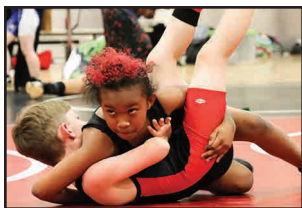




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## OUTREACH

# Singing rivers red, for missing and murdered Indigenous women

By McKayla Lee  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Every year, thousands of Indigenous women go missing, are found murdered and more often than not they are left to be survivors of sexual assault.

In her own effort to bring awareness to these issues, Kelsey Lansing, a Fort Lewis College graduate and the current Cultural Outreach Coordinator for the Sexual Assault Services Organization (SASO) in Durango, Colo. has created an extension of the national movement “Sing Our Rivers Red” earring exhibit. “With Sing Our Rivers Red’s blessing, I hosted the first earring workshop at Fort Lewis in October of 2018,” Lansing said.

Sing Our Rivers Red was originally started in 2015 to honor fallen sisters by creating the exhibit to raise awareness, since then the initiative has only grown. It is now a collective that is dedicated to raising awareness for murdered and missing Indigenous women. Each earring represents an Indigenous woman who has been murdered or has gone missing. The earring exhibit has traveled to different regions throughout the United States and Canada. Over 3,400 earrings have been donated by more than 400 people, organizations and families in the U.S., Canada and the U.K.

At each workshop that SASO has hosted, people have been encouraged to donate one earring to represent



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Cultural Outreach Coordinator for SASO, Kelsey Lansing welcomes students, families and volunteers who attended the Sing Our Rivers Red earring workshop at Fort Lewis College on Thursday, April 4. The workshop was held to bring awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

resent a woman who they may, or may not know that has ever been missing, murdered, raped, assaulted or trafficked. “I wanted to bring cultural awareness to the community – to both native and non-natives,” Lansing stated. “We’re doing this as a resilience.”

Lansing’s local initiative has touched the hearts of families nationwide. She is encouraged by this, and feels that she is making impacts through the SASO workshops. She has received earring donations from Mexico, Texas, Washington, South Dakota, with the furthest being from New York.

In the United States today, there is no approximation for the number of Indigenous women who have been murdered or have gone missing. Varying factors play into the lack of the recording of these numbers: fear, racism, and legal obstacles all come in to the complications of the reporting

women and families face.

“Nearly half of all Native American women have been raped, beaten, or stalked by an intimate partner; one in three will be raped in their lifetime; and on some reservations women are murdered at a rate 10 times higher than the national average,” according to a report titled, “OVW Tribal Consultation and the Power of ‘Voice’” published by the U.S. Department of Justice.

“This [exhibit] brings up the conversation of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women,” Lansing stated. “We [women] are taught to be quiet, I want to break that.”

Lansing’s goal is to keep the workshops going and she is dedicated to raising as much awareness as she can for the women who cannot do it for themselves.

Back in November of 2018, SASO partnered up

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## HEALTH

# As vaping grows so does the risk

By Trennie Collins  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Vaping has recently gained popularity within the past couple years. This modern trend has been branded to be healthier than its counterpart — cigarettes, but is it?

Vaping devices are known as several things such as: E-Cigarettes, JUULs and electronic nicotine devices. Vaping has picked up momentum within the last few years, even though smoking has been around since the times of the ancient Egyptians around 400 BC when they would throw cannabis or herbal concoctions onto a hot stone and inhale the vapor. Vaping was first intended to help adult tobacco users cut back, quit smoking or stop chewing tobacco products.

E-cigarettes or JUULs are made up of different components, a battery, a cartridge and a vaporizer, which heats the liquid.

One thing is known, vapers are not hard to find. Many of them are found at your local gas station. Vaping hardware can look as simple as a USB drive and is marketed like cellphones. Companies come out with unique editions of



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Vaping devices and e-juice have become popular amongst teens in our community. Vape juice comes in many different flavors including pomegranate and pineapple, pictured here.

vape pens that come in appealing colors with sleek and cool designs.

The most appealing factor to teens and young adults, when it comes to vaping is the e-liquids — commonly known “Vape Juice.” Vape Juice comes in many different flavors: Lemon Lime, Coffee, Tigers Blood, Cherry, Grape and many other flavors that would appeal to youth.

What does vape juice contain? Most vape juice contains vegetable glycerin, propylene glycol, flavor and nicotine. Even though it does not contain poisons like tar and carbon monoxide, which is both found in cigarettes. Findings show

that vaping is a one-way bridge to cigarette usage.

New research showed among teens that have vaped but never tried tobacco, 31 percent went on to try tobacco cigarettes the following year. According to San Juan Basin Public Health Department (SJBPH) and the Healthy Kids Colorado Data (2017) from Region 9, 66 percent of local teens do not use e-cigarettes, JUULs and electronic nicotine devices. However, there are those 34 percent of teens in Southwest Colorado who are using these devices.

“Only 50 percent of youth

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## WILDLIFE

# The life of an osprey

By Jeremy Wade Shockley  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Reservation is home to many seasonal visitors. Deer and elk are migratory species, spending the summers in the high country along Colorado’s Continental Divide, those same herds move south to winter on Southern Ute lands each fall. Many of the bird species found in Southwest Colorado are also migratory. The osprey are no exception.

These birds make an incredible journey into the southern regions of Mexico and beyond. Some have been tracked as far south as Columbia, which geographically defines the northernmost point of South America. A host of other countries that make up Central America and the Caribbean lay in-between. These tropical regions are home to lush forests and an abundance of fresh water lakes and rivers, offering up a variety of fish — the osprey’s principal diet.

“I think throughout North America, ospreys are dialed in to certain



courtesy SU Wildlife

Young osprey fledglings await their next meal; each spring Suuwshiagyetu (Strong Wings, male) and Suupu’ighyetu (Powerful Eyes, female) return to Lake Capote to raise their young.

locations. I believe there is a lot of consistency,” said Southern Ute Wildlife Division Head Steve Whiteman in regards to the bird’s migration patterns.

On March 18, the female arrived at the nest platform located at Lake Capote, the Wildlife Division’s video feed was at the ready. “Weeks later, a male arrived,” said Southern Ute Wildlife Technician, Jon Broholm. On Monday the first egg was laid and for the next few weeks, there will always be a bird on the nest, Broholm explained. Then, once those chicks hatch,

viewers can watch fish being brought to the nest to feed the young. “They are talkative, they are pretty vocal — so the mic is nice,” Broholm added.

The livestreaming video camera has experienced its share of technical difficulties over the years. “We have had intermittent video outages since 2017,” Whiteman explained. Internet signal strength being one of the biggest challenges, which should improve in the near future, assured Whiteman. Adding that Southern Ute Shared

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## ELHI

# Daughters of the Red Road host ‘For the Children Powwow’

By McKayla Lee  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Children’s Powwow made its return to the Education, Literacy, Health and Inspiration Community Center (ELHI) on Saturday, April 6. This is the second consecutive year that the Daughters of the Red Road have hosted the event.

“A long time ago, I had a dream about a children’s powwow — it was shown to me as being completely run by the youth and for the youth,” Daughters of the Red Road member, Daisy Bluestar stated. Bringing that dream to a reality, the 3rd Annual Children’s Powwow filled the ELHI Community Center with children, tribal leaders, royalty, contestants and families who all joined in on the cultural experience.

The first powwow was held in the Ignacio Middle School gymnasium in 2016; unfortunately, in 2017 the powwow was put on hold, but the Daughters brought it back in 2018 for the 2nd Annual Children’s Powwow. Only growing from there, this year’s powwow was the largest to date. It was the first year where dancers and drums could compete in contest specials for cash prize money.

Not only did the Daughters of the Red Road sponsor and fundraise for the entire prize money amount, they received an outpouring of support from the community. Farmers Fresh supermarket donated space for the Red Road to host a bake sale fundraiser. Victim Services of the Southern



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

The host drum, Blackstar from Oklahoma fills the halls of the ELHI Community Center with honor, contest, intertribal and round dance songs during the Children’s Powwow on Saturday, April 6.

Ute Indian Tribe gave the powwow committee sweet grass, cedar sticks and sage to be given away during the grandparents’ honor song and dance. Kasey Correia of Dancing Spirit Community Arts Center sponsored the powwow site. “My job is to empower the community — it was a blessing to see the way everything unfolded,” Correia expressed.

Dancers, young and elder participated throughout the day long event. The host drum, Blackstar from Oklahoma filled the ELHI gymnasium with round dance, intertribal, and honor songs

throughout the day.

Pride and gratitude could be felt at the ELHI during the daylong event, elders took turns speaking to the youth. Some even honored the kids with songs or they shared stories of their earliest powwow memories. “Everybody was in good hands, I was busy most of the event so each time I took a breath and went to find my kids they were being watched by my relatives in the building,” Bluestar shared. “Even though I was busy, I didn’t have to

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## VIETNAM VETERANS DAY Honoring Vietnam Veterans

*Staff report*

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Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. Vietnam Veterans Day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and their families and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home more than 40 years ago.

The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act, signed into law in 2017, designates March 29 of each year as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Most states celebrate "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" on March 29 or 30 of each year. Though there is some debate, March 29 is generally viewed as a more appropriate date. On that day in 1973, the last combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam and the last prisoners of war held in North Vietnam arrived on American soil. It is also the date President Nixon chose for the first Vietnam Veterans Day in 1974.

A list of Governor proclamations can be found here: [https://www.vietnam-war50th.com/about/proclamations\\_2/](https://www.vietnam-war50th.com/about/proclamations_2/), as well as a chart containing enacted legisla-



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Etched in marble, the names of every Southern Ute Vietnam Veteran are memorialized at the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Park, Ignacio, Colo.

tion and adopted resolutions from 47 states and Puerto Rico to recognize a Vietnam Veterans Day either annually or for a specific year.

