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Skaters grind in New Mexico

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MOTOCROSS

Racing to the finish line

Southern Ute rider shines in motocross finals

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Gracelin Naranjo is just thirteen years old, a student at the middle school in neighboring Bayfield, Colo., she started racing dirt bikes less than a year ago. In a few weeks' time, she will be heading to the Loretta Lynn AMA Amateur National Motocross Championship in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee, alongside her family. More impressively, is the fact that in her recent race standings, Naranjo is now ranked in the top 42 among riders in her age bracket — Girls, 11-16 age class — following the recent qualifiers held in Pala, Calif., June 9-10.

"My uncle, aunt and cousins were all racing dirt bikes, and I thought it would be fun," Gracelin Naranjo said in regards to her sudden, and successful entry into the sport of motocross racing. "It was hard getting used to the clutch at first,



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum
Southern Ute tribal member, Gracelin Naranjo takes a break from riding her dirt bike long enough to stand for a portrait, Monday, July 2. At age 13, Naranjo is top of her class in National Motocross standings following the recent qualifiers in Pala, Calif.

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TRIBAL RADIO

KSUT's Capital Campaign nears goal for new media center

As of June 29, KSUT has raised over \$775,000

By Robert L. Ortiz
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

KSUT Inc., has been working on upgrading its facilities for a number of years now and the Capital Campaign is in full swing to meet the October 1, 2018 deadline set for the Southern Ute Tribal Council to match the \$1 million raised by KSUT.

To date, as of Thursday, July 5, KSUT has raised over \$775,000, towards the \$1 million match — the goal of the Capital Campaign.

"It's going great!" exclaimed Tami Graham, Executive Director for KSUT, about the three-day on-air fund drive KSUT wrapped up on June 28.

"Our listeners have been showing up with \$10 — \$10,000 checks — regardless of their income, people are supporting us," said Graham.

KSUT has until Oct. 1, 2018 to raise \$1 million in an all-or-nothing match from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. The Tribe will match \$1 million in funds, if KSUT successfully raises the amount by the set deadline.

KSUT has shown to have a 95 percent success rate in collecting on pledges (versus cash or checks written to KSUT). Planning for the campaign began over six years ago, with the "silent phase" of the fundraising beginning four years ago. KSUT recently kicked in the "public phase" of the fundraising with the three-day online fund drive for



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

KSUT Executive Director, Tami Graham, concentrates on moving a worn microphone stand into position prior to an interview hosted by Stasia Lanier, with KSUT Tribal Radio Program Manager, Sheila Nanaeto and KSUT Board Vice-President, Robert Ortiz as part of the three-day on-air fund drive.

listeners to help raise the remainder of the \$1 million needed for the match.

"We've been working six years on this campaign already," said Graham.

In an on-air interview with KSUT, Amy Barry, the newest KSUT board member, was presented with some hard numbers regarding tribal member involvement with KSUT.

Of the 1,500 Southern Ute tribal members, 30 have donated in the past five years. 10 are sustaining members. Additionally, of those 10 sustaining members, three are KSUT employees, and only two tribal members have donated \$500 in any one year. These numbers reflect regular annual and operational fund, vs. capital campaign donations.

"I'm surprised by these numbers," said Barry during her on-air interview.

"We need tribal member involvement, to become a

partner with us to meet our match," Barry said.

KSUT Tribal Radio was born in 1976, as one of the first 11 tribal radio stations to broadcast throughout Indian Country.

Of the 500-plus Federally Recognized Tribes in the U.S., KSUT is still one of the 52 Tribal Radio signals in existence.

"Generationally speaking — we need to keep Tribal Radio going for the next generation," said Sheila Nanaeto, Program Manager for KSUT Tribal Radio. "We need to take pride in our radio station. We've been broadcasting for 42 years now. We ask the membership to have some pride."

The building KSUT operates out of now is over 80 years old. With outdated equipment and cramped working conditions — often two to three employees in a

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TRIBAL COUNCIL

State of the Tribe: 2nd Quarter

By Christine Sage,
Chairman
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

In 2001, Fitch Ratings awarded the Southern Ute Indian Tribe its first AAA rating. At that time, no Native American Tribe had ever been granted a 'AAA' rating. On June 4, 2018, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe received news Fitch Ratings again affirmed the 'AAA' rating.

A credit rating is an assessment of credit risk to determine the ability to meet certain debt obligations. These ratings are assigned primarily by three companies, Standard and Poor's (S&P), Fitch Ratings (Fitch), and Moody's Investor Services (Moody's), that exist for the purpose of trying to determine how safe or risky it would be to acquire the bond of a government, company, or agency. Investors cannot possibly do research on every corporation, local, and state governments whose bonds they might purchase, and so they use the credit rating agencies as a way to determine how risky one particular entity is.

WHY IS THIS RATING IMPORTANT?

There are two reasons the Tribe's credit rating is important. The first is



Christine Sage
Chairman
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

similar to an individual's personal credit. Borrowers who have a better credit rating will pay lower interest rates. The Tribe can borrow at extremely low rates, which allows the Tribe to better manage its assets and fund long-term projects like the Cedar Point Housing Initiative. Today, if the Tribe's credit rating were to drop below a 'AAA' rating, the interest rate on its current bonds goes up and would require the Tribe to incur additional interest expense.

The second reason the Tribe's credit rating matters is that a 'AAA' rating proves that the Tribe is operated effectively and responsibly in terms of long-term financial planning. This rating also indicated that the Tribe has the ability to meet its commitments even with unforeseeable events.

WHAT IS THE REQUIREMENT TO ACHIEVE THIS RATING?

The three companies, S&P, Fitch, and Moody's, disclose the elements that are considered in evaluating an organizations credit, and the ratings are based upon proprietary analytical models, assumptions and expectations of the agency. Essentially, a 'AAA' rating means that the Tribe has financial resources well in excess of any debt, creating strong reassurance that all loans taken out by the Tribe will be repaid on time and in full. Fitch 'AAA' rating denotes the highest credit quality and the lowest expectation of default risk. They are assigned only in cases of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by unforeseeable event.

WHY IS THIS RATING UNIQUE FOR A GOVERNMENT TO RECEIVE?

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe was the first tribal entity to receive a 'AAA' rating. Earning a 'AAA' rating requires a combination of deep financial resources, transparency, and a long-term track record of responsible governance. Keeping that rating requires discipline to stay the course.



Graphic rendering courtesy/NMAI

The National Museum of the American Indian announced its winning design for the National Native American Veterans Memorial to be completed in 2020.

SMITHSONIAN

Native American Veterans Memorial to grace Smithsonian

Staff report
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE
AMERICAN INDIAN

The jury for the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, National Native American Veterans Memorial has unanimously selected the design concept submitted by Harvey Pratt (Cheyenne/Arapaho) titled, "Warriors' Circle of Honor." Ground-breaking for the memorial is slated for September 21, 2019. It is slated to open late 2020.

"Through meeting thousands of Native American veterans, I learned most of all about the commitment these veterans have to the well-being of the United States," said Kevin Gover (Pawnee), director of the museum. "These veterans are perfectly aware that they are serving a country that had not kept its commitments to Native people, and yet they chose—and are still choosing—to serve. This reflects a very deep kind of patriotism. I can think of no finer example of service to

the United States and the promise it holds."

Native Americans serve at a higher rate per capita than any other population group. Few outside the military and American Indian Nations know that Native people have served in the U.S. armed forces since the American Revolution and continue to serve today. The nation's capital is known for its grand monuments and solemn memorials, including many honoring the

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FINANCIAL LITERACY

Pana-qarꞑ ‘urꞑ ‘apagharꞑ “Money Talks”

By Lorelei Cloud, Treasurer
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

The development of a Southern Ute Tribal economic strategy has been underway for the past several months, partially funded by a grant from the US Economic Development Administration. This planning document called the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) has been developed to promote the growth and support of Southern Ute tribal member business opportunities and economic opportunities for the Southern Ute Tribe over the next five years. The planning document is intended to be a blueprint for greater tribal member and tribal business opportunities.

The overall economic development program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has been named the Southern Ute Entrepreneur and Economic Development (SEED) Program.

The CEDS document contains the initial planning needed to create the framework for developing strategies for economic development, as well as evaluation processes. An Economic Development Panel (EAP) was organized, comprised of representation from a number of Tribal en-



Lorelei Cloud
Treasurer
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

ties and regional economic experts to develop and document the current economic environment for the Tribe and the surrounding region through a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis.

Regional expertise in data collection and analyses are providing the background information needed for the plan. The process includes gap analysis, strategy development, action plans, and the creation of tracking measures to determine program success.

