

# The Southern Ute Drum

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**Coming Up:**  
Full Coverage  
of Gathering  
of Nations,  
May 7



## Lake Capote Opens With a Splash



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

*Daily Use to Begin May 13*

**By Ace Stryker**  
*The Southern Ute Drum*

Not a bad first week: about 150 permitted people and 4,500 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 leftovers from last season.

About 80 of those will be of particular interest to fishermen and women in the coming months: they've been fitted with tags that, when redeemed, 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 fishing, the lake offers opportunities for camping, picnicking and grilling, Edwards said. There's also a small boat ramp that can be used for nongasoline-powered vessels.

"People can come out and do their own float tubes, their own rafts," he said. "I've had people out here with the new flat standup-paddle surfboards. ... If anybody wanted to come out and put a sailboat on, I don't think we'd prohibit it. We get plenty of wind. It'd be great."

### PHOTO GALLERY

Images from Lake Capote's opening week  
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Rental boats are also available. The lake is currently open for fishing from sunrise to sunset every Thursday through Sunday. It will begin to be open daily on Thursday, May 13.

Edwards said he hopes to expand recreational offerings at the lake in the future to include things like hiking.

"We're trying to get trails in here," he said. "We're trying to offer other things, but it's a slow process."

Some prospective trails would require less work – they're basically overgrown utility roads, he said.

In addition to new shade structures added last season, Edwards said there are plans this season to add three small docks on the east side of the lake for fishing.



Edwards

## Aspen Students Visit Tribal Council



**By Ace Stryker**  
*The Southern Ute Drum*

A group of about 15 students from Aspen High School met with the Southern Ute Tribal Council on April 15 to learn about the Tribe's history and ask questions about its culture and various facets of day-to-day life.

The meeting began with an overview of the Southern Ute Reservation and major historical events by Chairman Matthew Box. He touched on everything from the first contact with the Spanish centuries ago to the inception and purpose of the Growth Fund.

Council Ladies Marge Borst, Joyce Dutchie and Ramona Eagle also attended and fielded questions.

The students' visit was part of a schoolwide program of "experiential" learning in which students travel in groups



photos Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

A group of students from Aspen High School met with Southern Ute Tribal Council members on Thursday, April 15 as part of an "experiential" school trip.

– some locally, some as far away as New York City – to learn about various topics by experiencing them firsthand.

Among the students questions were queries about the Tribe's organization, its cultural celebrations and its historical relationships with local, state and federal governments. "We have an excellent relationship with the State of Colorado," Box said as part of a response about how the governments work together. The students also visited the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe as part of their travels.

## National Honor Society Inducts New Ignacio High Members

**Media Release**  
*Ignacio High School*

Ignacio High School inducted 16 members into the National Honor Society on April 12.

The National Honor Society is an organization of young scholars whose members must meet high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character. Students chosen must also maintain a 3.5 grade point average, serve their communities and schools and hold membership in various organizations such as school governments, clubs and athletic teams.

Students are chosen from the sophomore, junior and senior

*IHS Inductees page 12*

*Julie Santistevan, 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.*

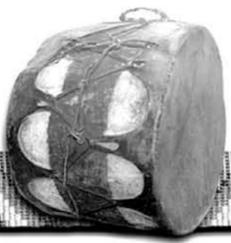
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## April is National Poetry Month

In recognition of National Poetry Month, The Southern Ute Drum newspaper would like to announce a spring poetry contest. Entries should be themed around spring and how it is significant in your culture or life. Winning entries will receive a prize and be published on the front page of the May 7 issue.

Please send all entries to The Southern Ute Drum, P.O. Box 737 #96, Ignacio, CO 81137, email sudrum@southern-ute.nsn.us, or in person at the Leonard C. Burch Building, 356 Ouray Drive, Ignacio, CO 81137.



## Tribal Update

### High School to Host Cultural Fair

Ignacio High School is hosting an Arts and Cultural Smarts Fair from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 29. The public is welcome to attend. There will be four categories presented by students from grades seven through 12: flags of our families, art, food and performing arts. For more information, call 970-563-0500 or 970-563-0600.

### Five-year Ag Leases Available

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Department of Natural Resources is offering three properties for lease. The leases will be five-year agriculture leases that begin in January 2010. Offerings include properties that are either fully or partially irrigated. These leases are available to Southern Ute tribal members or non-tribal members. This is the third advertisement for these leases. Applications for leases are available now and must be returned by April 30. Applications can be picked up at the Southern Ute Agriculture Division or the Southern Ute Lands Division. For more information, call Kevin Mallow in the Agriculture Division at 970-563-0220.

### Tribal Court to Dedicate Addition

Colleagues, associates and friends of the Tribal Court are invited to join in dedicated its new addition on Friday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The addition will house Family Court Support Services and the Probation Department. The ceremony will take place on the west side of the building at 149 County Road 517. Parking will be provided along the road or across the street in one of the available lots. Light refreshments will be available, and tours will take place after the opening ceremony. For more information, contact Chief Judge Elaine Newton at 970-563-0240.

### 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 Holding LLC and Branta Exploration and Production LLC Uintah Basin 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 call the Southern Ute Colorado Ute Service Unit at 970-563-9443.

### 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 inches by 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 Mouache Dr. or sending them to P.O. Box 737 #34, 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 Nurturing Father's Journal for Developing Attitudes and Skills for Male Nurturance" will take place Wednesdays from 6 to 8 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 world of feelings and male nurturance, the power to nurture, overcoming barriers to nurturing fathering, discipline and fun, games for fathers and their children, fathering sons and daughters, teamwork between fathers, sons and spouses or coparents, a time and place for fathering, healing the father wound, and a closing ceremony on commitment to family. Babysitting will be available (call 970-563-4566) 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.

## 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 970-563-0260. Contact Gerry Drew at 563-0265** regarding old vehicles. Please provide titles to old vehicles if available.

### APRIL 26 and 27 (ALL DAY)

The upper and lower tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs campus areas will be handled all day. All tribal, BIA, Indian Health Service, Tribal Enterprises, Head Start and Peaceful Spirit employees are requested to clean up their immediate office building areas. Tribal crews will pick up bagged trash.

### APRIL 28 (ALL DAY)

Southern Ute public housing, cluster sites and Senior Center residents are requested 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. 2510** 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 970-563-4575**.

### 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: 970-563-0280**

**Building Maintenance: 970-563-0265**

**Grounds Maintenance: 970-563- 0272**

#### Tribal Construction Services - Woodyard

Tribal homes east of the Pine River and north/south of HWY 151 to Arboles.

**Contact Mateo Carmenoros at 970-563-0260.**

## Growth Fund General Meeting

### 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.

## Ute Spring Celebration BEAR DANCE & POW WOW

Uintah & Ouray Reservation Northern Ute Spring Celebration Fort Duchesne, UT

### May 14, 15, 16, 17, 2010

### Bear Dance Chief's : Antonio Kanip & Alloine Myore

#### Bear Dance

MAY 14-17

Feast & Night Dance

Monday MAY 17

Vendor Info: Leroy Cesspooch (435) 828-7046

#### Soft Ball

MAY 14-15

Ft. Duchesne Ball Field

Auggie Santio (435) 724-3629

#### Fun Walk

MAY 15

8:00 a.m. Bear Dance Grounds

Painted Horse Diabetes Program

(435) 725-4912

#### Contest Pow Wow

MAY 14-15

7:00 PM Grand Entry

Ft. Duchesne Gymnasium

Dan Cesspooch (435)724-2451

Vendor Info: Darren Cuch (435) 724-3986

#### Hand Game

MAY 14-16

Bear Dance Grounds

Angie Lucero (435) 722-7957

Janna Groves (435) 401-3422

#### Room Information:

Econo Lodge, Vernal, Utah (435) 789-2000



## Let's come together and celebrate spring!



The Spring Celebration Committee will not be responsible for accidents, thefts, short funded travelers or injuries. The Spring Celebration will show zero tolerance for alcohol, drugs and gang violence.

## TRI-UTE GAMES

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

### JULY 22-24, 2010

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Many  
Events!

- ♦ Basketball
- ♦ Volleyball
- ♦ Archery
- ♦ Swimming
- ♦ Bowling
- ♦ Golf
- ♦ Cross Country



The Tri-Ute Games are fast approaching!

