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Next Regular Monthly Meeting

Bear Canyon Senior Center
4645 Pitt Street NE
Albuquerque, NM
10:45 am to 2:30 pm
September 10th, 2016

CSWT Council Meeting
September 8th 12:30 – 2:30 at
Bear Canyon Senior Center
4645 Pitt Street
Albuquerque, NM 87111

The Cherokee Compass

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September SPoDJ Du-li-sdi Month of the Black Butterfly Moon



Cherokees believed that the black butterfly was a symbol of change and its appearance signaled the changes of the seasons and the beginning of the new year. Those born under the Black Butterfly Mood are innovators. They are constantly seeking new ways of doing thing.

In many cultures, it is believed that black butterflies are the symbol of transition, renewal or rebirth. It is also believed that black butterflies could be a symbol of rebirth of something or people. They are also symbolized for longevity and shift in the power. In short, black butterflies are supposed to be the sign of positive change in the present situation.

<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/black-butterfly-meaning.html>



Kingfisher

A small and industrious bird revered by the Cherokees for its skill at catching fish. Its name was a popular man’s name and is now a common Cherokee name.

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

The new moon is September 1st and the full moon is September 16th.

CSWT Membership Dues

There is still time to renew your CSWT membership. The dues are \$20.00 for the June 2016 – June 2017 year. Thank you if you have already sent in your check. If you have yet to send in your renewal: Checks should be made out to CSWT and sent to:

CSWT Treasurer
P. O. Box 14184
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We are looking forward to another full and fun filled year thanks to all of you.

August Town Meeting

Our township meeting this month featured the much-anticipated