Lake Capote Opens With a Splash

Daily Use to Begin May 13

By Ace Striker The Southern Ute Drum

Not a bad first week: about 135 permitted people and 4,850 brown trout showed up at Lake Capote to break in the new season.

The fish poured from the back of a truck into the lake on Tuesday, April 20, replenishing the waters and joining an unknown number of leftover fish from last season.

About 80 of those will be particular interest to fishermen and women in the coming months; they’ve been fitted with tags that, when returned, are worth a combined $3,000 in prize money.

Dusk Edwards, Lake Capote manager and dam operator, said two tags of $150 each have already been turned in.

“We actually had a fairly decent first week,” Edwards said. “Quite a few tribal members.”

In addition to stocking the lake, there are opportunities for camping, picnicking and grilling. Edwards said there’s also a small boat ramp that can be used for non-motorized vessels.

National Honor Society Inducts New Ignacio High Members

Julie Sanzititran, an Ignacio High School senior and National Honor Society member, lights a candle in the library as part of an induction ceremony for other students.

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**Notice to Allottees Update Meeting**

An allottee update meeting will be held on Friday, May 7 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. The meeting is intended for those allottees who would like to enjoy lunch and an update of progress of Harvest Building LLC and Branta Exploration and Production LLC Venture Bunk House Project. Representatives of Branta and their partner Harvest Natural Resources Inc. will be present to provide an update on the development of oil and gas allottee leases and the Bar F 1-20-3-2 Well. There will also be a question and answer session. A lunch will be provided for the allottee attendees.

**Food Service Training Course**

Get your food handler training certification! The certification will take place May 19 and May 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building’s Buckskin Charlie Room. For additional information, contact Chief Judge Elaine Newton at 970-563-0240.

**TERO Hosts Logo Design Contest**

The Tribal Employment Rights Office is looking for a logo. The winner will receive a prize of $250. Our mission is to promote Indian preference in any employment, contract and subcontract conducted on or near the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. We work with tribal entities, oil, gas and construction companies to make this happen. All art media will be accepted until May 28. A winner will be selected by June 4. Artwork should be no bigger than 8.5 x 11 inches. Selected artwork will become the property of TERO to be used in all advertising. All Southern Ute tribal members and local Native Americans are encouraged to submit their ideas and drawings by dropping them off at the TERO office at 116 Mouche Dr or sending them to P.O. Box 737 #44, Ignacio, CO 81137.

**Health Department Seeks Input on Diabetes Program**

The Southern Ute Tribal Health Department is looking for volunteers to participate in an advisory group for the Shining Mountain Diabetes Program. For more information, call Julie or Henry at 970-563-4741.

**Fathers Workshop Coming This Summer**

“A Starting Father’s Journal for Developing Attitudes and Skills for Male Nurturance” will take place Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning June 9 and running through Sept. 1 at Southern Ute Montessori Head Start at 279 Capote Dr. in Ignacio. Study topics will include the roots of fathering, self-nurturing skills, the role of feelings and male nurturance, the power to nurture, overcoming barriers to nurturing fathering, discipline and love, purposes for fathering and their children, fathering sons and daughters, teamwork between fathers, sons and spouses or co-parents, a time and place for fathering, healing the father wound, and a closing ceremony on commitment to family. Babywearing will be available (call 970-563-4560) or meals will be provided. A $50 stipend will be awarded to all applicants who complete training. For more information, call Sam at 970-563-2566 ext. 23 or Joe at 970-563-4566 ext. 27.

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**Annual Spring Cleanup April 26-May 1**

**General Information**

All tribal rental occupants are asked to clean their residential areas and bag the trash for pickup. Tribal members, please make arrangements to deliver furniture, major appliances, scrap metal and lumber to the Transfer Station or call Emergency Family Services at 970-563-0100 ext. 2329 to be put on the list for pickup. All items must be in one specific area for pickup. Elders and hand-capped tribal members who may need assistance, contact Construction Services at 970-563-4826. Contact Gary Dree at 563-4826 regarding old vehicles. Please provide titles to old vehicles if available.