The overall plan is to produce an initial draft to be delivered to the Federal Economic Development Administration at the end of July, 2018. That Agency will evaluate this draft and pro-

vide comments back to the Economic Advisory Panel for inclusion in the document.

The Southern Ute Tribal Council and Tribal Departments will also be provided copies of the draft for their evaluation and input. The draft document will be published for tribal member evaluation and input.

Two tribal member public sessions are being planned for August of 2018 to present the draft CEDS and engage in discussion and input from tribal members. The information obtained from all the above sources will be incorporated into the document with a final strategic plan (CEDS) submitted to the Economic Development Administration by September 30, 2018.

For CEDS planning process information, please contact David Eppich, Economic Development Manager at deppich@southernute-nsn.gov or 970-563-2463.

The two tribal member meetings will be held in August. Tribal Elders are invited to attend on August 9, 2018 from 6 – 8 p.m. and the second meeting will be open to all tribal membership on August 23, 2018 from 6 – 8 p.m., location to be determined. Look for additional details in future Drum editions.



Jacob Simmons SUCAP-TTA Summer Employee/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Happy faces all around, as the Boy and Girls Club employees Ricky Jefferson (left), Laquey Mounts, and Patrick Russell watch the kids play at the SunUte Community center as a part of their TTA Program Summer Job. Wednesday June 25, 2008.

This photo first appeared in the July 3, 2008, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

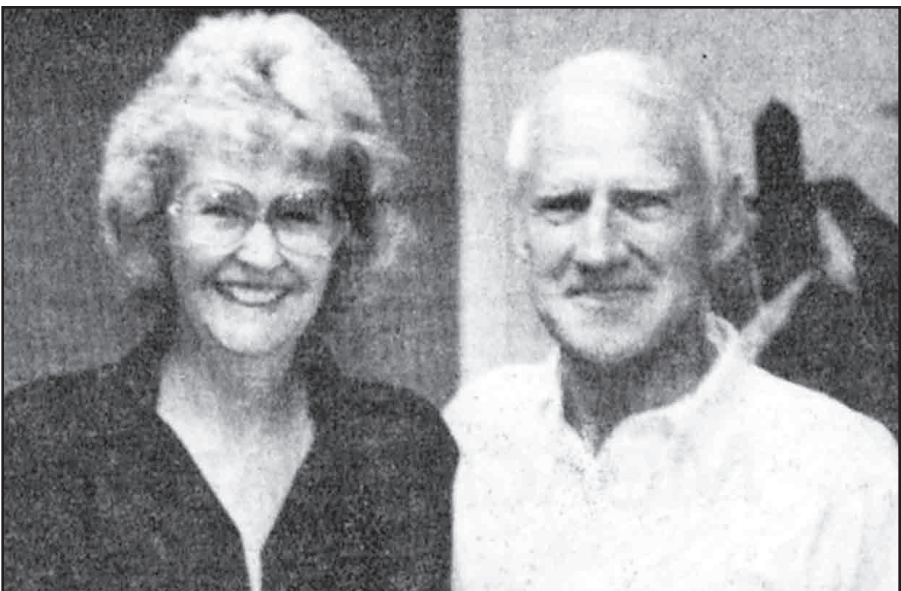


Jenny Gummersall/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Sariah Chee takes aim while Brent Pinnecoose looks on. The shell hammer archers shoot every Thursday evening at the Southern Ute Gun Range.

This photo first appeared in the July 3, 1998, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Going Away Party for Loren Hopkins, SUCAP Fiscal manager for 18 years, poses with Donna Young, SUCAP Director.

This photo first appeared in the July 8, 1988, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Mary Monte/SU Drum archive

40 years ago

Lake Capote Managers Alse and Charlie Cooper enjoy managing Lake Capote and share their knowledge about the area with the tourists that come in.

This photo first appeared in the July 7, 1978, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Lake tripping



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Agriculture Division Head, Kevin Mallow describes to council members, Melvin Baker, Cedric Chavez, Lorelei Cloud and Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman Prislenna Lopez the operation and maintenance that goes into the raw water pipeline that connects from Lake Nighthorse to Lake Durango, while touring the facility on Friday, June 29.



Taking a break from the La Plata West Water Authority tour, Southern Ute Councilman Melvin Baker takes a moment to chat with Southern Ute Natural Resources Director, Lena Atencio about Lake Nighthorse.

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Culture Camp Colo.



Overnight campers take a picture with Ute Council Tree and learn the history and meaning behind this historical cottonwood tree.



Southern Ute Cultural Education Coordinator, Hanley Frost Sr. help Jace Carmenoros make flutes at the Ute Museum in Montrose, Colo., Tuesday, June 19.

Photos courtesy Kree Lopez
Southern Ute Culture Department



Toph Pinnecoose holds some wild berries collected from the Ute learning garden in Grand Junction, Colo., Monday, June 18.

Jazmin Carmenoros and Grace Gonzales pose with loom bracelets they made at the Ute Museum in Montrose, Colo., Tuesday, June 19.

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June- 9,16,30
July- 14,21, 28
August- 4, 11, 18

Saturday 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM
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NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS • FROM PAGE 1

nation's veterans. Yet no national landmark in Washington, D.C., focuses on the contributions of American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians who have served in the military since colonial times.

Pratt is a multimedia artist and recently retired forensic artist, as well as a Marine Corps Vietnam veteran. His design concept is a multisensory memorial. An elevated stainless steel circle rests on an intricately carved stone drum. Listen to Pratt describe his design concept in detail. The selected design will undergo further development in partnership with the museum.

Congress commissioned the museum to build a National Native American Veterans Memorial that gives "all Americans the opportunity to learn of the proud and courageous tradition of service of Native Americans in the Armed Forces of the United States."

The museum worked with the National Congress of American Indians and other Native organizations to create an advisory committee composed of tribal leaders, Native veterans and their family members from across the country who assisted with outreach to Native American communities and veterans. The advisory committee and the museum conducted 35 community consultations across the nation to seek input



courtesy Neil Chapman

Headshot photo of artist Harvey Pratt.

and support for the memorial. These events resulted in a shared vision and set of design principles for the National Native American Veterans Memorial.

The National Museum of the American Indian conducted an international competition to select design concepts for the National Native American Veterans Memorial. Don Stastny, an architect and urban designer, oversaw the competition. The design was selected through a juried, two-stage process. The jury members are:

- Larry Ulaaq Ahvakana (Inupiaq), artist, Ahvakana Fine Art
- Stephanie Birdwell (Cherokee), director, Veterans Affairs, Office of Tribal Government Relations
- Johnnetta Betsch Cole, director emerita, Smithsonian's National Museum of African Art
- Edwin Fountain, general counsel, American Battle Monuments Commission

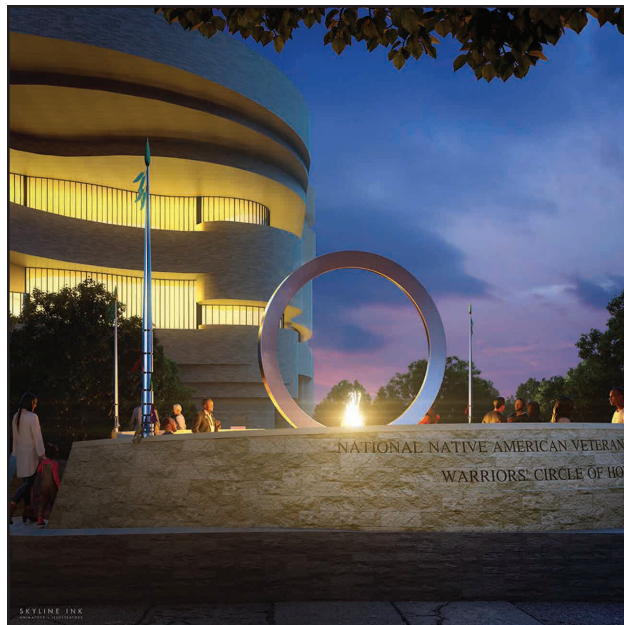
- Mark Kawika McKeague (Native Hawaiian), director of Cultural Planning, Group 70 International Inc.
- Brian McCormack (Nez Perce), Principal Landscape Architect, McCormack Landscape Architecture
- Lillian Pitt (Wasco/Yakima/Warm Springs), artist
- Herman Viola, curator emeritus, Smithsonian
- Kevin Gover (Pawnee), alternate juror, director of the National Museum of the American Indian

More information on the competition regulations and process is available in the Design Competition Manual: <https://nmai.us/fluidreview.com/res/p/regulations/>. For more information about the memorial, visit AmericanIndian.si.edu/NNAVM.