In the State of Colorado: Bill Number: 2010 SJR 48,

Adopted – Concerns recognition of military personnel from Colorado who served in the Vietnam War and honoring those who were injured or who died while serving their country.

## Veterans unite



courtesy Southern Ute Veterans Association

The Southern Ute Veterans Association attended the 2019 United Veterans Coalition of Colorado 47th Awards Banquet in Denver on Sunday, April 7. Pictured (L to R): Howard Richards Sr. (Commander), Rod Grove, Pete Gomez and Gordon Hammond (Secretary).

## Veterans in Aspen



Dave Brown/SU Drum archive

On Saturday morning May 22, 2004 – Southern Ute Tribal Chairman Howard D. Richards, Sr. addressed those gathered in Aspen, Colorado's Rio Grande Park to view the Vietnam Veterans' Traveling Memorial Wall. The four-day event was free and open to the public.

This photograph was previously unpublished.

## Many Moons Ago



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

## 10 years ago

Early construction began on the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum facility as temporary fencing went up and work began on the foundation for utilities. The museum facility will be one of many buildings planned for construction in the area.

This photo first appeared in the April 10, 2009, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

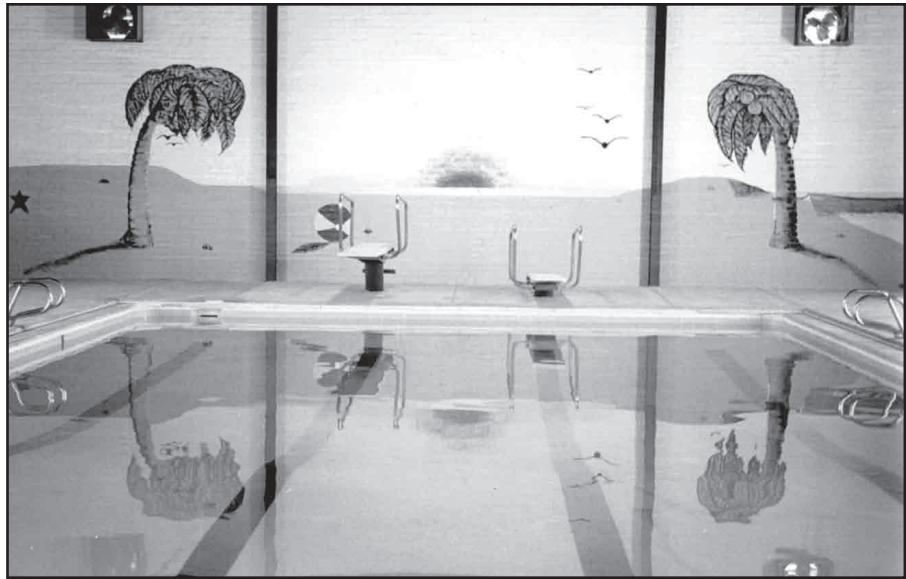


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## 20 years ago

After participating in her age group's Easter egg hunt at the Sky Ute Event Center on April 3, Southern Ute Tribal Member India Sage wastes no time finding out what prizes and candy she now as in her possession.

This photo first appeared in the April 9, 1999, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



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## 30 years ago

The Southern Ute Pool received some renovations throughout the months of February and March. Such improvements included a new coat of paint, new tiles and a new drainage system.

This photo first appeared in the April 14, 1989, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



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## 40 years ago

Members from all three Ute Tribes met on March 29 – 31 to discuss issues surrounding Ute Language in Fort Duchesne, Utah.

This photo first appeared in the April 13, 1979, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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Elder celebration dinner



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Tribal Services Director, Dedra White Eagle and Cultural Preservation Director, Edward Box III talk with tribal elders, Misty Wilson, Tracy and Tom Morgan at the Elder Celebration Dinner hosted at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility, Monday, April 8.

SunUte Director Robin Duffy-Wirth serves tribal elder, Bertha Valdez green chili chicken enchiladas, the main dish served for this month's Elder Celebration Dinner.



'The Inside Out' exhibit opens



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Councilman, Cedric Chavez and Colorado Commissions of Indian Affairs Program Assistant, Morgan Ferris share a laugh while catching up during the opening reception of the Southern Ute Museum's "The Inside Out: Visions from the Artist's Mind" exhibit on Friday, April 5.

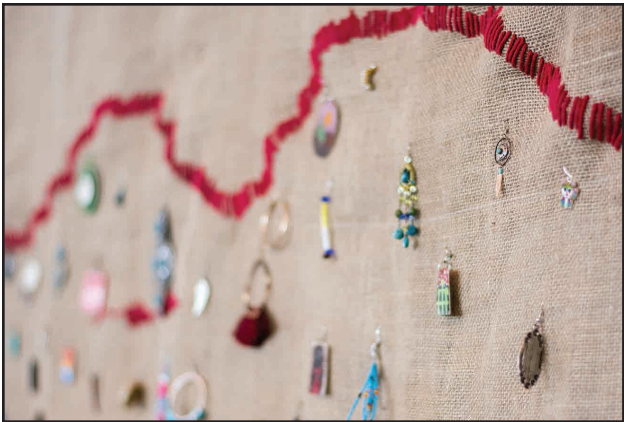
Southern Ute Councilwoman, Lorelei Cloud stops to speak with artist Norman Lansing while attending the opening reception. Lansing's art is one of ten artists who are being featured in the Southern Ute Museum's latest exhibit.



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with Fort Lewis College to host the first ever symposium that focused on violence against Native American women. "It was a huge success, we had speakers who shared their own stories of abuse – there was not a dry eye in the room," Lansing stated. "Right now we're planning another one to basically cover domestic violence, spiritual abuse and sex trafficking."

This year for Native American History Month, which begins in November, Lansing is working with the Center of Southwest Studies on Fort Lewis campus to host a "Red Dress" exhibit. "It would include a candle light vigil for families, supporters and survivors to honor missing and murdered Indigenous women," Lansing stated. "I want to encourage people to wear something red for representation as well." These events are held to



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Each earring on display has been donated by families who are searching for missing indigenous women or they have been created during earring workshops that are hosted by SASO in Durango, Colo.

help people see the wrongs and they demand action for all women, girls and TwoSpirit (LGBTQIA+) peoples that have ever been murdered, missing, tortured, raped and assaulted. Through the strength of healing, "Sing Our Rivers Red" believes that "Water is the source of life and so are women – we need to

remember the missing and murdered and those who are metaphorically drowning in injustices. We are connecting our support through the land and waters." "I think now it's all about building for the future – a lot of what I try to create is in honor of those missing and those who are being added to the list," Lansing expressed.



Bobbie Rosa takes a closer look at art work that is currently being highlighted by the Southern Ute Museum in the new "Inside Out: Visions from the Artist's Mind" exhibit.

Seeking 2019 Bear Dance Feast Head Cook

Bear Dance Chief, Matthew Box is seeking a head cook for the 2019 Bear Dance Feast Monday, May 27. The head cook will be responsible for preparing the stew & corn, as well as finding volunteers to serve & clean up. All the ingredients will be provided. The Head Cook is open to Tribal Members first. Must have a current Food Handler's certificate for yourself and helpers who will be preparing food. A monetary stipend will be given to the head cook. If interested contact Special Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil at 970-563-2985.

So. Ute Powwow Committee Seeking Catering Bids

Southern Ute Powwow committee is seeking catering bids for the Bear Dance Powwow dates May 24 & 25, 2019. There is a menu already planned out for both days. Expect to serve about 50 people for the two days, meals will be served for lunch and dinner. Powwow committee will provide paper products, utensils and beverages. We will not provide cooking supplies or servers. However, there is a kitchen on site where meals will be served. Bids are due by April 26, by 4 p.m. Please contact and/or submit bids to SkyDawn Moccasin-Flower at sflower@southernute-nsn.gov or call for more information 970-563-2971. Bids may also be dropped off at the TERO Department with Hilda Burch or emailed to hburch@southernute-nsn.gov.

2019 Tribal Fair Open Rodeo volunteers needed!

The Southern Ute Culture Preservation Department is seeking Southern Ute tribal members and/or Southern Ute tribal staff who would like to help plan the 2019 Southern Ute Tribal Fair Open Rodeo. If you are interested please call the Special Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil at 970-563-2985.

99TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE FAIR THEME & ART WORK CONTEST

The Southern Ute Culture Preservation Dept. would like to announce the 2019 Logo and Theme Contest for the 99th Annual Southern Ute Fair. **This contest is open to ALL UTE MEMBERS.** All art media will be accepted until **May 3, 5 p.m., NO EXCEPTIONS.** Artwork shall be no larger than 8.5 inches by 11 inches. Logo submissions must include a theme to coincide with respective artwork. Artwork can be drawings, photos, painting, etc. Artwork must be signed. Selected artist must sign a waiver and the artwork will be property of the Southern Ute Culture Preservation Dept. Artwork will be featured on all items associated with the 99th Annual Southern Ute Fair. The winner will receive a \$750 monetary award plus Fair merchandise that will be purchased by the Southern Ute Culture Preservation Dept. with the Fair Logo & Theme. Winner will do a short interview and picture with the Public Relations Department or write a short paragraph explaining the Logo and Theme which will be featured in the 2019 Fair Premium Book. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES!** Submit artwork to: Southern Ute Culture Preservation Dept., PO Box 737 #88, Ignacio, CO 81137, call 970-563-2985 with questions.



