Group: Marshal Service Month/Year of Report: November or December 2011
Group Leader: Sharon Wright Phone: 207 3800 Email: swright@cherokee.org

I. Budget Highlights - please refer to Monthly Financial Report

II. Program Highlights for November: Only reporting through November 21.

Mayes, Delaware, Rogers, Tulsa

- 1.Public drunk (8)
- 2. Resisting arrest (3)
- 3. Larceny of merchandise from retailer (2)
- 4. Embezzlement (2)
- 6. Warrants (4)
- 7. Other agency assists (5)
- 8. Child physical assault (1)

District 2 Cherokee, N.Adair County, Muskogee

- 1. Warrant (1)
- 2. Driving while Revoked (1)
- 3. Driving in Center Median (1)
- 4. Stalking (1)
- 6. Possession CDS (1)
- 7. Hit and Run (1)
- 8. Search Warrant (Cultivation Marijuana, Possession Marijuana Possession of Explosive Device)
- 9. Domestic (5)

S. Adair, Sequoyah

- 1. DUI (1)
- 2. Public Drunk (5)
- 3. Resisting (1)
- 4. ICW Assist (1)
- 5. SOT call out Shots fired call with Adair county
- 6. Theft (1)
- 7. Still working Burglaries in Adair County. Recovered and returned some property.

III. Accomplishments:

FTO with Deputy Marshal King. Three Marshals attending CLEET.

IV.

Upcoming events:
Firearms training for December 7 and 8
Internal audit planned for middle of December
Grant audit planned for middle of December

NAHASDA:

Dist I: 54 Dist II: 242 Dist III: 122 Total: 418

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Report to Rules Committee November 2011

Dockets attended for the month of August:

Criminal Dockets- Cherokee Nation Tribal Court

Juvenile Dockets- Cherokee Nation Tribal Court

Cherokee County
Craig County

Delaware County (Adoption)

Muskogee County Rogers County

Nowata County (Adoption)

Sequoyah County Tulsa County Wagoner County Washington County

Child Support Dockets- Cherokee Nation Tribal Court

Adair County Cherokee County Rogers County

Out of State Dockets- California (Brief in Juvenile Case)

Civil Dockets- Cherokee County

Mayes County (Probate)

OESC Appeals-2

EAB-1

TERO Appeals-0

Diane Hammons-Prevailed on an OESC Appeal Hearing.

Chrissi Nimmo- attended regular monthly dockets. Chaired the Oklahoma Bar Association Indian Law Section Annual Meeting. Presenter at Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association Annual Conference

Susan Work- Attended a National Zinc Trustee Council meeting in Tulsa and gave a presentation concerning Cherokee Nation water rights at an evaluation meeting involving the Nation's Environmental Programs Office.

Robert Garcia- attended regular monthly dockets. Prevailed in an OESC Appeal Hearing.

Elizabeth Odell- attended regular monthly dockets, a settlement meeting for a Cherokee County civil case.

Sara Hill-11/01/11- Attended the November meeting of the Environmental Protection Commission, 11/2/11-Attended a meeting of the Joint Legislative Committee on Water at the State Capitol as Cherokee Nation's designated representative, 11/10/11-Coordinated the efforts of the Office of the Attorney General to donate a silent auction basket for CASA's annual fundraiser, 11/10/11-Provided opening remarks at a training organized by Cherokee Nation for tribal and federal law enforcement and social workers.

Sherry Chennault- Presented on the Victim Services Panel in Tahlequah and Catoosa with the U.S. Attorney's Office at the "GaDuGi" Working Together Conference. Participated in the Oklahoma District Attorney's Council Training regarding online grant applications to the State. Participated in the Domestic Violence Services presentation to the Cherokee Nation Head Start Conference in Tulsa.

Cheryl Hamby-Attended the annual OBA meeting, Received the Law Day award on behalf of Cherokee County Bar Association, Participated as a Delegate on behalf of Cherokee County Bar Association. Hearing before the Employees Appeal Board. Prepared and filed brief in California juvenile case.