**April 26 and 27 (All Day)**

Southern Ute public housing, cluster sites and Senior Center residents are asked to clean up their areas. Tribal crews will pick up bagged trash. Tribal Operations and Construction Services, please coordinate with Herb Miller or Don Sutton at 970-563-0100, ext. 2150 for pickup on campus and cluster sites. Public housing homeowners and renters and Senior Center residents are to contact the Southern Ute Housing Authority at 970-563-4755.

**April 29 - May 1 (All Day)**

The following tribal departments are responsible for trash pickup at the following locations on the above dates:

- **Property and Facilities Dept. - Building Maintenance and Motor Pool**
  - Tribal homes located North of Highway 172 and west of the Pine River.
  - Tribal homes located at Cedar Point East and West, including Ignacio Peak.
  - Motor Pool: 970-563-0620

- **Tribal Construction Services - Woodyard**
  - Grounds Maintenance: 970-563-0272
  - Building Maintenance: 970-563-0265

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**May 7, 2010**

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sky Ute Casino Resort’s Events Center.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

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**Growth Fund General Meeting**

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**TRI-U TAMES July 22-24, 2010**

**Pine, Durango, Utah**

- **Basketball**
- **Volleyball**
- **Archery**
- **Swimming**
- **Bowling**
- **Golf**
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Health Center Implements New Patient-centric Teamwork Model

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The Kidney Corner: End-stage Renal Disease III: Hemodialysis, Part 2

In this issue of the Kidney Corner, we will continue our discussion about hemodialysis, a procedure which is used to help patients who have kidney failure. The hemodialysis process involves two separate processes occurring simultaneously: fluid removal and toxin removal. It is possible to do each of these processes separately but usually they are done together during the same hemodialysis session.

Hemodialysis patients who do not make adequate amounts of urine need to get rid of the extra fluid (water) that they have ingested since their last dialysis, otherwise they would become swollen and can have difficulty breathing due to fluid accumulation in the lungs.

However, even though the dialysis equipment can remove large quantities of fluid, it can be difficult for an individual to tolerate removal of excessively large amounts of fluid. So it’s important for dialysis patients to avoid taking in large amounts of fluid. This can be difficult if you are thirsty, it’s very difficult to not drink.

However, limiting salt intake can greatly reduce thirst and dialysis patients often learn “tricks” to limit their thirst like sucking on an ice cube rather than drinking a lot of water.

On arrival at dialysis, patients “weigh in” to see how much fluid has been gained since the last dialysis. This is usually the amount of fluid that we try to remove at that dialysis session.

“Don’t remove during dialysis unless you are experiencing a medical emergency.”

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We will continue to discuss peritoneal dialysis, a hemodialysis treatment that is available to patients with end stage kidney disease, which can be done at home.

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By Dr. Mark Saddler

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Fishing Available Daylight Hours Monday-Thursday

Top right: Ben Zimmerman, fisheries biologist for the Department of Natural Resources, marks select fish with Derby tags before releasing them into Lake Capote. Right: The freshly stocked fish arrived from Colorado’s Front Range, where they were transported to the Southern Ute Reservation by truck and released in batches under the supervision of Capote Lake Manager Dusk Edwards.

Bottom: Cattails remain intact from seasons past, adorning the banks of Lake Capote.

Bottom left: Dusk Edwards mans one of the motorboats used to navigate the lake and surrounding open space.

Left: Chimney Rock towers against a dark horizon of impending spring weather.

Top left: Lake Capote opened its gates for the season on Thursday, April 15. Eighty of the 4,500 trout stocked this month have been tagged with markers that can be redeemed for a combined $3,000 in cash prizes.