THE INSIDE OUT: Visions from the Artist's Mind

A look into the Southern Ute Museum's permanent collection featuring:

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| Orian Box        | Norman Lansing   |
| Russell Box Sr.  | Sam Ray          |
| Woody Crumbo     | Byron Red Sr.    |
| Sam English      | Dorothy Strait   |
| McGarey Gallegos | Bennett Thompson |

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SOUTHERN UTE MUSEUM





TRIBAL HEALTH

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Staff report  
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

This year Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Division of Social Services is once again sponsoring the Fun Color Run event which will be held Wednesday, April 24, at the Ignacio Middle School. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and all families, youth, and community are invited to come! The Division is sponsoring several events during the month, including the CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION Kick Off event that was held on Friday, April 5 at the Southern Ute Museum. Tribal Council was in attendance.

Acting Director Angelina Whitehorse welcomed the community. Chairman Christine Sage welcomed

the community as well and read the Proclamation. Many other leaders were also called upon in the community to speak, Yellow Jacket was called on to sing for the children. The Division would like to thank all who attended, supported, donated and volunteered for the event.

In support of our children and families, here are some tips on KEEPING YOUR FAMILY STRONG:

Every family has strengths, and every family faces challenges. When you are under stress – the car breaks down, you or your partner lose a job, dealing with difficult behaviors of your child, a restless baby, or even when the family is experiencing a positive change, such as

moving into a new home, or adding a new family member to the mix – sometimes it takes a little extra help to get through the day. Protective factors are the strengths and resources that families draw on when life gets difficult. Building on these strengths is a proven way to keep the family strong and enhance child well-being. This tip list describes key protective factors and some simple ways you can build these factors in your own family.

**Nurture and attachment:** Take time at the end of each day to connect with your children by hugging, smiling, or a few minutes of listening and talking. Find ways to engage: cooking dinner, reading a book,

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NUTRITION

Healthy soil, healthy garden, healthy you

Denee Bex  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Growing up in the Four Corners, my backyard was desert and sand. Despite the constant blowing wind and harsh growing conditions, I was determined to grow my own flowers and vegetables. I remember watching the Wizard of Oz as a child and making a realization. It was the scene where the trees throw apples at Dorothy. This was where I learned that apples grew on trees and could be picked! I was set on growing my own food. And yes – I wanted to have my very own apple tree.

For my first few attempts, nothing came of it. I tried and tried, but nothing would grow. No apple trees, no flowers, and no vegetables. The reason for my early failure was that I did not fully understand how much the health of the soil determines how my plants grow.

The sand, the hot sun, and the blowing wind were working against me. To grow healthy plants that are happy and disease-free, we also need healthy soil. As Natives, we historically understood that. Tribes living on ocean coasts fertilized with fish and seaweed.

In the desert, our communities planted using the three sisters method, interplanting corn, squash, and beans to fertilize the soil. More recently, when Europeans introduced us to new animals, such as cows and chickens, we began using their manure to provide nutrients to the land. We have historically understood these life cycles in order to feed ourselves and our loved ones.

The health of the soil depends mainly on where you live. Soil can vary from acre to acre. If you plan to have a successful garden, it is important to understand the type of soil that you have. Soil is bursting with life, even if it doesn’t look like it. It contains whole communities of worms, bugs, bacteria, root systems, and fungi.

Just like people, the soil needs the right type of foods to be healthy. This food for soil is called amendments. Amendments to your soil will provide different benefits. Soil amendments can



Denee Bex/Special to the Drum

Once the active compost pile is mature, it is time to mix that compost into the garden, adding nutrition to the raised garden beds or other growing areas.

help your soil retain water and other nutrients, improve drainage, prevent compaction, feed the worms and bacteria, and provide aeration.

There are two types of soil amendments: inorganic and organic. Inorganic amendments are things like vermiculite, perlite, sand and some types of man-made fertilizers. Organic amendments are from formerly living things. This includes wood chips, grass clippings, straw, wood ash, compost, manure, and sawdust.

Compost is one of the most helpful organic supplements that you can add to your soil. Compost is made from decomposed plant matter and it is full of nutrients and conditioners. Compost seems to solve many issues gardeners experience in the arid Four Corners region.

In the Four Corners our soil has too much sand or clay, which causes soil compaction and dries out. Sand drains quickly and doesn’t hold onto water and nutrients. Clay can hold too much water and drown the plants. And, if you have a high mixture both sand and clay soil, it can turn into something like concrete and dry out too quickly. This prevents plants from devel-

oping deep roots that spread out underground.

Compost helps air out the soil, and it holds onto just enough water and nutrients. It also makes the soil loose so roots can dig deep in search of water. It also provides food for living organisms like worms, bacteria, and fungi.

You can also tell how healthy garden soil is by how dark the soil looks. The darker it appears, the more decayed plants materials, or compost, is in there. If you take a walk in the forest, you’ll notice the ground beneath the trees are darker. This is actually compost made from decayed pine needles and leaves.

When you are thinking about how to start a healthy garden, start with healthy soil. Healthy soil can take years to build, but it is worth it. Healthy soil means healthier plants, which means more food for you to eat and share. Healthy soil means a happy garden. And a happy garden means a healthier you.

Denee Bex is a Registered Dietitian and advocate for healthy traditional diets and homegrown foods within Native American communities. She can be reached at Denee.Bex@gmail.com.

Awareness for the children



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Councilman, Cedric Chavez speaks to the youth in attendance during the “Child Abuse Awareness Kick-Off Event” that was held in the courtyard of the Southern Ute Museum on Friday, April 5.



Acting Social Services Division Director, Angelina Whitehorse welcomes the families, tribal staff and visitors to the “Child Abuse Awareness Kick-Off Event.”

Southern Ute Chairman, Christine Sage read the proclamation that declared the month of April as “Child Abuse Awareness Month.” The proclamation was originally signed by Southern Ute Vice Chairman Alex S. Cloud in 2017.

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Ada-Rene Cruz	4.0	Serenity Foutz	4.0
Marissa Olguin	4.0	Teagan Roukema	4.0
Moriah Ashley	3.8	Trinity Strohl	4.0
Kimber Hatcher	3.8	Rachal Goodwin	3.8
Caydence Vezeau	3.6	Shalisha Chavez	3.7
		Faye Ray Hackett	3.7
7th Grade		Keona Whitey	3.7
Zoey Ashley	4.0	Christopher Francis	3.6
Maci Barnes	4.0	Zane Olguin	3.5
Kacey Brown	4.0		
Diana Cundiff	4.0		
Lauren deKay	4.0		
Darlyn Lechuga	4.0		
Kimberlyn Palmer	4.0		
Willow Schulz	4.0		
Elizabeth Williams	4.0		
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think it’s risky to use e-cigarettes,” according to a statement published by SJBPH.

Nicotine is highly addictive. When smoked nicotine rapidly enters the bloodstream and reaches the brain within eight to 20 seconds. E-cigarette smoking poses significant, but avoidable, lifelong risks to the health of teenagers and young adults.

Many studies have shown that nicotine can have lasting effects on the adolescent brain. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), young bodies are more sensitive to nicotine and they can become addicted more quickly than adults. Most young smokers already show signs of damage to their hearts and blood vessels. Average teens who smoke tend to die prematurely on average 13 years earlier than their peers.

Some evidence suggests that e-cigarette use is linked with other substance abuse like alcohol and marijuana. Some e-cigarettes can also be used to deliver other drugs like marijuana.

Many are fooled into thinking that vaping may not have a second-hand smoke effect, but is that true? According to a study done by Wolfgang Schober of the Bavarian Health and Food Safety Authority and colleagues published in July of 2014, found that vaping worsened indoor air quality by the amount of nicotine that is in e-cigarettes. Their data also confirmed that since e-cigarettes are not emission-free, their pollutants could be of health concern for secondhand smokers — especially children.

Parents who want to get involved, take action or help reduce the use of vape products can take the first step by getting to know more about e-cigarettes and their counterparts. Also talk to your teens or young adults about the facts of vaping.

According to SJBPH, “Colorado teens who can ask their parents or guardians for help are 31 percent less likely to vape.”

*Want to learn more information about vaping, San Juan Basin Public Health is having a Parent Education Night at the Ignacio Community Library, Wednesday, April 24, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm or visit [www.tabaccof-reeco.org/know-the-facts](http://www.tabaccof-reeco.org/know-the-facts).*



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2. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 to be eligible
3. Applicants must fill out an application, complete with essay, high school transcript, and 2 letters of recommendation, and return it to Ignacio Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 1223, Ignacio, CO 81137.
4. If selected, funds will be mailed directly to the institution of your choice following proof of enrollment within 18 months. Applicant must provide institution name and address upon notification of award.
5. Deadline for submitting applications is May 1, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. Applicants will be notified by mail of their award by May 10, 2019.
7. Priority is given to: Ignacio High School Seniors.
8. Applicants must graduate or receive GED between August 2018 and June 2019 to be eligible.

Start the Conversation: How to Talk with Young People About Vaping, JUULS and Other Electronic Nicotine Devices

Workshop 1

**When:** Tuesday, April 16th from 6-7pm  
**Where:** Pine River Public Library  
**Who:** Parents and adults who work with youth  
**Why:** Learn new skills to start the conversation; Dinner and Door Prizes provided!

2 DATES  
One Great Workshop



Workshop 2

**When:** Wednesday, April 24th from 5:30-6:30pm  
**Where:** Ignacio Community Library  
**Who:** Parents and adults who work with youth  
**Why:** Learn new skills to start the conversation; Dinner and Door Prizes provided!