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Group: Election Commission Month/Year of Report: November 2011

Group Leader: Phone: 458-5899 E-mail: election-commission@cherokee.org

I. Budget Highlights

a.) None

II. Program Highlights

a.) Balanced Scorecard Measures

1. n/a

b.) Accomplishments

- 1. District 2 Special Election held and certified
- 2. Filing Period for District 1 Special Election held and closed
- 3. Voter Registration closed for District 1 Special Election
- 4. Relinquished current through 11/23/2011

c.) Future Plans/New Initiatives

- 1. Run-Off Election for District 2 Special Election
- 2. Certify Run-Off Election for District 2 Special Election
- 3. Close Absentee Ballot Request period for District 1 Special Election
- 4. Establish Precincts for District 1 Special Election
- 5. Hold Hi-Noon drawing for District 1 Candidates



CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Group: Tax Commission

Month/Year of Report:

December, 2011

Group Leader:

Sharon Swepston

Phone:

E-mail:

Sharon-swepston@cherokee.org

I. Budget Highlights

a.) Please refer to the monthly financial report from Finance.

II. Program Highlights

a.) Motor Vehicle

- 1. Year to Date Motor Vehicle revenue for FY12 compared to FY11 as of October 31, had an overall increase of 1.85%.
- 2. The month to month revenue comparison for October 2010 (FY11) compared to October 2011 (FY12) shows an increase of 1.85%.
- 3. The detail for all areas of revenue for motor vehicle is shown on the attached graphs.

4.

b.) Revenue and Taxation Division

- 1. Year to Date Revenue and Taxation (Tobacco) for FY12 compared to FY11 as of October 31, had an overall increase of 15.24%.
- 3. A month to month revenue comparison October 2010 (FY11) compared to October 2011 (FY12) shows an increase of 15.24%.
- 3. The detail for all areas of tax is shown on the attached graphs.

4.

5.

c.) Future Plans/New Initiatives

- 1. The next Tax Commission meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2011 at 4:30 pm in the Government Resources Conference room.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



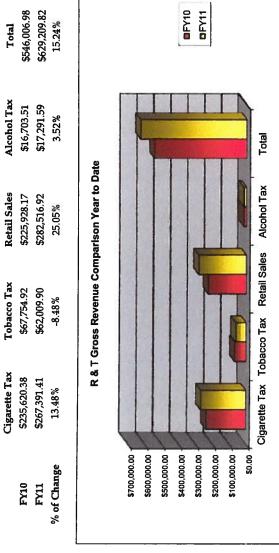
CHEROKEE NATION TAX COMMISSION

OCTOBER 2011

	Motor Vehicles	Boats	Total		Cigarette Tax	Tobacco Tax	Retai
FY10	\$640,100.38	\$4,621.14	\$644,721.52	FY10	\$235,620.38	\$67,754.92	\$225
FY11	\$650,488.50	\$6,167.69	\$656,656.19	FY11	\$267,391.41	\$62,009.90	\$282
% of Chang	9.	33.47%	1.85%	% of Change	13.48%	-8.48%	55

MV Gross Revenue Comparison - Year to Date

\$700,000.00 \$600,000,008 \$500,000.00 \$400,000.00 \$300,000.00



DFY10

Total

Boats

Motor Vehicles

\$100,000.00

\$0.00

\$200,000.00

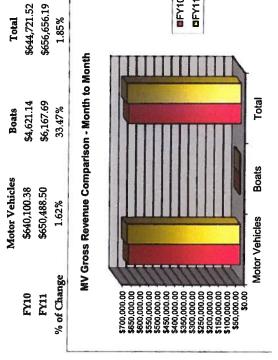
Total \$546,006.98 \$629,209.82	15.24%	■FY10
Alcohol Tax \$16,703.51 \$17,291.59	3.52% onth	
Retail Sales \$225,928.17 \$282,516.92	% 25.05% 8. T Gross Revenue Comparison Month to Month	
Tobacco Tax \$67,754.92 \$62,009.90	-6.46% ross Revenue Com	
Cigarette Tax \$235,620.38 \$267,391.41	15.40% R&TG	
FY10 FY11	% of Change	\$650,000.00 \$600,000.00 \$550,000.00 \$550,000.00 \$450,000.00 \$350,000.00 \$350,000.00 \$250,000.00 \$150,000.00 \$150,000.00 \$500,0