If you are between the ages of 11-18 years old and are Native American, you are eligible to participate.

Please sign up by April 30, 2010

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Please contact Michelle Alvarez in Tribal Information Services to sign up or for more information

Phone: 970-563-0100 ext 2208

Fax: 970-563-4823

E-mail:

malvarez@southern-ute.nsn.us





## Of Four Corners Interest

### Parenting Workshop is April 24

The authors of Love and Logic's Parenting Children with Health Issues will be presenting a workshop on Saturday, April 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Durango. Parenting a child with medical issues takes special parenting skills. Whether your child has allergies, asthma, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, ADHD, eating or weight issues or other health challenges, you will learn practical and proven tools to increase your effectiveness as a parent or health provider. The cost of \$25 includes lunch. Scholarships are available. Call 970-749-9607 before April 16 to register. For more information, visit [parentingchildrenwithhealthissues.com](http://parentingchildrenwithhealthissues.com).

### Scottish Dancers to Host Traditional Workshops, Concert

The nonprofit group Durango Scottish Dancers is sponsoring two workshops: an Irish flute and tin whistle workshop, focusing on Irish traditional ornamentation techniques, with Grey Larson; and a singing workshop, focusing on harmonies and group improvisation, with singer/songwriter Cindy Kallet. They will take place at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 3 at the Rocky Mountain Retreat at 848 E. Third Ave in Durango. The suggested donation is \$25 per person, which goes toward art and dance education and appreciation. Larson and Kallet will then perform a concert at 7:30 p.m. The suggested donation for the concert is of \$10-15 per person. To sign up for the workshops or for more information, call Maria Blair at 970-382-9593.

## PowWow Trails 2010

### APS Spring PowWow April 21, 2010

4700 Coal Ave. S.E. • Albuquerque, NM  
Contact: Shelby Atcitty  
Phone: 505-259-3722  
Email: [sla\\_hhs\\_10@yahoo.com](mailto:sla_hhs_10@yahoo.com)

### Gathering of Nations April 22-24, 2010

Avenida Cesar Chavez Blvd. SE • Albuquerque, NM  
Contact: Gathering of Nations  
Phone: 505-836-2810  
Web: [www.gatheringofnations.com](http://www.gatheringofnations.com)

### 18th Annual Spring Contest Powwow May 8-9, 2010

CSU Foothills Campus, 701 S. Overland Trail • Fort Collins, CO  
Contact: No. Colo. Intertribal Powwow Assoc.  
Phone: 970-498-0290  
Email: [ncipa@fortnet.org](mailto:ncipa@fortnet.org)  
Web: [www.fortnet.org/PowWow/NCIPA\\_powwow.html](http://www.fortnet.org/PowWow/NCIPA_powwow.html)

# StarWheels

Horoscopes by "The Starlady"

### ♋ PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

JUPITER'S gigantic influence over all things related to happiness, centers its attention on your personal satisfaction and day to day routine. Best bet is to keep up with all your communications PISCES. This is not the month to drop the ball on your business or personal interests. Set your intentions high Little Fishes and be clear about your goals. Opportunities are yours for the taking after the 13th of the month. Stay focused and refrain from scattering your energy in too many directions.

### ♈ ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Money and finances are the top priority till the 19th. MARS your personal planet hangs out in compatible LEO all month. No serious effort of yours will be wasted RAMS. Just be ready to take quick action after the 11th. URANUS enters your sign on the 27th, when you can expect your personal plans to move into zip drive. It's not every day that you get "jet-propelled" into forward motion. The main point to remember is to maintain your momentum.

### ♉ TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Your merry month of May gets off to a slow start during Mercury's retrograde. Not to worry Taurus, little Mercury changes its direction on the 11th signaling a green light for personal plans. MARS in stable LEO sets the stage for domestic and household projects. On the 13th the NEW MOON in your sign prompts you to review your ambitions and revise your methods of achieving them. All that is needed is for you to follow your goals through to completion.

### ♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Listen up Twins...lovable VENUS currently in your sign, invites both love, and money to enter your daily activities. Single or romantic-minded GEMINI folks may want to direct their efforts towards making wiser decisions regarding close relationships. You may not be seeing the whole picture clearly. During the 17th through the 19th VENUS, JUPITER, SATURN, AND URANUS are not in sync and may stir up confusion, and illusion. Just remember, you're in control of your own destiny and can shape it in any way you choose.

### ♋ CANCER (June 22-July 22)

While the SUN illuminates the social section of your chart, contacts with friends and groups may be animated and busy. More than likely you'll be chosen the "social director" of all the action. Count on the NEW MOON on the 13th to initiate a fresh direction regarding your future plans. In spite of Pluto's opposing stance potential opportunities are still possible. Be daring this month MOON KIDS and ease on down a new road.

### ♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Both MERCURY and THE SUN will be influencing your personal decisions. By the way, major choices are best put off till after the 11th if possible. Meanwhile put your effort into completing your objectives. A happy connection between the SUN and SATURN promotes positive money situations and may also help to stabilize your financial situation. It all depends on your willingness to handle your money responsibly Lions and Lionesses.

### ♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 23)

No doubt VIRGO folks everywhere may breathe a huge sigh of relief at month's end when SATURN begins moving its big old self forward (rings and all). Delays and obstacles slowly clear out, and life becomes more active again. In fact long distance travel may be calling to you, and you might find yourself wanting to explore all your options. Keep in mind that your trip is likely to be more successful after the 11th when MERCURY your personal planet wakes up and stimulates your desire to see those far away places.

### ♎ LIBRA (Sep. 24-Oct. 23)

It doesn't take a "rocket scientist" to see that most LIBRA folks enjoy the finer things in life. All it takes is MONEY. This month's planetary pattern targets both single and jointly held finances. After the 11th MERCURY'S forward motion allows you to make more informed decisions related to taxes, insurance, and the money you may share with others. Take note this is a good month to clear away old debt if possible.

### ♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Partnerships and other relationships become the focus of May's planetary influence. Even the NEW MOON in your opposite sign of TAURUS assists in getting a more productive cycle going with matters of the heart. Big Guy JUPITER and eccentric URANUS practically hold hands all month setting off an outrageously enjoyable energy. So let the good times roll SCORPIO, it's time to have some fun!

### ♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

This month the important point to remember will be to stand up to the challenges that may arise between you and those closest to you. Personal relationships might have a tendency to be very changeable in MAY but a peace-loving NEW MOON on the 13th suggests a positive outcome. Do what you can to promote a fresh beginning with family members. A good sense of humor can work wonders.

### ♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

There's no law against having fun, particularly when you have the SUN and MERCURY in the recreation section of your chart. What's more, the NEW MOON on the 13th favors love, creativity, and satisfaction. Parents can spend extra time with their children, and singles may be able to strengthen relationship ties. Pluto's powerful presence in your sign lends discipline and perseverance to your objectives...two great assets to have on your side when it comes to achieving goals.

### ♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Home, and property interests loom large over your family environment. While the SUN and MERCURY square off with NEPTUNE in your sign, household matters and even family relationships may be confusing at best. On the 13th the NEW MOON joins forces with SATURN lifting the veil of postponements, and boosting your confidence level. Additionally JUPITER and your ruling planet URANUS in the money area of your chart promote a more favorable financial situation. Your success is based on your ability to steer clear of impulsive decisions.

## Many Moons Ago



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## 10 Years Ago

The Three Feathers Blues Band (Kean Richards on drums, Calvin Richards on lead guitar, Richard Hudson on rhythm guitar and Matt Feinberg on bass), performed at the 2000 Census Party on April 15 at the Rolling Thunder Hall. Those attending enjoyed hot dogs and free prizes from the U.S. Census Bureau. The party was organized by Tribal Information Services Director Edna Frost.

This photo was published in the April 21, 2000, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



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## 20 Years Ago

A for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (DARE) program took place at the Ignacio Intermediate School. The graduation was the second year for the event.

This photo was published in the April 27, 1990, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



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## 30 Years Ago

The Ignacio High School Rodeo Team held a Combined High School Rodeo May 2-3 at the Sky Ute Downs and at Bayfield High School on May 4, 1980. They also held a rodeo dance and pancake breakfast at the Southern Ute Community Center. The rodeo also included a cutting contest.

