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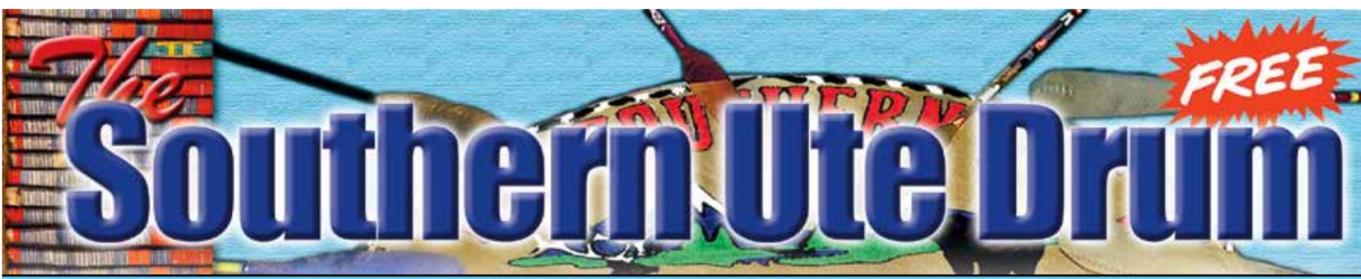
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Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Chairman Clement J. Frost addresses the tribal membership to give an update on how his administration is running since winning the special election in May. The general meeting was held Friday, Aug. 29 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

GENERAL MEETING

Meeting held to update membership

By Sacha Smith
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Last Friday's general meeting was a lot shorter than the usual daylong meetings the membership is used to.

According to Southern Ute Tribal Chairman, Clement J. Frost the meeting was held so he and his appointed officials could update the tribal membership on their three-months in office.

Chairman Frost gave his update to the membership, focusing on the budget process and his concerns with the 10 percent workforce reduction taking place within in the tribe.

"[I have] a lot of questions on how that will effect the tribal membership and the services that are given to [the] tribal membership," Frost said. "We really need to address how to deal with the reduction and how that is going to effect the employment of the tribal members."

Vice Chairman, Melvin

Baker mentioned about 70 percent of the Permanent Fund's budget goes to paying employee salaries.

"We're trying to make it so we don't spend so much money," Baker said. "We are responsible for the Tribe's money, and we are looking for duplication of services. Are two departments doing the same job? And are we paying for that?"

Executive officer, Michelle Taylor Cruz, also gave a brief update on what she has been working on the last three months.

Since in office, she has been focused on tribal member concerns, as the current administration felt that was the first thing that needed to be addressed, Taylor Cruz said.

Taylor Cruz, also used her time to introduce the new Southern Ute Tribal Health Director, Lola Osawe.

OTHER UPDATES

Frost mentioned that the Tribe is looking for a new BIA superintendent.

There is currently an acting BIA superintendent until Tribal Council can find a qualified candidate, he said.

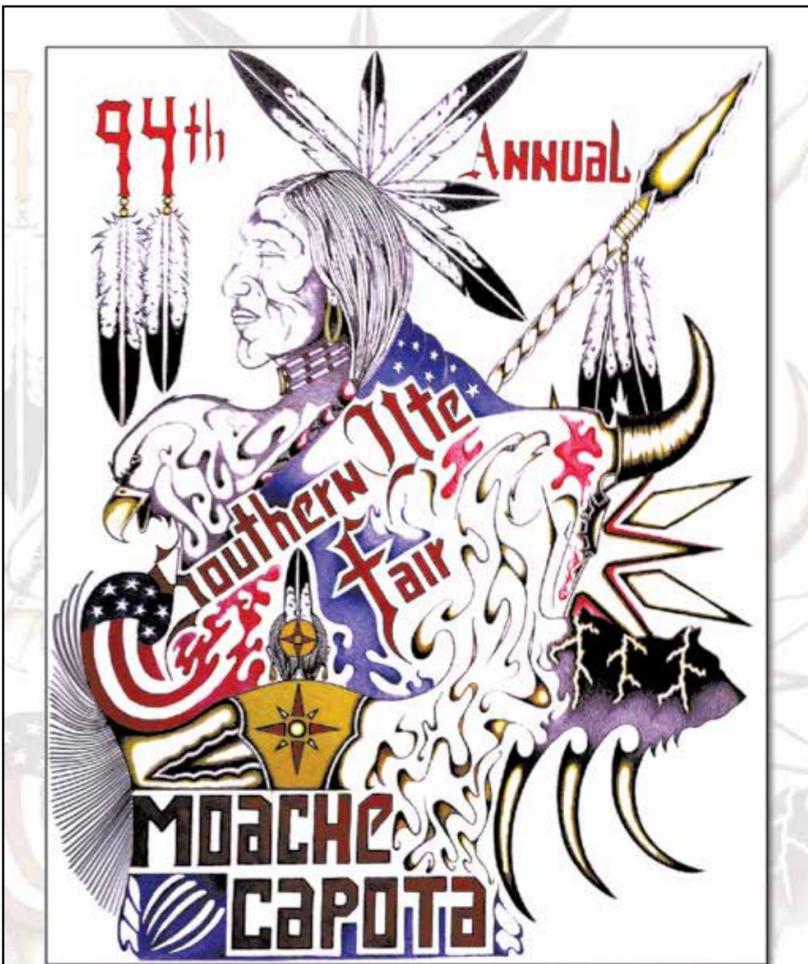
According to Frost, The general manager position at the casino still needs to be filled.

An individual was offered the general manager position of the casino, prior to Frost coming into office. Council is still awaiting the decision of the individual's gaming license, he said.

Members of the Southern Ute Growth Fund were also present to give a brief update on fiscal year 2014.

Like the Permanent Fund, the Growth Fund will also have a more detailed presentation later this month, when a Regular General Meeting takes place.

Joint General Meeting: Growth Fund & Permanent Fund
9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 29
Sky Ute Casino Resort, Events Center



Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow
Fair theme: "Moache Capota"
September, 12-14, 2014

Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Southern Ute Indian Reservation • Ignacio, Colo.
Tribal Fair Info: Tara Vigil, Special Events Coordinator 970-563-0100, ext. 3624
Powwow Info: Edward Box III: 970-779-8940, Joyce Dutchie 970-799-2145, Jodie Tahlo 970-769-9174
Arts & Crafts Vendor Info: Dustin Weaver 970-759-0690
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Tribal Fair Logo & Theme: Gabe Peabody

See page 5, for complete schedule of fair events and contests.

TRIBAL HEALTH

Lola Osawe becomes health department director

By Damon Toledo
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Every day, people become inspired by goals in their daily lives. Inspiration has been a driving force in achieving these goals as motivation brings it all together. For Lola Osawe, director of the Southern Ute Health Department, motivation has brought her to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe where confidence has allowed her to bring her medical experience to the fold.

Originally from California, Osawe had large dreams of going into space. But due to some unfortunate losses caused by health issues, it was evident her next goal was to pursue a career in health services. However, her pursuit in medical practice still allowed this astronaut to shoot for the stars.

Osawe's medical career began in 1998 while serving in the military as an Air Force active duty officer in management engineering and medical services. She is an executive as part of the American College of Medical Practice Executives with a Master's degree in Health Administration and a Bachelor's degree in Pre-med/Biological Sciences. She describes how her military background allows her to bring the right attitude to the table when aiding the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

"I go by the core values: honesty, transparency, and teamwork," she said. "I truly believe teamwork is key and fundamental to our success. My style is collaborative leadership. That is how it has been since I arrived and how I plan to continue."

Prior to coming to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Osawe served with The Camden Group, a national healthcare consulting firm located in Southern California. She worked as a manager in the Physician Services division that specializes in physician organizations, including large medical groups and IPAs. Additionally, she



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Lola Osawe, Health Department director, anticipates great things coming to the Southern Ute Health Center as part of the department's ongoing expansion.

served as the ambulatory surgery center administrator for Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, CA. She supported 200 plus multi-specialty surgeons providing same day surgeries while managing six operating rooms. Patient care has always been her number one concern, and teamwork is what makes it happen.

"I want diversity in thought, unity, and purpose. The patients will see the results when we're all on the same page," she said.

As Osawe looks toward the future, she anticipates the up and coming changes of the Southern Ute Health Center as it continues to grow. With the addition of newer services, the health department is able to focus on the reconstructor of patient access, workflow, and the topic of behavioral health.

"We're hoping to engage in community health, improve patient access, and update

the policy and procedures," she said. "There is a vision of collaborating with behavioral health and supporting the citizens of the reservation. We have a great team to work with, and we have to address these issues because society is changing fast with so many pressures people deal with. If we address it now, it will help impact the youth."

With fourteen years of experience in healthcare operations under her belt, Lola Osawe hopes to continue to develop the Southern Ute Health Department towards a bright future. She is currently working toward her Doctorate of Health Administration. With the resources and knowledge at full swing, she made it clear that patient care is the main goal.

"Taking care of your people is truly more than a cliché. You need to take care of one another. That is what healthcare is truly about."

LOCAL EVENTS

Rally continues to grow

By Sacha Smith
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Four Corners Motorcycle Rally's gate attendance is up and it's an overall bigger event, according to Fairgrounds Coordinator and member of the Ignacio Chamber Events LLC, Mel Silva.

Bikers and spectators from all over the country flooded the town of Ignacio to take part in the annual Four Corners Motorcycle Rally Aug. 29-31.

"From last year to this year the attendance really showed," Silva said. "Last year, we didn't have enough people for more than one [event] going on, and this year we did ... it just felt like a bigger event."

Silva attributes the increase in attendance to a new approach in advertis-



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Four Corners Motorcycle Parade once again brought in a heavy number of bikers from around the country to Durango Sunday, Aug. 31.

ing, and the closing of a competitors rally.

"We did a lot more online advertising with Google and Facebook, where last year we hardly did any," he said. "Instead of full page ads in publications; we did smaller ads."

Online advertising allowed the target demo-

graphic to be reached more accurately, Silva said. Ads in publications were still important, but were scaled back to allow money to be spent on more precise advertising.