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THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

The National Museum of the American Indian is committed to advancing knowledge and understanding of the Native cultures of the Western Hemisphere—past, present and future—through partnership with Native people and others. Located on the National Mall at Fourth Street and Independence Avenue S.W., the museum is open each day from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed Dec. 25). It is accessible from L'Enfant Plaza Metrorail station via the Maryland Avenue/Smithsonian Museums exit. Follow the museum via social media on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. To learn more about the museum's mission, visit AmericanIndian.si.edu.



Graphic rendering courtesy/NMAI

Native American artist Harvey Pratt's Warriors' Circle of Honor will grace the National Mall.

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HEALTH

Stay safe in extreme heat

Staff report
COLO. DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

With temperatures in the triple digits this week, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) is reminding residents and visitors to take precautions to avoid heat-related illnesses. Heat-related illnesses include heat exhaustion or heat stroke, which can cause damage to the brain and other vital organs. These conditions happen because the body's temperature rises faster than the body can cool itself.

During extreme heat, stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. Some counties are partnering with cities and towns to make sure additional locations, such as recreation and senior centers, are available to anyone who needs to come in for a few hours to cool down. Call your local public health agency to see if there are any heat-relief shelters in your area.

Older adults, the very young, people with mental illness and chronic diseases, and people living without air conditioning are at highest risk for heat-related illness and should be watched closely. "Friends, families and neighbors should check in on the elderly and those

with pre-existing health conditions routinely," said Dane Matthew, director of the department's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response. "Heat can also affect young and healthy people if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather."

To avoid illness from heat, public health officials recommend these precautions:

- Stay in an air-conditioned area. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to a shopping mall, library or other place that does. Even a few hours in an air-conditioned environment can keep the body cool.
- Drink water often; don't wait until you're thirsty. Avoid sugary drinks and alcohol, as they cause a loss of body fluid.
- Provide pets with plenty of fresh water.
- Limit outdoor activity to when it's coolest.
- Wear sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothes.
- Avoid preparing or eating hot meals; they add to body heat.
- Visit adults who are at greater risk at least twice daily, and watch them closely for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

- Be safe on the job. If your job involves physical work outdoors:
- Drink water every 15 minutes, even if you're not thirsty.
- Wear a hat and light-colored clothing.
- Rest in the shade.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has heat-safety resources for employers, including mobile apps that can alert workers when extreme heat conditions exist.

Move people experiencing signs of heat exhaustion to a cool place as soon as possible. Applying cool, wet cloths to their head and body, or placing them in a cool bath also can help cool them down. People should get medical help immediately if they vomit, their symptoms last longer than one hour, or their symptoms worsen.

Signs of heat exhaustion include:

- Heavy sweating
- Cold, pale and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness or weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Fainting

For more information about heat-related illness, visit the CDC website.

SHINING MOUNTAIN

Losing weight, achieving goals

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

When Nico Garnenez first heard the prognosis that he was diabetic, Garnenez took immediate steps towards managing his health. "That was very scary to me, so I took all the information they gave to me and took advantage of the programs that were offered," Garnenez said.

Garnenez is a community member and a Fort Lewis College graduate. He is also a client at the Southern Ute Health Clinic, which is where Garnenez was first referred to Shining Mountain Health and Wellness during a health check-up in early February.

Shining Mountain Health and Wellness is a program under the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Health Department that offers free memberships to the SunUte Community Center for a span of six months. These memberships are only available to non-Southern Ute tribal members.

In order to keep the free six-month membership, clients must have their primary care provider be the Southern Ute Clinic, they need to set, track and reach goals with Shining Mountain, they have to go and work out at SunUte for a minimum of three times a week for thirty minutes, and they need to go to regular check-ups and perform routine labs.

"Everyone is going to have a different goal, whether that



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Nico Garnenez stands for a portrait on the Southern Ute tribal campus, Tuesday, July 3. Garnenez is the recipient of a free SunUte fitness membership, as part of a health program initiative through Shining Mountain Health and Wellness.

be losing weight, A1C [blood levels] decrease or just wanting to get moving again," Box said about the different goals each client has set.

"We can improve our community," Shining Mountain Diabetes Program Coordinator, Morgan Box said. Box has been working with Garnenez for the past four months to help him reach the goals he has set for himself. "My goal is to reduce my medication, which has been

happening," Garnenez said.

"I first weighed 241 lbs. in February, but after doctor check-ups, diet and exercise, I now weigh 211 lbs, and my A1C levels have dropped from 9.7 to a 6.6," Garnenez proudly stated.

"It takes a lot of will power and dedication, but it can be accomplished," Garnenez said, encouraging anyone with an interest in getting involved with the Shining Mountain Health and Wellness program.

Rez Rock's Guitar Jam



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Daughters of the Red Road, Daisy BlueStar thanked all in attendance for supporting the first annual Rez Rock's Guitar Jam. Other "daughters" Kasey Correia, Ula Gregory, Ernestine Maez and Cynthia Buckskin were all on hand in support of the event. The Guitar Jam was held in Ute Park in Ignacio, Colo. on Saturday, June 30.



Ernest "Muz" Pinnecoose was the lucky winner of the Fender, that was given away in a raffle sponsored by the Daughter's of the Red Road.

Sam Maez, was among a few other guitarists, who played and sang during the first annual Rez Rock's Guitar Jam.

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Tuesday	7:30am	to	5:30pm
Wednesday	7:30 am	to	5:30pm
Thursday	7:30am	to	5:30pm **
Friday	7:30am	to	5:30pm
Saturday	Closed	to	Closed
Sunday	Closed	to	Closed
**Closed 12 pm - 5:30 pm, the First Thursday of Every Month			
Emergency services not provided. Call 911 or go to Mercy Regional Medical Center.			
After-hours nurse information line: 970-563-4581 or 1-877-215-9635			

Healthy Senior Brunch



July 13, 2018
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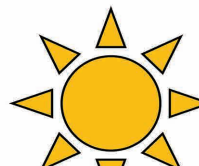

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New Mexico retreat



Jaelon Velasco and Trena Height splash and play in the outdoor pool of the Bloomfield Aquatic Center on Monday, June 25.

Tavian Box “dribbles” during a game of water basketball in the pool of the Bloomfield Aquatic Center on Monday, June 25.



Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum



Jaelon and Kyran Velasco smile for a photo while exploring the National Monument in Aztec, N.M. on Monday, June 25.

And so, the adventures begin



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Guest speaker, Amber Boswell shakes hands with the Southern Ute Tribal Council at the 2018 graduation banquet. The Southern Ute Education Department and the Johnson O'Malley Committee honored graduates at the 2018 graduation banquet that is held annually. The banquet was hosted in the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Friday, June 29. Family and friends gathered to celebrate each graduate and their accomplishments. The Southern Ute Tribal Council was in attendance, and gifted new Pendleton blankets and luggage to the 2018 graduates.



Southern Ute tribal member and Ignacio High School graduate, Carlos Herrera Jr. thanks Councilwoman Pearl Casias for the new Pendleton blanket.

Johnson O'Malley student graduate, Chamisa Edd shakes hands with Southern Ute Chairman Christine Sage.

NATIVE VOICES

Ignacio Community Library to host traveling exhibition

Native concepts of health and illness

Staff report
IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Ignacio Community Library to host Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness, a traveling exhibition to U.S. libraries.

Native Voices explores the interconnectedness of wellness, illness and cultural life for Native Americans, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians. Stories drawn from both the past and present examine how health for Native People is tied to community, the land and spirit. Through interviews, Native People describe the impact of epidemics, federal legislation, the loss of land, and the inhibition of culture on the health of Native individuals and communities today.

As one of 104 grant recipients selected from across the country, Ignacio Community Library will host the traveling exhibition for a six-week loan during July and August “We are so pleased to bring to National Library

of Medicine's fascinating exhibition to Ignacio,” said Marcia Vining, Director of Ignacio Community Library. “We hope the Native People in our community will take pride in the exhibition, and that all visitors will enjoy learning about these powerful concepts.”

Native Voices Exhibit is sponsored by the American Library Association and the National Library of Medicine. An opening celebration is scheduled for July 28, 2018 at 1 pm. Visit www.ignaciolibrary.org for more information.

About the American Library Association

The American Library Association is the oldest and largest library association in the world, with approximately 55,000 members in academic, public, school, government and special libraries. The mission of the American Library Association is to provide leadership for the development, promotion and improvement of library and information services

and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.