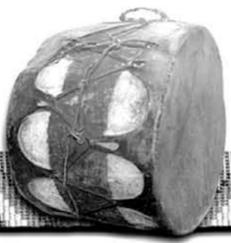
This photo was published in the April 25, 1980, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



## Ute Language

panakosarÛ - Lightning  
tunuÇnirÛ - Thunder  
uwarÛ - Rain

Editor's Note: The Ute Language and "Translation" are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996



### Youth Advocate Smoke-free Areas



photos Jane Looney/San Juan Basin Health Department



Members of the SMART Moves group, an organization of the Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, studied different areas around the SunUte Community Center on Thursday, March 25 to promote to the Lasso Tobacco Coalition smoke-free distances near buildings. These club members did a walk-through of SunUte to see how many cigarette butts they could find and whether there were signs mentioning tobacco abuse-free space. They demonstrated distances of 25, 30, 50 and 100 feet with a measuring tape.

Elders in attendance included Betty and Eddie Box and Larry Tucker. Their elder scholarship shaped Lasso Tobacco Coalition's vision of creating a tobacco abuse-free county with a vote to include supporting indigenous peoples' religious right to keep tobacco sacred.

### Health Center Implements New Patient-centric Teamwork Model



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Southern Ute Health Center patients will now see teams of one doctor and one nurse each.

#### Media Release Southern Ute Health Center

On April 12, the Southern Ute Health Center implemented a patient-centric team approach replacing the old way of doing business.

In the past, one of three nurses would triage a patient then one of three doctors would see the patient. This resulted in many delays in service and poor communication between the doctors and nurses. Many times patients would be left in a waiting room without knowledge of when the doctor would arrive or what was causing delays.

Now, one doctor and one nurse work in partnership on one team. Each team is assigned two examination rooms. When a patient enters the Health Center,

they can pick the doctor they prefer or be automatically assigned a doctor. Patients' medical records are separated according to the doctor and nurse team they are to see.

A nurse assigned to the specific doctor calls the patient and triages him or her in the exam room. That nurse lets the doctor know a patient is waiting and relays the health information obtained during triage.

While the doctor is seeing the patient, the nurse calls the next patient and performs the same triage and communication process. Soon the nurse will begin to answer the doctor's phone to provide lab and other clinical information. This new system ensures our team of healthcare providers work in unison to provide better care.

We plan to expand the system over time by adding additional staff members to the team as we seek to improve communication, see patients at their appointed time, and begin providing more individualized care.

Patient-centric or patient-centered care tries to include all the needs of a patient. Care is individualized and provided based on the specific patient. Patients become empowered, are recognized as individuals with individual needs and values, and become the main source of control for their care.

Contrast this to provider centered care where professionals are the main source of control, information sharing is limited, and collaboration between professionals is minimized.

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

By Dr. Mark Saddler  
Durango Nephrology Associates

In this issue of the Kidney Corner, we will continue our discussion about hemodialysis, a procedure which is used to treat patients who have kidney failure.

The hemodialysis procedure 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.

Dialysis 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.

#### "It's important for dialysis patients to avoid taking in large amounts of fluid. This can be difficult."

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 volumes of fluid. So it's important for dialysis patients to avoid taking in large amounts of fluid. This can be difficult: if you're thirsty, it's very difficult not to 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 we try to remove at that dialysis session.

Toxin removal during dialysis uses a process called diffusion to remove waste products from

the blood.

Periodically (usually once per month) the adequacy of toxin removal is measured during a dialysis treatment. If it's not high enough, the dialysis prescription needs to be changed otherwise, over a period of time, the patient will experience fatigue, weakness, nausea or other dangerous symptoms.

Numerous studies have shown that patients not reaching certain levels of adequacy of toxin

removal during dialysis have an increased mortality (risk of death).

Changes that can be made in this situation to improve the efficiency of the dialysis may include speeding the blood flow rate, using a bigger dialyser, correcting any problems with the fistula (dialysis access in the arm) or occasionally increasing the time on dialysis. The latter is usually the method of last resort because it's hard for dialysis patients to spend long periods of time at dialysis-they already spend enough of their lives there!

Diet is a big issue for patients on hemodialysis. Most patients need some restrictions, and learning the appropriate diet for hemodialysis can be a daunting task!

Although diets are individualized, most patients need to restrict salt (sodium), potassium and phosphate. And as noted above, most patients also need to limit their fluid intake.

Many dialysis patients are deficient in protein and a high protein diet is frequently recommended.

In addition, many patients require other restrictions for their diabetes, cholesterol, heart disease etc. It all adds up to a complicated and difficult diet! Fortunately, every dialysis unit has a dietician to help patients make good food choices.

In the next issue, we will start to discuss peritoneal dialysis, a different type of dialysis available to patients with end stage kidney disease, which can be done at home.

**6th Annual Chipeta Walk**  
Ute Indian Museum  
Montrose, CO  
May 1, 2010

9:30am Blessing 10am Walk Begins  
11am Welcome 2pm "Homelands" Film  
2pm-4:30pm \*\*Flint Knapping Class  
\$75.00 \*\*Reservations Required

Silent Auction - Fry Bread - Indian Vendors

For information call  
Ute Indian Museum (970) 249-3098  
Hours  
Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 4pm

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**Child Care Providers Wanted!**

Child Care Providers needed to open their doors to infants, toddlers and school age children.

The Southern Ute Tribal Child Care Development Fund Program will cover the registration costs for upcoming classes that are required to become an in-home child care professionals.

For information call  
970-563-4740/0209, ext. 2459.

**Pagosa Smiles**  
731-DOCS(3627)

Just off of Piedra Road-Look for the Red Truck

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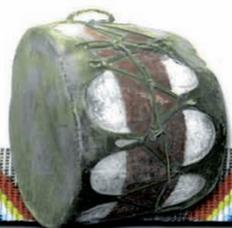
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# Lake Capote Infused With Life



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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.



**Tesoro CULTURAL CENTER**

**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

Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**SCHEDULE**  
Sat & Sun: Gourd Dance 10:00 AM & Grand Entry 12:00 PM  
Sat May 15, Armed Forces Day - Honoring Veterans & those currently serving in the Armed Forces  
Sun May 16 - Honoring 2010 Native Graduates

**HEAD STAFF**  
M.C. - Tom Wind, Muskogee Creek  
Arena Director - Randy Medicine Bear, Rosebud Lakota  
Spiritual Advisor - John Emhoolah, Kiowa/Arapaho  
Head Man Dancer - A.C. No Braid, Oglala Lakota  
Head Lady Dancer - Aspen Rendon, Oglala Lakota  
Head Gourd Dancer - Pierre Threter, Cherokee/Creek  
Color Guards - American Indian Veterans of Colorado

**HOST DRUMS**  
Host Northern Drum - Mile High, Lakota Clairmont, Sicangu Lakota  
Host Southern Drum - Waterbird, Andy Cozad, Kiowa



**CONTEST CATEGORIES & PRIZES**

Men's Golden Age Combined (55 & over)  
-1st Place - \$200, 2nd Place - \$150, 3rd Place - \$100

Women's Golden Age Combined (55 & over)  
-1st Place - \$200, 2nd Place - \$150, 3rd Place - \$100

Men's Traditional, Chicken, Fancy, Grass (18-54 yrs)  
-1st Place - \$200, 2nd - \$150, 3rd Place - \$100

Women's Buckskin, Cloth, Fancy, Jingle (18-54 yrs)  
-1st Place - \$200, 2nd - \$150, 3rd Place - \$100

Teen Boy's Traditional, Fancy, Grass (13-17 yrs)  
-1st Place - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50

Teen Girl's Traditional, Fancy Shawl, Jingle (13-17 yrs)  
-1st Place - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50

Jr. Boy's Traditional, Fancy, Grass (7-12 yrs)  
-1st Place - \$50, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$25

Jr. Girl's Traditional, Fancy, Jingle (7-12 yrs)  
-1st Place - \$50, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$25

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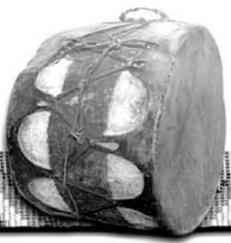
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Children Under 12 - Free  
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Bring your own chairs (including Singers) & shades!  
Dancer & Drum Registration opens at 9:00 AM, Closes at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 15.

PA System Provided \* The first 8 Drum groups who register by 11:45 AM will receive day money!

Free Admission to Registered Dancers and Singers!