Another big factor in attendance can be attributed to

Rally page 7



IT'S YOUR VOTE • IT'S YOUR TRIBAL COMMUNITY

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2014 General Election, according to the Constitution and the Election Code.

SOUTHERN UTE GENERAL ELECTION: Friday, November 7, 2014

GENERAL ELECTION RESIDENCY DEADLINE: Friday, August 8, 2014

Constitution; Article IV, Section 5: A candidate shall physically reside within the present exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation for at least ninety-days (90) preceding the election.

STATEMENT OF INTENTION DEADLINE: Monday, September 8, 2014 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-3-101 (3): A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty-days (60) preceding the date of the General Election.

ELECTION BOARD DECISION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Election Code 11-3-102 (2): Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election

NOTICE OF ELECTION: Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Election Code 11-4-102 (1): Election Board shall post notices of the election within the Southern Ute Reservation at least thirty-days (30) before each election.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-1-104 (1): Any enrolled Southern Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-102 (2): The application, letter, or telephone call requesting an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election

EMERGENCY BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE: Thursday, November 6, 2014 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-107 (1) (2) (3): A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if: (a) He will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot requests; or (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests. The written request shall contain the following: (a) the voter's name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation; and (c) The voter's signature.

The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall be promptly notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that the request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

GENERAL ELECTION: Friday, November 7, 2014 – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Constitution; Article IV, Section 1: There shall be annual elections on the first Friday in November.

Questions or concerns, contact our office at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305.
Off-Reservation tribal members phone 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303.
Email is election@southern-ute.nsn.us



Beth Santistevan/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Tribal Council lady Vida Peabody, Tribal Vice Chairwoman Pearl Casias and Tribal Chairman Howard Richards Sr., enjoy a laugh on Employee Appreciation day. Earlier Ms. Peabody received a gift to commemorate all her years of outstanding service to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 3, 2004, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



John Rehorn/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Natural Resources Director, Mike Olguin has that born to be wild look as he surveys the demonstration fleet brought to Ignacio by Harley-Davidson. Mike and Dee take in day 1 of the 2nd Annual Four Corners Ironhorse Motorcycle Rally.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 2, 1994, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

In the past years, Chairman Leonard C. Burch, has been involved in the Southern Ute Fair by riding in the Fair Parade. Everyone interested was invited to participate in that year's parade.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 7, 1984, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

LOCAL UPDATE

SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC

La Plata County Humane Society and Dogster's will be holding a spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats on Sept., 29 and 30 at the multi purpose building next to Ute park. Prices are \$25 per animal, and includes a rabies vaccine. The clinic is open to all tribal members, and citizens of Ignacio. Space is limited so sign up as soon as you can. To register please call the La Plata County Humane Society at 970-259-2847.

WOODYARD SERVICES UPDATE

This is a friendly reminder from the Southern Ute Woodyard that our lawn care program is ending on Sept. 12. We will not be cutting any more lawns after that date due to the fall and winter months coming up. So we can get ready for our next season of wood gathering and cutting. Thank you for your cooperation.

Annual Fall Clean-Up October 6 – 11, 2014

It is that time of year again and the annual fall clean-up has been scheduled for October 6 – 11, 2014.

All Tribal Rental Occupants are requested to clean up their residential area and **BAG THE TRASH** for pick up. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE PILED IN ONE SPECIFIC AREA FOR PICK UP.** Tribal Members please make private arrangements to deliver **FURNITURE, MAJOR APPLIANCES, SCRAP METAL, or LUMBER** to the Transfer Station.

*****Elders and Handicapped Tribal members who may need assistance, contact Construction Services at 563-0260, or call Alice Red at Emergency Family Services at 563-0100 Ext. 2329 to be put on the list for pick up.**

OLD VEHICLE REMOVAL – Contact Building Maintenance at 563-0265 regarding any old vehicles needing to be removed. Please provide title to old vehicles.

HAZARDOUS WASTE REMOVAL – Contact Peter Dietrich regarding at Environmental Programs Division at 563-0135 or cell # 769-1187 for disposal of hazardous waste.

Upper and Lower Tribal and BIA Campus Areas

All Tribal, BIA, IHS, 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. Call Building Maintenance at 563-0265 and Grounds Maintenance at 563-0272.

SUIHA

All Southern Ute Public Housing and Senior Center residents are requested to clean up their areas. SUIHA homeowners, renters, and Senior Center are to contact the Southern Ute Housing Authority at 563-4575. (Ignacio Peak, Jefferson Drive, Sunset Circle, Northridge, South end Housing Authority units, Shoshone Apt, Shoshone houses, Senior Center)

Tribal Operations and Construction Services please coordinate with Steve Williams or Dale Santistevan, Grounds Maintenance, for pick up on cluster sites. Tribal crews will pick up bagged trash.

Property & Facilities Department: (Building Maintenance & Motor Pool) Tribal homes located North of Hwy 172 and West of the Pine River. Telephone number for Motor Pool: 563-0280. Building Maintenance 563-0265, Grounds Maintenance 563-0272 Tribal homes located at Cedar Point East & West, including Ignacio Peak.

Tribal Construction Services: (Wood Yard) Tribal homes East of the Pine River, North and South of Hwy 151 to Arboles contact Construction Services at 563-0260 for scheduling or questions.

SUCCM UPDATE

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE MUSEUM

A Friend of the Museum is a rewards program that the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) will be implementing at the beginning of September. This is a free program where we will reward you for coming in to visit us. Ask any of our visitor service employees or call 970-563-9583 for more information on this program.

TRIBAL FAIR INDIAN TACO SALE

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) will be holding an Indian Taco Dinner and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 13, Southern Ute Fair Weekend, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Indian Tacos will be \$8 and all proceeds will benefit our Education Programs. Please come and support the Museum.

FREE ARTIST VENDOR SPACE

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is offering any Native American artist a place to set up and sell their artwork, beadwork, and crafts. We will provide a space to the vendor inside the museum for free. For more information call Venessa Carel at 970-563-9583.

MOVIES AT THE MUSEUM

Spend Saturdays in October and November at the Museum (SUCCM) will feature "Movies at the Museum" every Saturday afternoon. The first series will be about how Native Americans have been portrayed in the cinema. This will be a great event for the whole family. For information call Venessa Carel at 970-563-9583.



The art of weaving



photos courtesy Amie Hammond/Weenuche Smoke Signals

Jennifer GoodTracks looks on as Elise Redd, culture director, assists a participant at a basket making class held in White Mesa, UT, Wednesday, Aug. 27.

The Culture Department offered a two-day field trip to White Mesa, UT for those interested in learning how to make baskets. The first day of the trip involved picking willows, and the second day was spent learning to make the baskets.



Three compete for royalty titles



photos Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Autumn Medicine Blanket, Miss Southern Ute contestant, dances Southern Traditional during the 'Dance Style' portion of the Southern Ute Royalty Pageant Thursday, Aug. 28.



Little Miss Southern Ute contestant, Tauri Raines introduces herself to the panel of judges before describing her regalia. The winners of the Southern Ute Royalty Pageant will be crowned Friday, Sept. 12 at the Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow.

Junior Miss Southern Ute contestant, D'vondra Garcia (left) sings a song in Ute for her talent demonstration during the Southern Ute Royalty Pageant held at the Multi-Purpose facility Thursday, Aug. 28. Contestants were also judged on: description of regalia, judge's questions and dance style.

The influence of native art



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Artist Leadership is a program about the influence of Native American art and how it is reflected in the modern world. Conrad Thompson from Ignacio spoke at the event on Wednesday, Aug. 27 in regards to the topic of native music and how all genres of music originated from the drum, which is believed to be one of the first instruments to be used for communication. Thompson, who is an avid musician, believes instruments are an outlet of getting out feelings and emotions. Attendees were given the opportunity of creating a design for a drum provided by Thompson.

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5th Annual Garden of the Gods Rock Ledge Ranch Traditional Powwow

September 20, 2014
30th Street @ Gateway Road (Garden of the Gods)
Call 719-579-6777 Wed-Fri for more information
<http://www.rockledgeranch.com/location>

Entrance Fee: Adults, \$5; Seniors 55+, \$5; Youth/Teen (6-17) \$4; 5 & under, free; Dancers with regalia, free;

HEAD STAFF

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Francis Sherwood
ARENA DIRECTOR: Bernard Cottonwood
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: Austin Box
SOUTHERN DRUM: Cozad JRS
HEAD GOURD DANCER: Wes Wildcat
NORTHERN DRUM: Denver Singers

HEAD WOMAN: Sunny Red Bear **HEAD MAN:** Bob Swift Eagle Tafoya
Color Guard: Sister Nations Color Guard

Attend the Concert Following the Powwow: 4:45pm - 6:15pm
Eric "Many Winds" Herrera; Barry Lee - Spirit Wing; Jessica Martinez Maxey

10:00am Southern Drum & Gourd Dancers
1:00pm: Grand Entry
Friendship Dances
Bring Your Own Chairs!!

2014 Garden of the Gods Powwow Princess will be Crowned

INDIAN ARTIST VENDORS
(All Spaces \$75 until sold; contact Jimmy Blackwolf for more information 719-232-5709.)
(food vendors closed)

NATIVE FOOD: (Indian Tacos, Fry Bread, Buffalo, Roasted Corn, Sausage, Hamburgers, Fresh Lemonade, Pop Corn)

Exhibits & Vendors: 10am-6pm
Rocky Mountain Wildlife Foundation w/Wolves
When the Land was Sacred (Carriage House)
Flute Player: Eric "Many Winds" Herrera
Birds of Prey
Flint Knapper
Morning Star Miniatures - Pony Rides (\$5)
Exhibition Dancing: Seven Falls Indian Dancers

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DRUM CONTEST

Northern	Southern
1st \$10,000	1st \$10,000
2nd \$5,000	2nd \$5,000
3rd \$3,000	3rd \$3,000
4th \$2,000	4th \$2,000

POWOW INFORMATION

Edward Box III - 970.779.8940
Joyce Dutchie - 970.779.2145
Jody Tahlo - 970.769.9174

CONTEST CATEGORIES

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Senior Age	\$1000	\$800	\$600	
Golden Age	\$1000	\$800	\$600	
Men & Women	\$1000	\$800	\$600	
Teen	\$600	\$500	\$300	\$200
Junior	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Tiny Tots				Paid Daily

VENDOR INFORMATION

Arts & Crafts - Dustin Weaver - 970.769.0690
Food Concession - Kendra Alexander - 970.563.5541

GRAND ENTRY

Friday - 7PM
Saturday - 1PM & 7PM
Sunday - 1PM

REGISTRATION

Fri 5PM thru Sat Noon

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The Powwow Committee is not responsible for accidents, injuries, or theft. Alcohol, drugs and firearms prohibited.