**Presented by:**  
Annie Mombourquette, MPH - San Juan Basin Public Health  
Madison LeBlanc - Fort Lewis College

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April 16th & 17th @ 6:30 pm  
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Alternative Horizons Seeking Volunteer Advocates

Alternative Horizons (AH) is in need of volunteer advocates, including those who are bi-lingual, to staff our 24-Hour hotline.

AH supports and empowers survivors of domestic violence.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing domestic violence please call our free and confidential 24-Hour Hotline 970-247-9619.

ICL hosting Poetry Writing Contest

The Ignacio Community Library is hosting a Poetry Writing Contest for the month of April in recognition of National Poetry Month. All ages can enter the contest, and winners from three age categories will be selected - Adults, Teens and Kids. The deadline to submit all poems is Friday, April 26, and no more than two poems per person can be submitted. Please stop by the library to pick up an official entry form, or find one on our website.

Southern Ute  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Scholarships are available for the 2019-2020 academic year.  
Certificate, Associate, Bachelors, Masters or Doctorate



-Deadline for completed full-time applications is July 1, 2019  
- Part-time scholarships are also available - Due 30 days prior to start  
-Scholarships can be accessed on-line (call for password) or picked up at the Education Department

Contact Us

Michael Kirsch Ed.S.- Academic Advisor  
970-563-2783  
mkirsch@southernute-nsn.gov  
Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger - Adult Education Program Manager  
970-563-2784  
jhunstiger@southernute-nsn.gov

Southern Ute Education Department 330 Burns Ave. Ignacio, CO 81137



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18<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Fair

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

9:00AM-1:00PM

315 Ignacio Street, Ignacio CO 81137

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students / College Students / Graduates / Community Members

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Contact: Nicole Cabral  
Distance Learning Programs Coordinator  
Southern Ute Education Department  
(970) 563-2785  
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## SOUTHERN UTE Foster Care Homes

*A priority for the Social Services Division and for the Tribal Council is the recruitment, training and licensing of local Southern Ute and other Native American families for the placement of children who are in need of care outside of their own homes.*

*The Tribal Division of Social Services is able to license Tribal foster homes. All interested community members are now encouraged to apply.*

- The Tribal Division of Social Services is able to license Tribal foster homes.
- All interested community members are now encouraged to apply.
- Single parents will be considered. Prospective foster parents do not have to be wealthy or have a large home.
- Foster Parents only need to have a stable, healthy lifestyle and a desire to help children until the children can be returned to their own parents.
- Training, monthly compensation and support from an assigned caseworker will be available.

What: Request for Foster Parent Applications  
Where: Division of Social Services P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO



Southern Ute Indian Tribe Division of Social Services

316 Capote Drive, Ignacio, Colorado 81137  
Contact: Lisa B. Frost - Foster Care Coordinator  
Division of Social Services 970-563-0209

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## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION • FROM PAGE 4

talking and asking questions about their day.

**Parental Resilience:** Parents, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF – reenergize, take a bath, write, laugh, physical exercise, walk, share your feelings with someone you trust, surround yourself with people who support you and make you feel positive about yourself.

**Social Connections:** Participate in community events, find a spiritual/cultural place to find support and connection, volunteer in

your local community.

**Social and Emotional Competence of Children:** Provide regular routines, especially for young children. Make sure everyone who cares for your child is aware of your routines around mealtimes, naps, and bedtime. Talk with your children about how important feelings are. Teach and encourage children to solve problems independently in age-appropriate ways.

**Know your limits and boundaries:** When you are

feeling overwhelmed, ASK FOR HELP, when you are feeling tired, ASK FOR HELP, when your feeling frustrated, ASK FOR HELP. The best way to care for your children is to acknowledge your limits and ask for help, because as parents, we always need to be emotionally available to our children, as well as physically, mentally, and spiritually strong for them. The best way to provide that is taking care of yourself as parent. Your children need you to take care of yourself!

## FOSTER-PARENT RECRUITMENT

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY**  
**April 17, 2019**  
**6pm – 8pm**

**WHERE:**  
**So. Ute Multi-Purpose Building**  
**256 Ute Road**

### DINNER WILL BE SERVED

• FC APPLICATION PROCESS • HOUSEHOLD INCENTIVES •

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
**DIVISION OF TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES-**  
**LISA B. FROST, FOSTER CARE COORDINATOR 970-563-4734**



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## "Color My World With Love"

### IGNACIO COMMUNITY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

# FUN COLOR RUN

**APRIL 24, 2019**  
**IGNACIO MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION STARTS: 1 PM**

**WALK/RUN STARTS: 2 PM**

**FIRST 50 PEOPLE TO REGISTER GET A FREE T-SHIRT!**

**ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME!**

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**If you or someone you know is being abused, please contact 911 or the Southern Ute Tribe's Division of Social Services at 970-563-2339.**

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Southern Ute Food Distribution Dept.



For more information or questions contact: Precious Collins @ 970-563-2264 or LuRhea Ramone @ 970-563-2328.

## Construction Services

### 2019 Home Rehab Applications

**Deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Deadline**

Construction Services will be accepting applications for 2019 Home Rehab until April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, application received after April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will be considered for 2020. Please contact Construction Services if you have any questions. Thank you.

970-563-0260

## Navigating the Internet

An introductory course that provides an overview of basic and safe Internet use.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-11:30AM

April 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th

Southern Ute Education Center, 330 Burns Ave, Ignacio, CO  
Presenter: Jenny Mason, Durango Adult Education Center

### Course Overview:

This introductory course provides an overview of basic Internet use. Topics will include:

- Internet Browsers
- Custom Settings
- Search Tips
- Cyber Safety

Instruction will be one hour. The other half-hour will be for practicing new skills and asking questions.

### Participants will come away with:

- A better technological vocabulary
- Refined search techniques
- A deeper understanding of how to protect themselves and their personal and private data from hackers and other Internet threats.

### To Register:

- Please call Nicole Cabral at (970) 563-2785
- Deadline to register: April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Six spaces are available for Tribal Members
- Three spaces are available for community members



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Growth Fund recognition



Mckayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Councilman Bruce Valdez honors Red Cedar Gathering PSM Coordinator, Tim Connor with a Pendleton blanket and certificate on Wednesday, April 3 at the Growth Fund Safety Banquet that was hosted at the DoubleTree Hotel in Durango, Colo.

SUPD introduces Barry



courtesy Chris Naranjo/SUPD

Terrance Barry is a Southern Ute tribal member. He is the Tribe's new Security Officer. Barry will be providing Safety and Security for the Tribal Buildings during the work week. He can be reached by contacting dispatch at 970-563-4401 or 4402. Barry has radio communication with dispatch while on duty. He has many relations within the Tribe.

Friends & Colleagues of Southwest CDOT Region 5!

We cordially invite you to celebrate the start of a new project – the US 160/491 Passing Lanes. This project, slated to begin on April 29, will construct much needed passing lanes, shoulder improvements, vehicle turnouts and access improvements on US 160/491 near Towaoc in Montezuma County. Join CDOT and our valuable partners, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, the Federal Highways Administration and contractor Oldcastle SW Group as we commemorate the start of this important work.

**US 160-491 Passing Lanes Groundbreaking Ceremony**  
Thursday, April 25, 2019 @ 10:30 a.m.

Along the highway approximately 10.5 miles south of Cortez  
Questions, contact: [lisa.schwantes@state.co.us](mailto:lisa.schwantes@state.co.us)

**\*\*For protection, safety gear (vest and hard hat) will be provided for all attendees. If you own safety gear, you are encouraged to bring it.**



COUNCIL CONNECT SCHEDULE

LISTEN TO COUNCIL CONNECT ON KSUT TRIBAL RADIO FROM 02:30-03:00 PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.  
SHOWS WILL COVER SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COUNCIL INITIATIVES, CHANGES ON TRIBAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS THAT IMPACT TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP, COUNCIL BUSINESS TRIP UPDATES, AND UPCOMING EVENTS.

APRIL MAY JUNE JULY  
8 & 22 6 & 13 10 & 24 8 & 22  
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BREAK GROUND WITH US!

Southwest - CDOT Region 5  
Cordially invites you to celebrate the start of project  
**US 160/491 Passing Lanes**  
Thursday, April 25, 2019  
10:30 am  
Along the highway 10.5 miles south of Cortez  
(see attached map)

**Project Description:** This project will construct passing lanes, shoulder improvements, vehicle turnouts and access improvements on US 160/491 near Towaoc, in Montezuma County.

**Project Benefits:** Safety and Mobility - The project will provide enhanced safety and mobility for motorists traveling on this two-lane highway. Additionally, this US highway corridor experiences a high volume of traffic entering the state from the Four Corners gateway. Improvements will enhance safety for private passenger and commercial freight traffic.

**Project Partnerships:** The USDOT has awarded the Ute Mountain Tribe a \$2 million TIGER grant (announced March 2018), to advance this project.

**Project Contractor:** Oldcastle SW Group Inc.

**Project Cost:** \$11.2 million



**US 160/491 Passing Lanes**

[www.codot.gov/projects/us-160-491-passing-lanes](http://www.codot.gov/projects/us-160-491-passing-lanes)

Notice to the Tribal Membership

Deceased Tribal Member Information

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.

NOTICE  
SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL  
MEMBERSHIP



Beginning October 1, 2018, the Tribal Information Services Department will begin assessing a \$10 replacement fee on all Tribal Identification Cards. Thereafter, replacement fees will increase incrementally with each request.

Tribal Information Services Department (970) 563-2250  
Vital Statistics Office (970) 563-2302



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL INFORMATION SERVICES

NOTICE

Southern Ute Tribal Members 18 and over who are requesting personal information such as, copies of birth certificates, tribal identification cards, social security numbers, Certificate of Indian Blood, state and federal tax verifications, address changes, name changes or any other documents must contact the Department of Tribal Information Services, Vital Statistics Office at (970) 563-0100 extension 2302.