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### Book Fair Raises Cash for Needy



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

About 150 people flowed through the cafeteria at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy on Thursday, April 15 to peruse the annual spring book fair. As part of the fair's function, Academy teachers create "wish lists" of books they'd like to have in their classrooms. Every time someone purchases one such book and donates it to the school, Scholastic Inc. matches the donation and sends that money to a needy school somewhere. This book fair brought in \$318.50 in donations.

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT April 2010 News

### Floyd Award Nominations Now Being Accepted

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

- o A member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe
  - o Someone worthy
  - o A student of any age formally enrolled in an education program at any level, or someone planning immediate enrollment in such a program
  - o Someone interested in the continuation of his/her education
  - o Someone interested in serving the Tribe and the community
  - o 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 to 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 American people 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 970-563-0681. You can also contact Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

### Save the Date

Our Sisters Keeper Coalition presents the 2nd Annual Native American Sexual Assault Prevention Summit, "Exploring the Sacred Family in Native Communities" on Friday, May 28, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the SunUte 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 888-770-OSKC (6752), you may also register online at [www.oursisterskeeper.org](http://www.oursisterskeeper.org).

This project is supported by Grant 2009-2010 awarded by the Chinook Fund, Denver, Colorado and the #OE FLA PSD09000069 grant awarded by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

### Students Sample Many Cultures



photo Michelle Alvarez/Tribal Information Services

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.



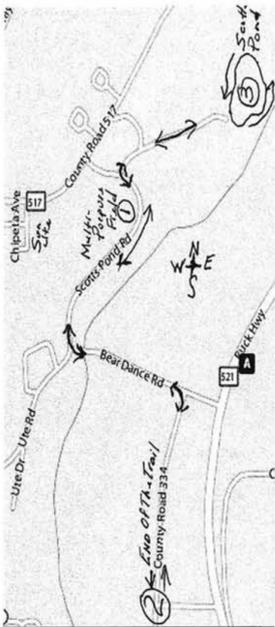
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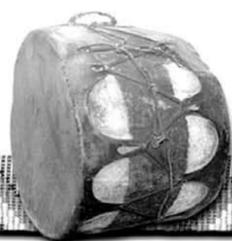


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## Lady Bobcats Held Scoreless Against Dominant Ridgway Team

By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

Want a 'C' adorning your Ridgway jersey sleeve?

"Lead well, show by example," said co-captain Rissa Robinson. "Work hard so they can follow."

Sure, there were a dozen more players on Chuck Siefken's roster last Friday night in addition to Robinson and fellow senior Willa Johnson. But none came close to the duo's impact against Ignacio.

Johnson's four goals – including the winner in just the third minute of play – and Robinson's two were plenty to power past the Lady Bobcats last Friday, 6-0 at Solar Ranch.

"Yeah we'll take it – the girls played well the second half so I'm pleased with that," said Siefken, "and they've [Johnson/Robinson] provided us good leadership, so it was nice to see them get some goals."

"Our defense, you know...we have a lot of work to do but, comparing this game to the first game [3/23 vs. Pagosa Springs], they've made huge strides, huge gains with their knowledge of soccer and how it's played," said IHS head coach Andrew Fenity. "But I'm pleased with everybody's efforts."

Which would include those of reserve goalkeeper Valerie Armstrong, who, despite illness, got the start and played the first 40 minutes in net before first-stringer Bonnie Lucero took over in the second half. Armstrong collected four saves, while Lucero pulled in eight as RHS took a total of 18 shots.

"You know, that position's been topsy-turvy the past couple weeks. We don't know who's the starter. But Bonnie stepped up; she's telling us that she wants to start – and Valerie's doing the same thing. So it's going to be tough to see this week."

"I thought...well, I don't know what I thought," Armstrong admitted with a laugh. "It was all going so fast, but it was good to go against them. Just to know who's best for them, stuff like that."



photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Clearing a ball up and out of their defensive end on Friday, April 16 at Solar Ranch, Ignacio's Shawni Troup (20) watches its flight to see if it's an adequate clearance as teammate Hannah Minkler (9) and Ridgway's Bethany LaSala (5) prepare to change directions and give chase. RHS won the 3A Southwestern League match 6-0.

But while Ignacio's work held the Lady Demons scoreless for stretches of 26 minutes in the first half, and 22 in the second, Ridgway allowed IHS (2-2, 2-2 3A SWL) zero shots on goalie Candace Yengst.

"I put the blame on the coaching staff, because we didn't get many opportunities up front and we should have capitalized on those," Fenity said. "And we have some fast girls up there who play with heart; no reason why we can't break free. We've definitely got to work on that."

Johnson officially scored in the 3rd, 9th, and 35th minutes to put RHS (1-3, 1-3) up 3-nil at halftime. Robinson then marked in the 44th and 48th, with co-captain Johnson adding one final tally in the 70th.

"The first half we were nervous," said Johnson. "But the second we got going with passing and we were able to focus, do what we wanted in practice – getting it out, clearing it, and going for goal."

Up next, IHS will head to Telluride today for what is currently being mentioned as a doubleheader – to make up the match snowed out on March 13. The re-slated home date against Bayfield (4/22), and the trip to their Wolverine Country Stadium (4/20) were finished after the Drum went to print.

"[Bayfield's] a tough team, but every team we play is tough," said Fenity. "The girls are ready, we don't have many injuries this year – so it's going to be interesting."

## Bears Mar Cats' League Mark

With Win, Dolores Knocks Ignacio to 5-6 Overall



By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

McCracken. Great name for baseball – or any sport, really.

If not for slugger Ellis Burks and speedy Mike Kingery, Colorado Rockies fans might speak of Quinton McCracken manning centerfield when remembering the 1995 NL Wild Card-winning crew.

But until this particular McCracken got whackin', the Dolores Bears were lackin' last Saturday. For Ignacio's Anthony Porambo was already in Ubaldo Jimenez-ish form, hours before Jimenez blanked Atlanta for the Rocks' first no-hitter in franchise history.

"We showed up...real slow. I think we left our bats on the bus for about three, four innings. But their pitcher kept the ball down, had us off-balance," said DHS head coach Jim Everin.

Allowing just two Bears to reach base, while still facing the minimum 15 through five innings at SunUte Field, the Bobcat senior looked strong in a bid to boost IHS to a 2-0 start in San Juan Basin League play. Until his counterpart, McCracken (first name Austin) – seeking similar SJBL status for DHS – was at the plate with two out in the top of the sixth.

Victimized twice before on called strike three's, McCracken stepped aside to let teammate Simon Condon score the tying run on a passed ball charged to Bobcat catcher Tony Hutchinson. Shortly



photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Top: Ignacio's Anthony Porambo pitches against Dolores at home on Saturday, April 17. Porambo took the complete-game loss for his sixth decision already (three up, three down) in IHS' eleven games to date in 2010. Above: Rains came hard the night before Ignacio was to host Dolores at SunUte Field. Assistant coach Gary Hansen and player Andrew Gallegos examine what looks to be a stick figure made from a depression on the infield's left side.

and took third on a passed ball dealt to Porambo that Knuppel muffed.

"He was pitching outside and I was just taking it where he threw it," said Hutchinson, who also singled in the Bobcats' first, "just being relaxed, trying to get a feel for it."

McCracken, however, retired

"Knew I had to get a base hit somehow," said McCracken, "and just got a nice pitch down the middle. And I hit it good, knew I wouldn't stop until I got to third, when Coach held me there."

Down 7-1 however, the 'Cats still hadn't forgotten their April 13 rally against Dove Creek (to win 8-7), and coach Ardie Eleck's tail-enders again lit the fuse. Leftfielder Cuauhtemoc Torres led off with a double, and Garcia walked after eight-hole Jeff Herrera K'd looking. But McCracken (11 K, 2 BB, HBP), who'd thrown a complete game on the 13th as DHS belted Nucla, struck out table-setters Josh Plehinger and Becker to complete a five-hitter before Porambo and Hutchinson could come up one more time.

"I'm surprised with how good we kept up with them today," said Garcia. "One of the best pitchers we've seen all year, we stayed with him until about the sixth inning when they just took off."

"He had a lot of speed which we haven't seen so far, had a pretty good breaking ball, and we did the best we could," Hutchinson said, "but you've got to prepare for every opponent the same. Can't take anyone off because that's when you get beat. Especially in this game."