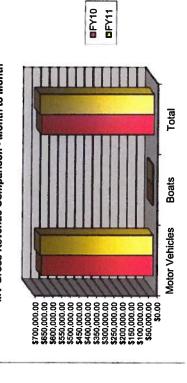
Total

Alcohol Tax

Tobacco Tax Retail Sales

Cigarette Tax







Gaming Commission Director's Report 14 December 2011

COMPACT	EEE I	PAYMENIT	
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	M	ONTHLY				11		TOTAL YEAR
DESCRIPTION	ST	ATE FEE	OHRC	FA	ir Meadows	Т	OTAL	TO DATE
January-11	\$ 7	94,610.18	\$ 177,730.01	\$	54,020.99	\$ 1,02	26,361.18	\$ 1,026,361.18
February-11	\$ 9	83,613.36	\$ 158,708.19	\$	56,037.82	\$ 1,19	98,359.37	\$ 2,224,720.55
March-11	\$ 1,1	85,545.58	\$ 203,537.20	\$	49,137.26	\$ 1,43	38,220.04	\$ 3,662,940.59
April-11	\$ 1,1	12,061.07	\$ 191, 1 78.81	\$	51,387.44	\$ 1,35	54,627.32	\$ 5,017,567.91
May-11	\$ 1,0	83,988.95	\$ 179,670.72	\$	50,837.40	\$ 1,3	14,497.07	\$ 6,332,064.98
June-11*	\$ 1,0	69,600.87	\$ 183,885.76	\$	51,737.47	\$ 1,30	05,224.10	\$ 7,637,289.08
July-11	\$ 1,1	68,817.13	\$ 200,419.28	\$	51,470.78	\$ 1,42	20,707.19	\$ 9,057,996.27
August-11	\$ 1,0	7 4 ,726.61	\$ 177,912.78	\$	52,137.50	\$ 1,30	04,776.89	\$ 10,362,773.16
September-11	\$ 1,0	79,597.61	\$ 190,018.43	\$	51,587.46	\$ 1,32	21,203.50	\$ 11,683,976.66
October-11	\$ 1,0	73,439.66	\$ 194,537.22	\$	52,320.85	\$ 1,32	20,297.73	\$ 13,004,274.39
November-11	\$	71A.	\$	\$	-	\$	-	\$
December-11	\$	-	\$ =	\$	-	\$	-	\$
YTD Adj.	\$	7.44	\$ 	\$	-	\$	F // -0	\$ 7.44
SUB-TOTALS	\$ 10,6	526,008.46	\$ 1,857,598.40	\$	520,674.97	\$ 13,00	04,281.83	\$ 13,004,281.83

NIGC FEE PAYMENTS

 Qtr Ending 6/30/2011
 \$ 130,379.48

 Qtr Ending 12/30/2011
 \$

 TOTAL NIGC YTD
 \$ 130,379.48

TOTAL COMPACT & NIGC FEES \$13,134,661.31

^{*} Includes \$35,000 annual oversight assessment fee.

COMPACT FEE PAYMENT SUMMARY

YEAR		STATE	F	air M eadows	P. Su	OHRC	N.	Total
2005	\$	2,948,594.00	\$	500,040.00	\$	1,478,858.36	\$	4,927,492.36
2006	\$	7,629,889.06	\$	1,788,222.63	\$	7,238,177.75	\$	16,656,229.44
2007	\$	11,472,065.73	\$	962,047.93	\$	4,573,604.66	\$	17,007,718.32
2008		11,656,274.15	\$	765,407.17	\$	3,457,394.08	\$	15,879,075.40
2009	\$	12,258,076.70	\$	749,466.52	\$	2,393,709.96	\$	15,401,253.18
2010	\$	12,530,548.89	\$	654,902.38	\$	2,245,073.51	\$	15,430,524.78
2011	\$	10,626,008.46	\$	520,674.97	\$	1,857,598.40	\$	13,004,281.83
TOTAL	-	69,121,456.99	\$	5,940,761.60	\$	23,244,356.72	\$	98,306,575.31

