farm Land Preservation, Grants and Research from WCU at 6 pm. Info and handouts available from various agencies. Info: 488-2684, ext. 2 or 586-6193, ext. 2

**17th Annual Fire Side Circle Sobriety Camp Out. Sept. 6-9** at Yogi in the Smokies Campground on Big Cove Road. Registration is $35 per person and includes campsite and meals. Registration is free to EBCI tribal members. Activities include AA/AL-ANON speakers, Talking Circles, Sobriety Walk, and a Sobriety Pow Wow on Saturday. The Sobriety Walk will be held Friday Sept. 7. Walkers should meet at 10 am at the parking lot across the street from the casino. Reserve your spot by mailing your check to Fireside Circle, c/o Herb Wachacha, P.O. Box 2015, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: Herb 506-8563

**Mountain State Fair. Sept. 7-16** at the Western N.C. Ag Center in Fletcher. Competitions are open to North Carolina residents only, and the deadline to submit entry forms is Aug. 24. Contest information can be downloaded at www.mountainfair.org/mountain-state-fair/competitions.html. Info: www.mountainfair.org

**Cherokee Mask Making Class. Sept. 17-19** at the Yellowhill Community Club Building. This class, led by Reuben Teesateskie, is funded by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Ten places are available for EBCI tribal members. Bring a knife and chisels. Info: Dawn 497-3103 or darneach@quallartandcrafts.org

**Health and Sports**

**Golf Tournament planned. Aug. 25** at Smoky Mountain Country Club. The event is being planned by the Smoky Mountain Senior Games and the Jackson County Senior Center. It will be 4-person teams, captain choice format. The fee is $65 per person and will include: golf, goody bag, beverages, and a post tournament meal. Each player can buy up to two mulligans for $5/each. Registration will begin at 8 am and gold begins at 9 am with a shotgun start. Pick up a registration form at the Jackson County Senior Center. Recreation Center in Cullowhee or Smoky Mountain Country Club. Info: Michael Watson 293-3053 or Alicia Maney 586-4944.

**Blood Drive. Aug. 30** at Cherokee High School from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Info: Frances Hess 554-5030, www.redcross-blood.org
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Free books. “Is there a Heaven? How do I get there? Is there a Hell? How do I avoid going there?” For answers to these and other questions send for free gospel literature from Eddie & Jean Watkins, PO BOX 4636, Beaufort, SC, 29903. 8/23pd

YARD SALES

Moving Sale. Everything must go! Furniture galore, clothes, accessories, etc., etc., etc. See at Hungry Bear Restaurant, 441 South, Cherokee, Friday and Saturday Aug. 24 and 25. Call 226-0994. 8/23pd

FOR SALE


Handy Man. Yard work and build rustic furniture, house painting, deck preserving, power clean, window cleaning, remodeling work. Call Ham Husky (828) 736-6694. 9/13pd

“Hair Loft Salon”. 1111 Tsali Blvd. Welcomes Shelly Durant, over 8 years experience, specializing in all body waxings. She also does haircuts, colors, updo’s and hairstyles. Available 10am – 5pm Tues. thru Saturday. 497-3100. 8/23pd

WANTED

Buying Wild Ginseng. 2pm – 4pm Saturday, Sept. 1 at Jenkins Grocery then every Sunday and Thursday at the same time. Green only until Sept. 15 then green or dry. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. 9/13pd

FOR RENT

Bad Credit and Minimum Wage shouldn’t be the end of your Home Owning Dreams. When the thought of owning your own home seems impossible, come see us, we know. From us to you we’ve been there. You work hard to scrape by and make your rent every month essentially paying someone else’s mortgage. Why not put that same money into a home that’s yours? We here at Southern Affordable Homes make it happen every day. Give us a call, just ask...(828) 452-3355. 9/27pd
Kituwah Preservation & Education Program
Seeking contract workers for the following:

Traditional Song and Dance Instructor: Cherokee Language skills needed for instruction of all students within the New Kituwah Academy. Apply ASAP

Language Instructor – Beginning Cherokee: Program seeking a person or persons skilled in the TPR methodology (Total Physical Response) or at least exposure to this methodology. Class shall include basic Cherokee words that are short and easy to learn and remember, ie...greetings, numbers, colors, animals and basic commands.

Instructor of the Cherokee Syllabary – Instructor shall have working knowledge of the Syllabary and able to teach effect learning methods for students.

Advanced Cherokee Language - Instructor will be able to teach students Phrases and conversations, 1st, 2nd, 3rd person, present, past, future and negative.

Expanded Cherokee Language – Instructor will be able to teach students Plurals, Infinities, Habitual, Past present, Perfect past Perfect future.

Cherokee Language Advanced Grammar  - Instructor will be able to teach students about grammar usage and word order of the Cherokee Language

All class instructors shall have a pre-test and post-test prepared for students attending and class schedules will be determined by the Instructor availability.

Deadline to Submit Resumes
August 31, 2012 at 4:30 pm

For more information please contact:
Cynthia Grant, Community Language Supervisor – 554.6403

These classes are sponsored in part by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation
8/23

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: Staff Physician OPD/ER/ICC, Mid-Level Practitioner, Asst. Chief Pharmacist, & CNA Clerk/OPD. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close August 24, 2012 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application.