Ignacio (5-6, 1-1) ends their 2010 regular season on the road, with SJBL doubleheaders at: DC (4/24, 11 a.m. start), Dolores (4/27, 1 p.m.), Nucla (5/1, 11 a.m.). The Bobcats' single against NHS – who beat DC 8-0 while DHS beat IHS – on the 20th was completed after the Drum went to print.

## 11th Annual Shoshonean Language Reunion

June 29-30 and July 1 • Ft. Duchesne, Utah

Host tribe: Ute Indian Tribe

Information, call Venita Taveapont at 435-725-4083 or 435-722-2331.

## Ready or Not, Here It Comes



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Regularly Ignacio's third baseman in the field, Tyler Young took the mound at SunUte Community Center on Saturday, April 10 to deal to Sean Blanchard (foreground) and the nonleague Pagosa Springs Pirates, who swept the doubleheader 10-3 and 10-6. The Bobcats also went on to beat Dove Creek 8-7 at home on Tuesday, April 13.

**"You've got to prepare for every opponent the same. Can't take anyone off because that's when you get beat. Especially in this game."**

- Tony Hutchinson, catcher

after in the same at-bat, McCracken knocked a single to center, scoring Kolton Shull for the go-ahead scratch.

But even after Austin Knuppel followed the rap with a ground-rule double to left, Porambo regrouped to fan Ryan Greene – one of his nine K's – and end the stanza.

"I felt pretty good, pretty confident. But when they were catching up I was starting to get a little frustrated," said Porambo (3-3; CG, 7 H, 5 ER, 4 BB). "I just need to regain my focus and go forward."

Mentally buoyed with the lead suddenly in his favor, McCracken continued moving forward – after a shaky start in which Ignacio threatened with bases loaded in the bottom of the first, then finally put across their first run in the third. Hutchinson drove in Garrett Becker with a single to left, after Becker doubled there with one out,

Hutchinson, Tyler Young, and Richard Hott with ease to send the contest to the seventh inning with the Bears (6-4, 2-0 SJBL) ahead 2-1. Second in the order but due up seventh, with Porambo apparently back in his groove, it appeared McCracken's damage was done.

But five-hole Byron Crites led off with a single to right, six-man Pasha Hover followed with a double to left, and after Condon whiffed, eight-man Spencer Moore walked to fill the bags. Shull popped foul to first baseman Mark Garcia, but leadoff man Tyler Underwood walked to score Crites, bringing McCracken to the batter's box.

Coming through once more, McCracken cleared the bases with a triple to center, before Porambo got Knuppel at second base for the third out via a fielder's-choice bouncer off Greene's bat.



## Agencies Meet for Hazmat Training



*Ignacio, Bayfield, Durango, Pagosa Springs Pros Join*



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/  
SU DRUM

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 on 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 simulat-

ed emergency trainings. Left: Robert Ludwig explains the importance of a complete tool set when dealing with volatile situations related to water-treatment facilities. The dangers associated with pressurized chlorine range from highly toxic fumes 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.

### National Telecommunicators Week

Once again, it's April, and time to recognize our own during National Telecommunicators Week. While we realize that it's not a T-shirt, pin, coffee cup or other chromium-plated widget, we'd like to take a moment to say...

#### Thank You!

Southern Ute Communication Officers  
Amelia, Steven, Dolores, Amanda, Jacinta, Ian, Lucinda, Amber, Gail and Sheryl.

-Thanks for all the cold food on the console that you haven't had time to eat...and have reheated twice already...

-Thanks for all of the birthdays, holidays and kid's baseball games you missed, because you were called in early to work...

-Thanks for all of the calls you've handled that helped a person in need... that no one will ever know about...

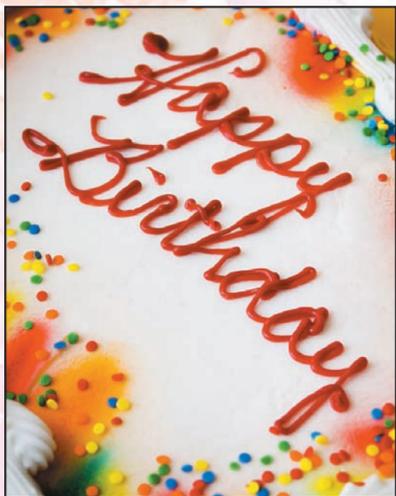
-Thanks for all of the quality work you do... that you'll never get credit for doing...

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From all of us at Southern Ute Police Department, we honor you this week, and every week. Thanks for what you do, and what you do for others...you truly do... make a difference.



### Happy 6th birthday to Ezekiel Jordin Howell!



Happy 6th birthday on April 26th 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! Ez I just wanted to say I love you so much and I hope you have a great birthday and that you get everything you want! I hope you enjoy your day son. Ez I love you so much son, you make me very proud with everything you do! You are getting to be such a big boy! You are doing such a good job in school and you are learning so much, you are such a great reader now. Keep up the good work son. You amaze me every day son and I am the luckiest mom in the world cuz I have you. Don't ever stop being the crazy goofy lil man you are. You are the joy and light in not only my life son but everyone else that loves you.

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

Love Always,  
Momma

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 you up the cheesy eggs that you loved so much. You are growing up way too fast for uncle. So far your 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 chubz, he is lucky to have a big cuz like you. We love you Ezekiel and hope you have an awesome birthday.

Uncle D, Chubs & Candice

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, we are very proud of you. Congratulations on making it to the spelling bee way to go big girl! 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 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 kissies.

Your wife,  
Ashely S. Murray

Auntie Kyla

Couldn't get you on March 29. Happy Birthday. I love you and miss you and the kids. Don't get to 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 tia is away but will be home soon, don't drive your ma to crazy on your terribel 2's.

Love your tia,  
Ashely Starr Murray

To My Big Boy Jordan Carmenoros

Hey nephew thought I would send you a birthday wish. I love you alot and miss you alot. Know I'm thinking of you always. One day I will see you again, do good in school and overcome everything I know you can. Know Auntie Ash loves you and is thinking of you. Happy Birthday Jordan "Anton". May the Creator watch over you.

Love,  
Auntie Ashley Murray

Uncle Clem,

Happy birthday I love you. Thank you for standing by my side 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,  
Ashely Starr

Auntie Cassie,

Hey Auntie Happy Birthday. I love you and miss you alot Know I'm thinking of you on your birthday. May the Creator watch over you

each and every day.

Love,  
Ashley Starr

For Marjorie Barry with Love

Happy Birthday to a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend on May 1st. May you continue to grace us with your beautiful presence and wise words of encouragement. Not a day goes by that we are not thankful for everything you have done for us throughout the years. Through the good and the bad, we seem to learn from choices we all make in life. Know that we appreciate you and love you more than words can ever explain. May you have a wonderful day and may the Lord always watch over you as you have over our family.

With love,  
Amy, Mario and Ty  
Preston, Nora and THE BOYS

To My Grammy Marge

Happy Birthday Gram, you have our hearts forever. Thanks for all that you do. I wish for us to have many more days at the museums, Mickey D's, the parks, and JCPenney's. Love you too much.

Your girl,  
Little G



Happy 2nd Birthday Seneca!!  
You are growing into such a big girl!  
We love you lcky.

Mommy, Daddy and Jade



## 'Two Spirits' Touches Close to Home

By Mari Villaluna  
Boys and Girls Club

When 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 your mom." I remember the times when he would realize he would seem more feminine and then try to "buck up" and act more masculine. I thought it was always funny and didn't really understand it when I 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 don't have each other."

My mother found happiness without him and remarried. My biological father became abusive and found hate and a new wife whom he never kissed either.

I used to hear how my biological father would talk about how gay people are evil, and how they were going to hell. I thought it was weird how he always talked bad about gay people, and I knew he was gay. In my teenager circle, gay guys were the coolest guys, and I always came to them for advice. Finally I thought I would confront him about being gay.

I told him, "I think that God

loves gay people as much as anyone else. God doesn't hate gay people."

He was furious that I said this and began to scream and of course beat me in different ways. He finally admitted, "I used to be gay." He still couldn't say "I am gay." He started to disown me after this, and eventually I was returned back to my mom.

I grew up with a biological father who was taught by a society to hate himself for who he is. He learned that hate so well that he hurt his child physically, mentally, and spiritually. I still think: if

I had a father who loved himself, how would I have turned out? Would I still have him in my life? Could he heal himself and be free so could we have a relationship again?

