

In Remembrance

January 2011

01/02 Linda Nichols Lyons
01/02 James W. "Jim" Cooper
01/04 Mary "Lib" Dewees
01/10 Aubrey Kina Marie Littlejohn
01/12 Dave Lossiah
01/13 Brenda V. Owle Youngdeer
01/14 Adonna Wolfe
01/14 Elva Johnson Adkins
01/19 Hubert Lee Gentry
01/24 John Boyd Owle
01/26 Mary Smith Sneed
01/26 Ronald Edward Flipppo

February 2011

02/07 Grady McArthur Owle
02/08 Steven Douglas Raby
02/10 Ruth Ledford Long
02/11 Mary Sue Hendrix Tipton
02/14 Mark Duncan Q. Holloway
02/21 George Truett Adams

March 2011

03/08 Onita Ann Driver Bowman
03/08 Clarence James "Jim" Deck
03/10 Gene Floyd Parker
03/13 Patricia Maples McCoy
03/15 Valarie Davis Ferguson

03/16 John C. Goshorn, Jr.
03/19 Joshua Massie Toineeta
03/22 Edna McCoy Lambert
03/28 Joseph Wiley Yates, Sr.
03/31 John Wayne Rose, Jr.

April 2011

04/03 Kylee Rose Arch (Inf.)
04/09 Lucinda Jane Bradley
04/10 Jeremy Lee Nations
04/11 Paul "Buck" West
04/11 William Richard Freeman
04/11 Brian "Barry" Saunooke
04/13 Waneema J. Hornbuckle
04/23 William "Nat" Cline
04/30 Margaret Ann Hicks

May 2011

05/03 Ernest Locust
05/04 Etta Beasley Frizzell
05/08 Betty Sue Bowers Crowder
05/11 Sam "Bone" Catolster
05/23 John W. "TJ" Cucumber
05/24 Garmel Lee Craig
05/25 William "Bud" Arch
05/26 Lila Diane Saunooke
05/28 Eric Stephen Smith
05/29 Mary Ellen Turner

June 2011

06/01 Paul Thomas Brown
06/05 Quincy Adam "Duke" Watty
06/10 Christine Boone Goforth
06/13 Frank William Fowler, Jr.
06/14 Velma J. Lossiah
06/19 Ruth Youngbird Beck
06/26 B. J. Laws
06/30 Isaac Daniel Howard (Inf.)