94TH SOUTHERN UTE FAIR

POWOW

SEP 12 - 14, 2014

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies - Howie Thomson
Drum Judge - Bart Stevens
Arena Director - Richard Street
Northern Drum - Tha Tribe
Southern Drum - Red Stone
Gourd Dance Drum - Cozad
Head Gourd Dancer - Russell Blackbird
Gourd Dance MC - Gerald Schrock

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Do you have an event you want announced?
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94th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair schedule of events

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

ANNUAL SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

Friday, Sept. 12, 8 – 10 a.m.

Patrick Silva Softball Field

Contact: SunUte Recreation Dept., 970-563-0214

Sign up deadline: Thurs., Sept. 11, at 5 p.m.

Games to be determined upon team registration.

General Softball Rules: (enforced) Single elimination bracket. One-pitch game format. A minimum of (4) women must play at all times, (2) women in the infield and (2) in the outfield. Must have at least nine player to start. Official softball ASA bats ONLY! Substitutes may enter any time. Open to tribal, BIA, Growth Fund, Casino and Permanent Fund employees ONLY.

EMPLOYEE TUG-O-WAR

Friday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dirt lot across from Multi-Purpose Facility (Buckskin Charlie Dr.)

Contact: SunUte Recreation Dept., 970-563-0214

Categories: Women's 18+ and Men's 18+ divisions

Sign up deadline: Thursday, Sept. 11 at 5 p.m.

Prizes: Prizes awarded to 1st and 2nd places.

Matches to be determined upon team registration.

Match format will be single elimination tournament. Open to tribal, BIA, Growth Fund, Casino and Permanent Fund employees ONLY. Teams may have no more than 10 individuals.

TRIBAL FAIR PICNIC

Friday, Sept. 12, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Multi-purpose Facility field

Superintendent: Tara Vigil 970-442-1185

DISC GOLF

Friday, Sept. 12, 2:30 – 5 p.m.

Starts at SunUte and follows Bear Trail

Contact: SunUte Recreation Dept., 970-563-0214

Categories: One open division (Men's and Women's, all ages). Event open to the public.

Pick up and turn in scorecards at SunUte front desk. Scorecards must be turned in by 5 p.m. to be eligible to win.

Prizes: Winner will receive a brand new set of discs (Driver, Mid-distance, Putter).

YOUTH GAMES

Friday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m.

Ute Park, Multi-purpose field

Contact: Sarah Russell 970-563-5280 and McKean Walton 970-769-7745

Categories (by age): 4-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-12 years; 13-15 years; 16-18 years.

Prizes: 1st - 5th place, cash prizes.

Cracker and watermelon eating, softball and egg toss, foot race, and three-legged race.

Male and female divisions. Tribal members and DIRECT descendants only!

CONTEST POWWOW

Friday, Sept. 12, (times listed below)

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

Gourd Dance: 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Grand Entry: 7 p.m.

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TRIBAL FAIR PARADE

Saturday, Sept. 13, (times listed below)

Lineup at San Ignatius Catholic Church, Parade will proceed south on Goddard Ave.

Contact: Southern Ute Tribal Health Dept. 970-563-4742

Parade lineup and registration: 8 a.m. at the San Ignatius Catholic Church.

Parade starts: 10 a.m. from San Ignatius Catholic Church.

Parade entries will be judged on adherence to theme. Fair Theme: "Moache Capota"

Categories for Parade Entries:

Floats: All floats will be categorized by either commercial, family or service/organization.

Float prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100 (1st – 3rd place awarded in each category except for Chairman's and Executive Officer's Award)

Native Dress (Male/Female): 1st: \$100; 2nd \$75, 3rd: \$50

Best Native Group: \$200

Best Royalty Float: 1st: Trophy (must be current title holder)

Car Category: Car prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50. Rez Car; Lowrider; and Classic

Chairman's Award: (TBD)

Executive Officer's Award: (TBD)

Horse Category: All ages, first place \$100; Best Dressed Horse; Best Dressed Indian Rider: Male & Female; and Best Dressed Cowboy/Cowgirl Rider

KIDDIE PARADE

Saturday, Sept. 13, (times listed below)

Lineup at San Ignatius Catholic Church

Parade will proceed South on Goddard Ave.

Contact: Southern Ute Tribal Health Dept. 970-563-0100

Parade Categories for Kiddie Entries: The Kiddie Parade is open to children 12 years and younger.

Kiddie Parade prizes: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

Youth Group Entry: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50

Prize money in following categories: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15: Bicycle Entry; Wagon Entry; and Native: Male/Female

HIGH NOON FUN 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT

Saturday, Sept. 13, 12 p.m.

Scott's Pond and Trail System

Contact: SunUte Recreation Dept., 970-563-0214

Categories: Youth open, 6-12 years; Youth open, 13-17 years; Youth traditional/bow fingers 6-17 years; Hunter class (HC) 18 & older; Senior hunter class (SHC), 50 years & older.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes (TBD).

No entry fee! Must have own equipment (limited equipment available for SUIT youth).

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Sept. 13, 1 p.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Contact: McKean Walton 970-769-7745 and Sarah Russell 970-563-5280

Categories: Mens & womens; singles & doubles.

Entry Fees: \$5 singles, \$10 doubles.

Prizes: All entry fees go toward jackpot, with \$300 added in each category. Payouts awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

SAM BURCH MEMORIAL TROPHY

Sat., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Contact: Judy Lansing & Steve Burch 970-563-4555

Horsemanship: Class I - Adult (18 years & older); Class II - Youth (17 years & younger).

Sponsored by the family descendants of Sam Burch. OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS ENROLLED OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE.

Memorial Trophy Payouts: Adult and youth prizes: Prizes to be awarded.

JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m. (Sign-up begins at 2 p.m.)

To coincide with the youth concert

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield (concert stage)

Contact: Robert Ortiz 970-563-0100, ext. 2253

Categories: Men and Women (18+ years), OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Prizes: Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. Grand champion to the fastest overall time, combined men/women! Be the first to eat 5 jalapeños wins in his/her category.

TRIBAL FAIR YOUTH CONCERT

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield (concert stage)

Contact: Robert Ortiz 970-563-0100, ext. 2253

This is a FREE outdoor concert. All ages welcome. There will be a bonfire, food vendor and a fireworks display. "A concert for the youth promoting a drug & alcohol free way of life, inspiring the youth of our community to follow their dreams and achieve their goals whatever they may be."

THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT! If you are suspected of drug/alcohol use, you will be reported to the Southern Ute Police Dept.

Bands scheduled to perform: (Bands/times subject to change)

Born of Winter (Metal) Window Rock, AZ.

Testify (Hard Rock) Thoreau, NM

Unleashing the Catastrophe (Death Metal) San Carlos, AZ

The Blissins (Punk) Tuba City, AZ

Haddonfield A.D. (Hardcore) Farmington, NM

End This Year (Pop/Punk) Shiprock, NM

DJ Kiosk (DJ) Farmington, NM

TUG-O-WAR "UTE CHALLENGE"

Saturday, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, in front of grand stands

Contact: Tara Vigil 563-0100, ext. 3624

Category: 6-member team, 18+ men & women division.

Open to ALL UTE tribes.

Prizes: Winner-take-all cash award

ROYALTY DINNER

Saturday, Sept. 13, 5 – 7 p.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn

Superintendents: 2013-2014 Southern Ute Royalty

Contact: Darlene Frost 970-563-0100, ext. 3620

CONTEST POWWOW

Saturday, Sept. 13, (times listed below)

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

Gourd Dance: 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Grand Entry: 7 p.m.

Contact: Edward Box III: 970-779-8940, Joyce Dutchie 970-799-2145, Jodie Tahllo 970-769-9174

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Saturday, Sept. 13, 8:30 p.m. (dusk)

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Fireworks by Stonebraker Fireworks

Contact: 970-563-0100, ext. 3624

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

Saturday, Sept. 13, (times listed below)

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

Gourd Dance: 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Grand Entry: 7 p.m.

Contact: Edward Box III: 970-779-8940, Joyce Dutchie 970-799-2145, Jodie Tahllo 970-769-9174

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Sept. 14, 8 – 11 a.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn

Sponsored by Boys & Girls Ignacio Chiefs basketball team

Contact: Shane Seibel 970-749-0742

Cost: \$5 Menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

SHINNY GAME

Sunday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, north entrance

Contact: Judy Lansing 970-749-7116

Prizes: Winner-take-all (TBD).

Open to ALL UTE members.

1 game elimination. 25 years & older to start the game.

6-member team (10 years & older).

TIPI-RAISING CONTEST

Sunday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Contact: Byron & Etta Frost 970-946-4061

Prizes: Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places (TBD).

No entry fee! Registration forms will be available for this event. Teams will consist of 3 team members who will erect tipi.

Tipi-raising Judging Criteria: Contestants will use tribal tipi provided. Fastest time to erect the tipi. Each team will be given 45 min. max. to erect the tipi. Technique of erecting the tipi. Each team will have only ONE chance to erect the tipi.

CONTEST POWWOW

Sunday, Sept. 14, (times listed below)

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

Gourd Dance: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Grand Entry: 12 p.m.