Personal information will NOT be provided to anyone else (parents, grandparents, etc ) without a signed Release of Information.

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Southern Ute Bear Dance Workshop



May 13, 2019  
9:00 - 11:00 AM  
Sky Ute Casino Events Center  
Open to Tribal Staff & General Public  
For more information contact : Tara Vigil Special Events Coordinator at 970-563-2985, or Bear Dance Chief, Matthew Box at 970-759-7038

2019 Ute Nations Day  
Honoring Ute Golden Age  
( 70 & Up )

Thursday May 23, 2019  
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Multi-Purpose Facility



For more Information contact: Tara Vigil  
Special Event Coordinator at 970 -563-2985

Bear Dance Kick-off Meal



Thursday, May 23, 2019  
11:30 AM -1:00 PM  
Sky Ute Casino Event Center



For More Information contact Events  
Coordinator Tara Vigil at (970) 563-2986

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Bear Dance Weekend

May 23 – 27, 2019

Ignacio, Colo.



Southern Ute Bear Dance  
POWWOW

May 24 - 25, 2019   SunUte Community Center   Ignacio, Colorado





Gourd Dance  
Friday, May 24th at 5 p.m.  
Saturday, May 25th at 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Registration  
Opens: Friday, May 24th at 4 p.m.  
Closes: Saturday, May 25th at 1 p.m.

Grand Entry  
Friday, May 24th at 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 25th at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Powwow Head Staff  
MC: Erny Zah – Farmington, NM  
Arena Director: Francis Sherwood – Aurora, CO  
Head Man: Edward Box III – Ignacio, CO  
Head Lady: Cassandra Atencio – Ignacio, CO  
Drum Judge: Tyron Tafoya – Jemez Pueblo, NM  
Head Gourd Dancer: Lyndreth Wall Sr. – Towaoc, CO  
Host Northern Drum: Charging Buffalo – Fort Hall, ID  
Host Southern/Gourd Drum: White Tail – Macy, NE

Powwow Contest Categories  
Golden Age: Men & Women 55 & older  
Men: 18 – 54 | Fancy, Grass, Northern & Southern Traditional  
Women: 18 – 54 | Fancy, Jingle, Northern & Southern Traditional  
Teen Boys: 13 – 17 & Jr. Boys: 7 – 12 | Fancy, Grass, Combined Traditional  
Teen Girls: 13 – 17 & Jr. Girls: 7 – 12 | Fancy, Jingle, Combined Traditional  
Tiny Tots: 6 & younger | Exhibition each session  
Drum Contest: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places | Combined, Northern & Southern Drums

Powwow Vendor Information  
Arts & Crafts and Food Vendors welcome (minimal space provided)  
\$50 each day. All vendors bring your own setup.  
Contact Dustin Weaver: 970-759-0690

Powwow Contacts  
Hilda Burch: 970-946-5175  
Heather White Thunder: 970-880-0580  
Rochelle Aguilar: 970-759-1722  
SkyDawn Moccasin Flower: 970-903-3060  
Dona Frost: 970-553-9291  
Davidson Lopez: 970-553-0671



Free Admission. Camping available at SkyUte Downs. The Powwow Committee will not be responsible for accidents, injuries, or theft. No drugs or alcohol allowed.

Southern Ute Bear Dance

May 24-27, 2019

Ignacio, Co




Bear Dance Chief-Matthew Box

Bear Dance Corral Blessing  
10:30 A.M. Friday, May 24, 2019

Bear Dance Feast  
12:00 P.M. Monday, May 27, 2019

Bear Dance Grounds are located between  
Ute Road & HWY 521 in Ignacio, CO

- No Short Dresses or Baggy Pants while dancing
- Photography, Video & Audio recording is prohibited; **except by members of the Ute Tribes.**
- The Southern Ute Tribe will not be held responsible for accidents, injuries, or theft.
- The Pine River is **RESTRICTED.**
- For information on vending, contact (970) 563-2985



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Jeremy Wade Shockley SU DRUM

COURTESY OF SU DRUM





# A powwow for the children



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The youth came to dance at the “For the Children Powwow,” in the Education, Literacy, Health, Inspiration Community Center (ELHI), Saturday, April 6. The 3rd Annual Children’s Powwow was sponsored by the Daughters of the Red Road.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Aeden Richards carries in the Southern Ute Tribal flag for the last Grand Entry of the Children’s Powwow on Saturday, April 6 at the ELHI Community Center.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Daughters of the Red Road member, Daisy Bluestar expresses her gratitude to the drum groups, contestants, families and youth who showed up to the Children’s Powwow on Saturday, April 6 at the ELHI Community Center.

## DAUGHTER’S OF THE RED ROAD • FROM PAGE 1

worry about my kids too much because I knew they were safe.”

The biggest display of support came from the mentors who taught the children how to carry in the flags, say the opening prayer and emcee the powwow. Numerous leadership roles were created during the event. “Everybody did their part. People stepped forward as they needed to,” Daughters of the Red Road member Neida Chakee stated.

The powwow improved the way youth were engaging in a social event. It provided a space for them to grow, become more independent and taught them how to work in teams which in turn strengthened their leadership skills. “We’re learning from them just as much as they learn

from us – I think it was good medicine for everyone,” Correia stated.

In preparation for the powwow, community members donated their time by showing up early to set up tables and chairs. Most spent time baking cakes ahead of time for the youth to give away during specials and contests held as part of the kids powwow. Vendors donated their own merchandise to the raffle held that day, everything from bags to powwow regalia were given out. There were also donations from local shops and businesses to have as prizes for the cake walk specials that the Daughters of the Red Road hosted.

“It was an honor to see the kids stepping up, there were blessings all around,”

Bluestar shared. “It’s not about us [adults] we’re only here to support our kids.”

The Daughters of the Red Road, are a group of women who host different events to “create projects for and with the community to give people purpose,” Chakee explained. “If anyone has an idea for an event or wants help with one, reach out to us.”

The powwow will return again next year to the Sun-Ute Community Center and will feature Iron Colt, a children’s drum group as their host drum.

“This was a good event. It got our local kids out, they were helping each other out in little ways – they’re learning how to work together and that’s the ultimate goal,” Bluestar stated.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Olyvia Watts shows off her fancy dancing style during an intertribal round dance.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Nina Lopez steals the last chair from Kaylyn LeClaire, winning the musical chairs contest.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Kenneth Hayes, youth emcee for the early portion of the powwow, introduces hand drum contestants. Hayes was mentored by Robert Ortiz.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Do the mash potato! Actually keeping the spud between dancers, Shaundai Poncho and Brittany Taylor, do their best to be one of the final dancers during the potato dance.

## Fundraising for the children



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

“For the Children Powwow” volunteers, Jerrika Rarick and Elisia Cruz set up a table full of baked goods to raise money on Thursday, March 28. All funds raised were used to sponsor the powwow on Saturday, April 6.





BOBCATS GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Young’s 200 win leads IHS girls at the AVI

Younger Valdez earns fourth in the 1,600

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Considered for a leg on a possible relay crew, Charlize Valdez had a decision to make.

Undoubtedly wanting to compete in as many events as possible at her team’s home meet, the 10th Annual Abel Velasquez Invitational on Saturday, April 6, it probably wasn’t one she truly wanted to make. But it was one which would ride best on her actual legs.

“Charlize was really adamant that she wanted to spend the day focusing on her mile, and it really paid off for her; she had a two-second p.r. from our last weekend,” said Ignacio Track & Field girls’ head coach Aimee DeSouchet. “And she was hungry! Her first lap, we were all like, ‘O.K., just do what you do!’”

And the sophomore did pretty well. Improving in the 1,600-meter run from a season-opening, sixth-place 6:06.77 at the March 30 Bloomfield Bobcat Invitational, Valdez crossed the finish line in a fourth-place 6:04.28 – earning IHS four points towards a tenth-place haul of 21.

“She was really stoked about it; it puts her in a good place this early in the season,” DeSouchet said. “I think she’s pretty close to that [State-qualifying] top-18, if not already in there.”

Leading the way overall for the Lady Bobcats was freshman Lexy Young, who improved upon a fourth-place 29.30 in the 200 meters down in the Land of Enchantment to a first-place, 10-point 28.48 before not only her home fans but also San Juan Basin League rivals and other schools from in and outside Colorado.

“Unfortunately, that time was not wind-legal,” admitted DeSouchet. “The wind picked up ... kind of pushed her over that two-mile-per-hour boundary that the state will accept for [State] qualifying. But her time from last week is already kind of up there, which is cool.”

“She ended the race, talked to Coach (Alfonso) Garcia,” DeSouchet recalled, “and was like ‘I’m sorry I



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio freshman Lexy Young gains speed on the track between its second and third turns during the 200-meter dash Saturday, April 6, at IHS’ Abel Velasquez Invitational; Young won the event.



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio junior Helaina Taylor wings the discus Saturday, April 6, at IHS’ Abel Velasquez Invitational.

didn’t push it more!’ Like, ‘I feel like I was not even sprinting at the end!’”

“Being so young, you really don’t know your boundaries. And I think she’s still just figuring out how fast she really is,” the skipper continued. “So I think she had a really cool day seeing ‘Oh, I got ... under 29 seconds!’ That was a really cool boundary to break, for her.”

Young also took third in the 100, clocking 13.88 seconds, with senior Kiana Valdez sixth (14.16). Sophomore Vanessa Gonzales also cracked the top-ten, taking eighth in 14.28 ticks. Kiana Valdez also tied for seventh in the long jump (13’1”) with Charlize Valdez (12’4.5”) right behind in ninth and Young (12’0.5”) 14th.