HEAD STAFF
W.C.: Tom Wind, Mudhole Creek
Anna Elinor: Heidi Miller, Petrified Forest
Spiritual Advisor: John Eulenburg, Kemo/Capote
Head Husky Hunter: A.C. The Beach Ute, Lake County
Chief Husky Hunter: Dee Beene, Lake County
Chief Husky Hunter: Smokey, Lake County
Chief Husky Hunter: Dusk Edwards,
Calumet County, American Indian Nations of Colorado

HOST DRUMS
How Northern Dancer: Mike High, Lake County, Northern Ute How Southern Dancer: Windmill, Andrea Comal, Northern Ute

10th Annual Indian Market & Contest Powwow

On the grounds of the historic Fort in Morrison, CO
The Fort is located just north of the junction of US 285 (West Hampden) & Hwy 8

SCHEDULE
Sat & Sun: Grand Entry 10:00 AM & General Entry 12:00 PM
Fri for May 13, Armed Forces Day: Honoring Veterans & those currently serving in Armed Forces
Sun for May 18: Honoring 123 Ute Nation Graduates

CONTEST CATEGORIES & PRIZES

Adult Admission - $6.00
Children Under 12 - Free
Golden Age 65+ - $3.00

In recognition of Armed Forces’ Day
Honor our 2000 Veteran Richard L. Green, Southern Ute
Veteran Warren: 25th Infantry, 1st Field Forces
Served 1940 – 1971

VETERANS SPECIAL - COMBINED
18 yrs. & older (Must be Active Duty or Veteran)
1st Place: $800 2nd Place: $300 3rd Place: $100

Sponsored by Tesoro Cultural Center

Hand Lady Dancer’s Special Contest

Women’s Fancy Shawl

Sponsored by Aspen Rodents & Family

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Nah-VAY-knee (6)

Floyd Award Nominations
Now Being Accepted

Nominations are now being accepted for the annual Elbert J. Floyd Award. Eligibility requirements for the award are:

- A member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- Someone worthy
- A student of any age formally enrolled in an education program at any level, or someone planning immediate enrollment in such a program
- Someone interested in the continuation of his/her education
- Someone interested in serving the Tribe and the community
- Someone approved by the Education Department

Recipients need not be living on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation at time of the nomination, but the winning recipient will have to be available to receive the award in person.

Nominations may be made by any teacher, tribal member or other interested person.

A written nomination must be submitted to Ellen S. Baker at the Education Department by Friday, May 28 and must state the basis for the nomination. For more information, call Ellen at 970-563-0235 ext. 2793.

The chairman and the vice-chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe will be the selection committee for this award. The Elbert J. Floyd award is given each year by the children and grandchildren of Floyd in his memory.

GED Test Dates Approaching

The GED test dates for the upcoming months are as follows:

May 7, June 4 and July 9.

The test takes place the first Friday of every month at the Higher Education Building. Registration and payments for the test are due by the Tuesday before each test is administered. Financial scholarships are available for interested Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class and score a 450 on practice tests.

For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0461. You can also contact Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

Students Sample Many Cultures

Ignacio students from Kindergarten through sixth grade congregated Friday, April 16 for a Cultures Coming Together event. Students shared information on a wide variety of cultures, including Southern Ute, Navajo, Mexico, Germany, Ireland and Slovakia. Ranching and deaf cultures were also represented.

Save the Date

Our Sisters Keeper Coalition presents the 2nd Annual Native American Sexual Assault Prevention Summit, "Exploring the Sacred Truth in Native Communities" on Friday, May 28, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sun-Ute Community Center, 290 Moauche Circle in Ignacio, Colorado.

Guest speakers will include Sylvia Guerrero - The Gwen Araujo Story "A Girl Like Me" and Lydia Nibley - The Fred Martinez "Two Spirit" documentary. There will also be eight individual forums regarding Sexual Assault Prevention and assisting "Two Spirit" individuals who have been victimized.

For more information or to register, please call Our Sisters Keeper Coalition Administration at 970-259-2519 or toll free 888-750-0550 (6552), you may also register online at www.oursisterskeeper.org.