Powwow Information: Edward Box III: 970-779-8940, Joyce Dutchie 970-799-2145, Jodie Tahllo 970-769-9174

CHILI & SALSA CONTEST

Sunday, Sept. 14, entries accepted from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Judging from 11:30 – 12 p.m.

Announcement of winners at 12 p.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall

Contact: Robert Ortiz 970-563-0100, ext. 2253

Categories: Red Chili or Green Chili and Salsa (all varieties).

Prizes: Over-all grand champion (chili only); 1st, 2nd, 3rd place (TBD). The hotter the better, taste and freshness will determine winners.

Chili & Salsa Rules: ONLY ONE CHILI OR ONE SALSA ENTRY PER PERSON! Entries from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. No late entries, no exceptions! No cooking on premises. Must bring finished chili and salsa. (Electric burners and electrical cords will be provided). Crackers, Tortillas, and Frybread WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Must provide your own utensils, (label with name). GHOST JUDGING (no one allowed in Exhibit Hall during judging). JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

FRYBREAD CONTEST



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Biker Bull Riding was again a popular event at this year's Four Corners Motorcycle Rally, with approximately 15 bikers wanting the thrill of the action. The spectators cheered them on, but most of them didn't make the eight-second count.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Kids of all ages joined in on Mutton Busting fun at the Four Corners Motorcycle Rally held on Saturday, Aug. 30. The event was only one of many events targeted towards children.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Hanley Frost prepares the opening blessing of the bikes on Friday, Aug. 29, officially kicking off the Four Corners Motorcycle Rally.

Rally rides another year

Buckle those boots and polish the leather. The annual Four Corners Motorcycle Rally made its grand return to La Plata County Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, settling the festivities on the Southern Ute Reservation for bikers travelling far and wide from all over the states. This year's rally brought in a number of events, including the popular attractions of tattoo contests, biker bull riding, and the infamous burnout pit. Labor Day weekend in La Plata County could not have been more lively thanks to the thunderous roars from the hundreds of bikes and riders.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Neda Chackee gets a full handle on a sizable Grand-Am Spyder.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Laurie Monte-Watts (right) steps up to the podium during the arm wrestling tournament Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Four Corners Motorcycle Rally. Monte-Watts ended up placing 2nd in the overall tournament.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Gabriela Garcia gets ready to rush through her first zip-lining experience.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The zip-line brought a thrill-seeking experience for attendees looking for an adventure. Groups of all ages were given a ride all across the rally fairgrounds.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Hundreds of people showed up to watch this years most anticipated event, 'Extreme Midget Wrestling,' at the Four Corners Motorcycle Rally Sunday, Aug. 31.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Jumping off the ring ropes, was one of the stunts performed at the Extreme Midget Wrestling event Sunday, Aug. 31 at the Sky Ute Casino Pavilion at the Fairgrounds.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

"Hartless" a Heart cover band, performs a rocking set on the Sky Ute Casino Resort outdoor stage, Saturday, Aug. 30.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Kurt Radford reigns victorious as the top biker of the burnout pit, Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Four Corners Motorcycle Rally.

RALLY CONTINUES TO GROW • FROM PAGE 1

The Sugar Pine Motorcycle Rally in Mancos going out of business; Silva believes a lot of their bikers came to Four Corners instead.

Locally, the rally was advertised as an event for everyone, not just those with motorcycles; playing up the

music and other events really helped gain local participation, he said.

"It's just a bigger event, and whenever it's a bigger event people are more interested," he said.

No official numbers are in yet, but Silva believes the

rally is on its way to getting back to what it used to be.

"I think we are on a 30 percent path, we can grow this thing by 30 percent for the next several years till the time we feel it's enough, and the facility can't handle anymore people," he said.

Silva said feedback was very positive.

"There's virtually no negative stuff out there against the rally anymore," he said. "I literally had hundreds of people come up to me and say thank you ... and that they'd be back next year."



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Ron Whitaker from Ft. Worth, Texas smiles as he gets new ink in the rally's tattoo parlor.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Shirelle Garcia (left) smiles with her family during the Biker Baby Contest.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Chris Romain of Dallas, TX cheers after his key started up the Harley Davidson Dyna Low Rider at the Four Corners Motorcycle Rally, late Sunday, Aug. 31. Romain was one of ten people to receive a bike key during the rally.



IHS VOLLEYBALL

KC denies Volleycats in opener

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

If Nadia Watson was looking to “thank” her alma mater, consider it done.

“I really think of it [as] ‘paying it forward,’” she said. After winning her varsity head-coaching debut Thursday, Aug. 28, in the building where the former basketball standout once starred.

“I mean, Kirtland Central gave me such a great opportunity to play at another level, and for schooling ... and has really prepared me for the next level. And if I can do half of what Kirtland Central’s done for me as a student-athlete for these girls, I think I’ve accomplished my mission.”

Victimized in the Lady Broncos’ 25-18, 25-18, 25-15 victory, however, Ignacio left Bronco Arena knowing they had stayed closer – other than in Game 3 – to the New Mexico squad than the scores showed.

“Being a young team, they’re just getting through the mental stability. They’ve all bought into our fast offense we’re running, and the tough serving,” veteran boss Thad Cano stated. “The tough serving wasn’t there tonight; it kind of came, went, sparked once in a while. We’ve just got to be consistent ... and the passing, serving, everything else will come together.”

“They’re looking forward to next year, them coming up to us!” he added, of the growing KCHS-IHS, 4A-versus-2A rivalry that had seen its previous two editions each go five games. “They’re loving it!”

Game 1 was about as mutually shaky as could be expected; of the 43 combined points, 30 – including the very first ten, resulting in a 6-4 Kirtland lead, and the very last – were won or lost via errors.

“Our serving and our passing really got to us,” said senior Amya Bison, who served wide on game point not long after consecutive tide-turning aces by KC’s Alex Cambridge. “I think if we would have had our serves, I think we would have done good as far as not letting it get to us mentally.”

Freshman setter Shoshone



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio senior Amya Bison (15) leaps to deflect an attack by Kirtland, Central’s Alex Cambridge (12) during the Volleycats’ season-opener, Aug. 28th at KCHS.

Thompson’s first prep-level ace, pulling the Cats back to 19-16, had been the team’s brightest highlight, and after sending her next one long, she buried her next try perfectly into the deep corner for a 3-0 lead early in Game 2, after Cambridge opened with a misfire from the line.

Central recovered to tie at 4-4, but Bison then crushed a Thompson quick set to again put the Lady Broncos in chase mode as Ignacio (0-1, 0-0 San Juan Basin League) matched their maximum margin at 9-6 before KC re-tied at 9-all and subsequently built themselves a three-point pad at 13-10.

But starting with junior Ellie Seibel’s tip tight to the net and a Cambridge hitting error, IHS clawed back to take a 15-14 lead on a Bison block before Kirtland regained the advantage for good at 19-17 after two Krystal Sheka serves proved too tough to handle.

The Lady Broncos (1-0, 0-0 Dist. 1-4A) then went up two games to zero in the match when senior Kaleigh Case cracked an ace off Volleycat freshman Avionne Gomez.

“We’re a little rocky,” said Bison. “Kind of just

broke down after that.”

Opening Game 3, Thompson atoned for a service error with a clever set-dump, but KC then went up 2-1, then got a Morgan Farley ace and were off and running, never to be caught as their lead eventually grew to 18-8, 19-9 and 20-10. A kill by junior Deiondra Smith and a tip by senior middle Koelle Bradley officially sealed the deal.

“These girls have really come into themselves,” said Watson. “Really stepped up to the plate – which was nice to see because I was a little worried, honestly!”

“I told ‘em that we’re going to go through these growing pains,” Cano said, of his side. “They kept attempting and that’s what I like – they never quit trying to run quicks we’ve been practicing...if we don’t run ‘em we’re not going to learn, not going to get better. They’re going to pay off in the long run!”

Up next, the Cats begin SJBL play at Ouray on Saturday, Sept. 6, and then host Mancos and Ridgway on the Sept. 11 and 13, respectively. Results from action at 3A Monte Vista on the 4 were unavailable at press time.

IHS FOOTBALL

Bulldogs wear down Bobcats

Passing attack stays potent in loss

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

One slogan spotted stated ‘Friendliest Town Around.’

Another advertised ‘Neighbors Helping Neighbors.’

Both certainly seem inviting enough to any visitor, and Nick Herrera, like many Bobcats aboard the bus, probably saw the former on a sign as State Highway 92 descended into the destination.

He was likely one of only a few who didn’t see the latter.

Nobody, especially head coach Lupe Huerta, wanted to see that; it adorned each side of the North Fork Ambulance into which his junior tight end/defensive end was unfortunately inserted with 5:19 left in the third quarter – and Ignacio behind by just ten – of what ended up a 32-14 loss, Friday, Aug. 22 in Hotchkiss.

Also downed after a Bulldog’s foot compressed his neck during the same play’s pileup, but able to eventually walk off, sophomore d-liner Michael Cruz first saw his teammate into the rescue ride, then returned to an re-inspired huddle of hungry Bobcats – ready to finish ‘Zero Week’ with authority.

And HHS boss Mike Sirko, who’d started each of the last two seasons at 2A Aspen against IHS, knew how important it was for his own side to not only finish likewise the contest, but that very drive.

“Their kids ... they’re playing tougher. Last year I felt they were a much-improved team, and I think they’re improved this year!” he said. “I mean, we struggled and they did some good things – they had some injuries, and that takes the wind out of your sails, but I will tell you ... they’re on the right track.”

“We did some good things and we did some bad things,” admitted IHS senior quarterback Adison Jones. “But we moved the ball good against a playoff team; we were in there with them. It just felt good.”

