

Cherokee South West Township  
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## Regular Monthly Meeting

Bear Canyon Senior Center  
4645 Pitt Street NE  
Albuquerque, NM  
11:30 am to 2:30 pm  
January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

CSWT Council Meeting  
January 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 at  
Bear Canyon Senior Center  
4645 Pitt Street  
Albuquerque, NM 87111

# The Cherokee Compass

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## January Cold or Windblown Moon Ji-squa-ya ᏆᏍᏗᏞᏍᏔᏁ



Sparrow (Literally Principal Bird) – so called because the Cherokees believed the sparrow to be the ruler and originator of all birds. Despite its diminutive size, the sparrow is fearless in presenting its sweet melodic song.

This month known in English as January is ᏆᏍᏗᏞᏍᏔᏁ in Cherokee syllabary, *Unolvtana* rendered in western script. In this month the Cherokees had to contend with the deepest and coldest part of winter, when the winds howl and snow falls heavy upon the ground.

Those born in this month are entertainers. They are natural comedians and orators. The Full moon is January 8<sup>th</sup>. The New moon is January 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

## CSWT Council Corner

The CSWT council met on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December at 9:00 am.

The November minutes and Treasurer's report were discussed and approved.

The council discussed and agreed to send Christmas donations to:

1. Joy Junction in the name of Eugene "Chappy" Shipley
2. The Community Pantry in the name of Jim Harlin
3. The Cherokee Nation Angel Tree program

The council reviewed the CSWT 2017 town meeting schedule. The schedule of events is listed below; **bolded items are scheduled.** Unbolded items are pending.

1. **January**
  - Hawks Aloft**
2. **February**
  - CSWT Web Training**
3. **March**
  - Wolf Rescue**
4. **April**
  - Young at Heart Choral Group**
5. May – Open
6. **June**
  - Picnic in the Park**
7. **July -**
  - Cherokee Phoenix Editor**
8. **August**
  - Protecting your data and computer from hacks and attacks**
9. September - Open
10. October – Open
11. **November**
  - Silent Auction**
12. **December**
  - Christmas Brunch**

If you have any special requests, or suggestions, for the town meeting send them to:  
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