GAMING LICENSES

FACILITY	Key Employee	РМО	Operational License	TOTAL
Roland	179	58	57	294
Ramona	60	20	18	98
Catoosa	837	191	457	1,485
Catoosa – SS	1	1	2	4
WSS	413	110	262	785
Tahlequah	108	47	40	195
Sallisaw	75	23	32	130
Ft. Gibson	49	15	22	86
WRD	71	23	32	128
Corporate	157	142	26	325
Toby Keith's		-	67	67
CN Day Worker	-		32	32
CNGC	= 11	53		53
TOTAL	1,950	683	1,017	3,682

CLASS II GAMES

VENDOR	Catoosa	CATOOSA SS	FT. Gibson	ROLAND	SALLISAW	WSS	RAMONA	Tahlequah	TOTAL
AGS	22	-	10	17	16	49	3	16	153
VGT	764	50	123	243	100	476	94	160	2,020

Тотат	786	50	133	260	116	545	97	176	2.173
TOTAL	/00	20	100	200	110	777	71	170	2,170

COMPACT GAMES

Vendor	Catoosa	CATOOSA SS	FT. Gibson	ROLAND	Sallisaw	WSS	RAMONA	Tahlequah	TOTAL
AC Coin	-	-	-	-	-	8		- 1	8
Aristocrat	69	10	4	6	-14	60	6	12	167
Atronic	6		-	- 1-	÷	22	=	-	28
Bally	205	6	30	73	26	134	21	36	531
C2			_		tru- 6.7	-		-	100
IGT	543	5	42	172	84	403	33	103	1,385
Intuicode	-	-	-	-	-	8			8
Konami	63		14	22	12	54	22	19	206
Multimedia	8	-		-	- 1	17	=	10	35
Nova	9		-		2	2			9
TableMax	_			5		_	-	-	5
Т3	-	-				27	-		27
WMS	284	9	36	69	29	198	31	42	698
TOTAL	1,187	30	126	347	151	931	113	222	3,107

The total number of gaming machines – Class II & Compact – in all locations is 5,280. Compact games make up 59% of the gaming floor with Class II games occupying the remaining 41%.

CARD / TABLE GAMES

GAME	Catoosa	ROLAND	WSS	TOTAL
Poker	12	8	8	28
Blackjack	17	5	14	36
3-Card Poker	1	1	1	3
Ult. Texas	3	1	2	6
Doyle Brunson			-	-
Flop Poker	1	1	1	3
Roulette	1		2	3
Craps	1	_	-	1

TOTAL 36 16 28 80

MACHINE OWNERSHIP AS OF 30 NOVEMBER 2011

	VENDOR	Catoosa	CALSS	FT. GIBSON	ROLAND	Sallisaw	WSS	RAMONA	TAHL.	Totals
	AC Coin	-	-	72-2	-		8	_	_	8
	AGS	22	_	10	17	16	69	3	16	153
	Aristocrat	61	10	4	_	-	60	6	12	153
	Atronic	6	-	-		-	22	_	-	28
	Bally	95	1	13	13	4	59	8	13	206
	C2	_	-	-	H 11 -	-	-	_	-	
13	IGT	285	1	24	74	36	253	20	68	760
LEASED	Intuicode	_		-	-	-	8	-	-	8
T	Konami	63	•	14	22	12	54	22	19	206
B	Multimedia	8	1	1	-	_	17	-	10	35
	Nova	9	1		_	-	-	-	_	9
	TableMax	-		-	5			_	-	5
	T3		1	\$ = \$	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VGT	764	50	123	243	100	476	94	170	2,020
A	WMS	127	9	22	20	19	105	31	32	365
	Sub-Total	1,440	70	210	394	187	1,131	184	340	3,956
	Aristocrat	8	-	-	6	-	_	_	-	14
	Bally	110	5	17	60	22	75	13	23	325
2	IGT	258	5	18	98	48	150	13	35	625
OWNED	Т3		_	_	-	_	27	-	_	27
0	WMS	157	-	14	49	10	93	-	10	333
	Sub-Total	533	10	49	213	80	345	26	68	1,324
G	RAND TOTAL	1,973	80	259	607	267	1,476	210	408	5,280

Group: Tribal Youth Council **Prepared:** November 19, 2011

Program Highlights

o Balanced Scorecard Measures

CNYLC Attendance Records

• October: 50% (6/12)