Junior thrower Helaina Taylor earned 15th in the

shot put with a best throw of 21 feet, 8 inches, and placed 18th in the discus with a peak toss of 52’11”.

“Being new to the technique and everything ... Consistency isn’t something that’s going to come right away,” said DeSouchet, “but she did p.r. in both the discus and shot. Progress is progress, you know? She’s got a wonderful attitude.”

Up next, the Lady ‘Cats will travel to Bayfield Saturday, April 13, for the Pine River Invitational, then attack Durango’s Ron Keller Invite the following Saturday, April 20. Both meets are to begin at 9 a.m.

“We made some awesome progress – both boys and girls – this week, and will take that success for what it is and put it into the attitude moving forward,” DeSouchet stated.

2019 Abel Velasquez Invitational Girls’ Standings

1. Durango 121, 2. Bayfield 92, 3. Pagosa Springs 73, 4. Del Norte 53, 5. Dulce (N.M.) 50, 6. Dolores 46, 7. Montezuma-Cortez 45, 8. Dove Creek 42, 9. Mancos 22, 10. **IGNACIO 21**, 11. Tohatchi (N.M.) 1.

BOBCATS BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Garcia pulls off distance double at the AVI

Ignacio boys finish seventh at home meet

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Dominant in both the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs during Ignacio’s 2019 track-and-field debut, Elco Garcia, Jr., was again doubly determined Saturday, April 6, at IHS’ 10th Annual Abel Velasquez Invitational.

Even more so, actually. “Especially since my family, my community’s out here supporting me,” he said. “I could hear lots of ‘em yelling my name, and it made me run faster. I appreciated it. It feels really good.”

Having won the 1,600m at the March 30 Bloomfield Bobcat Invitational in 4 minutes, 52.07 seconds, the Bobcat junior improved to a 4:51.55 on his home track and defeated runner-up Teslin Stecher, a Durango senior, by 5.41 seconds (he’d left BHS’ Mauricio Toledo 6.53 behind with a 4:52.07).

“Lately in practice we’ve been doing lots of sprint workouts, and that just came in my head,” explained Garcia. “And I was just stalking him until the very last 300, and that’s when my instincts said ‘Go for it!’ And that’s when I kicked it.”

Having clocked 11:10.20 down at Curtis Clement Memorial Track, Garcia was just a stride or two slower in the 3,200 at the AVI but still won easily with an 11:16.80—a whopping 36.08 seconds ahead of Pagosa Springs sophomore Elan Ramirez, and worth another 10 points towards Ignacio’s sev-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio Track & Field boys’ head coach Alfonso ‘Ponch’ Garcia congratulates a spent Elco Garcia, Jr., after his win in the 1,600-meter run Saturday, April 6, at IHS’ Abel Velasquez Invitational.

enth-place team total of 32. PSHS earned the title with 109, while IHS’ San Juan Basin League rivals Dolores (73) took second and third. Durango came in fourth with 65.5 and Bayfield (58.5) rounded out the top five.

Ignacio junior pole-vaulter Jason Hampton-Foutz placed second with a best height of 9’6”, while freshman Tyler Barnes was fifth (8’6”). Senior Joseph Herrera also earned fifth-place points with his 24.55-second 200m dash, while freshman Nathyn Stollsteimer finished seventh (2:33.04) in the 800.

Herrera finished 11th out of 25 in the long jump (17’1.5”) and 13th out of 60 in the 100 (12.24), while

Barnes was 14th out of 33 in the 400 (1:01.77) with Stollsteimer 16th (1:02.31) and freshman Damien Escalera 18th (1:03.52). Barnes also found IHS a top-20 in the 200 with his 18th-place 26.86.

In the shot put ring, freshman Alric Hudson earned 26th with a best heave of 29 feet, 1 inch, while classmate Jeremy Roderick was 33rd at 26’11”. Roderick, however, ‘shot’ up to 15th in the discus with a 87’5” maximum, while Hudson took 25th at 73’1”.

The Bobcats will next compete at the Pine River Invitational in Bayfield on Saturday, April 13, then hit Durango’s Ron Keller Invitational the following Saturday, April 20. Both meets are slated to start at 9 a.m.

2019 Abel Velasquez Invitational Boys’ Standings

1. Pagosa Springs 109, 2. Mancos 78, 3. Dolores 73, 4. Durango 65.5, 5. Bayfield 58.5, 6. Montezuma-Cortez 35, 7. **IGNACIO 32**, 8. Dove Creek 31, 9. Del Norte 28, 10. Dulce (N.M.) 20, 11. Tohatchi (N.M.) 19, 12. Shiprock (N.M.) Northwest 4.

Little Bobcats host takedown



photos Maria Rivera/Special to the Drum

The 2019 Ignacio Youth Wrestlers and their families gathered for the annual Takedown Tournament on Tuesday, March 21, at the Ignacio Middle School. Na’Sir Butcher works hard for three rounds during his first Bobcat Takedown tournament. The young Bobcats enjoyed a night of takedowns, family and excitement during the 2019 Takedown Tournament for the Ignacio youth wrestlers. The wrestlers competed against each other and athletes received medals for their hard work.



Elliot Hendren and Chad Benally grapple each other to get the win.

Meskiwlv Wesley remains focused during his duel at the Take Down Tournament.

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# Ridin' On: Bobcat takes offer from Kansas juco

*By Joel Priest*  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Thursday, April 4, San-



Cutlinea Seen making it official Thursday, April 4, Ignacio senior Dustin Sanchez, flanked at left by father K.C. Hall and at right by mother Jessie Sanchez, will continue his student-athlete career as a Garden City Community College bull rider in Garden City, Kan.

"I didn't really get to see much of it because I came

**Ridin' on page 12**

## *Ignacio, Diggin' It*



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

The annual "Diggin' It" volleyball tournament returned to Ignacio, Colo. on Saturday, April 6. Teams from all over the Four Corners area showed up to compete for first place. Games were held in Durango, Bayfield and Ignacio all day Saturday and games spilled into Sunday, April 7.

# 'Match' Made In Heaven: Ignacio 2, Center 1

*By Joel Priest*  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM



Ignacio's Brianna Henderson (10) clears the ball away from a frustrated Center attacker during the Lady Bobcats' 2-1 road win over the Lady Vikings on Saturday, April 6. The win ended an 86-match losing streak dating back to 2012.

But not nearly as nice as  
finally tasting triumph.

Center's respective win-loss marks dropped to 0-6, 0-6, 0-5 prior to a 4/12 visit from 3A Pagosa Springs.

"Rylee ... did really, really amazing this game," said Gullion, "but yesterday is really when she shined. She had some incredible saves, to the point where the Crested Butte team was like, 'Your goalie's really good!' And I was like, 'Yep!'"

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## VOLLEYBALL

# Tribal members compete in Diggin' It volleyball

By Amy Barry  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

The Four Corners Volleyball Club hosted the Diggin' it USA Volleyball Tournament April 6 - 7, in Durango, Colo. Games were held at Ignacio High School, Bayfield High School, Miller and Escalante Mid-

dle Schools, Durango High School, the Durango Recreation Center and Fort Lewis College.

The tournament brought over 100 teams to our area from New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas to compete.

In addition to the competing teams, hundreds of family members travelled

to our area to support these outstanding athletes. Hotels and many other venues benefitted as well as Ignacio's own Sky Ute Casino Resort.

Southern Ute tribal members, Marisa Carmenoros and Grace Gonzales participated in Four Corners Volleyball Club for the 2019 season. They competed in volleyball tournaments throughout the Southwest and Nevada. Both of their teams did an outstanding job in this year's Diggin' It Tournament. Carmenoros' team, FCVBC 16s, came in second with the Shonto Volleyball Club taking the Championship. Gonzales' team, FCVBC 14-1s, made it to the Semi-finals, losing to Amarillo X-treme who took the Championship.

Grace Gonzales participated in Ignacio Middle School Basketball and Volleyball, she is the daughter of Mario Gonzales and Amy Young and the granddaughter of Marge Barry.

Marisa is on the Ignacio High School Varsity Volleyball Team, she is the daughter of Sky Dawn Moccasin-Flower and granddaughter of Sanjean Burch.

We'd like to congratulate them on their 2019 season with the FCVBC.



courtesy Amy Barry

Southern Ute tribal member, Grace Gonzales gets into the action with a serve on her hometown court during the Diggin' it USA Volleyball Tournament, Saturday, April 6.



courtesy Marge Barry

Local youth gave the competition a run for their money Saturday, April 6, in the Diggin' it USA Volleyball Tournament. Marisa's team came in second and Grace's team came in third out of 20 teams in their division. Teams came from Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to compete.



courtesy Amy Barry

Four Corners Volleyball Club members, Grace Gonzales (8th grade at the Ignacio Middle School), and Marisa Carmenoros (10th grade at the Ignacio High School). Both girls played in tournaments in NM, Nevada and Arizona from January to April, 2019.

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## RIDIN' ON • FROM PAGE 11

big university would be."

"One of my rodeo friends' older sister ... gave my name to the coach - Jimboy - and he looked me up on Facebook," explained Sanchez. "That's how we got in contact, and we started talking about possible offers. I sent him a few videos of me riding, and he started saying 'I don't have many bull riders, so I'd love to bring you on.'"

Not bad for a fellow first hooked on the event not really all that long ago.

"It was freshman year," recalled Sanchez, son of K.C. Hall and Jessie Sanchez, "and I got up on a bucking steer in the Chama Days Rodeo over in Chama, N. M. I kind of just took off from there ... started getting on high-school bulls, practice bulls, and just fell in. It became part of my life."