I took these questions with me when I went to see the movie "Two Spirits," a movie about a Dine' nádleehf (someone who possesses a balance of masculine and feminine traits) named Fred Martinez Jr. who was brutally killed about an hour from where I live.

Traditionally in his culture, being two-spirit is seen as balance and a gift. It is a gift my father never embraced and of which he was taught to be ashamed. Martinez was 16 and one of the youngest hate-crime victims when he was killed in Cortez.

I have traveled to the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation many different times, which is near Cortez. I remember having a conversation with one of the tribal citizens over there.

He would tell me, "I don't go to Cortez. Every time I get in a fight there. They are so racist there."

Talking to other people on the reservation, he was not the only one who thought this. It seemed as if the folks I talked to went straight to Walmart when leaving and then right back to the reservation.

I think about Fred: not only was he Native, but also openly a two-spirit and was never ashamed of who he was.

Fred Martinez left to go to a rodeo carnival and five days later was found dead. He was beaten to death. A human being who had so much love, caring, and laughter and gave it to the world was killed by a boy who bragged about his death.

This hate upon lesbian, gay, two-spirit, transgender, and intersex people happens too often and is accepted by mainstream society. I work with kids where I hope to share a message of love and peace, where they can discuss their feelings and break down prejudices so they would never lead to the hurt of another human being.

My biological father never learned to love himself for who he fully was, but Fred did and it cost him his life. Fred, I hope you are receiving my smoke signal in the spirit world, and I want you to know that I honor you for who you are. I hope this article in some way honors your legacy and maybe that you became a martyr for the protection of other two-spirits, like my closeted biological father.

"Two Spirits" will open your mind to a world that Fred walked in: being Native and two-spirited. It will make you laugh, cry, and wish for a better world. Hopefully, that wishing will turn into action and make you think about the world Fred walked in, so there will never be another death committed by hate.

This review first appeared in *Poor Magazine Online* ([www.poormagazine.org](http://www.poormagazine.org)).

### LOCAL SHOWING

"Two Spirits" will show at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, May 28 at SunUte

## Express Your Opinions

### Let's Look at Policies

Everywhere I turn there are policies – policies that work for some and don't work for others.

I am wondering: When are we going to have an administration that will check into these policies for the benefit of the members of the Southern Ute Tribe?

The policies of concern are credit, scholarship, health, personnel and now the elders policy – and there may be other policies we're unaware of.

I am making a stance by bringing these policy concerns to the attention of the Tribal Council, and I welcome any members of the Tribe who share this interest in attending meetings that will be scheduled in the future.

The first meeting will be April 30 with the Tribal Council during the membership concern time. The Tribe's scholarship policy will be discussed, and I would like to invite past and present educational participants to be present.

The goal of this process is to

change the policy so that it can be more in line with college and university guidelines and more flexible 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 endorsed.

I welcome any response from membership.

Renee Cloud, tribal member

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## Royalty Visits Upper Elementary



photo Mari Jo Owens/SUMA

On April 16, the Southern Ute Royalty stopped by the Academy to visit upper elementary students. They introduced themselves and talked about their regalia. Students pictured include Jade Richards, Darien Neskahi, Adelle Hight, Freedom Hunter, Avionne Gomez, Hunter Frost, Keifer Goodtracks-Alires, Dylon Analla, Serandon Frost, Mamakwa Valdez, Hunter Brassard and Alana Watts.

## NEW EMPLOYEES



### Chris Allen Chambers

**Job title:** Soil and water conservationist

**Description of duties:** Assisting in conservation of tribal soil and water resources and managing the noxious weed control program

**Hobbies:** Spending time with my daughter Iris, hunting, fishing, hiking, whitewater rafting, horseback riding and packing

**Family:** Daughter Iris Chambers, age 3

**Additional comments:** I am excited to be working for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and look forward to meeting other tribal employees.

### Catherine Frye

**Job title:** Water quality tech

**Description of duties:** Testing water on the Reservation, participating in stream restoration and maintaining healthy water

**Hobbies:** Whitewater rafting, skiing, hiking, climbing and making jewelry

**Family:** Mother Terri Bear and sister Erin Frye



### Sherryl A. Pinnecoose

**Job title:** Dispatch (SUPD)

**Description of duties:** Answering emergency phone calls

**Hobbies:** Outdoor activities, extreme sports

**Family:** Father Martin Pinnecoose, mother Geri Wise, Brent Pinnecoose, Robin Pinnecoose, son Aiden Pinnecoose and daughter Cadence Bowman

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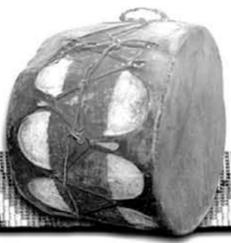
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## Southern Ute Indian Tribe Election Board Member Vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has one (1) alternate Election Board member vacancy available for all interested Tribal Members. The Board members must be registered tribal voters, must serve a three (3) year term and must reside on the Southern Ute Indian reservation. The selected individual cannot be a Tribal Council member, a candidate for Tribal Council and must not have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty or fraud within five (5) years. This is a paid board. All interested Tribal members who would like to serve on the Election Board are urged to pick up an application or submit a letter of intent to the Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Building before 5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2010.

## New Year - New Home

Special Financing Programs & Discounts for Tribal Members  
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## Buying Junk Cars/Scrap Metal

Lon's Automotive is now buying junk cars and scrap metal. Will pick up. Call 970-884-7100 or 970-749-2408.

## KSUT Board of Directors Vacancy

Is seeking a Southern Ute Tribal Member to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors as a non-paid position which requires attending board meetings every month, with additional special meetings as needed. KSUT is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Send a letter of interest to Eddie Box, Jr., KSUT, Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.

## Tribal Obituaries



**RED** - Bryce Winston Red, 57, died Thursday, April 15, 2010 at home in Ignacio, Colo. A sunrise service was held on Wednesday, April 21, at 2568 CR 516 - His home in Ignacio. Visitation was held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday, at 11:00 A.M. also at St. Ignatius Catholic Church and cremation will follow at Hood Mortuary Crematory in Durango.

Mr. Red was born December 6, 1952 in Ignacio, Colo., the son of Virgil and Naomi Red. He attended Ignacio High School, graduating in 1971. He attended Mechanic School in Riverside, Calif. He is also a graduate of the Federal Police Academy; he is law enforcement certified, a certified EMT and ambulance driver.

Mr. Red has worked as an auto mechanic in Pagosa Springs, Ambulance/EMT in Ignacio, the Indian Health Services Clinic, mechanic for the Southern Ute Motor Pool and management at Lake Capote. His law enforcement career included being a Wildlife

Officer for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) and a police officer for the SUIT. He recently retired to spend time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Red enjoyed hunting fishing, drawing, all kinds of music, reloading ammunition, being outdoors and was a gifted mechanic. He was an avid sports fan and among his favorites were Jeff Gordon in NASCAR, the Denver Broncos, LA Lakers, and the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.

He is survived by his children, Christopher Adam Red and Krista Waukene Red, Grandchildren: Jasmine, Destaney, Harmony, Sierra, and Miguel; Siblings: Donna Rock, Leona Red, Etta Frost, and Ula Gregory; and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Ignacio.

He was preceded in death by his father Virgil Red and mother Naomi Lopez Rabbit, and siblings: Irving Red, Ivan Red, Sr., Vera Red, Daniella Howe and Mary Red.

## LEGAL 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 that places his property and financial matters under the authority of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Division of Social Services. Donald Martinez Sr. lacks capacity to execute binding contracts which concern his property and finances. All future contracts involving Donald Martinez Sr.'s property and finances which have not been pre-approved or ratified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Division of Social Services shall be void.

## Southern Ute Indian Tribal Member Internship Opportunity Restaurant Operations Intern "Digs Restaurant and Bar"

Opportunity to join the experienced restaurant team at the recently opened Digs Restaurant and Bar (opened in April of 2009) in Three Springs. Johnny Gallegos is the owner of Digs Restaurant and Bar. Johnny has extensive knowledge and experience in the restaurant/service industry. This opportunity will allow a tribal member to work and train with Johnny and his experienced managers in all aspects of restaurant operations.