• November: 100% (12/12)

December: Report submitted before this meeting

Activities Report

- Trail of Tears Awards for Excellence: For the 2011-12 school year the CNYLC will be assisting with Trail of Tears Awards project and helping to direct the program. Moving forward this program will be planned and implemented as a youth lead program.
- o **Bylaws:** The bylaws are being reviewed and updated to fix some issues. The current mission does not align with the directives set forth by resolution 80-89 which created the Tribal Youth Council. A change in length of terms and start date for the council year are being reviewed to better align the program with Unity as well as maximize the opportunities for successful leadership learning by the group.
- O Upcoming Resolution: The Council will be seeking a sponsor for a resolution to legally change the name of the "Tribal Youth Council" to the "Youth Leadership Council", a name which the tribal youth council has been operating under for a few years.
- NCAI The Youth Council attended NCAI, Oct 30-Nov 4, in Portland, OR.
 - The following CNYLC members attended this opportunity:
 - Summer Locust (Dist 3), Noah Collins (Dist 5), Eric Budder (Dist 5), Brian
 Barlow (Dist 1)
 - Individual Reports Attached
- o NYC The Youth Council is also attended an event in October to tour the UN during a trip to NYC for a screening of a film at International Cinema Education, as well as visiting the Smithsonian Institute's Museum of the American Indian and the New York Tolerance Center against Racism and Intolerance.
 - Summer Locust (Dist 3), Dylan Tucker (Dist 1), Noah Collins (Dist 5),
 Brian Barlow (Dist 1)
 - Individual Reports Attached

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2011 - Q4 - Quarterly Report: (Oct-Dec)

Group: Tribal Youth Council

Prepared: November 19, 2011

CNYLC Individual Travel Reports

New York City

Summer Locust (Dist 3)

New York City was a wonderful experience for me. The Museum of American Indians and the Museum of Natural History really helped me understand not only parts of my culture more but also more cultures. Visiting the Stock Exchange and Ground Zero were both great experiences that I will never forget and will always be grateful that I got to see. I have many memories from New York that I will carry throughout my life. Visiting New York has made me want to go and visit again and possibly go to NYU for college.

Dylan Tucker (Dist 1)

I recently went on a trip with the Cherokee Nation Youth Leadership Council to New York City. During the trip we got to go to the United Nations building and the Stock Market on Wall Street. All of the things I got to experience were very informational. When we went to the Stock Market we got to see people on the trading floor at work. Our tour guide told us all about how everything works and what they do. When we went to the United Nations building we got to see them having a meeting. We didn't get to take pictures or stay long but it was amazing to get to see them having the meeting. Everything we got to do on the trip was a very amazing experience. We got to see central park and see the John Lennon memorial. We got to see the Lion King on Broadway. This was a once in a life time experience that I wouldn't change for anything in the world.

Noah Collins (Dist 5)

No Report Submitted

Brian Barlow (Dist 1)

New York City: Bright Lights & Bright Eves

It's known by many names "The Big Apple", "The Concrete Jungle", "the Melting Pot", and maybe the most accurate "The City That Never Sleeps." I experienced many new things in New York City from haggling in china town for a strange fruit at a street-side fruit stand to walking down Wall Street caught in the current of busy city "folk". We saw so many things honestly it's hard to separate it all out. Dr. Seret, our very short, strange, and exceedingly funny tour guide dragged us all over Manhattan.

My favorite stop of the trip was the United Nations, or should I say Germany, or Brazil, or France, because when one is in UN facilities one is actually in all one hundred and ninety-three Nations that make the coalition up, simultaneously. We even got to see a general assembly session! The UN seriously encouraged me to look into a career in either foreign policy or public relations; it was a hands-on learning experience like no other. Next on the agenda was the New York Stock Exchange. We went through security; we were made personal security badges and were treated like officials when welcomed into the stock exchange. David, our tour guide, was an actual professional and an intelligent one at that. He was enthusiastic and thrilled to see a group of youth so interested and excited about the exchange. He honestly had all the faith in the world in us and truly expected us to take on the world. When I walked out of the NYSE building I honestly thought I could take on the world. My only disappointment was that Hollywood let me down: there were no businessmen running around in suits, waving little pieces of paper in the air, shouting out the stocks they wanted to buy. It's okay though the infrastructure was amazing nonetheless, with over two hundred computers on the exchange floor alone; you can say I was still very much impressed.