This project is supported by Grant 2009-2010 awarded by the Chancellor Fund, Denver, Colorado and the #OE FLA PSD00000069 grant awarded by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Photo: Michelle Alvarez/Tribal Information Services
Lady Bobcats Held Scoreless Against Dominant Ridgway Team

By Joel Priest

Lady Bobcats held scoreless for the second straight game. April 16 at Solar Ranch, Ignacio’s Shanney Troup (20) snatched it tight and put it away in time for an adequate clearance inside the Lady Demons scoreless for the Lady Bobcats last Friday, 6-0. RHS took a total of 18 shots.

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By Joel Priest

“Ready or Not, Here It Comes” said Johnson. “But the second I got going with passing and we were able to focus, do what we wanted in practice, getting it out, cleaning it, and going for goal.”

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Agencies Meet for Hazmat Training

Annual hazmat training for water utilities and first responders across La Plata County and Pagosa Springs took place at the Southern Ute Water Treatment Plant Wednesday, April 22. The Multi-agency Western Slope Hazmat training was led by Robert Ludwig and Shane Baird of Durango Fire and Rescue.

Top: Nathan Strong Elk of Southern Ute Utilities works to stop a high-pressure chlorine leak during one of the simulations.

Left: Robert Ludwig explains the importance of a couple of the tests when dealing with volatile situations related to water-treatment facilities. The dangers associated with pressurized chlorine range from highly toxic flames to high-pressure explosions. Due to the fact that chlorine acts as an oxidizer, it can also become unstable and dangerous in a fire and potentially fuel the flames.

Happy birthday to a wonderful Jordin Howell!

Your wife,
Ashely S. Murray

"E-Z-zekiel"
I can’t believe it has been over 5 years from when your mama used to drop you off and I would scramble to prepare the cheesy eggs that you loved so much. You are growing up way too fast for uncle. So far you mama is doing a pretty good job though. I’m proud of everything you’ve accomplished in these short 6 years, and as much as I miss the little guy you used to be, I look forward to the role model you will be for chubs, he needs to have a big cuz like you. We love you Ezekiel and hope you have an awesome birthday son.

Uncle D, Chubs & Candice

Happy 6th birthday to Ezekiel Jordin Howell!! Wow! I can’t believe that you are already gonna be 6 son. The past year has just flown by so fast. And in the past year you have grown and changed so much! I just wanted to say I love you so much and I hope you have a great birthday and that you are learning so much, you are getting bigger and smarter everyday. With love,

Love Always,
Momma

To My Big Boy Jordan
Carmeneros
Hey nephew thought I would send you a birthday wish. I love you alot and miss you alot. I know I’m thinking of you always. One day I will see you again. We all want to be there but sometimes things don’t go as planned. Love you, may the Creator watch over you and your family. Love,

Ashely Starr
To My Big Boy Jordan
Carmeneros
Happy 8 Birthday Ja Nik Winter. Rose Murray! May the Creator watch over you everyday. Love your mom and dad, Ashley and James Murray Jr.

To my husband James Murray Jr.
"JD"
Baby happy birthday on March 29 sorry so late. Lol. But hey here I am. I love you and miss you alot. I know one day we will all be together again. You are all I want and our kids. No one else. You are the only one I always love. You hold the key to my heart. Hey, you’re the only one with a spare key. Sending all my love and lots of hugs and kisses.

Your wife,
Ashely S. Murray

Auntie Kyle
Couldn’t get you on March 29. Happy Birthday. I love you and miss you and the kids. Don’t get too crazy or you already did. Next year I’ll be around. Anyway hope you had a good one. Love ya, may the Creator watch over you and your family.

Love,
Ashely Starr
To My Hito Jr. “Nathan”
Hey baby, sorry so late on your birthday wish. I love you alot and miss you alot. Can’t wait to see you again. Sorry Ila is away but will be home soon, don’t drive your ma to a crazy on your terribel 2’s. Love your tia, Ashely Starr Murray

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Love,
Ashley Murray

Uncle Clem.
Happy birthday! I love you. Thank you for standing by me when my times got hard. You are the best. Know I am thinking of you on your birthday and may the Creator watch over you.

