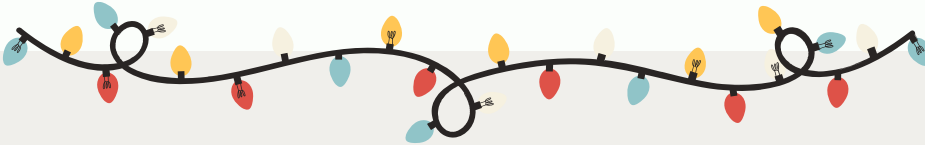
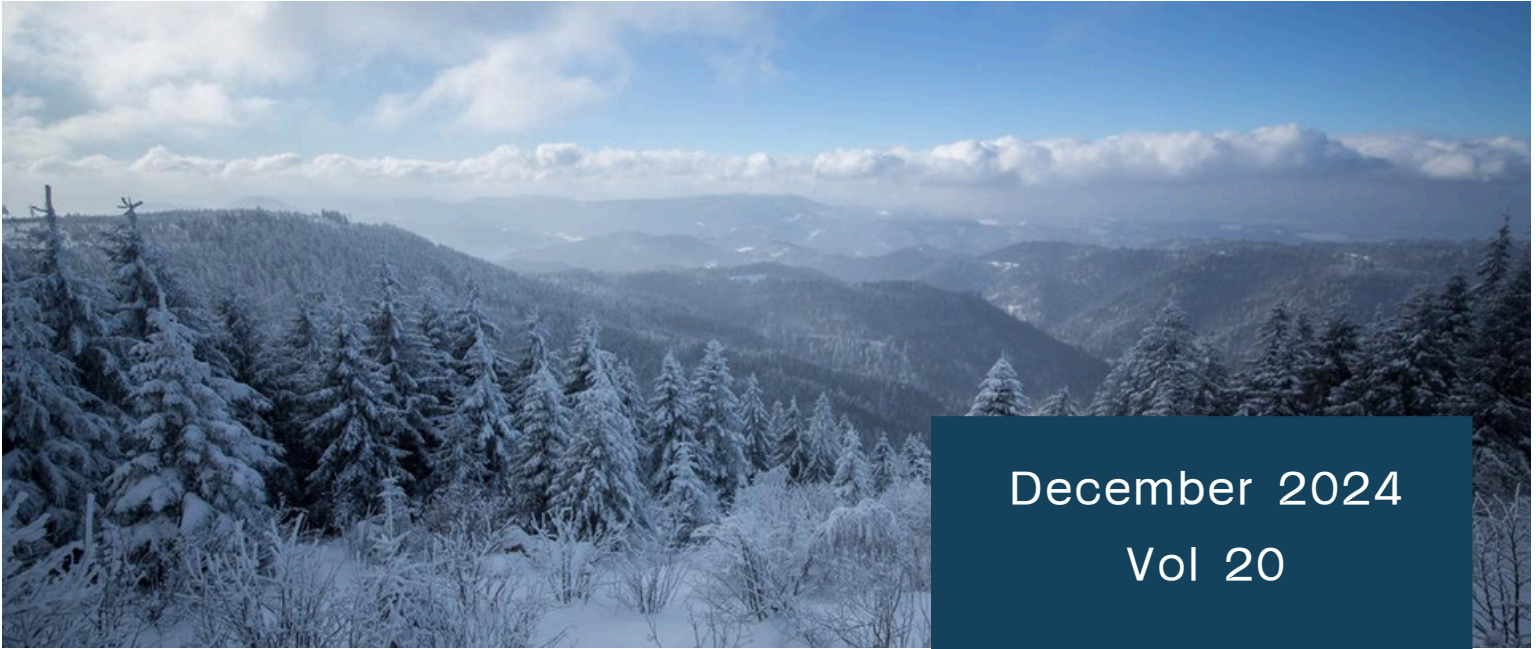


ETHICS CENTRAL



For Goodness' Sake

Is it better to **give** than to **receive**? As a Tribal official, the answer may be neither.

Tribal officials cannot offer, solicit, or accept, directly or indirectly, anything of value if the gift could reasonably be expected to influence the vote, official actions, or judgment of or for the official or could reasonably be considered a reward for any official action or inaction.

Also, Tribal officials cannot accept gifts of more than \$250 given because of their position. These gifts are considered lavish.

We ask you to think twice this holiday season. Remember, you are required to report any gift, donation or contribution you give or receive. See the Ethics Rules of Procedure for guidance or contact us.

May your holidays be Merry and Smart.

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- Maya Angelou

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ETHICS IN THE NEWS

GROUP THAT TOOK NC LEGISLATORS ON BOURBON TOUR BREACHES ETHICS RULES, COMPLAINT STATES

A complaint filed with the N.C. Secretary of State alleges that a powerful state lawmaker and a free-market group violated state lobbying, ethics, and charitable solicitation laws. North Carolina legislators were accused of being drunk and disorderly during a distillery tour in Kentucky.

The complaint alleges that the group acts as a "lobbying front", giving gambling officials access to lawmakers under the guise of "development events".

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ETHICS SPOTLIGHT

It is our pleasure to introduce Angelina Jumper as an Ethics Advocate.

Angelina has a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Anthropology and a graduate certificate in Cherokee Studies. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in History and serves as the chairperson of the EBCI Cultural Institutional Review Board.

Angelina represents the Snowbird and Cherokee County township.



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