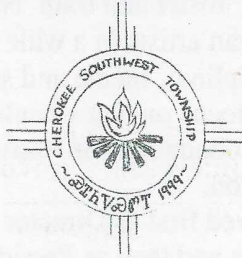


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Next Regular Monthly Meeting

Bear Canyon Senior Center
4645 Pitt Street NE
Albuquerque, NM
11:30 am to 2:30 pm
April 9th, 2015

CSWT Council Meeting
April 7th 12:30 – 2:30 at
Bear Canyon Senior Center
4645 Pitt Street
Albuquerque, NM 87111

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April

JØb Gu-wo-ni Duck Killing Moon



Mallard Duck – this native species of duck was an important food item for the Cherokees. They ate both the bird and its eggs. There are a number of families who bear the surname Duck, which is always derived from a male ancestor named Ka-wo-nu.

“Gu-wo-ni – April (Month of Duck Killing Moon) –in this month the Cherokees followed the migration of waterfowl to provide food for their families. In this month ducks and geese swarmed the waterways of the homeland and provided much food for the families. Those who are born under the Duck Killing Moon are great hunters, bringing in all that is needed for their family and enough to share with others.”

*Birds of the Cherokee Nation.
Translations, descriptions, & meanings
of birds & months by David Cornsilk*

The Full Moon is April 21st and the New Moon is April 7th.

Upcoming Events:

April:

The April town meeting will continue with Leon Cooper. Linda Wilson from the Bear Canyon Genealogy group will walk through how to trace your ancestry using Leon's information. She will use the computer and internet to demonstrate how to trace your ancestry. There will be time for questions at the end of the program.

Candidates for the council must declare their candidacy. They will provide a written statement of candidacy and a biographical sketch of no more than 200 words to the Election Committee for publication in the May newsletter.

If the election committee has not found sufficient candidates for the CSWT election, the election will be delayed until candidates are identified and their bios submitted.

Raffle – Raffle – Raffle

Don't forget winners of the raffle for the Picture and Spirit Knife will be drawn at the April town meeting. You do not have to be present to win; prizes will be shipped to the lucky winners. There is still time to purchase raffle tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Contact Vivian Carroll for tickets at mmnytkat@aol.com or Darl Patrick at 505-463-5863.