Just me,
Ashley Starr

Auntie Cassie,
Hey Autnie Happy Birthday. I love you and miss you alot! Know I’m thinking of you on your birthday. May the Creator watch over you.

Happy 2nd Birthday Seneca!!
You are growing into such a big girl!

Love,
Mommy, Daddy and Jade

Happy 6th Birthday to Ezekiel Jordin Howell!

So with that said son I love you and enjoy your special day with everyone that loves you.

Love Always,
Momma

E-Z-zekeil.
We would like to wish our big daughter who is turning 9 on April 13, a big happy birthday know that we love you and miss you alot. You are getting bigger and smarter everyday. We may be apart for now but it’s not forever. Always know mom and dad love you alot. We are sending all our love and lots of hugs and tons of kissies to you your growing so fast, keep up the good job in your school in Utah. Your doing good and I’m proud of everything you’ve accomplished in these short 6 years. May you continue to grace our family. We love you and miss you alot. Know I’m thinking of you always. One day I will see you again. We all want to be there but sometimes things don’t go as planned. Love you, may the Creator watch over you and your family.

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Voices

By Mari Villaluna

Tribal citizen Rosita Cloud.

W hen I was little, I always knew my biological father was different than other dads. I used to tell my childhood friends, “My dad acts like my mom.” I remember the times when he would realize he was treated more feminine and then try to “buck up” and act more masculine. I thought it was always funny and didn’t really understand when it was little. I remember telling him, “Dad, I like it more when you’re like a girl instead of you trying to be a boy.” When I got older, I started to learn what the word gay meant. I started to ponder if my dad really had two-spirits. I thought he did, but I didn’t understand how he could be married to my mom if he was. To me, it was no secret that my dad never loved my mom the way I saw other two people love each other. I even remember finding an old picture of my parents kissing, and was so surprised to find out that they actually ever kissed.

Eventually my parents divorced, and I never wanted that to happen. I finally thought, “Well, maybe they both can be happy since they never loved each other.”

My biological father never bragged about who he was. He was ashamed of who he was. Fred, my biological father, was never a two-spirit and was never free so he could be happy since he never loved each other. He took these questions with him when he was killed later on Friday, April 23, 2010. Ev ery time I get in a car, I think, “Well, maybe they should be free so they can discuss their feelings and break down prejudices so they would never face the hurt of another two-spirit’s death.”

My biological father never knew who he was. He was ashamed of who he was, but Fred did it and came out him life. Fred, I hope you are receiving my smoke signal in the open. I want you to know I honor him and his spirit. I will write this article in some way honors your legacy and may be that you became a martyr for the protec tion of other two-spirits, like my biological father.

“There are two spirits in the world, a woman and a man. Fred walked in being Native and two-spirit, a woman and a man.”

Let’s work together and make our recommendations to get tribal leadership can’t do this, we can change the policy so that it can be more in line with college and uni versity guidelines and more flex i ble for the membership in a way of assistance; plus, there may be other issues that may need to be changed. Let’s work together and make these policies workable. If the tribal leadership can’t do this, we can make our recommendations to get new policies enforced. I welcome any response from membership.

Two Spirits’ Touches Close to Home

Tribal citizen Rosita Cloud.

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BREDDY — Bryce Winston Red, 57, died Thursday, April 15, 2010 at his home in Ignacio. A wake service was held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at the Southwestern Colorado Intertribal Youth Council’s Office at 2607 Main Street. A funeral service was held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ignatius Catholic Church and cremation will follow at the Holy Cross Crematory.

Mr. Red was born December 6, 1952 in Ignacio, Colo., the son of Nigel and Naomi Red. He attended Ignacio High School, graduating in 1971. He attended Western State College in Riverdale, Calif. Before becoming a tribal council member, he is a graduate of the Federal Police Academy; he is law enforcement certified; and a certified EMT in Ignacio.