Led by the three-pronged ground attack of QB Devan Rupe and running backs Wade Katzdorn and Duncan Turnbull, the Dogs chewed up nearly 300 clock-killing yards’ worth of their already chewed-up field, and capped the crucial 9-play, 45-yard march with a four-yard Turnbull touchdown (his third of the night) and two-point Katzdorn conversion for a 26-8 advantage with



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Led by seniors Josh Gallegos (72) and Jack Frost (73), the Bobcats’ offensive line – also including juniors Anthony Suina (63) and David Boyd (53) – charges towards a sunset-soaked huddle during Ignacio’s 2014 season-opener Friday, Aug. 22 in Hotchkiss. The line drew praise for its collective pass-blocking.

3:28 left in the third.

That push set up by junior Cole Carvill’s interception of Jones, on the third play after Hotchkiss (1-0, 0-0 Western Slope) completed an 8-play, 69-yard surge beginning the second half with a 13-yard Turnbull run – Herrera deflected Rupe’s two-point pass attempt – for the referenced 18-8 lead, the Cats had seen enough to know they’d seen too much.

To that extent, most vocal during the aforementioned team gathering was Miguel ‘Mike’ Perez, and the senior RB responded by turning a short Jones toss into a 17-yard score with 11:46 left in the game, finishing a 9-play, 71-yard assault – in which IHS (0-1, 0-0 Southern Peaks) ran the ball just once.

“Oh it felt great! Just to be able to lead the guys over for one more touchdown,” said Perez. “To get that fire started – we’re a team, we’ve got to play as a team. It’s not just one person that sets it off.”

But after Rupe disrupted Jones’ two-point try, leaving the score 26-14, one person off – as in junior defensive back Chase Sanchez, drawn offside by Rupe’s cadence under center – on a Bulldog 4th-and-1 at the Ignacio 22 allowed HHS to prolong, and complete an 11-play [all runs], 72-yard response with a two-yard Katzdorn dive [Jones blocked senior Michael Nault’s point-after kick] and only 7:10 remaining.

“In the second half I felt we kind of got it together a little more,” Sirko said. “The one thing that I was concerned about a little in the first half was that we went out there and then we kind of lost our momentum all of a sudden.”

And just as Jones’ arm had found Hayes earlier to get the Cats on the scoreboard, cutting

Hotchkiss’ lead to 12-8 [Jones hit Herrera for the two-pointer] with 2:56 left in the second, air raids – Jones was unofficially 21-of-43 for 228 yards – allowed Ignacio two late, desperate series in the fourth.

Receivers found plenty of open space – Hayes caught 12 balls for 111 yards unofficially – as well, but first-game drops and timing issues prevented IHS from posting any more points, led to two (of four) turnovers-on-downs, and Rupe then knelt twice from the Bobcat 21 to consume the final 43.8 seconds.

“Overall I’m proud of them,” said Huerta. “Just have a lot of work to do. We had some opportunities and just didn’t take advantage.”

“The passing game, like last year...we can pass left and right – never had an issue,” he continued. “Pass protection? The line did fantastic; I don’t think Adison got touched [other than] a couple times!”

The Cats pass game is flowing, and the run offense will come along as the linemen improve, Perez said.

“All the kids know...Zero Week? You’re not in the best condition in the world and everything else,” said Sirko in practical agreement, “but that’s something we’ve got to deal with and get better with.”

Ignacio’s home opener, and official unveiling to the public of IHS Field’s new surface, awaits them next – as will visiting Paonia – in 2014’s Week 2 on Friday, Sept. 5 with kickoff at 7 p.m.

“It’ll be good,” said Hayes of facing the reigning Class 1A State Champions. “To be the best you’ve got to take out the best, so that’s what we’re going to try to do!”

PHS (0-0, 0-0 WSC) began its title defense Aug. 29th at home against Monte Vista (0-0, 0-0 SPC).

3rd Annual Native American Bowling Tournament

Ignacio, Colorado
September 19-21, 2014
Rolling Thunder Lanes
Sky Ute Casino & Resort

ENTRY FEES

Per Sanctioned Event
(Team, Doubles/Singles)

Adults: \$21
Youths: \$15
All events \$5
All Events: \$5 per category

Categories: (Handicap Youth, Women, Mixed & Open)

For Tournament Rules and Entry Forms check the bowling center website or email

hburch@southernute-rsn.gov

FRIDAY & SATURDAY No Tap both events bowl at 7 pm-sign up by 6pm	FRI: 9-PIN NO TAP Mixed DBLES — SAT: 9-PIN NO TAP SINGLES — \$25 entry fee per adult bowler—cash prize \$15 entry fee per youth bowler -USBC scholarship
SATURDAY	ADULTS: DOUBLES/SINGLES 9 AM - 11:30 AM - 2 PM
SATURDAY SUNDAY	YOUTHS: TEAM-DOUBLES/SINGLES 9 AM - 1 PM
SUNDAY	ADULTS: TEAM EVENTS 9 AM - 1 PM

For Tournament Rules, Entry forms (Tournament/No-Tap) or questions contact

Hilda Burch

Phone: 970-946-5175
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LA PLATA COUNTY

JV & C team action



photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

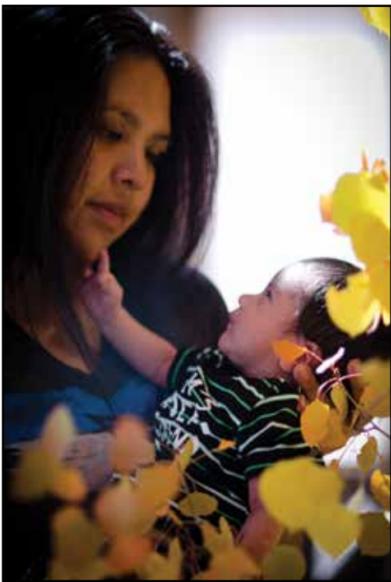
With teammate Lea Monroe (16) looking on rear, Ignacio’s Selena Cook (2) stretches trying to force a kill through the Kirtland, N.M., Central middle during the VolleyCat C-team’s season-opener, Thursday, Aug. 28 inside KC’s Bronco Arena. IHS, under (present) volunteer coach Katrina Richards, fell in the best of three to the 4A Lady Broncos, 25-13 and 25-20.

Ignacio VolleyCat JV teammate Sidney Cox (left) and Ryley Webb (right) attempts to play the same ball and prolong a lengthy rally during season-opening play, Thursday, Aug. 28 at Kirtland Central, N.M. The Cats, led again this year by Melanie Seibel, were swept by the 4A Lady Broncos in the best-of-three, 25-20 and 25-14.



COMMUNITY GREETINGS

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY BOY

When you smile, a rainbow forms across my heart. When you laugh my soul melts like a gooey tart.

When you cry, my stomach twists and turns. When you are glum, my heart starts to burn. You are that precious to me, my dear son. Your presence in my life can be compared to none.

*Happy Birthday Baby Boy!
Love Mommy*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AEDEN

Always & Forever!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LISA

Happy September Birthday to our sister Lisa! Here's wishing you a blessed day! Thanks for being a great sister through thick and thin. Thanks for your advice and listening to us when we needed someone to talk to. You are full of life, encouragement, knowledge and Spunk! We couldn't live without you! You have brought much joy and laughter to our family, stay that way! We all love you very much, have a fabulous birthday!

*Love Always your sistas,
Cookie, Leona, Lena, Leora,
Laurena & Lynnette*

Birthday wishes?

Put them in the Southern Ute Drum
970-563-0118
sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov

A-BEAR

Growing up with a cousin like you is awesome. No matter how much you grow up, for me you are always going to remain the youngest, I'm glad you're my cousin! HAPPY BIRTHDAY CUZ!!!

*Love,
Joe*

AEDEN

You think you're special because its your birthday today? That's complete nonsense ... You're special every day! Have a very HAPPY 2ND BIRTHDAY NEPHEW.

*Love,
Auntie Shiri*

LITTLE AEDEN

Just like one shooting star in the sky can brighten up the whole horizon, you have brightened up our lives by coming into this world. Happy Birthday to the world's best great-grandson.

*Love,
Grandma Sherri and Grandpa Bear*

In Memory of:
Leah S. Weaver

So Go & Run Free

*So go and run free with the Angels,
Dance around the golden clouds.
For the Lord has chosen you to be
with Him*

*And we should feel nothing but proud.
Although He has taken you from us,
And our pain a life time will last.
Your memory will never escape us,
But make us glad for the time we did
have.*

*Your face will always be hidden,
Deep inside our hearts.
Each precious moment you gave us,
Shall never ever depart us.*

*So go and run free with the Angels,
As they sing so tenderly.
And please be sure to tell them,
To take good care of you for us.*

*Our love goes with you
& our souls wait to join you.*

Love, Anthony, Faith and
Leane

THANK YOU LUANA

We would like to send this to a special individual Luana Herrera. We would just like to say Thank you for helping us in furthering our education all of your assistance is greatly appreciated. You are such a great person. Thank you for being a friend as well as a role model.

*Sincerely,
Celeste and Ilene Chavez*

THINK BISON!

Hello Tribal membership, greetings to all.

I am happy to announce that I am the new Inter-Tribal Buffalo Council Bison Instructor. In short, the Bison Instructor housed at the Southern Ute Cultural Center. I would like to acknowledge Samantha Greany for starting the first phase of developing a Bison Cookbook. The cookbook is one of the projects to undertake from a grant made possible from the Inter Tribal Buffalo Council of Rapid City, South Dakota. (ITBC).

Maintaining a healthy herd is crucial and is dutifully managed by the Bison Herd Program Manager, Chris Olguin of the Southern Ute Tribal Wildlife Division. Olguin manages approximately 30 head within a 350 acre fenced pasture.

To continue the sustainability of the herd and to incorporate dietary wellness uses, the Wildlife Department focused on a new vision for surplus animals – to start dispensing bison meat to benefit the membership. According to Lovvis Downs Glass of Tribal Wildlife Division the interest was low. By word of mouth and numerous taste test demonstrations it has grown from 20 people to 338 requesting bison meat and the popularity is growing. Therefore there is a need for a cookbook based on recipes from Southern Ute Tribal members and others of the community who cook with Bison.