About the National Library of Medicine

The National Library of Medicine (NLM), on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, has been a center of information innovation since its founding in 1836. The world's largest biomedical library, NLM maintains and makes available a vast print collection and produces electronic information resources on a wide range of topics that are searched billions of times each year by millions of people around the globe. It also supports and conducts research, development, and training in biomedical informatics and health information technology. In addition, the Library coordinates a 6,000-member National Network of Libraries of Medicine that promotes and provides access to health information in communities across the United States.

NATIVE VOICES

NATIVE PEOPLES' CONCEPTS OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Visit at the Ignacio Community Library
July 20th to the end of August
Grand Opening Celebration
July 28th at 1:00 p.m.

An interactive exhibition that examines concepts of health and medicine among contemporary American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians and features interviews with more than one hundred tribal leaders, healers, physicians, educators, and others.

NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine

Nominations now being accepted for annual Elbert J. Floyd Award

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

- A member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- Deserving
- A student of any age, formally enrolled in an education program, at any level, or someone planning immediate enrollment in such a program
- Interested in continuing his or her education
- Interested in serving the Tribe and the community
- Approved by the Department of Education

An eligible recipient need not be living on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation at time of the nomination and need be available to return to the Tribe to receive the award in person. Any teacher, Tribal member or other interested person may submit the name of an eligible recipient for the Elbert J. Floyd Award to the Department of Education of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. **Nomination must be submitted in writing to Ellen S. Baker at the Southern Ute Education Department by 5 pm on Monday, July 9, 2018 and shall state the basis for the nomination.** You may also Email the letter to esbaker@southernute-nsn.gov for more information call Ellen at 970-563-0235. The selection of the recipient will be made by a committee of two members consisting of the Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Vice-Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. This annual award is in memory of Elbert J. Floyd and is presented by Mr. Floyd's children and grandchildren to a deserving Southern Ute student.



Izabella Howe – Youth Employment Program/SU Drum
Daevauncio Adams is freestyling on a ramp during a field trip hosted by SunUte, which brought participants to New Mexico skate parks, Thursday, June 21.

Young skaters from the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes hit the skate parks in New Mexico as part of a SunUte sponsored recreation field trip, Thursday, June 21. Skaters showed off their best skills at the Farmington and Aztec skate parks, the field trip was also a great opportunity for these young athletes to hang out together.

When skating is life...



Izabella Howe – Youth Employment Program/SU Drum
In an expedition to Farmington's skate park, hosted by SunUte Recreation, Demetrius Adams enjoys some practice while in the dry pool on Thursday, June 21.



Christina Herrera – Youth Employment Program/SU Drum
Nate Hendren accomplishes his kickflip at a Farmington skatepark, Thursday, June 21 during his trip with other youth skaters of the Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute Indian Tribes.



Christina Herrera – Youth Employment Program/SU Drum
Dewayne Hendren "Arrays" as Daymien and Darius Aguilar scope Hendren's skating skills during their trip to the Aztec, N.M. skateboarding park.

2018 SUMMER

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Men's & Women's

\$225 Entry Fee

Registration Deadline: July 17th

Starts Sunday July 22, 2018

SunUte Community Center, Ignacio CO

For more information call SunUte Recreation Department 970-563-0214

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Entry Fee: 225.00

Deadline: July 13th

TEAM PAYMENT MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE PLAYING THE 1ST GAME.

Tuesday Nights Men's

July 17th

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July 18th

Thursday Nights Women's

July 19th

For more information call SunUte Recreation Department 970-563-0214

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Recreation Field Trip

Where: Albuquerque

When: July 14th- 15th

Sign Up at SunUte Community Center Front Desk.

We will be visiting Watermania Water Park in the afternoon of July 14th and We will be staying at the Days Inn located in Bernalillo. We will be visiting Meow Wolf museum the morning of July 15th.

Meals are provided.

For more Information call SunUte @ 970-563-2652 or 2655

Check-In time: 7:30 am July 14th

Vans Depart @ 8:00 am July 14th

Returning to SunUte @ Approx. 6:00pm July 15th

\$30 for Tribal Members and 1st Descendants

\$50 for Non Tribal Members

Ages: 10-18

19 Spots Available

~ 2 Day Overnight trip in Albuquerque (Watermania/ Meow Wolf). \$50 for Non Tribal Members. \$30 for Tribal Members & 1st Descendants. These cost are to insure a spot for your child as it also insures your child will attend. If you have any questions about this trip, please contact the SunUte Community Center.

Recreation Field Trip

Where: Durango Movie Theater/ Rolling Thunder Lanes

When: July 20th

Sign Up at SunUte Community Center Front Desk.

We will be Bowling in the Morning and in the afternoon we will be visiting the Durango Stadium 9 movie theater to watch Hotel Transylvania 3.

Lunch is provided.

For more Information call SunUte @ 970-563-2652 or 2655

Check-In time: 9:00am

Vans Depart @ 9:30am

Returning to SunUte @ Approx. 5:00pm

\$10 for Tribal Members & 1st Descendants

\$15 for Non Tribal Members

Ages: 8-16

19 spots available!



Buzzo Brown backs into the roping box as his partner in the team roping category, Lane Brown gives the "go"

Celebrating 69 years of rodeo, this year's Red Ryder Roundup was held in Pagosa Springs, Colo. on Wednesday, July 4 at the Western Heritage Event Center Rodeo Grounds. The rodeo brought contestants, spectators and livestock from far and wide to what is dubbed the "Biggest and the best rodeo in the Southwest." This rodeo dates back to the middle of the century and was first organized by a group of ranchers in 1949 and has continued to be a community run event.



Dustin Sanchez rides this bull for a score of 76 points as Jube Baker stands by, ready to help.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

- **Four Corners Cutting Horse Club: July 12-16 and July 18-22.**
This club features cutting competitions in which cutters come from all over the U.S. In the past we have had the world champion cutter compete here.
- **Tres Rios Junior National Finals Rodeo: August 17-19**
Qualifying for children ages 12-19 in Breakaway and Calf roping. Participants from all over the US will compete for slots for the NFR in Las Vegas, NV in November.



Info & future events: www.skyutefairgrounds.com

Sky Ute Fairgrounds located at 200 East HWY 151, Ignacio, CO 81137

Fourth of July roundup



Red Ryder Rodeo clown, Kody Gregory gets the crowd excited for the barrel racing portion of the show.



During the mutton bustin' event, contestants help one another chase after their riding gear.



Team Ropers chase their steer down the arena as they attempt to get a qualified time.

Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum

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single office space.

"The shows we produce, the music we provide, and the programming we offer is done with what we have," Nanaeto said. "Imagine what we can do with a new facility, in a [proper] recording studio with good equipment?"

For example, in a recent scenario, parts of La Plata County experienced a power outage the evening of Wednesday, June 27. Southern Ute Tribal Councilwoman, Lorelei Cloud was scheduled to be on-air as part of the fund drive. Power goes out, "Imagine the opening credits of 'M*A*S*H' [a 70's television program about a medical unit stationed overseas during the Korean War], and employees scramble to keep KSUT on-air!" exclaimed Nanaeto.

Rob Rawls, KSUT Four Corners Station Manager, rushed downstairs to check the breakers and manually flip the switches – because KSUT doesn't have adequate generators to keep the signal running during a power outage. There are different circuits running different boards, which are on different servers located off-site.

Other KSUT employees routinely checked their cell phones for word from La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) to announce updates to the listeners about the outage, meanwhile, Cloud and Graham were still broadcasting from a hot un-airconditioned, carpeted, cramped studio, with only the microphones working, hoping the signal is still going out to the listeners.

Although the three-day on-air fund drive has ended, this is an all-or-nothing match from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, listeners and community members are strongly encouraged to donate between now and Oct. 1, "Don't miss the boat!" expressed Graham.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

KSUT Development Director, Chris Aaland, KSUT Board President, Susan Kerns and KSUT Four Corners Station Manager, Rob Rawls man the drink token booth, during the Durango & KSUT Independence Day Dance, Wednesday, July 4 in the Durango Transit Station.

For additional information about KSUT's Capital Campaign visit the KSUT website at www.KSUT.org or call 970-563-0225 for any questions on how you can donate.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Audio Recordings

Adam Burke has been working diligently on creating powerful audio recordings of youth interviewing elders. One project in particular involves relatives getting to know each other in an intimate setting.

KSUT now has seven recordings "in-the-can," which include recordings of Southern Ute, Northern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute elders being interviewed by younger family members.