Named to the Colorado State High School Rodeo Association's 2018-19 Cinch Team as its bull rider, Sanchez has already been victorious six times - including a sweep of the three-day

Cortez event (rides of 65, 73 and 71 points) back in September 2018 - in CSHSRA action, with scheduled stops in Golden (4/13-14), Lamar (4/27-28), Rifle (5/3-5) and Greeley (5/11-12) still remaining before the May 23-27 State Finals in Craig.

And then, of course, there's the National High School Finals Rodeo in Rock Springs, Wyo., coming up in July - for which he's looking pretty good to qualify [as he did in Light Rifle the past two summers] out of the Centennial State.

Asked what advice received during his IHS days would serve him best moving forward, at GCCC and beyond, Sanchez - who mentioned exercise science as a possible field of study at Garden City - replied, "Mostly what (Bobcat Wrestling head coach) Jordan Larsen and (assistant coach) Cody Haga taught me over the past couple years: If you're going to do something, do it with full effort. Otherwise, it's not worth it."

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## COMMUNITY GREETINGS

### Happy birthday to this special lady

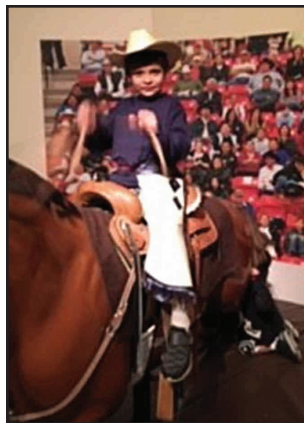
I am proud of the person you have become and looking forward to seeing what the future holds.

Love,  
Mom

### Happy Birthday Sister Victoria!

I love you and best wishes for the next year!

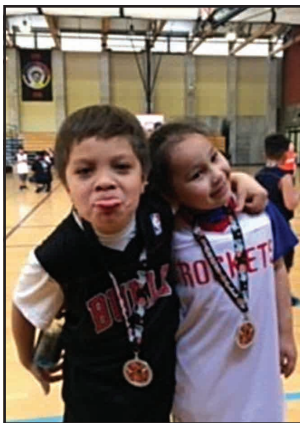
Love,  
Bubs



### Happy Birthday Tim!!

You are such a smart, caring, generous, determined little boy and we are so grateful to have you in our lives!

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from all of your Family!



## April Tribal Elders Activities

4/17 2nd Elder Travel Luncheon 11am-2:30pm

4/23 Dolores Anasazi Heritage Center van will leave at 9:30am

4/25 Farmington Shopping Trip Van will leave at 9:30am

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please give

The Elder Services office a call at 563-0156.

Please be advised activities are subject to change without prior notice.

## NEW EMPLOYEES



### Penni Curtis

**Job title:** Secretary for Health Services

**Description of duties:** Provides general secretarial and support such as typing memos and other correspondence, including proof reading and corrections, filing and records management, reception and telephone skills, ensures positive public contact, organizes well and follows through details.

**Hobbies:** Golf, Soccer, Boxing, Horse/Cattle ranching, Fishing, Football and outdoor activities.

**Family:** Engaged to my gorgeous fiancé Shantell Willie

## Correction

In the "Season ends for youth b-ballers," Aspen Naranjo was misidentified, in the March 15, issue of the Drum.

### SASO Proudly Presents:

### Shannon Hoshnic and Rachael Reed, Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico

When: April 16, 2019 at 12pm-1pm

Where: The Commons Building Conference Room  
701 S. Camino Del Rio

*This event will be live streamed on [www.facebook.com/durangosasos](http://www.facebook.com/durangosasos)*

Shannon Hoshnic has a Masters in Social Work, Rural Grant Coordinator, Victim Advocate/Prevention Educator for the Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico. SAS of NWNM works in the San Juan and surrounding counties to empower victims, provide crisis services, and create a community focused on prevention.

Rachael Reed is a SASNWNM advocate.

Join us as Shannon and Rachael discuss sexual assault within Native communities and how we can be positive advocates for Native communities. The high rates of assault perpetrated against Native communities creates distrust within communities. Help us to rebuild the trust and respect.

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## TRIBAL ELDER LUNCHEON

*Hosted by: Elder Services*

April 17th, 2019 @ 11am-2pm  
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Inviting all Southern Ute Tribal Elders for further discussion on  
Elders Travel and Elders Committee.

Doors open at 11:00am and lunch will be served at 12:00pm.

Call Elder Services 970-563-0156 or

Tribal Services at 970-563-4728 for more information.

### In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2019-NC-0013  
Chris Damon David Harrison, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Chris Damon David Harrison filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Chris Damon David Burch. As of April 1, 2019, at 10 a.m. no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Chris Damon David Harrison name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Chris Damon David Burch.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2019.  
Paul Whistler, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2019-NC-0031  
Izabella Oawichichi Howe, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Marquette Cloud on behalf of Izabella Oawichichi Howe has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Izabella Oawichichi Cloud.

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 April 22, 2019 at 5 pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2019.  
BY THE COURT, Paula Trujillo, Court Clerk

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2019-NC-0014  
Sergio Saatacuchi Howe, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Sergio Saatacuchi Howe filed an application for legal change of name, to be

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Dated this 1st day of April, 2019.  
Paul Whistler, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,  
Case No.: 2018-PR-0100  
Jared Ryan Groves, 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 May 13, 2019 at 9:00 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 25th of March, 2019  
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

## Drum Deadline

Next issue:  
**Apr. 26**

Deadline:  
**Apr. 22**

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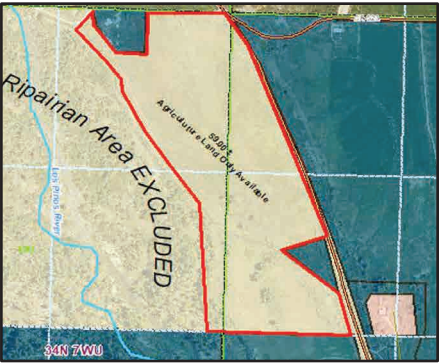




## 45 Day Public Notice of Availability

Notice is hereby given that applications for Tribal lands are being taken for eligible enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members for an Agricultural Tribal Land Assignment described as: A Parcel of Land located in the NE/4 Section 10U and the NW/4 of Section 11U, T34N, R7W, N.M.P.M., La Plata County, Colorado and being more particularly described as follows: That part of the NE/4NE/4 and the SE/4NE/4 of Section 10U lying east of the centerline of the Ceanaboo Ditch as it may exist, along with the easterly 100 feet of the said SE/4NE/4 lying south of said Ceanaboo Ditch. Along with that part of the W/2NW/4 of Section 11U lying west of the westerly ROW of County Road 521 (Buck Hwy). Less and except an assignment held by Lenora Rock and an assignment held by Donna Rock. And further excepting any portion of the NE/4NE/4 of Section 10U lying north of the southerly edge of an existing access road that lies along its northerly line. Being 59.0 acres more or less.

Posting Date: March 1, 2019  
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Section 29-2-105 of the Land Assignment Code provides that Public Notice is required. The department shall publish and post notice

of land available for assignment. The notice shall include the applicant's name (Alex Pena), a description of the property for which an application for the assignment may be filed and a description of the use to be made of the land. Tribal members submitting comments or an objection over this land being made available for assignment may do so by mail or by contacting the Department of Natural Resources - Lands Division at 970- 563-0126 or PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. The selectee for the above-described lot on Southern Ute Indian Tribal land will be determined by a "Drawing". All interested "eligible" Tribal members will submit a Tribal Land Assignment Application and farm plan for the 59 m/ acre parcel agricultural assignment. \*\*Per the Land Code, only enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal members eighteen (18) years of age or older are eligible to obtain a Tribal Land Assignment. The cards used for the drawing will include the name, address and contact of the Tribal member Applications shall be reviewed by the Lands Division to ensure that the Tribal members requesting an assignment meet the eligibility requirements. After the 45-Day Posting period has expired, a drawing date will be scheduled as soon as possible. A "primary name" and a secondary name will be drawn. The secondary name will be drawn in the event the "primary" Tribal member declines the land at any time after the drawing. The "primary's" documents formalizing the assignment or lease (whichever is applicable) will be presented to Tribal Council as soon as possible to approve the resolution granting the assignment. Staff is available by appointment to accompany interested applicants who wish to view the agricultural land and assistance is available for drafting a farm plan. For further information, please call the Lands Division at 970-563-0126 or to make an appointment to view the property.

## Public Notice: Rescheduled Southern Ute Indian Tribe/ State of Colorado Environmental Commission Meeting

The cancelled March 13, 2019, Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission (Commission) meeting will be rescheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 3 to 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, CDPHE Updates, Open Discussion/ Questions and Public Comment, and Schedule Next Commission Meeting. For more information or a copy of the meeting material please contact Ms. Marlene Scott-Jewett, Air Quality Analyst 1 at 970-563-2219 or visit the Commission website at: <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/justice-and-regulatory/epd/air-quality/env-commission/>

## REQUEST FOR BIDS Security Bids For Bear Dance Powwow

Southern Ute Powwow Committee is seeking Security bids for the Southern Ute Bear Dance Powwow May 24-25, 2019. Powwow will be held at Sun Ute Community Center, pre-bid meeting will be held May 2, 2019 at 12 noon, Sun Ute Community Center, Ignacio, CO. Bids are due by May 9, 2019, 1 p.m. - contact Hilda Burch at TERO or call 970-563-0117 – if you have any questions.



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## Digging Deeper at the Bonita Peak Mining District

## AQUATIC BASELINE RISK ASSESSMENT

Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Silverton Town Hall, 1360 Greene St., Silverton, Colo.