If you cook with Bison and would like to share your recipe, it will be featured in the cookbook. Look for "tastes test" in the future as well as educational material; i.e. nutritional value of Bison, cooking tips, and the many uses of Bison.

Think beef ... think BISON!

The Bison Program Taste Test held on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at the Cultural Kitchen in Ignacio, Colorado was a successful turnout. Many thanks to those who attended, not one morsel was left! If you would like recipes of the featured dishes we served, call me at 970-563-0100, ext. 3627 or stop by the Cultural Center and find out more about the Bison Program or email me at mborst@southernute-nsn.gov.

nute.nsn.gov.

*Best regards,
Marge Borst*

DEAR FELLOW TRIBAL MEMBERS

I am writing to give you information so you will be aware of what state our Tribe is in when it comes time to vote. Actions are being taken that are not in the best interest of us Tribal Members but the Council says it is. I want you all to make the decision on whether the Council's actions are for you, the ones who voted them in.

The Council lied to us when they sent a letter saying we were getting medical insurance. This is NOT medical insurance BUT it is third party billing company who is supposed to get our medical bills lowered. We were told nothing was to change in our previous coverage when this so called insurance was to kick in. This is also a lie, because now, Tribal Members are being denied service by the THIRD PARTY COMPANY because they don't feel Tribal Members need the medical care they are seeking. The Tribe still pays these bills, which is different than insurance because if it was insurance like they sold it to the Membership, they Tribe would not be paying for the medical bills.

The current Council is showing a lack of respect for each other as a Council and that just trickles down to the Membership. Although they may not personally like who is on the Council, they need to be adult enough and respect the Membership's decision on who was elected by the People of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. When they treat each other with disrespect they are disrespecting OUR decision to put who we elected to fill those positions. This also shows the lack of understanding of traditional values of respecting Elders and elected officials, as we are taught. Therefore, the Council is acting like they are above the Membership. When this happens, Tribal Members no longer become the focal point so the decisions made are not in the best interest of the Tribe.

Tribal Member employees who are not liked by the Council have a hard time succeeding and moving up the ladder of the Tribe. This PERSONAL mindset of Tribal Council is not for the benefit of the Membership and is another stance against the Membership. Council Members do not know who votes for them and may have received a vote from the Tribal Member the Council Members consider not being

worthy of encouragement from the Tribal Council. This attitude takes away from the community approach that Utes have lived by, which diminishes the cultural aspect of the Tribal Council.

Services are being taken away from the Membership, especially the children, through the budget process so it does not have to go before Council for a vote. Questions that arise from this practice are: 1) What is the reason Council feels they need to take away services that have been received by the Membership for years; 2) Why do a few Council Members feel they can make decisions for the Tribe as a whole and not include all the elected officials; and 3) most Council Members do not have any minor children, so how do they know what our children need? These are the questions you need to keep in mind when you vote in ALL elections.

The Council indicates this is a way to save the Tribe money, but a better way to achieve this would be to streamline the Tribal Organization and eliminate staff that is not necessary. We, the Tribe, are wasting money by continuing to fund positions, programs, and departments that have completed their usefulness or no longer providing a viable service to the Tribe and its members. Evaluating the Tribal Organization instead of the services offered by the Tribe to its members is a much better Tribal Member friendly solution.

Transparency is always being talked about by the Council, but did you know they have discussions regarding Council agenda items while off the record then only go on record to say whether it is approved or not. This keeps the Tribal Membership in the dark as to what is being discussed and how and why a decision is made. This practice does not hold the Tribal Council accountable when a decision is made that the Membership does not feel it is in the best interest of the Tribe. How is discussing information "behind closed doors" being transparent and being open with information to the Membership? This is a practice that has occurred over more than a year that I am aware of.

The Membership is loyalty to those who are not loyal to them. It is time to be loyal to you, the Membership and take a good look at who is really watching for the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Please be an informed voter!

*Thank you
Shelly Thompson*

OBITUARIES



VELASQUEZ – Alex G. Velasquez, 66, died Saturday, August 30, 2014 in Durango, CO.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, September 5, 2014 at 10 a.m. at St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Burial will occur at Ignacio West Cemetery in Ignacio. A rosary was held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Mr. Velasquez was born March 8, 1948 in Ignacio, Colorado, the son of Augustine and Felicita Velasquez.

Alex was an avid horseman. He enjoyed the great outdoors; including, fishing, and hunting. He also loved watching his Broncos! He was a proud grandpa and loved supporting his grandkids by watching them participate in their various sports activities.

He is survived by his son, Alexis Velasquez (Ellena-daughter-in-law) of Ignacio, CO; sisters: Georgann Alcon of Pagosa Springs, CO; Martha, of Magna, UT; Virgie Velasquez of Bloomfield, NM and Priscilla Holman of Farmington, NM; Granddaughter Celsa Velasquez of Ignacio, CO; grandsons: Ruben and Lexis Velasquez of Ignacio, CO and great-granddaughter Rena Richards of Ignacio, CO.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS Audit Services Year Ending 2014

Southern Ute Community Action Programs Inc. (SUCAP), a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) corporation, is requesting proposals from qualified Certified Public Accounting (CPA) firms to perform a financial and compliance audit for the year ending December 31, 2014, and to prepare the IRS Form 990 for the same period. The proposal includes options for two additional years. Sealed proposals will be accepted until September 30, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. MDT. PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Audits shall be performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS), the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) Government Auditing Standards, and U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of State and Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated

on the criteria defined in the EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA section of the Request for Proposals (RFP) packet. The RFP packet will be provided upon request by e-mailing: Chloe Jackson, Assistant Finance Director; e-mail cjackson@sucap.org or by calling 970-563-4517 ext. 107. SUCAP is a large non-profit offering services in Early Childhood Education, Job Training and Development, Public Transportation, Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery, Senior Nutrition, and Youth Development. All questions and inquiries regarding this RFP should be directed to: Chloe Jackson, Assistant Finance Director, 285 Lakin Street/P.O. Box 800, Ignacio, CO 81137. 970-563-4517, ext. 107 Fax: 970-563-4504. cjackson@sucap.org (put in subject line "RFP for Audit Services") Your response should be received by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, 2014.

REQUEST FOR BIDS Statistical Analysis and Data Evaluation of Water Quality

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide statistical analysis and data evaluation of water quality monitoring of the Animas River. Responses to this request will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Programs Division, Attention: Kirk Lashmett, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137, by close of business, September 30, 2014. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. An optional pre-bid conference is scheduled for September 18, 2014 at

10:00 am. Contact klash@southernute-nsn.gov for a copy of the RFP document and pre-bid conference information. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. For information on certification, contact 970-563-0117. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE - SOCIAL SERVICES Citizen Review Panel

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Citizen Review Panel. The Panel reviews complaints arising from and related to cases handled by the Tribe's Division of Social Services and engages in a conflict resolution process. Panel members shall receive compensation at the rate of \$25 per hour for service on the Panel. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older, have demonstrable personal or professional knowledge and experience with children and/or adult protection, have

no convictions for crimes of violence or involving a child victim, is not party to litigation involving the Division, or has had an active welfare case within two years, is not a Division employee. All applicants will be subject to a background investigation. Tribal members interested in serving on the Citizen Review Panel can turn in a letter of intent at the Human Resources Office. The letter should provide specific evidence of his/her qualifications. For detailed information about this volunteer position call Human Resources at 970-563-0100 ext. 2424.

Public Notice: Request For Comments

Proposed Air Quality Permits to Construct Samson Resources Jaques Compressor Station

Notice issued: September 2, 2014

Written comments due:
5 p.m., October 2, 2014

Where are the facilities located?

Southern Ute Indian Reservation
Jaques Compressor Station
~ 4 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colorado,
off of Indian Route 110
Latitude 37.077944N
Longitude -107.6911W

What is being proposed?

This permit action will apply to an existing facility operating on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado.

This facility is an existing coal-bed methane gas compression facility. The facility currently holds a Federal operating permit issued by the U.S. EPA Region 8 Air Program pursuant to the Title V Operating Permit Program at 40 CFR Part 71 (Part 71). The permit contains emission limits created by the EPA. The creation of the emission limits in the Part 71 permit was a temporary, gap-filling measure for those sources operating in Indian country that did not have the ability to obtain these limits through pre-construction permitting programs, such as exists in state jurisdictions.

Upon promulgation of the Tribal Minor New Source Review Program at 40 CFR Part 49 (MNSR), implemented by the Federal government, and the approval of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Title V Permit to Operate Program (Part 70) implemented by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, it is now necessary to transfer these limits to the appropriate MNSR permits before the Southern Ute Indian Tribe issues new Part 70 permits.

Proposed Permit Requirements:
The Jaques Compressor Station permit proposes requirements to use air pollution controls and limit the emissions of hazardous air pollutants from dehydration systems and engines operating at the facility. The Jaques Compressor Station permit proposes requirements to use air pollution controls to limit the emissions of total hazardous air pollutants, as well as formaldehyde and benzene.

What are the effects on air quality?

This action will have no adverse air quality impacts. The emissions at this existing facility will not be increasing due to this permit action. In addition, this action does not authorize the construction of any new emission sources, or emission increases from existing sources, nor does it otherwise authorize any other physical modifications to the facility or its operations.

How can I review documents?

You can review an electronic copy of the proposed permits and related documents at the following locations:

Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Environmental Programs Division
71 Mike Frost Way
Ignacio, Colorado 81137
Attn: Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager

US EPA Region 8 Office:
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO
(Please call Claudia Smith at 303-312-6520 in advance of your visit.)

US EPA Region 8 Website:
<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/air-permit-public-comment-opportunities>

Permit number:
Jaques Compressor Station:
SMNSR-SU-000043-2011.001

Where can I send comments?
EPA accepts comments by mail, fax and e-mail.

US EPA Region 8 Air Program, SP-AR
Attn: Federal Minor NSR Coordinator
1595 Wynkoop Street,
Denver, CO 80202
R8AirPermitting@epa.gov
Fax: 303-312-6064

What happens next?