July 2011

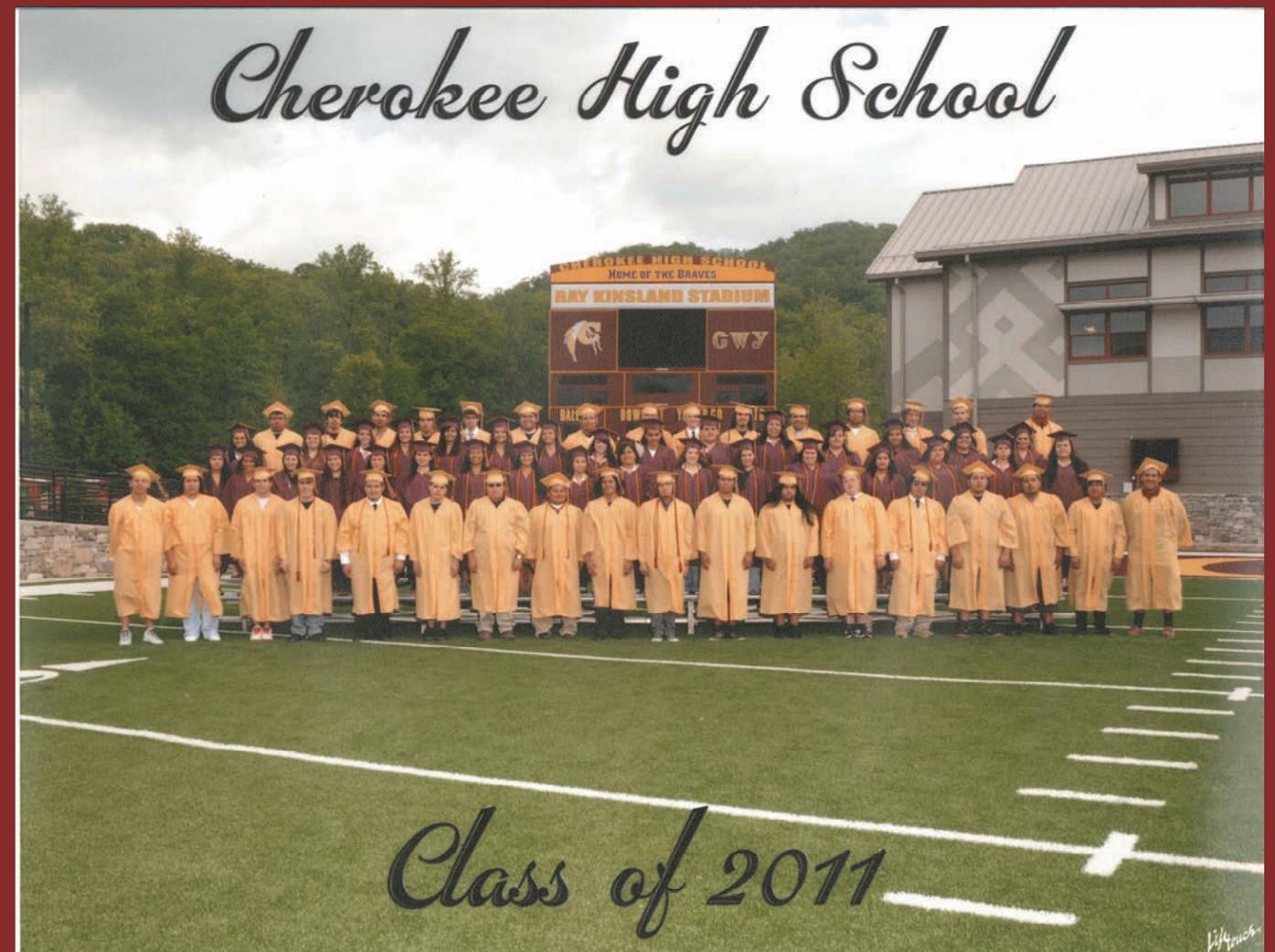
07/02 Wayne Conner Wiggins
07/05 Lahoma Kindle
07/07 Stacy Calhoun Lambert
07/10 Jonah Kalonaheskie
07/18 Darlene Emmaline Bird
07/18 Rufus Locust
07/20 Carol Jean Maney Johnson
07/21 Arnold Henry Messer
07/24 Roderick "Lee" Taylor
07/26 Cristyn Jade Jones
07/28 Robert Johnson Wahnetah
07/31 Nell W. Rattler

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CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2011

The Class of 2011 graduated on Friday May 27, with 72 members, one of the largest graduating classes of Cherokee High School. Twenty-six students graduated with Honors including five who received the Highest Honors recognition.

The Valedictorian for the Class of 2011 is Rayna Davis and the Salutatorian is Kayla Smith. The Class Motto is "Together we have experienced life, separately we will pursue our dreams, and forever our memories will remain."

We wish the entire class our prayers and best wishes as they continue their education, pursue their dreams and build on their lives.

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Shown Left to Right: Allan Oocumma, Travis Smith, Tommy Lambert, Cris Weatherford and Trista Welch

NEW MANAGERS AT BOYS CLUB

In the past year, the Club has seen two long-time managers retire, Ray Kinsland, former General Manager; and Noah Wolfe, former Bus and Truck Department Manager.

The Club has also named five new managers during this period of time: Tommy Lambert, General Manager; Allan Oocumma, Bus and Truck Department Manager; Trista Welch, CBC Printing (Graphics Department) Manager; Travis Smith, Construction and Facilities Manager; and Cris Weatherford, Children's Home Manager.

In Tommy Lambert's message in the previous newsletter, he included the following quote; its message is worthy of being repeated:

"Change has a considerable psychological impact on the human mind. To the fearful it is threatening because it means that things may get worse. To the hopeful it is encouraging because things may get better. To the confident it is inspiring because the challenge exists to

make things better." King Whitney, Jr.