Burke was in Ignacio recently during the Southern Ute Bear Dance, which was held over the Memorial Day weekend, to capture interviews. One of which featured Southern Ute tribal elder, Linda Baker, who was interviewed by her niece Autumn Sage. The interview focused on the Bear Dance.

Another recording was made of Ute Mountain Ute elder, Manuel Heart, who was interviewed by niece, Christen Heart. Heart is a former Tribal Councilman,

and former Chairman of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. Their interview spoke of cultural traditions and dancing.

Stay tuned for the audio recordings to be aired on KSUT.

Upcoming 2018 KSUT Events

PARTY IN THE PARK

Friday, July 20
5 p.m. Gates
Baracutanga
The Big Takeover
Buckley Park, Durango
\$20 advance • \$25 gate
Children 12 and under
admitted free with paying
adult • Rain or Shine

THE BLACK LILLIES

Thursday, August 2
7:30 p.m.
Henry Strater Theater
Durango
\$20 general admission

KSUT SILENT AUCTION

KSUT's 25th Annual
Members' Party &
Silent Auction
Friday, August 10
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
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RODEO

Sanchez returning to NHSFR

IHS senior hopes for better rifle result in Wyoming

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

‘Mini’ by nickname on the football field and the wrestling mat, Dustin Sanchez is hoping for as maximum a result as possible when he makes his return this month to the National High School Finals Rodeo. “I just want to make top-ten, you know, and see what that’s like,” said the Ignacio High School senior, who will head up to Rock Springs, Wyoming, for the grand gathering July 15-21. “Because I finished middle-of-the-pack last year, and just want to break ... into that section.”

“You know, last year when I went for shooting, I was really shaky,” he added, recalling his 2017 experience in Gillette, Wyo. “I really didn’t know, like, if I was good enough and I didn’t do too good. So this year I’m going up and hoping to shoot pretty well.”

Part of the Colorado Line Riders Club, Sanchez finished third in the Colorado State High School Rodeo Association’s year-end rifle points, trailing only State Finals-winning Cauy Pennington of Kiowa and Dalley Gibson of La Junta. At State, held May 24-28 at the Mofat County Fairgrounds in Craig, the right-handed Sanchez fired a three-round 558 (242-149-167) and placed fifth overall.

Fourth with a 583, Mesa’s Jordan Miner also finished

fourth in points – clinching the final NHSFR berth.

“All the kids you shoot with are pretty good, so it’s nice I get to go up there, shoot, and hang out in Wyoming for a couple days,” said Sanchez, who also ended the 2017-18 CSHS-RA season tied for eighth in bull riding (Friday morning, June 29, he informed this writer he still stood No. 1 in the money for the 2018 True West Rodeo summer series in Durango, despite a buck-off Wednesday, 6/27). “It’s pretty cool.”

“I’m working to make myself better,” he continued, alluding to his rough-stock passion, “because I have eight rodeos in the next seven days over the Fourth of July, a.k.a. ‘Cowboy Christmas.’”

As of press time, the NHSFR website noted that the unofficial draw sheet, detailing all qualifiers and their expected competition time slots, would be posted by Saturday, July 7. After arriving at the Sweetwater Events Complex and officially checking in, all entrants will then sit through a mandatory information meeting Sunday morning, July 15, in the SEC grandstands.

The .22-cal ‘light rifle’ action will then begin at 10 a.m. on the 17th at the Green River Shooting Range.

When asked why he enjoys rodeo as a whole, not just because of bullets or bulls, Sanchez simply re-



courtesy Dustin Sanchez

plied, “It’s just something that not everybody gets to do. Like, all the people at school say they’d never ride a bull, “It’s too scary,” but in hindsight ... it’s fun, you know?” he said. “And you get to travel a lot; I’ve been all over the Four Corners these past couple years.”

ONE OF THREE

Sanchez will represent La Plata County at the NHSFR along with home-schooled Madison Story of Bayfield, and Durango High School grad Lexie

Crawford of Hesperus.

“We’re all pretty good friends,” said Sanchez. “Lexie’s one of my closer friends, and she’s going up there for cutting. Maddie made it in poles, and she’s pretty good.”

A fellow Line Rider, Crawford not only placed first at the State Finals, scoring a three-phase 210 at the MCFG, but also finished atop the year-end standings (Miner ranked seventh) en route to securing her own return to nationals, at which she finished tied for 51st in 2017.

FINISH LINE • FROM PAGE 1



courtesy Nick Naranjo

Gracelin “Grace” Naranjo catches some air on a practice run, Naranjo and other local motocross riders, generally head to Farmington, N.M. to get their bikes on the dirt during the racing season.



courtesy Mandy Naranjo

Practice makes perfect, Southern Ute tribal member, Gracelin Naranjo rides late into the afternoon, training for her upcoming race in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee.

shifting the bike — I practiced riding for about six months before racing.”

Naranjo has one local sponsor, Fast Lane Motorsports. Her father, Nick Naranjo hopes that a strong race in Tennessee later this month will attract more. “Sponsors would help with race fees, bikes, tires, helmets and other costs,” Nick said, who added, “I’m excited for Tennessee — harder track, it’s going to be wet and muddy, with lots of ruts and much more competitive riders.” At the end of the day he explained, “We’re just going out to have some fun and see what it is all about — not expecting a win, maybe in the future.”

Numerous families within the Southern Ute community have picked up dirt biking as a hobby, seeing motocross as an alternative to more traditional sports such as basketball or volleyball. Young tribal members of all ages, and their parents are now riding and competing year-round. “I would like to have a track around here — to practice more, and meet other riders,” Grace said.

Families often carpool or caravan to nearby locations such as Aztec or Farmington, N.M. to practice and train. “We go racing as a family, and spend time together,” Nick said. “I also encourage others to get out, get involved, have fun, get muddy. Motocross is about what you can do as an indi-

vidual — it’s more personal.” When the outdoor motocross season comes to a close, arenacross events are held indoors for the moto enthusiasts.

Gracelin Naranjo’s first serious race was the Arizona Open which took place back in December of 2017. “It’s definitely been a learning experience,” Grace said. “A lot of time on the bike, and a lot of training.” Naranjo races on a TM100, an Italian made dirt bike set up with more power, specifically for racing. She started on a smaller, KX85 made by Kawasaki. Naranjo enjoys racing arenacross as much as competing under blue skies. She and her family have traveled to race qualifiers throughout the Western United States: Albuquerque, Denver, Farmington, N.M. and even as far as Pala, Calif. and Amarillo, Texas.

In terms of her upcoming race in Hurricane Mills, Tenn. Nick feels good about his daughter’s foray into the national race circuit. “It’s more of a learning experience to see how it would be for her to race against more experienced competitors — to see where she could go competitively as a rider.” The Loretta Lynn AMA Amateur National Motocross Championship takes place from Monday, July 30 — Saturday, Aug. 4 in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee. The race will be aired live on YouTube.

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STARWHEELS

Horoscopes by "The Star Lady"

♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOON KIDS! Holy Fire-crackers, there's a SOLAR ECLIPSE in your sign on the 12th! But don't bother setting up your telescope, unless you live in Australia or New Zealand. This is a NEW MOON Eclipse and bold lunation's such as these are sometimes emotional. Your month is off to a rousing start with MERCURY and VENUS sitting happily in your money zone. Time doesn't stand still in the Solar System. The planets are always moving. As of the 9th radiant VENUS rotates into the sign of VIRGO, favor smiles upon you.

♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

You don't have to be a gardener to plant seeds of power. Thoughts become more intense when sent out into the air. MERCURY, the planet of thought is currently living in your sign LEO. It will stay in your sign from now through September 4th. Be mindful of what you say to partners and others close to your heart. A LUNAR ECLIPSE on the 27th might have you thoughtlessly arguing with them because of opposing points of view. Sometimes the best solution is to agree to disagree, and leave it at that.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

Lovely VENUS slips in to your sign on the 9th it sweetens your days with love, and promotes a much happier outlook. NEPTUNE'S unusual influence casts an enchanting aura over your relationships. Proceed slowly VIRGO. It isn't necessary to analyze every little tidbit of information that comes your way. Just focus on the tasks at hand. After the 25th you might gain more insight when MERCURY slows down and gives you a chance to think. Retrograde periods are productive times to clarify your thoughts.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

A lively VENUS placement in the sign of LEO sets off JULY in an ideal way. You may feel like socializing more LIBRA. Both companionship, and friends are important to you now. Job, or work related interests become more successful under this month's influence. There are opportunities to pursue. You might find one on the 5th when the SUN and JUPITER form a lucky aspect to the money areas of your chart. Spending some of that loot might be fun, and make you a very happy shopper.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

JUPITER turns direct on the 10th, and it is likely to transfer your thoughts to other matters. Personal goals may take a positive turn, and might come to fruition. Try rerunning those objectives again. You could have better luck this time. It's not often that you change your motives. This summer stay open to re-inventing yourself, and your old habits. What a concept that would be SCORPIO! Change can be downright revitalizing. As always, you are in command of any, and all, lifestyle modifications.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

It's been said that money is what drives worldly ambition. Two of the money planets have active roles in JULY'S celestial activities. VENUS wanders in to earthy VIRGO on the 9th. This might turn out to be a high point in your life. Pay attention to fiscal matters Saggies. MONEY BAGS JUPITER rouses from his retrograde sleep on the 10th. It's just in time to put a bright rosy glow around your financial picture. SATURN rules your money zone, and demands accountability. Make wise choices this month.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

Grab a hose and cool things down CAPRICORN! Late on the evening of the 4th, the MOON rushes in to the Fire Engine Red sign of ARIES. As a result you might be sorely tempted to aggressively express your opinions, (positive or negative) to close family members. Tone down your responses on the 5th when the MOON and SATURN square off during the morning hours. In other words make it a point to begin your day with a smile, and a cheerful word. The rest of your day is likely to keep you in good spirits.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)

This month there's our national holiday, it's called INDEPENDENCE DAY, and there's also your own Aquarian brand of independence. Impulsive words, or actions you take on the 5th, may not be your best choice. MERCURY takes an opposing stance to MARS in your sign and could instigate arguments between you and a partner. Cancel the mindless chit chat AQUARIUS. The FULL MOON on the 27th arrives with an Eclipse, and it's in your sign. Meaning, it is time to put a positive spin into motion.

♓ PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)

JUPITER and the SUN link up favorably with NEPTUNE on the 4th, and 5th. Celebrate our nation's birthday safely PISCES. With the SUN currently in the family oriented sign of CANCER, the promise of laughter, fireworks, barbecue, and tables of delicious foods, are part of your summer of fun. Colorful beaded attire and joyful dances are included in JULY'S festivities. Magical NEPTUNE adds its own variety of surprises, and excitement to your activities. This month may be a whirlwind of activity.

♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! The MOON comes charging into your sign late on the 4th, and stays through the 6th. Plan your celebrations ahead of time if you can. This holiday is a crowd pleaser and most likely the parks, lakes, and rivers, will be full of people. Hopefully the drought will have ceased prior to this day. With the MOON IN fiery ARIES, remember Smokey the Bear, and practice fire safety. Enjoy the day. You might be back to the old grind on the 5th with household chores or work related projects.

♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)

JULY'S Solar Eclipse/NEW MOON on the 12th initiates two important cycles. The first is to accept the new cycle being put in to motion. The second cycle is connected to communications. Such as, Texting, phoning, writing, and talking to others. The SUN in the sensitive sign of CANCER fuels your emotions TAURUS. Do something innovative and productive with the talents you have. You might become more inspired when VENUS enters your 5th house of creativity. Avoid family clashes on the 25th.

♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

Just because your planetary ruler is misbehaving, doesn't mean that you should do the same. Back away from words that criticize. They are non productive. VENUS enters VIRGO on the 9th and may soften any current discord between you, and the people in your circle. Later on the 22nd, the SUN rolls into LEO and tensions ease up a bit. Be sure to double check travel plans after the 25th. More importantly, pay attention to household matters, and domestic responsibilities. Don't forget to include some fun too GEMINI.

Carole Maye is a Certified Astrology Professional with over 30 years of astrological study and practice. Private horoscope consultations can be arranged by appointment, via email: starwheels2@comcast.net

COMMUNITY GREETINGS



Congratulations to our son

Gabe Tucson (StrikeZone Team) (MVP), for outstanding pitching & play in the South West Wood Bat Classic Tournament that was held in Mesa, Ariz. on June 14-17, 2018. We are very proud of you for pitching the entire championship game (7 innings w/ 75 pitches that included 1 walk) for a shut-out win, 3-0 on Sunday against the Wolfpack. You have a bright future ahead of you! Go get it!

Love Dad, Mom & Sister



Southern Ute Indian Tribe 2017 Annual Report

The 2017 Southern Ute Indian Tribe Annual Report is available, come to the Southern Ute Drum office or the Tribal Information Services (TIS) office. If you want it mailed to you, contact TIS.

The Southern Ute Drum and the Tribal Information Services offices are located on the Southern Ute Tribal Campus in Ignacio.

Contact the Southern Ute Drum or Tribal Information Services offices at 970-563-0100.



July Multi-Purpose Facility Events

Event	Date	Time
Quilting Wonky 9 Patch	July 11 & 12	10:00 AM—3:00 PM
Senior Breakfast	July 13	9:00 AM—11:00 AM
Crochet Class	July 22	1:00 PM—4:00 PM
Yard Sale	July 22	9:00 AM—3:00 PM

For More info or to sign up call MPF at: 970-563-4784

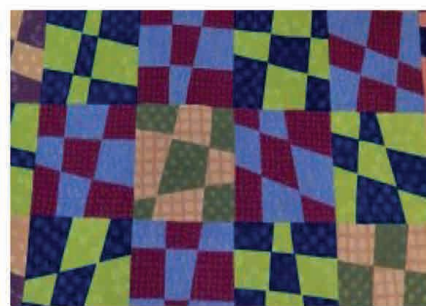
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GAMING COMMISSION

Closing 7/12/18 – The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking one (1) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission for the remainder of a term (one year and nine months). Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations: Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letter of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 PM, Thursday, July 12, 2018. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

ROYALTY COMMITTEE

Open Until Filled – Attention Past Royalty, Fair Rodeo Queens. The tribe is seeking former Miss Southern Ute/Fair and Rodeo Queens to serve on the Royalty Committee. Two positions are open for two former royalty members. Initial terms are staggered, thereafter three-year terms will be served. To support the Royalty, by providing education in Ute culture and history, to promote and recruit applicants, to plan and host the annual pageant and royalty dinner, other duties associated with the committee. Will review/revise and as appropriate develop Royalty handbooks, code of ethics, review complaints and address disciplinary issues associated with the committee. Meets monthly, and works closely with the Culture Director, this is a non-paid

committee. Interested Tribal members should submit a letter to the Human Resource Department at the Leonard C. Burch Bldg., in person or mail your letter to Human Resource Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137.

TRIBAL CREDIT COMMITTEE

Open Until Filled – The Southern Ute Credit Committee is looking for eligible Tribal Member applicants to serve on the Committee. The appointment is for three (3) years. This is a compensated Committee, and, you will be considered an employee of the Tribe, per IRS guidelines. Credit Committee will submit approved applicant recommendation to Tribal Council for final appointment. 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 criminal background and reference checks, per the Credit Committee By-laws. The duties of the Tribal Credit Committee are: Approve loans as required by the Credit Committee Declaration; Monitor compliance with the Declaration; Monitor all approved loans for 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 regular meetings and other special meetings, as needed; and Coordinate the Committee's annual budget with Tribal Credit Staff. Interested Tribal Members are asked to submit a letter of interest to the Tribal Credit Committee, PO Box 737 #60, Ignacio, CO 81137. Questions, speak with Daniel Larsen, Tribal Credit Division Head, at 970-563-2458.

WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

Closing 7/31/18 – SUIT Tribal Members Needed For Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancies. The Tribe is seeking enrolled

Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill THREE seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 8-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division on planning and recommending actions related to tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe receive \$20 per hour of meeting attendance. Meetings are held roughly on a quarterly basis throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested Tribal Members must submit a brief letter of interest that includes a description of the applicant's knowledge and experience with wildlife, hunting, or fishing, on and off of the Southern Ute Reservation. Please submit letters to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Information, contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD SEEKS YOUTH

Open Until Filled – The Tribe is seeking an enrolled Southern Ute youth to fill a special youth-only seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 1-year Tribal Member only position – between the ages of 14 and 18 – may be renewed annually, by request, until age 19 is reached. The Wildlife Advisory Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs, both on-reservation and within the Brunot treaty area. This special youth seat provides an outstanding opportunity for a young tribal member to learn about wildlife management, including traditional Ute and contemporary scientific perspectives. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Eligible to receive \$20/hour compensation for meeting attendance provided he or she is not already employed by the Tribe. Interested tribal member youth must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Information, contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBER HUNTERS

Laguna Pueblo Hunt Opportunities Available

Please contact the Wildlife Division for more information

(970) 563-0130



Barbary Sheep



Pronghorn



Tahr



REQUEST FOR BIDS

Qualified Asphalt Contractors for Labor & Material to Sealcoat & Restripe Sky Ute Fairgrounds Parking Lot

The Sky Ute Fairgrounds is requesting bids from qualified asphalt contractors for labor and material to sealcoat and restripe the parking lot at the Sky Ute fairgrounds, located at 200 Hwy 151, Ignacio, Co 81137. Please contact Jay Dee Brunson at 970-563-5542 for bid information, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 20th of July, 2018. Thank you for your time and consideration with this matter. The Southern Ute Indian Tribes Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) establishes a preference for contracting and subcontracting with certified Native American-owned businesses. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified with TERO. For more information on certification contact TERO at 970-563-0117.