EPA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, the EPA may issue the permits as proposed, issue modified permits based on comments, or deny the permits.

Tribal Minor New Source Review in Indian Country



United States
Environmental Protection
Agency

Region 8
Air Program
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202
Phone 800-227-8917

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Tribal Credit Committee Vacancy

The Southern Ute Tribe Credit Committee has (3) vacancies. The Credit Committee members must be 18 years old and be an enrolled member of the Tribe. Individuals seeking to serve on the Committee must demonstrate a reputation of personal integrity, dependability, honesty, a strong work ethic, and the ability to perform in a non-biased, confidential and fair manner. They must be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration and must maintain good financial standing with the Tribe. These individuals must also pass a criminal background and reference checks. The term may be for a three (3) year period.

Duties of the Credit Committee:

- Approve loans as required by the Declaration
- Monitor compliance with Declaration
- Monitor approved loan performance
- Make recommendations to Tribal Council on program revisions and updates regarding Committee operations
- Maintain confidentiality, objectivity and fairness in conducting all Committee business
- Hold monthly regular meeting and other special meetings as necessary
- Coordinate the Committee's annual budget with Tribal Credit Staff

- All interested Tribal members who would like to serve on the committee are urged to submit a letter of interest to Andi Cook-Hiett in Human Resources.

SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM Board of Directors Vacancy

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is actively seeking a qualified tribal or community member who would be available for regularly scheduled and emergency meetings throughout the year for its Board of Directors. For more information, please call 970-563-9583 during regular business hours. A letter of intent should be submitted in person to SUCCM or by mail at PO Box 737 #95 Ignacio, CO 81137.

KSUT PUBLIC RADIO Executive Director

KSUT Public Radio, a public media non-profit located in Ignacio, Colorado, seeks an Executive Director with strong leadership, management and fundraising skills. The ED is responsible for managing and motivating a dynamic staff and developing a strong partnership with KSUT's Board of Directors. Other responsibilities include financial management, budgeting, fundraising and forging a powerful strategic vision for KSUT. A full job description can be found online at www.ksut.org. Preference given to qualified Southern Ute Tribal Members and other Native American applicants. All applicants welcome. Send a cover letter and resume to edsearch@ksut.org by 5 p.m., Oct. 15, 2014.

For Rent

For rent to Tribal members only. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Available now. \$700 a month plus utilities. Call or text 505-486-9439.

**YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR
BACK TO COOL SEPTEMBER WEEKENDS:**

**EVERY SATURDAY –
WIN \$10,000 IN COOL CASH!**
Bear Club Members earn entries for the Cool Cash Giveaway all month long. Hourly drawings from 6PM-10PM every Saturday. The Grand Prize winner will be drawn at 10:15PM and win \$10,000 in cash. Runners up each take home \$250 in cash.

**EVERY SUNDAY –
HOT SEAT DRAWINGS
WIN MORE COOL CASH!**
Random carded-slot drawings every hour from 4PM-7PM. Each winner will take home \$250 in cash.

Promotional period September 1-28, 2014. Saturdays and Sundays only. Rules apply. See Players' Club for details.

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Lorelei Cloud
970-563-5248
LeAnn Wilson
970-563-5242



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Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp to view job details and to apply online.
Human Resources • PO Box 367, Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024
Tribal member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test and background check

Petroleum Engineer IV (Operations) – Red Willow Production Co.

Closing date 9/9/14

In Ignacio, Colo. Requires a multi-discipline skill that includes engineering and technical support for both surface and sub-surface issues for the Operations Department. Position requires assurance that all Red Willow production facilities are designed and constructed to be operated within accepted industry guidelines and practices. Position is an integral part of the Operations Department and will support ongoing activities in several oil and gas basins in which Red Willow operates. Position also supports Operations with the development and tracking of annual capital and operating budgets.

Joint Interest Billing (JIB) Accountant III – Red Willow Production Co.

Closing date 9/10/14

In Ignacio, Colo. Under the supervision of the Joint Interest Billing Supervisor, this position is responsible for reviewing and recording transactions into the general ledger that pertain to outside operated properties and may prepare the joint interest billings for partners in Red Willow's oil and gas exploration operations. Must have a working knowledge of the joint interest process and be able to apply analytical skills to complete complex accounting assignments.

Royalty Auditor – Dept. of Energy

Closing date 9/12/14

In Ignacio, Colo. Performing audits of Southern Ute Tribal oil and gas royalties.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs. If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations. ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE. Applicants and employees, please be sure the HR Department has your current contact information on file. P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777
Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Construction Crew Leader

Closing date 9/9/14

Supervises assigned construction repairmen and provides repairs to eligible clients homes. Pay grade 17; \$17.22/hour.

Patient Registration

Closing date 9/10/14

Greeting patients, record accurate complete information for all patients on the RPMS database, including accurate demographics, insurance information, verifying insurance and completing forms required for patient visit. Working with other departments, clinics, outside agencies and hospitals. Provide clerical support, answer telephone, data entry, and provide great customer service. Pay grade 17; \$17.22/hour.

Receptionist / Scheduler

Closing date 9/11/14

First line of communication for health center. Interface with patients, other service centers, departments, outside agencies, hospitals, clinics, etc. Provide clerical/administrative support. Greet patients, answers telephones, data entry, and performs a variety of complex scheduling activities. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

Ute Language Guide

Closing date 9/11/14

Assisting the Coordinator of the Ute curriculum and Design in teaching the Ute language to the students, staff and parents of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy (SUIMA). Employees will be trained to write the Ute language using the Charney system.

Benefits Coordinator

Closing date 9/12/14

Conducts Tribal Member Health Benefits Department (TMHBD) patient/client health benefit and resource eligibility screening and provides and explains information regarding health benefit/resource programs available such as Medicare, Medicaid, Department of Veterans Affairs, Bureau of Employment Compensation, and Third Party Liability. Pay grade 18; \$18.80/hour.

Human Resources Director

Closing date 10/31/14

Under general direction of the Executive Officer, is responsible for management of the Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division, and the Risk and Emergency Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Incumbent is responsible for planning activities, overseeing direction of department and establishing an internal evaluation process for the Human Resources Department. Responsibilities include the day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, policy interpretation, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors. The Director of Human Resources will identify and train a Southern Ute Tribal Member to assume the position of Director of Human Resources within five years of hire. The training program will follow a written training plan to be development in conjunction with the Tribe's Executive Officer and other personnel as appropriate

SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program

Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-4517 • Fax: 970-563-4504

Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices • www.sucap.org

After School Educators - Youth Services

To assist program staff in the development and delivery of educational units for Ignacio Middle School students. Part-time and/or contract based positions for qualified educators and program providers. Qualified applicants will create and facilitate fun, engaging, experiential and educational program units in an after school environment. Lessons are to be based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Service Learning, or the Arts.

Bus Driver – Southern Ute Head Start Bus

Open until filled

Want a part-time job? Love children? Need to get out of the house? Do we have a job for you! Monday-Thursday, 3-4 hours/day with holidays off. Provides many opportunities for additional hours. We will pay for you to train & get your CDL. Bus drivers will become certified in CPR/1st Aid. Subject to drug & alcohol testing, background checks, medical exam and TB test.

Bus Monitor – Southern Ute Head Start

Open until filled

Work with bus driver to ensure the safety of children to and from the center. Must work well with the public, parents, & staff. Must have or be able to obtain CPR/1st Aid certification. Must pass background checks & TB test.

Early Care Educator – Southern Ute Head Start

Open until filled

Exceptional opportunity for those who love children. Full-time position available. High School/GED and CDA, AA, or Infant/Toddler Certification required. BA in Early Childhood Education preferred. Must pass background checks. Pay based on education/experience.

Substitute Cook – Southern Ute Head Start

Open until filled

Weekdays, assist staff in preparing meals for children and adults. Will maintain kitchen cleanliness, experience cooking for large groups preferred. Must be able to lift at least 30 pounds/pass background checks/obtain food handlers permit. Regular, dependable attendance a must.

Teacher – Southern Ute Head Start

Open until filled

Great health benefits. Looking for someone who wants to make a difference! Exceptional health care benefits! High School Diploma required. CDA, AA or BA preferred. Must have at least one year experience in early child care in a provider setting. Must pass background checks.

Teacher Assistant – Southern Ute Head Start

Open until filled

Full-time. Must have High School Diploma/GED, willing to pursue CDA/A. A. or B. A. in Early Childhood Education. Must pass background checks.

Are you an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member, 18 or over, and registered to VOTE?

The Southern Ute Election Board is searching for ONE REGULAR and TWO ALTERNATE Board Members!

These are tribal appointments and paid positions.

- If you are interested in applying for either the REGULAR or ALTERNATE Board Member position, submit your Letter of Intent to the Human Resources Department at the Leonard C. Burch Building (Tribal Office) by **Thursday, October 2nd** before 5:00 p.m.

Have questions? Please phone 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305. The Election Board is located on the Second Floor, East Wing, of the Tribal Office.



IT'S YOUR VOICE • IT'S YOUR TRIBAL COMMUNITY
Southern Ute Election Board • P.O. Box 737, MS 832 • Ignacio, CO 81137-0737

KSUT Board of Directors Vacancy

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Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyutecasino.com to view job openings and apply online.

Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137

TERO-Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome • Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, and qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License.

*Bartender – Full-Time

Closing date 9/3/14

Provide an exceptional fine dining/lounge experience by delivering first class guest service of beverages and cocktails. Possess an extensive knowledge of mixed drinks and wine. Mix and serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and interact with guests. Handle tasks in a friendly, courteous, helpful, timely and professional manner resulting in a high level of guest satisfaction. Provide beverage and cocktail service to bar patrons and restaurant guests. High School diploma/GED. 21+ years old. Completion of an accredited bartending course OR two (2) years' experience in high volume cocktail service, preferably in a luxury hotel, resort or fine dining restaurant/bar or Casino.