**Position Descriptions:** Digs Restaurant and Bar in Three Springs, Durango is looking for a Southern Ute Tribal Member to work as a restaurant operations trainee. Responsibilities will include work assignments in and exposure to all aspects of the restaurant's operation including: **Bar Training** (beer/wine knowledge), **Basic Business** (profit/loss analysis, revenue generation, expense controls - exposure to QuickBooks accounting software), **Bus Staff, Cashier, Catering** (sales, service), **Front of House (FOH) Management** (ordering, scheduling, bookkeeping), **Host(ess), Kitchen Management** (ordering, scheduling), **Line Cook, Marketing, Prep Cook, Server.**

**Goal:** The goal of this internship is to provide a tribal member with a strong base of experience and knowledge in restaurant management and operations. Start immediately. Initially the position will be approximately a six month internship, although the term could be modified based upon the particular interest of the intern. For example, if an in-depth understanding of kitchen operations is desired the term would need to be longer - possibly twelve months. After the initial internship, long term employment would be a possibility based upon the interest of the tribal member, their performance during the internship and the needs of the business. Digs Restaurant and Bar is open for lunch and dinner Monday through Friday and dinner on Saturday. Specific working hours will be negotiated and can be structured to meet the particular needs of the tribal member. 40 hours per week or as agreed. \$7.50 hour. Outstanding "hands-on" training and experience.

**Qualifications:** 18 years of age or older, High School Diploma or GED (transcripts required), Previous restaurant experience would be helpful - but not required.

**How To Apply:** Application available at Digs Restaurant and Bar in Three Springs

**Essay:** Please provide a minimum 400 word (approximately two pages) essay along with your application describing why you want to work in the restaurant/service industry.

**Additional Requirements:** Acceptable attendance and performance are necessary for the internship to continue. All interns will be managed in the same manner as other employees and will be subject to the same rules and policies as other employees of Digs Restaurant and Bar.

## IN THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COURT OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE • ON THE SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION PO BOX 737 #149, CR 517, IGNACIO, CO (970) 563-0240

### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2010-047-PR NOTICE OF PROBATE Dennis Burch, Deceased

NOTICE TO: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: GREETINGS: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 at 09:15 AM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 23rd of March, 2010  
Trennie R. Burch, Deputy Court Clerk

### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-NC-068 NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Shyanne Whiteman, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Tara Vigil has filed an application for **Shyanne Morning Star Whiteman** legal change of name, to be known hereafter as **Shyanne Morning Star Vigil.** Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **May 3, 2010 at 5:00 PM.** If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2010  
Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-NC-025 NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Ocean Avaniish Shockley-Hunter, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Charise Hunter filed an application on behalf of: Ocean Avaniish Shockley-Hunter for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Ocean Avaniish Hunter. As of April 12, 2010 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Ocean Avaniish Shockley-Hunter name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Ocean Avaniish Hunter.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2010  
Suzanne Carlson Southern Ute Tribal Judge

### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-048-NC NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Sandra Lynne Ryder, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Sandra Lynne Ryder filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Sandra Lynne Red. As of April 20, 2010 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Sandra Lynne Ryder name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Sandra Lynne Red.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2010  
Scott Moore Southern Ute Tribal Judge

### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2009-0000172-NC NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Patrick Gregg Joseph, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that **Patrick Gregg Joseph** has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as **Patrick James Eagle.** Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **May 11, 2010 at 9:30 AM.** If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2010  
Trennie R. Burch, Court Clerk

*All Tribal Members  
are Cordially Invited*

Join us for an evening of constructive discussion at Sky Ute Casino Resort to share your thoughts and ideas to make Sky Ute Casino Resort an even better place for you! This event will be held on Thursday, April 29, from 6 - 8 p.m., in Banquet Rooms 1 & 2; dinner and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Dustin Weaver at 970-563-1759



## Invitation To Bid

RESIDENTIAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
SU 306 - PIWOOD CIRCLE, SU 307 - TAMACHE CIRCLE  
SU 308 - BUCKSKIN CHARLIE DRIVE AND SU 313 - SUNSET CIRCLE

### OWNER

Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Dept. of Construction & Project Management  
116 Mouache Drive  
P.O. Box 737  
Ignacio, Colorado 81137  
970-563-0138

### ENGINEER

Lewis Engineering, LLC  
807 E. 31st Street  
Durango, CO 81301  
970-375-7117  
lewis-eng@bresnan.net

Separate sealed BIDS for the Residential Roads Improvement Project will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at the Department of Construction and Project Management offices located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 2:00 PM on May 13, 2010, and then at said office privately opened and reviewed. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

The project consists of the drainage improvements and surfacing replacement on SU 306-Piwood Circle and on SU 307-Tamuche Circle; asphalt pavement crack filling and HMA overlay on SU 308-Buckskin Charlie Drive; and concrete pavement crackfilling on SU 313-Sunset Circle.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting for prospective Bidders will be held at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Construction & Project Management Conference Room located at 116 Mouache Drive

on May 7, 2010, beginning at 9:00 A.M.

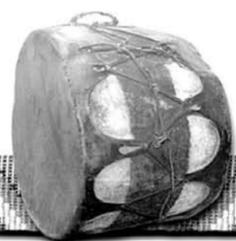
45 working days will be allowed for construction.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from the Engineer at no charge. Questions regarding this project shall be directed to April Toledo, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, by the phone number listed above or by e-mail: atoledo@southern-ute.nsn.us

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe TERO code has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned construction companies submitting as a General Contractor. To receive this preference, Native American owned construction companies, submitting as a General Contractor, must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned businesses not certified by the TERO by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

Indian employment preference is required for all employers on this project in accordance with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe TERO code. Predetermined minimum wages (Davis-Bacon) and ARRA reporting requirements will apply for this federal-aid project.

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 Indian Tribe.



**Southern Ute Growth Fund - Job Announcements**

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources, 14933 Hwy. 172 • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • 970-563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com

*Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.*

**Quality Control Specialist**

Closing Date 4/27/10 - Sky Ute Sand & Gravel Farmington, NM. Concrete, asphalt, and aggregate quality control efforts. This position will also include some sales responsibilities.

**Land Records Analyst**

Closing Date 4/27/10 - Red Willow Production Co. Responsibilities include obtaining and maintaining orderly and accurate land records for all Red Willow interest properties, including leases, joint operating agreements, divisions of interest, and title opinions, and, maintaining lease records database.

**Concrete Foreman**

Closing Date 4/28/10 - Gallup Sand & Gravel

Effective day to day management, supervision and operation of the redi-mix batch plant and plant facility which includes, concrete operations, concrete mix production and delivery, policies and procedures relating to concrete production and plant operations including data collection/analysis and reporting, environmental health and safety regulations, air quality and storm water permit requirements.

**Office Assistant**

Closing Date 4/28/10 - Red Willow Production Co. Assisting with office and clerical duties and responsibilities, to include greeting visitors, answering the telephone, handling business mail, and maintaining an adequate inventory of office supplies.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Job Announcements**

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-0100 • Fax: 970-563-0396 • Hotline: 970-563-4777  
\*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

**Administrative Assistant**

Closes 4/29/10 - Performs administrative support for the Housing Department, including secretarial duties, receptionist, clerical and information system support, including office records management services.

**Administrative Assistant Intern**

Closes 4/29/10 - This is an Intern position for a Southern Ute Tribal Member or a Native American enrolled member of a federally recognized Tribe. This position will assist Boys & Girls Club management with administrative needs of the organization. The beginning wage is 40% below a grade 14.

**Tribal Ranger Sergeant**

Closes 5/4/10 - Under the general supervision of Tribal Ranger Captain, assures compliance of all Tribal Natural Resource Codes, Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Policies. In the absence of the Tribal Captain will supervise all subordinate Tribal Rangers and Animal Control Officers.

**Advanced Practice Nurse**

Open Until Filled - Provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventive and therapeutic medical care to individuals across their lifespan. Clinical supervision will be provided by the Clinical Director. Will have access to the family practice physicians and clinical director for consultation and referrals.

**Clinical Director**

Open Until Filled - Contract Clinical Management position, organizing and supervising the work of Southern Ute Health Center clinical programs to

ensure that effective clinical services are provided and quality standards are met.

**Family Practice Physician**

Open Until Filled - Contract position, providing comprehensive medical services with special emphasis in family practice to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center.