Notice to the Tribal Membership

The Tribal Information Services (TIS) Department will no longer provide information on deceased tribal members without the consent of the immediate family. The newly established policy is to provide the family the right to privacy. TIS will notify only the Departments that provide direct services to the membership. The flags will continue to be lowered in honor of the deceased.

Public Notice of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission Meeting

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission (Commission) will meet on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 3 – 5 p.m. at the Justice & Regulatory Administration Building- EPD Large Conference Room located at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, CO 81137. The agenda will include Call to Order/Introductions, New Business, Minor Source Program Updates, CDPHE Updates, Open Discussion/Questions and Public Comment, and Schedule Next Commission Meeting. For more information or a copy of the meeting agenda please contact Ms. Marlene Scott-Jewett, Air Quality Analyst 1 at 970-563-2219 or visit the Commission website at: www.southern-ute-nsn.gov/environmental-commission

SUCAP's Annual DUCK Race

Saturday, July 28th, 2018
2:00 P.M.

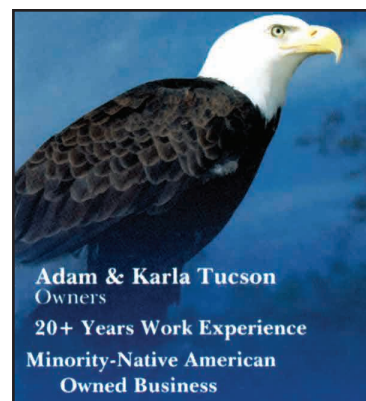
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Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

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 the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Applicants and employees, be sure the HR Dept. has your current contact information on file. Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Human Resources • P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

Patrol Officer

Closing date 7/9/18
Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Clinic Nurse

Open until filled – Responsible for providing professional and clinical services. Pay 21; \$26.45/hour.

Endocrinologist (part-time)

Open until filled – Providing specialty endocrinology services to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center (SUHC).

Family Practice Physician

Open until filled – Providing comprehensive medical services and primary care with special emphasis in family medicine to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center (SUHC).

Home & Community Health Services Manager

Open until filled – Management and administration of all community and home-based health services, programs, and projects within the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Services Division. The duration of this position is contingent upon grant funding. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year.

Human Resources Director

Open until filled – Under general direction of the Executive Officer, management of the Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division, and the Health and Safety Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Planning activities, overseeing direction of the HR Department and establishing an internal evaluation process for the Department. Oversees the operational, administrative and strategic management of Permanent Fund's Human Resource programs, policies, and procedures. Ensures recruitment and employment; compensation and benefits; automated and manual record-keeping systems; employee training; employee relations; policy formulation and implementation; and performance development and evaluation programs are maintained in accordance with established tribal and federal laws, regulations, policies, and procedures. Will have responsibility for the day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, policy interpretation, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors.

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Internal Auditor

Open until filled – Performs internal auditing procedures for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess risk and identify control deficiencies, unnecessary spending, and inefficient operations. Develops and implements internal audit processes and procedures, serves as project manager of the Performance Management and Key Performance Indicator program, and recommends improvements to business processes that will promote overall efficiency, productivity and profitability. Reports functionally to Tribal Council and administratively to the Tribal Council Chair (or delegate). Pay grade 23; \$69,597/year.

Physical Therapist

Open until filled – Works in the tribal health center with diabetes-specific patients and provides homecare for Southern Ute Tribal Members. Expected to assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury.

Police Sergeant

Open until filled – Coordinates the efforts of the officers and dispatchers to achieve the objectives of the Police Department and in the absence of the Police Lieutenant will command the Southern Ute Police Department. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Swimming Instructor (part-time)

Open until filled – Under supervision of Aquatics Coordinator, instructs American Red Cross individual and group swimming lessons at the SunUte aquatics facility. Preparation of class, instruction of individuals, breakdown of equipment, and all documentation associated with SunUte individual swimming lessons and the American Red Cross. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Umpire/Referee

Open until filled – Maintains rules and regulations on the playing field and courts during SunUte Recreation Department sporting events. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

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
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Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

Host/Hostess (Full-time)

Provides an exceptional dining experience by delivering first class guest service by greeting and ensuring timely and appropriate seating of guests. Will assist Supervisor and/or Manager with table management to maximize seating and assist guests with special requests. Will answer phone calls and return messages, track reservations and comps and assist servers when needed. High School Diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 18 years old. One-year of Host/Cashier and food service experience in a hotel, resort or restaurant. Must be able to thrive and enjoy in a high-pressure environment.

*Housekeeping Staff (Full-time)

Duties consist of cleaning all public areas including Casino floor, public restrooms, restaurant, lobby, offices and employee break rooms. High School Diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 21 years old. Previous experience in hospitality or retail field required. Previous cleaning or motel/hotel housekeeping experience preferred.

Line Cook (Full-time)

Preparation of the A La Carte menu and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensure all guidelines are followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. The position requires one to be an excellent team player and trust worthy. High School Diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 17 years old. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 4 months In House training or presently attending school. Must demonstrate cooperation, support skills and willingness to learn. Must have knowledge of standards of food preparation, serving and kitchen procedures.

*Multi-Games Dealer (Full-time)

Deals blackjack (Class 3), three card poker, roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise designated. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School Diploma/equivalency. Must have 6 months experience as a table games dealer OR

Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in blackjack, three card poker, roulette and specialty games.

*Poker Dealer (Full-time)

Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise delegated. Must have High School Diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have 6 months experience as a poker dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in poker.

Room Attendant (Full-time)

Thoroughly cleaning (20) hotel guest rooms and performing routine duties individually in a fast-paced work environment. Duties include cleaning hotel room by wiping, washing, scrubbing, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping all areas of the guest rooms. Requires the ability to bend, lift, stand and walk throughout the shift. Duties of this job are physically demanding and may be stressful at times, particularly during peak season periods. You will be cleaning an average of 12 guest rooms and during peak season, up to 20 guest rooms per shift. Must be at least 18 years of age. High School Diploma/equivalency preferred. One-year previous experience preferred in hotel or hospitality business.

*Security Officer (Full-time)

The Security department is responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Sky Ute Casino Resort and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. The department is responsible for guest and employee safety on property. They are the first identifiable representatives of the Casino whose conduct and customer service skills must be of the highest quality. They must present themselves professionally assisting and helping customers with their problems and concerns. Must have a high school diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have two years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field. Must acquire First Aid/CPR training within the first year of employment.

*Must be 21 years old.

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE ETHICS COMPLAINT 2018-01 filed by Gino Perino, a former tribal employee, against McKean Walton, a tribal appointed official. Pursuant to §§ 19-6-101 & 19-6-102 of the Code of Ethics, a hearing in this matter is scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, 2018 in Southern Ute Tribal Court (small courtroom) at 1:30 PM.

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

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2018-NC-0141

Dedra Elizabeth White, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Dedra Elizabeth White has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Dedra Elizabeth White Eagle. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than August 3, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.
Dated this 19th day of June, 2018.
BY THE COURT, Kayla Wing, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2018-NC-0147

Nancy Rose Weaver, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Rose Weaver has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Nancy Rose Muniz. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than August 10, 2018 at 5 PM. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.
Dated this 25th day of June, 2018.
BY THE COURT, Kayla Wing, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2018-NC-0149

Nalani Amber Thompson, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Nalani Amber Thompson has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Nalani Amber Howe. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than July 20, 2018 at 5 pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.
Dated this 28th day of June, 2018.
BY THE COURT, Kara Cuthair, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2018-PR-0134

Carlos Whiteman, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The

Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **July 16, 2018 at 10:30 AM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.
Dated this 15th of June, 2018
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2018-PR-0139

Donald Ray Martinez Sr., Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **July 17, 2018 at 4:30 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 18th of June, 2018
Kayla Wing, Deputy Court Clerk

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp for full job details and to apply online.

Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check.
Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO
Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Maintenance Technician – Red Cedar Gathering (Durango, CO)

Closing date 7/11/18 – Operating and maintaining the equipment at all Red Cedar Plant and Field Compression facilities, including amine plant equipment, engine/compressor, generators, and dehydration. Performs work related to the repair and ongoing maintenance of equipment. Minimum qualifications include: High school diploma or equivalent is required. Must have 3-years experience in the operation and maintenance of natural gas engines/compressors and related equipment to include gas dehydration systems, pumps and filter systems. Must have knowledge of equipment control panels, both electronic and pneumatic. Must be willing to assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team-oriented environment. Must be able to work under a rotating workweek schedule, including an on-call schedule and be available for overtime and weekend duty as needed. Must live within a 50-mile radius of the plant facility or the Bonadad office. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the Red Cedar vehicle insurance policy. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

So. Ute Shared Services (SUSS) • Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.southernute.com/careers for full job details and to apply online.

Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check.
Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO
Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Sourcing and Procurement Manager – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 7/20/18 – Provides oversight and direction to Southern Ute Shared Services procurement process. The Sourcing and Procurement Manager develops, guides and measures the process of selection of suppliers, segmentation of supply base, contract negotiation and compliance, metrics management, conflict resolution, and supplier performance management. Minimum qualifications include: Bachelor's degree in Business, Accounting, or closely related field and six (6) years' experience in a sourcing, procurement or asset management role; OR, an Associate degree in a similar discipline may be considered with eight (8) years appropriate and relevant sourcing, procurement or asset management experience; OR, a high school diploma or equivalent with ten (10) years' experience in a sourcing, procurement or asset management role is required. Must be able to define the process of establishing a purchasing organization and the required policies and procedures. Must have experience using PC-based applications (such as Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word and Project). Must have successfully managed a large pool of assets. Must have successfully worked in a team-based environment. Must have experience with sourcing, procurement or asset management budget responsibilities. Must possess strong troubleshooting skills. Must be willing to assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team-oriented environment. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable by the Growth Fund vehicle insurance carrier. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check. Must qualify for Southern Ute Gaming License, Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) background check

and certification, Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) certification and any other licenses or certifications required or requested by Southern Ute Shared Services

Web Developer I – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 7/20/18 – Under general direction of the Web and SharePoint Development Supervisor, this position performs Web application development project work for Tribal entities including security, support, content management, maintenance, development, and training. Assists other SUSS staff as needed in system operation and maintenance to meet information needs. Minimum qualifications include: Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Business, Engineering or closely related field; OR, an Associate's degree in Computer Science, Business, Engineering or closely related field and two years' full-time experience in Web application support, development, and administration; OR, a high school diploma or equivalent and four years' full-time experience in Web application support, development, and administration is required. Must have experience with one or more of the following languages: PowerShell, HTML, JavaScript, C, C++, C#, Java, JSP, Visual Basic, VB.Net, ASP, ASP.Net, PHP, XML, or Python. Must have SQL experience creating queries, views and stored procedures. Must have knowledge of common Operating Systems such as Windows 7, Windows 10, Windows Server 2008, or Windows Server 2012. Must possess strong troubleshooting skills. Must have strong verbal and written communication skills. Must be willing to assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team-oriented environment. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

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VETERANS AFFAIRS

Camp Lejeune: Past water contamination

By Richard S. Schleeter
LA PLATA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES

From the 1950s through the 1980s, people serving or living at the U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, were potentially exposed to drinking water contaminated with industrial solvents, benzene, and other chemicals. This chemical exposure may have led to adverse health conditions.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has published regulations to establish presumptions for service connection for eight diseases associated with exposure to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune. The presumption of service connection applies to Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard members who served at Camp Lejeune for more than 30 cumulative days and are diagnosed with any of the eight conditions identified. Certain surviving spouses may qualify for VA Survivors Benefits if their loved one served at Camp Lejeune and passed away due to any of the Qualifying Health Conditions.

You may be eligible for VA Health Benefits if you served on active duty or

resided on Camp Lejeune for 30 cumulative days or more between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987. Veterans that are determined to be eligible will be able to receive VA health care. In addition, care for qualifying health conditions is provided at no cost to the Veteran (including copayments). Eligible family members receive reimbursement for out-of-pocket medical expenses incurred from the treatment of qualifying health conditions after all other health insurance is applied.

The Qualifying Health Conditions are adult leukemia, aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes, bladder cancer, kidney cancer, liver cancer, multiple myeloma, Non-Hodgkin's lipoma, and Parkinson's disease.

Veterans should enroll in VA Health Care. Inform VA that you served on active duty at Camp Lejeune for at least 30 days during the covered time period. If you are already enrolled, contact your local VA health care facility at <http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/> to sign up for the Camp Lejeune Program and receive VA care. If you are not yet enrolled, apply online at <http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/apply/> or call toll-free 1-877-222-8387.

Family members need to show your relationship to a veteran, such as a marriage license or birth certificate. VA will assist you with verifying residency on Camp Lejeune during the covered timeframe. You will need to gather qualifying expense receipts. By law, VA may only compensate for eligible out-of-pocket expenses after family members have received payment from all other health plans. Apply for reimbursement online at <https://www.cfamilymembers.fsc.va.gov> or call toll-free 1-866-372-1144.

The main objective of the Veterans Service Office is to provide prevention, protection, advocacy and support services to veterans and their families so they can maximize their quality of life, well-being and potential. The La Plata County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) provides information and assistance to veterans and their families. There is a wide range of benefits available for our nation's veterans. Every veteran is encouraged to contact the CVSO to find out more about their VA benefits. Your CVSO can assist you in any matter.

Salute our veterans



Krista Richards/Special to the Drum

The Southern Ute Veterans Association attended Salute our Veterans, Saturday, June 16 — Sunday, June 17 at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, N.M. Representing Ute veterans, Rudley Weaver and Gordon Hammond help bring in the colors at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, N.M.

EPD bids Ellis farewell



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Chris Ellis enjoys a moment with his son, Josh during a farewell luncheon hosted by the Environmental Programs Division, Thursday, June 28. Slow cooked ribs and other homemade dishes were served up as colleagues from the Justice & Regulatory department wished Chris and his family, a warm farewell, as he embarks on his next adventure. Ellis will be moving to Palo Verde, Ariz., where he accepted a position as Plant Chemist for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, a position Ellis describes as both exciting and challenging. Ellis worked for the Tribe's Air Quality Department for just over ten years.

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Saturday, July 28, 2018 AT 10:00 a.m., CASH PRIZES—No Entry Fee
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FIESTA DANCE
Saturday, July 28, 2018, 8:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.
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CASH BAR & CONCESSION

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018
FIESTA MASS, St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 10:30 a.m.
FIESTA DINNER, 12:00 p.m.
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Prizes

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2nd Prize:.....\$500 Cash	10th Prize:.....Seven Rivers Restaurant Gift Card
3rd Prize:.....Pendleton Blanket	11th Prize:.....Nutri Blender
4th Prize:.....Yeti Soft Cooler	12th Prize:.....Beats EP On-Ear Headphones
5th Prize:.....\$250 Cash	13th Prize:.....Rock 'n Roller Rink Family Pass
6th Prize:.....Handmade Quilt	14th Prize:.....Coffee Gift Basket
7th Prize:.....3 hrs. Big O Production	15th Prize:.....\$100 Cash
8th Prize:.....DeWalt Combo Drill Set	16th Prize:.....Native Necklace and Earrings

Drawing on Sunday 7/29 at 1:30 p.m., St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 15449 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO \$1 each/6 for \$5 Need not be present to win.
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Foxes come full circle



photos courtesy/SU Wildlife Dept.

The Southern Ute Wildlife Division released three young red foxes near Lake Capote, Wednesday, June 27. Wildlife staff picked the foxes up near the Sky Ute Fairgrounds in early March, after they were found abandoned at their den. The foxes spent several months at Frisco Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Del Norte, where they were cared for with minimal direct human contact. By the time the kits left the rehab center they had learned to catch and kill prey on their own. Back on the reservation, the foxes will once again have the chance to live their wild lives! The three foxes await their release back into the wild.



Wildlife Technician Jon Broholm holds a fox kit after it was picked up at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds.

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER
Your weekend forecast!

Friday, July 6

84°F partly sunny
40% chance of showers

Saturday, July 7

86°F mostly sunny
20% chance of showers

Sunday, July 8

89°F mostly sunny
20% chance of showers

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