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Next Regular Monthly Meeting

Bear Canyon Senior Center
4645 Pitt Street NE
Albuquerque, NM
11:30 am to 2:45 pm
April 8th, 2015

CSWT Council Meeting
April 6th 11:00 – 1:00 at
Bear Canyon Senior Center
4645 Pitt Street
Albuquerque, NM 87111

The Cherokee Compass

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CSWT would like to express our thanks to the Bear Canyon Senior Center, BCSC, staff for their continuing support and assistance.

April

JØb Gu-wo-ni Duck Killing Moon



“Robin – this member of the thrush family is a common sight throughout the year. Its distinctive breast sometimes gives it the name Robin Red Breast, but the Cherokee name is an onomatopoeia, Ji-squo,quo, is considered a man's name, but largely has been also used by women”

“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 11th and the New Moon is April 26th.

Upcoming Events:

April 8:

The Young at Heart Choral Group, 50+ members strong, will entertain after lunch.

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.

May 13:

Instead of the lunch buffet, there will be a potluck picnic (weather permitting) in the park across from the Bear Canyon Senior Center.

Ballots for the council member positions may be cast at the May town meeting rather than mailing them.

Council ballots will be sent out to all CSWT members who did not vote at the town meeting on May 10th. They **must be returned by the 6th of June.**