Navigating New York was a learning experience in itself alone. Hopping from one subway train to another, as you can imagine the subway posed a huge obstacle to a group of 20 urban

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2011 – Q4 - Quarterly Report: (Oct-Dec)

Group: Tribal Youth Council **Prepared:** November 19, 2011

Oklahoman high school students wandering about the big city. We were not nearly up to the pace of New York, walking down

the side walk was hard enough I cant imagine trying to drive down the hazardous, crowded, speed limitless roads. Don't even think about approaching a cash register at a restaurant with out knowing what you're going to get, because you will get an earful!

We visited the National Museum of the American Indian, the Museum of Natural History, Ground Zero 9/11 Memorial, the New York Tolerance Center, Times Square, Central Park, and many more memorable sites. I commend the advisors and sponsors, who went on this trip knowing exactly what they were getting into, and I thank the Cherokee Nation for all of their generosity, it wasn't misplaced.

NCAI - Portland, OR

Summer Locust (Dist 3)

Nation Congress of American Indians (NCAI) helped me get more informed about the issues facing Indian Country today. Education, Environmental Protection and Land Use, Health, and Telecommunications are just some of them. Not only did I learn about issues facing all of Indian Country, but also problems threatening the youth of Indian Country including drug and alcohol abuse, and suicide, and also ways to help prevent these issues.

Noah Collins (Dist 5)
No Report Submitted

Eric Budder (Dist 5)
No Report Submitted

Brian Barlow (Dist 1)

Portland, Oregon: National Congress of American Indians

As a first year youth council member, I was honored to be invited to the National Congress of American Indians sixty-eighth annual convention; I was treated like a true diplomat. As youth, the youth council was scheduled to attend youth commission meetings, and general assemblies, but Patrick, our sponsor, had a different plan for us, he wanted us to get the full experience. We probably spent less then half of our time at the convention center in youth commission events. The majority of our time was spent in sub-committee meetings that focused on real resolutions, which effected real people and real Tribes. Not to mention it was an election year and we were voting members, as voting members we could make and second motions to pass resolutions. We could interject and make suggestions on the content and wording of resolutions, and had the right to cast our votes on area caucus Vice Presidents, and NCAI Executive Board members. I got to meet many various tribal members and leaders not only from my own area (Northeastern Oklahoma), but nationwide. I had the opportunity to meet Kim Teehee, a founding member of the Tribal Youth Council and is the current policy advisor for Native American Affairs in the administration of U.S. President Barack Obama. I met all three of our Cherokee Nation D.C. office employees Joel West Williams, Clint J. Bowers, and Clint Hastings, AKA Joel double-dub, and the Clints. Over all Oregon was beautiful, the hotel was top notch, and the convention was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I received an experience that was far ahead of my years, most people would not get to attend an event with the magnitude of that of the NCAI convention till much later in their life, if ever in their life at all. Again I am immensely grateful to the Cherokee nation, and commend all the hard working people who made all of this possible.

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Prepared by: Garret Reed, CNYLC President 2011

I. Program Highlights

A. Accomplishments

- Vex Robotics Competition- The CNYLC acted as referees and field reset crew for the Vex Robotics competition held at Sequoyah.
- Swearing In Ceremony- All of the members were present and sworn in by Justice Troy Wayne Poteet from the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court.
- Parliamentary Procedure- We had a parliamentary procedure workshop presented by Suzanne Drywater during one of our meetings.
- Crafts Event The Youth Council and Youth Choir gathered to make baskets used as center pieces to be given away at the Night with the Ambassadors Event.
- Night with the Ambassadors- The members that attended Night with the Ambassadors
 went through an etiquette class, prior to the meal and made a presentation about the
 program.
- Voter Registration- The members in each district set up and manned voter registration booths across the Cherokee Nation.
- Walk Challenge- All of our members participated in a challenge to see who could walk the most steps over the course of a month. With the steps we took as a group, we could have walked from Tahlequah to Cherokee, North Carolina, and come almost halfway back. Our group turned in 1122 miles for the challenge.
- Stillwell Strawberry Festival and Parade- The CNYLC participated in the parade by walking instead of riding on a float. This was to promote living a healthy life
- Ours To Build On The CNYLC competed in a contest to see who could get the most new "Bloggers" on the "Ours to Build On" website. Talia Myres (CNB) made a presentation at the June meeting to get the CNYLC involved in the "Ours to Build On" image campaign.
- West to East History Tour- Several of the CNYLC members attended this wonderful learning experience. Several of the members were blessed in getting to travel to Cherokee, North Carolina, to learn about our history and culture.
- **Deputy Chief Inauguration-** The CNYLC acted as ushers and greeters at Deputy Chief S. Joe Crittenden's inauguration.
- Tribal Council Orientation- This was a great opportunity that the CNYLC members took advantage of. They learned about Legistar and other Tribal Council processes.

