



CHEROKEE TALKING LEAVES

Published by the SOUTHEASTERN CHEROKEE COUNCIL, INC

A 501-C3 Non-profit Educational Corporation

Vol. 37

Number 1

SPRING 2014

ISSN 1520 - 7803



THE CHIEF'S CORNER:

Every four years there is an election on the Tribal Grounds to elect members to the Tribal Council. You may also vote via mail-in ballots found in this issue of the Talking Leaves, if you are unable to come to the Tribal Grounds. There will also be a block for a write-in candidate on the ballot. This is one of the most important functions of the membership and I must stress how important it is that you vote. Your Tribal Council is only as effective as the people you elect to run your Council.

October, 2014, is an election year. You have a responsibility to vote. The majority of the sitting Council have agreed to serve for four more years if you so desire. However, nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting. Think about what it is you wish to see accomplished for the good of the tribe before you vote and then vote for whom you think will work solely for the good of the tribe.

Over the summer of 2013, there was much renovation work done to the buildings on the Tribal Grounds. The winter months brought a lot of cold weather and busted plumbing to the Tribal Grounds, all of which have now been replaced. And for the summer of 2014 of 2014 there are plans to renovate and repair small issues with the Elder's Trailer.

I must give THANKS to all who helped with repairs and renovations over the past year. My sons, Dewey and Robin, my grandson Adam, my daughter Mary Lyn, Pam Sandusky, Troy Hitt, Jack Shryock and his friend whose name I can't remember, but I do remember how gracious and willing to help he was, and Medicine Crow and his wife Anita from Mississippi. To all of you, THANK YOU! You are appreciated.

Thank you to all the people who have served on the Tribal Council for the last four years. You, too, are appreciated for the hard work you have put forward.

WADO,

Panther

Non-profit Org. U.S.
Postage Paid Permit #16,
New Tazewell, TN