Mr. Red has worked as an auto mechanic in Pagosa Springs, Agronomy/EMT in Ignacio, Southern Ute Tribal Services Clinic mechanic for the Southern Ute Motor Pool and management at Lake Capote. His law enforcement certificate stated he was a Wildlife Officer for the Southern Ute Tribe (SUT) and a police officer for the SUT. He recently retired after spending 20 years on the police force.

Mr. Red enjoyed hunting, fishing, driving all kinds of music, relaxation, astrophotography, and was a global mechanic. He was an avid sports fan and among his favorites were Jeff Gordon in NASCAR, the Denver Broncos, L.A. Lakers, and the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.

He is survived by his children, Christopher Adam Red and Krista Waukene Red, Grandchildren: Journey, Rasaun, Styna, and Sibbene; favorite daughter, Elina Frost, and Ute Galaxy; and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Ignacio.

He was preceded in death by his father Virgil Red, mother Naomi Lopez Robinet, and sibbene; Irving Red. Ivan Red, Sr., Vera Red, Danella Howe and Mary Red.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC: BE ADVISED that Donald Martinez Sr. is subject to a long-term adult protection order issued by the Southern Ute Tribal Court. Donald Martinez Sr. owns and operates a non-profit organization under the authority of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Division of Social Services. Donald Martinez Sr. is so capable to exercise binding contracts which concern his property and finances. Donald Martinez Sr. is hereby advised to contact the Tribal Court and receive documentation before any financial transactions shall be void.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking an individual with at least five years of experience in fundraising for the Tribe’s tribal council. The candidate must have the ability to read and write the Southern Ute language and be a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is conducting a benefit hearing for the Estate of Little Squirrel Conover. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Southern Ute Tribal Council at 2607 Main Street. The hearing will be conducted with videoconferencing.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is conducting a hearing to determine the heirs of the above decedent. The decedent died on November 20, 2009. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Southern Ute Tribal Council at 2607 Main Street. The hearing will be conducted with videoconferencing.

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-048-NC
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Shyanne Morning Star Whiteman
Dated this 20th day of April, 2010

Scott Moore Southern Ute Tribal Judge
Dated this 23rd of March, 2010

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate of Case No. 2010-061 FL
NOTICE OF PROBATE

Shyanne Whiteman, Civil Subject
In the Legal Name Change of Case No.: 2010-058

Court at the above address on July 30, 2010.

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3 years. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe may at any time thereafter, during the initial term, seek to extend or renew the contract term.


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The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in bids, and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interests of the Southern Ute Tribe.

Separate sealed BIDS for the Residential Roads Improvement Project will be received by the Southern Ute Tribe at the Offices of Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Construction and Project Management offices located at 161 West Main Drive, Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 2:00 p.m. on May 13, 2010, and then at said office premises for public opening and review. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. The project work area will include improvements and surfacing replacement on SU 306-Three Forks Road and SU 304-Lyon Road; asphalt pavement crack filling and HMA overlay on SU 306-Three Forks Road and SU 304-Lyon Road, and pavement crackfilling on SU 313-Sunset Circle.

In the event of a tie, the Southern Ute Tribal Council will use random selection.

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A mandatory pre-bid meeting for prospective Bidders will be held at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Construction & Project Management Conference Room located at 155 Main Drive on May 7, 2010, beginning at 9:00 A.M. 60 working days will be allowed for construction.

Coyotes of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from the Tribe at no charge. Questions regarding this project shall be directed to April Tolinko, Southern Ute Tribe, by the phone number listed above or by e-mail: a.tolinko@swctc.org.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (Tribal Government) has established a program to encourage and promote the construction to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned contractor. Any other contractor submitting as a General Contractor. To receive this preference, Native American owned potential contractors must have a current and valid General Contractors License. In no event will a non-Indian contractor receive a preference. Any questions regarding this project shall be directed to April Tolinko, Southern Ute Tribe, by the phone number listed above or by e-mail: a.tolinko@swctc.org.

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### Classifieds

#### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Job Announcements

**Contact:** Human Resources, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137

#### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Credit Committee Vacancy

Seeking enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill one vacant seat on Credit Committee.