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Group: Tribal Youth Council

Prepared by: Garret Reed, CNYLC President 2011

- Banner Construction- The CNYLC built several banners and flags for themselves and the Youth Choir and other Leadership programs to carry in the Cherokee National Holiday Parade.
- Cherokee National Holiday and Parade- The CNYLC participated the 2011 Holiday Parade and featured "Jobs" as part of the Leadership Services "Jobs, Language, Community" parade entry. Each of the youth council members in attendance dressed in career outfits. After the parade they assisted with the State of the Nation Address. The careers featured were: doctor, nurse, construction worker, rancher, scholar, lifeguard, marshal, and a chef.
- Cultural Crafts Event- Many of the members met once again to weave traditional baskets that would be placed on the dinner tables as center pieces for the Night with the Ambassadors.
- NYC 4 Youth Council members attended an event in October in New York City. They
 toured the UN, attended a screening of a film at the International Cinema Education, as
 well as visited the Smithsonian Institute's Museum of the American Indian, and the New
 York Tolerance Center against Racism and Intolerance.
- NCAI 4 Youth Council members attended NCAI in Portland, Oregon.
- Chief Inauguration- The CNYLC acted as ushers and greeters at the inauguration ceremony of Principal Chief Bill John Baker.

B. Planned Events

- Canned Food Drive- The CNYLC is currently participating in a canned food drive to benefit Help in Crisis of Tahlequah.
- Coat Drive- The CNYLC is planning to start a coat drive this winter to benefit Help in Crisis.
- Trail of Tears Awards for Excellence- The CNYLC has been given the opportunity to help direct and coordinate the Trail of Tears Awards for Excellence for 2011-12 school year.
- GSA Car Wash and Detail- The CNYLC members would like start a fundraiser this spring or summer to wash and detail the GSA vehicles. A business plan is being developed.
- Teen Pregnancy Resolution The CNYLC acknowledges that teen pregnancy is the leading issue facing many youth today. The members will be discussing, considering and potentially proposing a resolution related to this issue.

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- Mid-Year Unity- Two delegates from the CNYLC are planning to attend Mid-Year Unity
 this February. The purpose of this conference is to plan the main Unity conference that is
 held during the summer.
- Unity- The CNYLC is planning on attending the Unity conference this summer, budget permitting.
- Traditional Events- The CNYLC members have expressed their desire to do more traditional activities this year such as a pow wow, stickball tournament, or other traditional events.
- Bylaws- The bylaws are being reviewed and updated to fix some issues. The current mission does not align with the directives set forth by resolution 80-89 which created the Youth Council. A change in length of terms and start date for the council year are being reviewed to better align the program with Unity as well as maximize the opportunities for successful leadership learning by the group.

C. Missed Opportunities

- Mid-Year Unity- The two delegates that were planning on attending Mid-Year Unity in Arlington, Virginia, this past February were unable to attend the conference due inclement weather.
- Leadership Retreat- The leadership retreat planned for Camp Tulokogee was canceled due to poor weather conditions.
- Unity- The CNYLC was unable to attend the Unity conference July 8-12 in Minneapolis, MN, due to a funding shortfall.
- Concessions Stand- A concessions stand that was planned for a stickball event to promote a healthy nations, was cancelled due to bad weather.
- Ropes Course A ropes course was planned to build more team leadership and trust was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

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