8/23
**EMPLOYMENT**

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:
- Academic Advisor
- Adjunct Faculty – various depts.
- Admin Support - various depts.
- Assoc Dir, Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Assoc Dir, Writing & Learning (1771)
- Assoc VC, Admin & Finance (0005)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Eng & Tech (0164)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, FNP Program (1883)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Med Surg (0984)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Special Ed (3299)
- Asst Professor, Hosp & Tourism (2031)
- Asst Professor, Criminology (112721 & 2325)
- Asst Professor, Political Sci & Pub Affairs (1834)
- Bld Env Svcs Tech
- Business Technology Appl Analyst (4724)
- Counselor (1370)
- Dir, Intensive English (0178)
- Dist Prof, Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Lecturer - various depts.
- Recording Engineer (1392)
- Tech Support Analyst (4721)
- Visiting Asst. Prof. – various depts.

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

8/23

**BIDS, RFPs, etc.**

**Request for Proposal:**

Professional Services to conduct a Comprehensive Position Classification and Compensation Analysis

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified Human Resources consultant entities to conduct a complete and comprehensive Position Classification and Compensation study.

All interested parties shall meet the deadline for proposals by sending them to the Benefits and Compensation Office no later than September 7, 2012 at 4:30 PM. Firms that do not submit their proposals by this deadline will not be considered.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) documentation required by Executive 11246 as Amended and Regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be applicable through the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

You may request a copy of the RFP by contacting EBCI Compensation and Benefits Specialist, Laura Smith at (828) 554-6394 or laursmit@nc-cherokee.com.

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**RFP**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians seeks a qualified firm or professional to assist in the analysis of the Tribal Government’s Financial Software needs, the development of a Request for Proposal document to identify qualified and interested software providers, the review of proposals and selection of a qualified software provider, and the development of a software implementation plan with the selected software provider. The firm or professional should be prepared to work both on-site and remotely with the Tribe’s Software Identification and Implementation Team to analyze and document need, identify prospective providers, review provider responses, select a software provider, and develop a software implementation plan. A letter of intent to propose must be submitted no later than Friday August 31, 2012.

Final proposals are due Friday September 14, 2012. The complete RFP packet is available to interested parties. Please contact Cory Blankenship at coryblan@nc-cherokee.com.

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**LEGALS**

**Legal Notice**

Having qualified as Administrator CTW of the Estate of Hazel Winkler Gilmor, a/k/a Hazel J. Gilmor, deceased, late of Mesa County, Colorado, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present such claims to the undersigned at 705 W. Main Street, Sylva, NC, 28779, on or before the 2nd day of November, 2012, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of August, 2012.

Thomas Winkler Gilmor, Administrator CTA

c/o J.K. Coward, Jr., Attorney

Coward, Hicks & Siler, P.A.

705 W. Main Street

Sylva, NC 28779

8/23

**Employment**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: PTI RN / IN PT, PTI CNA/Clerk IN PT. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close August 31, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application.

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**BIDS, RFPs, etc.**

EBCI seeking responses to RFP for attorneys to prepare wills, health care power of attorneys, living wills and durable power of attorneys.

8/23
TEFAP DISTRIBUTION FOR CHEROKEE RESERVATION

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held Thursday, August 30, 2012, from 9:00-11:45 and 1:00-3:45. This distribution will be held at the Commodity Building on Old Mission Road. Foods will be served on a first come first serve basis. This TEFAP distribution is ONLY for residents of the Qualla Boundary. If you do not reside on the Qualla Boundary but live in Jackson or Swain countries, you should seek assistance from the Department of Social Services in those counties. The TEFAP guidelines are different from the regular commodity program in this manner. The regular commodity program allows you to live off the Qualla Boundary in Jackson and Swain counties and still get assistance if you have an enrolled member residing in your household and meet the other guidelines, this program you must live on the Qualla Boundary.

Guidelines for the TEFAP program remain the same as in the past. If you receive assistance from Food Stamps or Commodities you are eligible to receive the TEFAP foods. If you do not receive Food Stamps or Commodities and meet the income guidelines at the bottom of the page you will also be eligible. Any questions please call 497-9751.

People wishing to apply for the good products MUST come prepared to provide the following information:

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

- Authorized Representative may only pick up for two households. The y may pick up for themselves and one other household or they may pick up for two households and meet the other guidelines, this program you must live on the Qualla Boundary.

Available items for this distribution are: green beans, frozen ground beef, beef stew, corn, apple juice, peaches, rice and spaghetti sauce. These items are served on first come first serve basis.

Monthly Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program

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One Feather
deadline Monday
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Proposed Land Transfers

Theresa Donna Saunooke Ball to Teresa Lynn Jumper Santa-Maria, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 209, containing 0.749 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Marilyn Goforth Lambert to Ayanna Leslie Nicole Lambert (Minor) & Lilian Grace Bradley (Minor), Birdtown Community Parcel No. 55-A (Part of Parcel No. 55-B), containing 0.212 acres, more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Marilyn Goforth Lambert to Ayanna Leslie Nicole Lambert (Minor) & Lilian Grace Bradley (Minor), Birdtown Community Parcel No. 57-K (Remainder of Parcel No. 57-L), containing 0.125 acres, more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Marilyn Goforth Lambert to Ayanna Leslie Nicole Lambert (Minor) & Lilian Grace Bradley (Minor), Birdtown Community Parcel No. 57-L, containing 0.494 acres, more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Marilyn Goforth Lambert to Ayanna Leslie Nicole Lambert (Minor) & Lilian Grace Bradley (Minor), Birdtown Community Parcel No. 57-J, containing 1.670 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Big Cove 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.


Divisions

Melissa Ann Maney, Jamie Ophelia Parris Tranter, Joanna Lee Parris

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