*Bingo Staff – Part-Time with benefits

Closing Date 9/4/14

Performs paper and pull tab sales at the Bingo Hall entrance and Bingo Floor. Announces bingo games, includes assisting customers with any questions regarding operations of the bingo games. Responsible for verifying winning bingo cards and makes payouts accordingly. High School diploma/GED. 21 years old+. Good cash handling skills and experience with cash transactions.

Café Cashier – Full-Time

Closing Date 9/4/14

Providing a friendly and courteous environment for all guests. Take guests food orders, accurately totaling food and beverage purchases, collecting payments and assist in preparation of food items. Cashier will balance the register at end of the shift, with proper report of discrepancies and complete paperwork. High School Diploma/GED. 18+ years old. One year of cashiering and food service experience. Must have a point-of-sale cash register experience.

*Count Team Staff – Full-Time

Closing Date 9/4/14

The Count Department retrieves, counts and calculates the daily revenue produced by the

gaming revenue departments. It is the job of the Count Team to pull the containers, and count or verify the funds according to the regulatory requirements and procedures set by the Southern Ute Division of Gaming. 21 years old+. High School diploma/GED equivalency. Must have cash handling computer and calculator experience. Must be able to lift and move up to 75 pounds frequently throughout shift.

*Craps Dealer – Full-Time

Closing Date 9/2/14

Deals all craps games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. 21 years old+. High School diploma/GED. 1 year experience as a Craps dealer with Dealer School Certification or 3 years experience dealing craps, or Sky Ute Casino Dealer Certificate. Must pass audition.

Facilities Staff – Temporary

Closing Date 9/8/14

Operation of equipment, environmental condition and appearance of the facility and grounds. Responsible for the cleanliness, maintenance and repair of the facility, equipment and building. 16+ years old. High School Diploma/GED. Prior experience in one or more related fields preferred. Valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Line Cook – Full-Time

Closing Date 9/5/14

Work under the direct supervision of the Lead Cook. Preparation of the A La Carte menu and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensure all guidelines followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. Requires one to be an excellent team player and trust worthy. High School diploma/GED. 18+ years old. Must have at least one (1) year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR six (6) months In House training.

**Must be at least 21 years old.*

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 Legal Name Change of, Ella Marie Joy-Burch, Civil Subject

Case No.: 2014-0050-CV-NC

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Ella Marie Joy-Burch filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as EllaMaria Ramos. As of no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Ella Marie Joy-Burch name shall be and is hereby legally changed to EllaMaria Ramos.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2014.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

IN THE ESTATE OF:

Case No.: 2014-PR-0069

MELISSA PENA, Deceased

NOTICE OF PETITION TO PROBATE ESTATE

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 October 7, 2014 at 3:00 PM. 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 20th day of August, 2014
James Crowdes, Deputy Court Clerk

RED CEDAR GATHERING COMPANY

NATURAL GAS GATHERING AND TREATING
125 MERCADO STREET, SUITE 201, DURANGO, CO 81301

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC - PIPELINE SAFETY

La Plata, Archuleta County, Colorado

Red Cedar Gathering Company operates pipelines that transport pressurized natural gas in the state of Colorado. Primarily within the Exterior Boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Our goal is to share important safety information concerning our pipelines with our neighbors. For your protection and to ensure continuous uninterrupted service, please follow these safety procedures.

EXCAVATIONS – CALL before you dig

Call 8-1-1 at least two (2) business days prior to any excavation, construction or similar activities occurring in or near the area of Red Cedar Gathering pipelines. Line markers and signs only indicate approximate locations of Red Cedar Gathering pipelines and therefore should not be relied on as precise information. As a member of the Colorado One-Call center (8-1-1), Red Cedar Gathering personnel are available (free of charge) to locate and mark exact pipeline locations in advance of any work being done and help coordinate work activities that concern our pipelines.

EMERGENCIES

If you suspect a pipeline leak or other problem:

- Evacuate from the area immediately and keep others away. Do not attempt to correct the problem yourself.
- Call 9-1-1 and notify local law enforcement agencies.
- Call Red Cedar Gathering Company at 1-970-382-0828
- Avoid any ignition source (cigarette lighter, car ignition, etc.)
- Do not return to the area.

YOUR SAFETY is our primary concern.



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Utes host casino powwow



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Alexandria Roubideaux welcomes those in attendance to the annual Ute Mountain Ute Casino Powwow in Towaoc, Colo., Aug. 26-28.



Gourd dancers Randy Doybie (second from left) and tribal member Andrew Frost (right) follow the colors into the powwow arena on Saturday's grand entry.

The Ute Mountain Ute Veterans bring the colors onto the powwow grounds.

FLY-FISHING

River of Lost Souls: North of Durango

By Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

The River of Lost Souls, also known as the Animas River, downstream from Durango has always been a fun and challenging fishery. From the 32nd Street Bridge south to Bondad, the Animas is known for big browns and rainbows. It is also known for fish that have very discriminating appetites similar to a two-year-old child. In addition, you are fishing amongst the rubber hatch, rafters, and lots of other people. Flyfishing in this area can be very frustrating.

To avoid the crowds and frustration I suggest you go north and fly-fish the Animas around Silverton and Howardsville. This area is better known for mining, and what the mines put into the water. Despite the damage to the river from the mines, the fly-fishing is very good. I have heard rumors of trout with two heads and brains as the result of the chemicals from the mines. I have to say those are false stories. I have caught trout in this area, and a trout with one brain the size of a pinhead is always challenging for me. If the trout had two heads and brains I would never catch a fish. Therefore, my scientific study proves the trout in the Silverton and Howardsville area have only one brain.

The river between Sil-



verton and Howardsville is somewhat similar to the Animas around Durango. The river can be wide, deep, and fast during spring runoff. Once the runoff subsides fishing gets good. The river is wide enough to make an easy back cast, and shallow enough to warm up quickly. The wading, while now inviting, can be extremely difficult. The same person that polishes the river rocks in the Animas around Durango is also employed between Silverton and Howardsville. Be sure and use a wading staff.

In this area you can expect to catch brook and rainbow trout. I have caught some good-sized fish in this area, however they are not as big as those caught around Durango. For me, what makes this really a fun day is the total absence of other fishermen. I fished it a couple of weeks and was all alone. It was great.

North of Howardsville, the

Animas takes on a completely different characteristic. The river becomes shallower, and is much easier to wade. Even though the streambed is small gravel instead of big polished rocks, I still recommend a wading staff. This part of the Animas is strictly brook trout. I have no scientific evidence for this, just my experience. There are a large number of deep pools with a gentle flow, making this a good place to learn how to fly-fish with nymphs. If you're not into nymphing, welcome to a world of very aggressive trout just looking for dry flies. The shallow water having lots of riffles is the perfect place to fly-fish with a two-or three-weight rod.

While on this part of the river, don't overlook the beaver ponds. I love to fish these ponds when the spring runoff makes everything else un-fishable, and the ponds are overflowing with very, hungry, and smallish trout. This is also a great place to take someone who is just learning to fly-fish. It is the perfect spot to build confidence. It's where "Grumps" plans to watch the world's cutest and smartest grandchildren laugh and have fun when they get big enough.

So, if the Animas around Durango gets too frustrating or overcrowded for you, don't give up. I suggest you head north. It is worth an hours drive.

Need a place to hold your birthday party?

No worries, come visit us to reserve a space at the Multi-Purpose Facility Tribal Elders may call in to book room(s).

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"We are here to provide the Southern Ute Tribal membership an all-inclusive location to hold any social, tribal, or person event at no cost."

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Friday, Sept. 5



Partly sunny 82°F

Saturday, Sept. 6



Mostly sunny 82°F

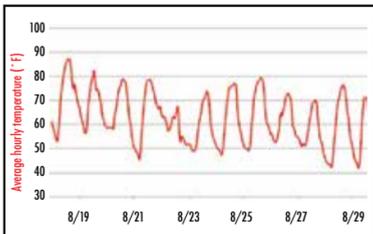
Sunday, Sept. 7



Partly sunny 79°F

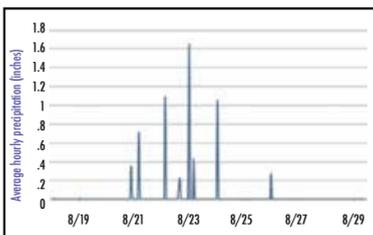


Weather data for August 18 – August 30



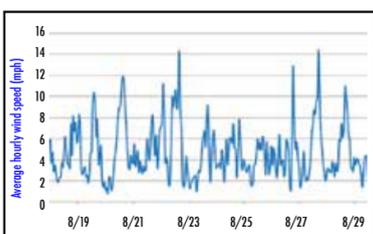
Temperature

High 87.3°
Low 42.1°
Average 62.6°
Average last year 67.2°



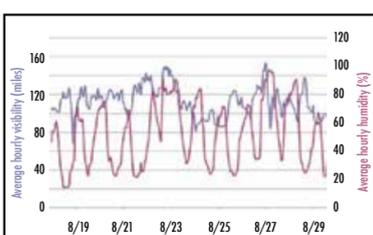
Precipitation

Total 6.050"
Total last year 1.200"



Wind speed

Average 4.7
Minimum 0.8
Maximum 14.4



Visibility & humidity

Average visibility 112.6
Average humidity 52.2%

Air quality: Good

Air quality descriptor: 50

Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov

Aim. Ready. Shoot!



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Participants get ready to fire during the 2nd Annual Brad Jesmer/Tony Archuleta Memorial Shoot held on Saturday, Aug. 23 at the tribal shooting range. The shoot had a great turnout with activities ranging from shooting, to raffles and a food stand, with all proceeds going to help get training for law enforcement.

2014 National Veteran's Conference

Empowering Native American Veterans to
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September 22-24, 2014
Isleta Resort & Casino
Pueblo of Isleta

Golf Tournament
Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 | 8:00 AM

Gourd Dance/Pow Wow
Monday, Sept. 22, 2014 | 5:00 PM

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