**Patrol Officer**

Open Until Filled - Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community.

**Youth in Natural Resources Crew Leader**

Open Until Filled - The crew leader serves as a role model and mentor for the high school participants. Must be a responsible, enthusiastic, and mature individual who will provide the high school students with the appropriate guidance, encouragement, and support to succeed in YNR.

**Youth In Natural Resources Crew Member**

Open Until Filled - (4 Temp positions) Summer positions for Southern Ute tribal member high school students who are 16 years or older. Southern Ute Tribal members receive hiring preference, other individuals enrolled in other federally recognized tribes or decedents of Southern Ute Tribal members will also be considered based upon availability. Crewmembers are assembled into a 4-man crew that reports directly to the YNR crew leader. Performs a variety of functions associated with environmental education and various disciplines of natural resource management.

A great new way to find out about job opportunities 24 hours a day, seven days a week! The job hotline lists the job title and closing date for both Permanent Fund and Growth Fund positions. Full job announcement including qualifications in Human Resource Department. Hotline is updated weekly.  
\*Applications for Temporary Employment are accepted at the Human Resources Department on an on-going basis. Applications are kept on file for six months.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe Gaming Commission Vacancy**

Seeking two Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission, each for a 3 year term. Applicants must possess the following requirements:

- Shall be subject to the same suitability criteria as a key licensee.
- Possess a basic knowledge/understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.
- Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Have no felony convictions, gambling-related offense convictions, or convictions or offenses involving dishonesty or theft within the past ten years.
- Experience or expertise in regulatory matters, or administrative hearing procedures.
- Ability to observe restrictions concerning conflict of interest and confidentiality.

All applicants will be subject to background investigations. Tribal members interested in serving on the Gaming Commission should turn in letters of intent to the Division of Gaming Office by **5:00 PM, April 24, 2010**. If you have any questions, please call the Division of Gaming office at 563-0180. The Division of Gaming is located at 149 County Road 517, in the West wing of the Judicial Complex.

**Sky Ute Casino Resort - Job Announcements**

Human Resources Department: 970-563-1311 • Fax: 970-563-1419

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**Accounting**

CFO/Controller - FT

**Facilities**

Facility Staff - TMP

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Restaurant Supervisor - FT

Café Cashier - FT

**Hotel**

Front Desk Staff - TMP

**Human Resources**

CDP Manager - PT

**Employee Relations Specialist - PT**

**Marketing**

Sales Admin. Assistant - FT

**Surveillance**

Surveillance Agent - FT

**Table Games**

Boxperson - PT

Multi-Games/Poker Supv. - FT

Multi-Games/Craps/Poker

Dealers - FT



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FT: Full-time, PT: Part-time, OC: On-Call, TMP: Temp

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe Credit Committee Vacancy**

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

The Credit Committee members must be at least 18 years old and be an enrolled member of the Tribe with a reputation of dependability and honesty.

A confidentiality statement must be signed. They shall be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration of Policies and Plan of Operation for Tribal Credit.

The term may be for a three (3) year period. The Committee meets weekly on Tuesday.

Committee members must not be delinquent with Tribal Credit or any Tribal Department. Duties of the Credit Committee:

- Take initial action for the Tribe on all Applications.
- Have the responsibility of assuring that loans made under the Credit Program are repaid when due.

All interested Tribal members who would like to serve on this committee are urged to fill out an application and submit it to the Personnel Department in the Tribal Affairs Building.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancy**

Seeking enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill a vacant seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board, first established by the Council in 2005, works closely with the Wildlife Division and Rangers in planning, reviewing, and recommending various actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members who are not already employed by the Tribe are compensated at \$20/hr. for meeting participation. A commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected as meetings are held several times throughout the year. Tribal Member must not have committed a hunting or fishing related violation in the past 5 years. Knowledge of the Tribe's hunting and fishing resources and its approach to wildlife management is preferred. Eligible Tribal Members interested in serving on the Board must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Interested eligible applicants will be considered for a Board appointment by the Tribal Council. For more information please contact the Wildlife Division at (970) 563-0130.

**Ignacio School District**

Job Announcements for the 2010 - 2011 School Year

Application/Info: (970) 563-0500 ext. 221

Application can be found at: [www.ignacio.k12.co.us](http://www.ignacio.k12.co.us)

**2009-2010 Employment Opportunities**

**Assistant Maintenance**

Will perform semi-skilled maintenance, construction and repair work on school buildings and grounds, conduct preventative maintenance schedules, and do other work as required or directed. Includes snow removal and lawn mowing as needed. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, minimum of two years maintenance experience in grounds and facilities, knowledge of tools and safety practices, electrical and plumbing knowledge.

**Groundskeeper**

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maintenance tasks; carpentry, painting, and cement work, as well as snow removal district wide. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, licensed for district needs for use of pesticides and herbicides, two years experience in grounds maintenance and operations and knowledge of equipment, vehicles and a variety of tools used in maintenance.

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## NHS Inducts New Members • from page 1



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Oakley Hayes and Antonio Thompson were among the students present at the National Honor Society induction on April 14. Hayes welcomed the newcomers, of which Thompson was one.

classes. They must have attended Ignacio schools for at least one year to be considered for membership. Ignacio High staff members also take part in the selection process. The Ignacio High School NHS is an active club which helps organize a semiannual blood drive at the high school and other activities.

Members inducted this year were:

- o Abeth Okall
- o Antonio Thompson
- o Brittney Benavidez
- o Candace Wade
- o Carly Barborinas
- o Carly Bentley
- o Casey Haga
- o Ethan Pearson
- o Hannah Minkler
- o Kayla Lewis
- o Mariah Pena
- o Micheal Mesatas
- o Morgan Gantt
- o Ryan Brooks
- o Shane Richmond
- o Venicia Sala

## Career Fair Draws Hundreds of Students, Job Hunters



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

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 employees 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.

## 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 medias 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](mailto:abarry@southern-ute.nsn.us).

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



## THE SOUTHERN UTE BEAR DANCE POW WOW

May 28 & 29, 2010 • Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Ignacio, Colorado



Artist: Conrad Thompson

**CONTEST CATEGORIES**

**Registration:** Friday, 5 pm, Closes Saturday, 2 pm

**Gourd Dance**  
Friday: 5 pm - 7 pm  
Saturday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Grand Entry**  
Friday: 7 pm  
Saturday: 1 pm & 7 pm

**Adults (18-49)**  
Fancy  
Jingle  
Grass  
Northern Traditional  
Southern Traditional

**DRUM CONTEST**  
\$5,000  
Total Prize Money

**Teen Boys & Girls (12-17)**  
Fancy  
Grass  
Jingle  
Traditional

**Junior Boys & Girls (7-11)**  
Fancy  
Grass  
Jingle  
Traditional

**Golden Age (50+)**

**Tiny Tots (0-6) Day Money**

**Master of Ceremonies**  
Alex Shepherd - Cedar City, Utah

**Arena Director**  
Bruce LeClaire - Durango, Colorado

**Host Northern Drum**  
Catching Eagle Singers - Towaoc, Colorado

**Host Southern Drum**  
Pawnee Spotted Horse Singers - Fort Collins, Colorado

**Head Man Dancer**  
Bart Stevens - Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Head Woman Dancer**  
Jackie Stevens - Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Head Gourd Dancer**  
Randy Doyebi - Ignacio, Colorado

**Drum Judge**  
Benjamin Watts - White Rocks, Utah

**Color Guard**  
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Arts & Crafts: Contact Jeanette Frost 970-563-0128  
Arts & Crafts Vendors must **PAY BEFORE SET UP** and need to bring your own set up.  
\$50 per day for a 10' x 10' booth, for additional tables, there will a fee of \$25  
Food Booths: Contact Kendra Alexander 970-563-0541

The POW WOW Committee will not be responsible for accidents, injuries, theft or divorces. Alcohol & Drugs not permitted!  
For Further Information Contact Corliss Taylor at 970-764-7056 • Cindy Winder at 970-563-0100, Ext. 2301

## 4 Corners Walking Together for Healthier Nations

### May 7, 2010

Reg: 6 am      Start: 7 am




All participants that walk 3 miles will receive a FREE TSHIRT. We encourage all walkers to wear good walking shoes, a cap and plenty of sunscreen. Come out and join us at one of the starting points and walk to the Four Corners Monument.

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