The Club has provided dedicated service since 1932 living by the motto of "By Prayer and By Work". A firm foundation was provided for the Club by its many managers over the past and it is our hope that with change the growth will continue.

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CHARTER BUSES GET GPS UPDATES

In an effort to reduce paperwork and increase accuracy of reporting and bus logs, the CBC Bus Department recently introduced an innovative GPS tracking system for each of the charter buses. Each bus is now equipped with a tracking device that has the ability to read information from the onboard bus computer and also communicate location-based data wirelessly from anywhere in the country. Drivers can simply log onto the new system with their company issued smart phones and track duty time, create inspection logs, and change duty status at the touch of a button. The new system is not only easy to use, but it is cost effective and fully compliant with current government regulations.



CHILD CARE FACILITIES RECEIVE FOUR-STAR RATINGS

Agelink and Snowbird Child Care Centers recently received Four-Star License Ratings. In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, licenses can vary from an overall rating of one through five stars based on staff education, program standards and quality points. These centers fall under the direction of the Boys Club's Child Care Division managed by Tammy Bradley. Leslie McEntire is the On-site Coordinator of the Snowbird Center.

6th ANNUAL SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Cherokee Children's Home, a division of the Boys Club, recently held the 6th Annual Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament, the Children's Home's major fundraiser. The tournament (known as the Children's Home Tournament for over 20 years), was held August 25 and 26 at the Sequoyah National Golf Club. This two-day event hosted 140 golfers from all over the United States as well as many from the local area.

This year's tournament grossed over \$60,000. The net proceeds will be shared by the Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment and the Cherokee Youth Center.

The Cherokee Children's Home has plans to construct a new facility in the Birdtown Community starting in the spring of 2012. The 2.5 million dollar project will provide safe, secure and stable housing for approximately 20 children who are not able to live in their own family homes. About half of the funding will be secured by local sources and grants; however, funds will have to be raised for the remainder of the project's construction. Proceeds from the past two golf tournaments as well as all donations to the Children's Home have been placed in a restricted account that will go toward the new facility.

If you are interested in making a contribution toward the construction of the new Children's Home, please contact Tommy Lambert, Club General Manager or Cris Weatherford, Children's Home Manager at (828) 497-9101 for more information.



2011 OJT (On-The-Job Training)

The Club provided summer jobs for eleven students this summer. The students worked in several of the Club's Departments. Pictured above are: LR—Elizabeth Wahnetah, Meshay Long, Katlin Roberts, Kayla Bigmeat, Cory Walkingstick, Jesse Toineeta, Raymond Montelongo and Kasdan Saunooke. Not pictured are Gabe Reed, Tevin Smoker and Torree Watty



CBC MANAGER COMPLETES LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Trista Welch, CBC Printing Manager, recently completed a year-long adult leadership training program developed and funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The "Right Path" program included in-depth traditional and cultural elements and also introduced contemporary leadership development competencies.

The leaders spent two days of each month in class or in the field learning about Cherokee cultural values, social systems, gender roles, Cherokee language, and other topics to help new leaders to prepare to join those who already serve the Tribe in different ways.

C&F DEPARTMENT BREAKS GROUND ON NEW HIP PROJECT

The Club's Construction and Facilities Department recently broke ground on a new project to provide HIP homes to eligible families. The groundbreaking ceremony was held on August 22 at property the Tribe acquired in the Birdtown Community of the Qualla Boundary. Travis Smith, Construction and Facilities Manager, says they are planning to build five to six homes on the layout of the tract of land that is available.

The HIP program is available to qualified applicants who are disabled or who have reached the age of 59 and qualify for the houses according to policies established by the Tribal HIP Committee.

Shown below is a 2011 Chevrolet Truck recently purchased by the Boys Club for the Construction and Facilities Department.



Trista is a 2005 graduate of Florida State University with a degree in Business Management. She is currently working on her Master's Degree through Florida State University's on-line program.