

Should the tribe legalize hunting of the elk on tribal lands?

Yes **17%**
No **83%**

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Do you think the EBCI should legalize cannabis for the following?

Poll Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page and website to our weekly poll question: **Should the tribe legalize hunting of the elk on tribal lands?**

Sherry Cook: No

Sandra Lynn Gilbert: No

Sheena Brings Plenty: No, definitely not! The elk were reintroduced to the Park for a reason and are not an invasive species. Yes, they get in people's gardens, but there are ways to protect the garden without having to kill something. Plus, what would be done with the elk once they were shot? Probably nothing and they would just go to waste.

Jeremy Wilson: Good eatin', but no.

Monica Taylor: No

Sarah Iwodi Toineeta: No

Jessie Lossiah Watty: No

Patrick West: Not yet!

Kim S. Lambert: No way!

Faye McCoy: No way. Why kill those beautiful animals?

Beatrice Locust: No!

Matt Bryant: I personally think killing would be a more humane and efficient way to control the elk population once it turns into a problem.

Laura Jenkins-Stiles: No!

James Arterburn: No way

Sharon Braswell-Zern: No!

Jody Bradley: No, not unless they are a threat to people or my hostas.

Pam Henderson: No

Janis Owl: Absolutely not. I hear more tourists remarking about the elk than anything else on the Boundary.

Jane Fischer Lewis: No!

Talon Stone: No

Connie Welch: No, it's not time.

Sara Bird: No. They are not a problem. Let them live and be beautiful as they were meant to be.

Donna Hernandez: No

Mallie Swayney: No

Constance Amity Owl: No! They are beautiful creatures and not a harm to anyone.

Ashley Sessions: No!

Elnora Thompson: No!

Yona Sequoyah: Yes, with stipulations...

Devola Stevens: Absolutely not

Teresa Shields Cabe: No

Debi Lee: No

Shawn Saunooke: If there were a lot more of them here. We need more deer. This time, turn them loose in our central locations, not on top of a mountain where they can easily walk off the rez.

Cara Forbes Smith: No

Kina Swayney: No

Foreman Bradley: Nope

Carol Pina: No

Neil Ferguson: Mmmm, make that a delicious yes! Draw tags in a lottery.

Zacchaeus Maney: Not yet

Libby Lane: No. They already risk their life walking the streets around Hardee's after dark thirty. If there are too many, help repopulate another area.

Regina S. Parks: No, you will have poachers coming in. I hear too many comments made about it off the rez.

Juda Gorton: No

Skye Littledave: No

Bonnie Locust: No

Kara Aleisha Welch: No

Coah Ledford: No. Maybe if the population grew too large, but not right now.

Tony Wilson: For tribe only, yes.

Christie Cabe: No

Christopher McCoy: No

Cleto N Becky Montelongo: Nope!

Amber Price: No

Sheree Cook Strickland: No

Nathan Brady: Yes, elk is

really good eating.

Stormie Lequire: No

Donnis C. Greene: Not at this time.

Freeman Bradley: No

Richard Escamilla: How large is the herd? Realistically, that is what will determine whether hunting is a good or bad idea.

Mickayla Solorio: No

Molly Hornbuckle: No, but legalize marijuana and get our tribe out of debt.

Kayla Climbingbear: No

Tina Owl-Wolfe: No, they are beautiful! They were brought here for a reason. Leave them alone.

Melissa Hughes: No!

Crissy Lynn Chotalia: No

Shell Nelson: No! Not until killing is necessary and then by buying a tag-only program! Will get out of hand way too fast otherwise!

Tina Marie Hyatt: No. The only reason to hunt is to thin the herd, and I'm not sure it's that big yet.

Sherri Price: Absolutely not, the herd is not that big yet, and besides, they are beautiful creates.

Bill Carter: How you go-

ing to hunt them...with a baseball bat? You can walk right up to them. They're too used to people. They have had their picture taken more than Chief Henry had.

Scott St. Pierre: I'm a hunter, and my answer is no. The herd isn't big enough to support hunting because if they were hunted, they would be gone within two years. I say consider it in maybe 15 years when the herd is good and strong. Our whitetailed deer population should take about 10 to 15 years also even though they have recently been re-introduced, but they populate a lot quicker, and they have twins and sometimes triplets every year.

Regi Hood: Only regulated like in Alaska, not open season .

Ann Peevy: No

Catherine Marie: No way

Donnie Smith: Buy lottery draw, only then just five tags.

Shelley Frampton Townley: No!

Janett Swisher Owens: No

Mitzi Isaac: No

Rich Thorn: Do people like to eat? So, yes it is then, but there must be rules. No preds., you get over-populated and diseases. There must be enough to continue to grow. It is nice to see some and hear some.

Susanna Hernandez-Gray: No

Patricia Turner: No!

Wes Hicks: No, the herd is too small.

Carla Salling Cowden: No

Tim Gillett: I would pay several hundred for a tag, but, with that said, I don't rely on tourism for any part of my income, so...

Edmond N Agasga French: I say yes, only EBCI members should be able to hunt and kill elk; if only they hunt with a bow and arrow.

Arnold Richardson: It's your land and you should be able to hunt on it for your family, arts and nutrition in the old ways.

Renee Smith Buchanan: Please don't unless it becomes a matter of population control. Then, you should be a member of the tribe to be able to hunt them.

Matthew Tooni: If it comes to that point of population control, only allow tribal members to hunt them.



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**Cherokee Speakers Gathering
 at the
 New Kituwah Academy
 November 5, 2015
 Thursday Evening, beginning at 6:30**

Please join us at our next Cherokee Speakers Gathering scheduled for Thursday evening, November 5, at the New Kituwah Academy. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Second Language Learners are encouraged to attend. We will be having a pot-luck dinner, so bring your favorite side dish of vegetables or dessert. If you need additional information, please call Myrna Climbingbear, Community Mobilization Coordinator at 359-6406 or email her at myrnclim@nc-chokeee.com.

TSALAGI WORD FIND / FALL SEASON

1- Leaves.....tsugwaloga	12- Election day.....ditogiyadi iga
2- Getting colder.....ayvtsadia	13- Veteran's day.....anyosgi iga
3- Colors.....tsudalenvda asuwisv	14- Rake.....gadati
4- Chestnut.....tili	15- Acorn.....tsule
5- Cool air.....unaseyvtsa unole	16- Leaflookers..ugwaloga uniyohi
6- Pumpkin.....iya	17- Indian corn.....gvsvdi
7- Football.....alagsalvdi	18- Frost.....uyatvha
8- Harvest.....advhistanv	19- Migration.....adanvsdiyi
9- October beans..Anisagwalv tuya	20- Turkey.....kvna
10- Thanksgiving.....unahelisdi	21- School.....tsunadelogwasdii
11- Gourds.....digalvna	22- Community.....Gadugi

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Just as in any word search puzzles the words can be found up, down, across, diagonally, and backwards. If you're a student of our Cherokee language this will assist in your learning the phonetic sounds and pronunciation and some of the differences of native speakers "dialect". Have Fun!
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