

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
APR 05 2018

Date

Resolution No. 178 (2018)

**WHEREAS,** The EBCI developed a Fishing Enterprise Program in 1964 in the waters on the Qualla Boundary, and;

**WHEREAS,** One of these streams was Bunches Creek and none of the local residents were asked of their opinion on this matter of allowing non-Indians access across their holdings, and;

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Members have a right to protect and manage their holdings by posting their holdings through a legal process of the BIA and Tribal Court, and;

**WHEREAS,** there is a section of stream approximately 1 mile, that continues through Tribal Reserve, that was set aside for Tribal Members use only, and is part of the Enterprise waters now, and;

**WHEREAS,** The residents along Bunches Creek and Big Cove Community have agreed and signed documents restricting non-Indian fishing on Bunches Creek and turning that section back to Tribal Member fishing only.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council assembled at which a quorum is present, that the Tribal Council hereby agrees that the fishing waters on Bunches Creek be restricted and removed from the Enterprise Waters , from the end of the pavement at Candler Ray Cooper's driveway to the last bridge on Bunches Creek.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that these water remain as Indian Fishing Waters Only;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Director of the Enterprise Fishing Program carry out the intent of this resolution, by placing signs and notifying the fishing public of this change and that this resolution become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by : John McCoy on behalf of residents of Upper Bunches Creek and  
and Big Cove Community Members

Petition to remove Bunches Creek stream from the enterprise fishing program. We the undersigned tribal members request the tribal council remove the Bunches Creek stream from the enterprise fishing program and turn the fishing in Bunches Creek back over to the enrolled members of our tribe. Straight Fork and Ravens Fork are Indian water only. We want Bunches Creek to be Indian water only. We also request the tribal fish and game department stock our Indian only waters with trout from the tribal trout farm.

1. Deana McCoy
2. Doug McCoy
3. Mike Bradley
4. A.J. Bradley
5. Jim Bradley
6. Johnny McCoy
7. Donna White
8. Otilia Flores
9. Christopher Calhoun
10. RAJOHNSON
11. Christy Phares
12. Phyllis McCoy
13. John Smith
14. Terri Gibson
15. Cindi Standinglee
16. Mary Montelongo
17. Sharla Wipe-Vargas
18. Kyle Ruff
19. Anna Rafter
20. Harley McCoy  
Eric Driver

\* From the Bridge  
above the Indian  
Creek Campground  
and the tribal  
Reserve. Sgi!

Larry Ward  
Joby Ward  
Lucetta Ward  
Joe Ward

Manuel Ward

Dalton West

Alexius Reed

Dennis Ward

Willie Ward

Colette Quakerberry

Kerola Rude

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1. Dean Hine

2. David Montelongo Jr

3. Natasha Pheasant

4. Walter Bradley

5. Carlton Bradley

6. Marckelle Dwyer

7. Samuel Dwyer

8. David Dwyer

9. David West

10. Anthony Little

11. Whitney West

12. Samuel Stuart

13. Robert Longmuir A2420

14. Janet Panther

15. Paul Zed

16. Christian Daniel

17. Don C Shell

18. Dr. Ryle

19. David W. Sawyer

20. Swann Carter

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2. Charlie Enstey
3. Victoria Thompson
4. C. G. Maholke
5. George Martin
6. Sarah Thompson
7. John White
8. C. R. Jackson
9. Joyce S. Teaster
10. Kelsey Crowe
11. David S.
12. Kim Dyer
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