- **Position:** Credit Committee Member
- **Term:** 3-year term
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Participate in meetings
  - Make decisions relating to the affairs of the Credit Union

**Application Deadline:** 4/27/10

#### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancy

Seeking enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill a vacant seat on the Tribal Wildlife Advisory Board.

- **Position:** Board Member
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Participate in meetings
  - Make decisions relating to the affairs of the Advisory Board

**Application Deadline:** 4/27/10

#### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Youth In Natural Resources Crew Member

Seeking two Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission, each for a 3-year term.

- **Position:** Gaming Commissioner
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Participate in meetings
  - Make decisions relating to the affairs of the Gaming Commission

**Application Deadline:** 4/27/10

#### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Cowgirl Class Instructor

Seeking an experienced individual to teach a Cowgirl Class at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Community Center.

- **Position:** Cowgirl Class Instructor
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Teach a minimum of 20 hours per month
  - Participate in meetings
  - Make decisions relating to the affairs of the Cowgirl Class

**Application Deadline:** 4/27/10

#### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Gaming Commission

#### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Accounting

- **Position:** Accounting
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Participate in meetings
  - Make decisions relating to the affairs of the Accounting Department

**Application Deadline:** 4/27/10

#### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Financial Officer

- **Position:** Financial Officer
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Participate in meetings
  - Make decisions relating to the affairs of the Financial Officer Department

**Application Deadline:** 4/27/10

### Community Business Section

#### High Plains Nursery, Inc.

900 CR 311, Ignacio, CO 81137

- **Contact:** 970-893-8026
- **Website:** [www.highplainsnursery.com](http://www.highplainsnursery.com)

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  - Jewelry
  - Gifts
  - More...

#### Cloud Casino Resort - Job Announcements

**Human Resources:** 970-563-1511 • Fax: 970-563-1419

- **Contact:** Human Resources
- **Position:** Human Resource Assistant
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Participate in meetings
  - Make decisions relating to the affairs of the Human Resource Department

**Application Deadline:** 4/27/10

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*Note: This text is a collection of job announcements, credit committee vacancies, and other community business details related to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and its members.*

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Logo and Theme Contest
for the 90th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair and PowWow

The Southern Ute Public Relations Division, in conjunction with the Southern Ute PowWow Committee, would like to announce the Logo and Theme Contest for the 2010 Southern Ute Tribal Fair for all Southern Ute tribal members.

All media of art will be accepted until May 31. Artwork shall be no bigger than 8.5 inches x 11 inches. Selected artwork will be featured on all items involved with the 90th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair and PowWow. Logo submissions must include a theme to coincide with all respective artwork.

All artwork will be accepted at the Public Relations Office in the Leonard C. Burch Building in person or by mail: Public Relations Division, P.O. Box 737 No. 13, Ignacio, CO 81137.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Barry at 970-563-0119 or email abarry@southern-ute.nsn.us.

The winner will be announced and featured in the June 4, 2010 edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Career Fair Draws Hundreds of Students, Job Hunters

Students from junior high and high schools in Ignacio and Bayfield filtered into the Events Center at the Sky Ute Casino Resort throughout the day on Monday, April 12 to check out the annual Career Fair hosted by the Southern Ute Education Department. Dozens of employers set up booths with information and activities to draw in prospective employers and interns. Among the attractions were a driving simulation computer game, a photography booth, a spin-the-wheel game and plenty of free stuff like pens, snacks and bags.

NHS Inducts New Members • from page 1

Members inducted this year were:
- Abeth Okall
- Antonio Thompson
- Brittany Beaslorz
- Candice Wade
- Carly Barborinas
- Carly Bentley
- Casey Hugo
- Ethan Pearson
- Hannah Minkler
- Karlis Levins
- Mariah Pena
- Michael Mesatas
- Morgan Giant
- Ryan Brooks
- Shane Richmond
- Venessa Sala

The Ignacio High School NHS is an active club which helps organize a semianual blood drive at the high school and other activities.