

# Kingdom of White House Newsletter

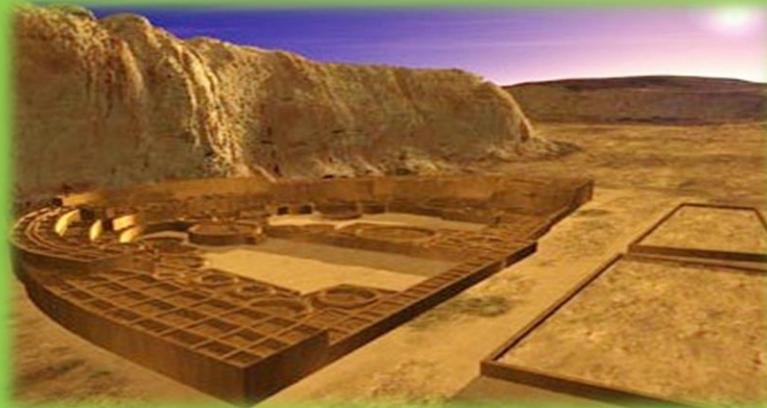
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## Earth Mother Sends Her People a Message

Ten sunrises ago the Niman Moiety of the Bear Clan, Şikyahonaw, left the Kingdom of White House in search of a home for his Clan. He went looking for good land the Bear Clan could farm. He walked north for five sunrises before he came to a strange mountain with two stone towers reaching up to Şun Father. That night, as he slept in the shadows of the two towers, Earth Mother came to him in his dreams. She hung in the air just above the ground. She pointed to the twin towers. When Şikyahonaw looked toward the towers he saw Moon Maiden cradled between them. Then he heard Earth Mother's voice and looked toward her. He could hear her speaking but her mouth did not move. Pointing to the Two Towers she said:

"I put these Two Towers here to help the Clans of the Kingdom of White House mark the Time of Şoyala and Niman. The mountain that holds the Two Towers is sacred to the Clans. It has the power to keep the Circle of Life in balance. Return to the Kingdom of White House. Tell Honaw he must order Lansa to lead the Bear Clan to the Two Towers. You, Şikyahonaw, must guide them. When you reach the Sacred Mountain Lansa must direct the Bear Clan in building a temple, a signal tower, and a village here at the foot of the Two Towers. The Two Towers will be the home of the Bear Clan and you will be the keepers of the Temple of the Two Towers. The purpose of the temple is to mark the nights when the Moon Maiden sits between the towers. When Moon Maiden appears between the towers the signal fires should be lit so the Moieties across the Kingdom can mark the sunrises until the Clans celebrate Şoyala and Niman. In this way the Moieties will always know when to start the celebrations. Awake now Şikyahonaw and take my message back to the White House."

Şikyahonaw opened his eyes and looked up into a starry night. Şun Father had not yet shone his face in the eastern sky. He looked toward the Two Towers and there sat the Moon Maiden nestled between them. He did not wait for daylight. He gathered his belongings and headed back to the Kingdom. Upon his return he told Honaw about his dream and about Moon Maiden laying between the Two Towers. Honaw agreed it was surely a sign. Plans are being made to return to the Two Towers.

Honaw's Words to the Kingdom of White House: "It is the way Şun Father touches your heart that gives life a beautiful meaning."