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 Month of the Drying Up
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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
August 13th, 2015

CSWT Council Meeting
August 4th 12:30 – 2:30 at
Bear Canyon Senior Center

The Cherokee Compass

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August Ga?lohni SGH Month of the Drying Up Moon



” Crow (Ko-ga) – a common bird throughout the United States and found in the eastern and western Cherokee areas, the Crow has no special significance for Cherokees other than many consider it a very intelligent bird with a mischievous personality. K0-ga is a common man's name among the Cherokees.”

SGH Ga-lo-ni

In this month the rains have stopped and the air is hot and thick. It is at this time that sickness makes its way into the Cherokee homes. Those born under the Drying Up Moon are caretakers, responding to the dangers that surround them by doing what is necessary to provide under harsh conditions.

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

Foods of the trees and bushes are gathered at this time. The various

"Paint Clans" begin to gather many of the herbs and medicines for which they were historically known. Green Corn festivals are commonly held at this time in the present day. The "Wild Potato" Clans AniNudawegi, begin harvesting various foods growing along the streams, marshes, lakes and ponds

The Full moon is on August 1st.
 The New Moon is August 15th.

CSWT Membership Dues

It is time to renew your CSWT membership.

The dues are \$20.00 for the June 2016 – July 2017 year. Checks should be made out to CSWT and sent to:

CSWT Treasurer
P. O. Box 14184
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July Town Meeting

The program was a presentation by Dr. George Ann Gregory, a Fulbright Scholar/Fulbright American Indian Specialist titled "Holocaust of Native America, An Introduction".

The presentation covered the history of interactions between local and foreign populations. Dr. Gregory covered the Scandinavian, Spanish, English, and French impacts on local indigenous populations. It was