Using multiple lines of evidence, the Bonita Peak Mining District Aquatic Baseline Risk Assessment assesses risks in aquatic habitats located in the Animas River watershed upgradient from Silverton, the Mineral Creek watershed, and in an approximate 20-mile Animas River reach just above and through the City of Durango. There will be a presentation by EPA Aquatic Toxicologist Andrew Todd followed by ample time for questions and answers. Agency representatives will be available at the end of the meeting for one-on-one conversations.

For more information, contact:  
Cynthia Peterson, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator  
[peterson.cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.cynthia@epa.gov), 800-227-8917, ext. 312-6879



## Boards, Committees & Commission Vacancies

### TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE COMMISSION

The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is accepting letters of interest for One (1) commissioners; A person with tribal regulatory knowledge and experience and; Southern Ute Tribal member Alternate to serve on the Tribal Employment Rights Commission which are compensated positions. SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBER/APPLICANTS must have the following requirements: Knowledge and Experience in the tribal regulation; Does not own or operate a certified Indian Owned Business; Experience or expertise in administrative hearing procedures; Eighteen (18) years of age or older; Good character; and Ability to observe restrictions concerning conflict of interest and confidentiality. TRIBAL MEMBER ALTERNATIVE: Experience or expertise in administrative hearing procedures; Does not own or operate a certified Indian Owned Business; Good character; and Ability to observe restrictions concerning conflict of interest and confidentiality. Submit your Letter of Interest to the TERO Division by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2019. Or send letter to TERO Division, P.O. Box 737, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, CO 81137. If you have any questions, please call TERO, at 970-563-0117 or 970-563-0100 ext. 2291. TERO is located in the J&R Administration Building, 71 Mike Frost Way, (north of the Tribal Court building).

### ETHICS COMMISSION VACANCY

The Ethics Office is accepting letter of interest from tribal members to fill two (2) vacancies for "Alternate Member-At-Large" positions on the Ethics Commission. Qualifications are: Be a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at least 18 years of age or older; Have a reputation for fairness and impartiality; Have a familiarity with tribal government; and Satisfactory completion of a background investigation for criminal history showing no convictions or guilty pleas for felonies or any misdemeanor involving dishonesty. Please submit letters of interest to the Department of Justice & Regulatory, PO Box 737-MS#10, Ignacio, CO, or in person at the Justice and Regulatory Administration Building, 71 Mike Frost Way by May 31, 2019. All letters will be presented to the Southern Ute Tribal Council for their consideration.

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD

Closing 5/10/19 – The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is currently looking to fill two (2) volunteer Board Member positions. A majority of the committee shall be tribal members. The Board of Directors is responsible for knowing and effectively articulating the mission, vision, core values, goals, policies, and program areas of the Club. Members of the Board must attend meetings regularly and attend applicable committee meetings on a regular basis; also attend a minimum of 1 priority event and 1 Club event annually. Board Members must maintain confidentiality of sensitive information and conduct oneself as a model for children in a manner that exemplifies high character. Interested parties must pick up an application available on the [www.bgcsu.org](http://www.bgcsu.org) website or

by request from Mr. Bruce LeClaire at 970-563-2694 or [bleclaire@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:bleclaire@southernute-nsn.gov). Applications must be returned to Mr. LeClaire no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2019.

### 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 Dept. at the Leonard C. Burch Bldg., in person or mail your letter to Human Resource Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137.

### TRIBAL MEMBER NEEDED FOR YOUTH VACANCY ON WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

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.

### POWWOW COMMITTEE

Open until filled – Attention: Tribal Members & other Natives. The Powwow Committee is seeking two (2) interested person to serve on the Powwow Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to nurture and promote a positive impression of the Southern Ute Tribe through songs, dances and other activities to preserve the culture. The Committee is a non-paid committee and meets bi-monthly. Interested Tribal members can submit letter of intent to the Pow Wow Committee, PO Box 737-16, Ignacio, CO 81137, or hand deliver to Hilda Burch at the TERO Dept. or email to [hburch@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:hburch@southernute-nsn.gov).

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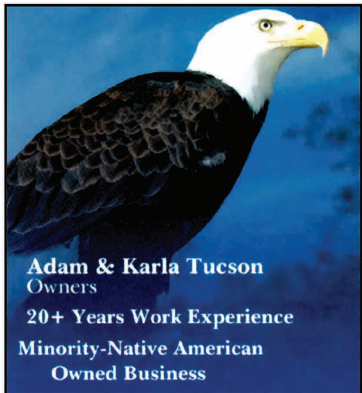
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Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

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**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

Administrative Assistant

Closing 4/16/19 – Performs administrative, secretarial, and clerical support to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Planning Department. Assists the Planning Director with monitoring and compiling the planning, transportation and project budgets, statistics and reports. Pay grade 15; \$15.65/hour.

Boys & Girls Club Aide – Summer Program

Closing 4/26/19 – Assists in the implementation, planning, and supervision of activities provided within the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) summer program, which runs May 27 – August 9. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Custodian

Closing 4/15/19 – Daily cleaning of Southern Ute Indian Tribe Buildings and offices. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Dental Assistant

Closing 04/22/2019  
Under dentist supervision, Dental Assistant is responsible for a wide range of tasks in the Southern Ute Health Center dental office including, but not limited to, providing chair side dental assistance, administrative and records duties and radiology functions. This position is a grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Gaming Investigator I

Closing 4/23/19 – Entry level position located under the Southern Ute Division of Gaming (DOG). Under general supervision of the Investigator III, incumbent works in coordination with other DOG Investigators to learn and perform Law Enforcement/Regulatory duties for the enforcement of Class II and Class III gaming on the Southern Ute Reservation. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Lifeguard (P/T)

Closing 4/22/19 – Lifeguard activities at the Community Recreation Center swimming pool, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. This position is a grade 12 / \$10.91/hour.

Multi-Purpose Facility Administrative Assistant/Coordinator

Closing 4/24/19 – Assists Multi-Purpose/Chapel/Ute Park Facility Operations Manager with the operations and internal coordination of the Multi-Purpose/Chapel/Ute Park activities and basic office management. Assisting in the oversight/coordination of all regularly scheduled events and special events for the Multi-Purpose Facility, Memorial Chapel, and Ute Park. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Purchasing Manager

Closing 4/23/19 – Developing, leading, and executing purchasing strategies that result in optimal terms, expense, and effectiveness for the Tribe. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year.

Summer Environmental Programs Intern

Closing 4/15/19 – Summer work position for an enrolled local Native American. The length of the summer work program is two months. Program involves working within the Air and Water disciplines within the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Environmental Division. Technical aspects include working with and performing various tasks within ambient air monitoring, air permitting and compliance, stream monitoring and riparian restoration resulting is a well-rounded, technical understanding of a Tribal environmental program. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Water Quality Technician

Closing 4/22/19 – Under direct supervision of the Water Quality Program Manager and general supervision from the Senior Water Quality Specialist-106, the Water Quality Technician

position is responsible for performing field data collection, computer data input, and other duties associated with water quality management under the §106, §319, and wetlands water quality programs. Position is grant funded. Continued employment is contingent upon renewed grant funding. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Air Enforcement Coordinator

Open until filled – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager prepares, coordinates and tracks air quality enforcement order packages and provides subject matter expertise on technical and regulatory tasks within the Enforcement Section of the Tribal Title V Operating Permit Program. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Clinical Supervisor

Open until filled – Senior level position that provides Clinical Supervision to staff Case-workers providing a full range of intake and/or ongoing social casework services for a variety of program areas such as child abuse and neglect cases, youth-in-conflict cases, and adults unable to protect their own interests. Provides clinical supervision and oversees Family Preservation and the Foster Care Program Coordinator. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year.

Occupational Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

Open until filled – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of occupational therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Patrol Officer

Open until filled – 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.

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.

Physical Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

Open until filled – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of physical therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Speech & Language Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

Open until filled – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of speech and language therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Summer Youth Employment Program Workers

Open until filled – Southern Ute tribal members or First descendent’s only. Under general supervision of the Youth Employment Program (YEP) Coordinator, Youth Employment Program Aide, or Tribal Department Directors, Division Heads, or Managers, the Youth Employment Program Worker performs job duties as directed and participates in activities provided within the SUIT Education Youth Employment Program. Summer program is designed to provide employment from June to August 2019, with extensions available to make up hours missed due to illness or absence.

Umpire/Referee

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

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

Visit our website at [www.skyutecasino.com](http://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.

Barista

Greet and provide exceptional guest service to all guests. Preparing specialty coffee drinks, beverages and menu service in a Bistro and coffee operation. Take and prepare orders. In addition to strong guest service skills, baristas need to be able to listen carefully to guest orders and prepare drinks correctly. Accountable for accurately totaling food and beverage purchases, collecting payment and making change while ensuring that each guest receives superior guest service. High School diploma/equivalency and be at least 18 years old.

\*Bingo Staff (Part-time/No benefits)

Servicing guests during Bingo games, including selling additional special games and pull tabs, instructing customers in bingo play, calling bingo games, verifying bingo’s to the caller, beverage service and other duties promoting guest satisfaction and play. Verifying winning bingo cards and makes payouts accordingly. Must have High School diploma or equivalency and be at least 21 years old. Must have good cash handling skills, previous experience with cash transactions required OR must have Bingo experience and can demonstrate knowledge of bingo cash transactions showing a complete understanding of the process.

\*Count Team Staff

Retrieves, counts and calculates the daily revenue produced by the gaming revenue departments. Pull the containers, and count or verify the funds according to the regulatory requirements and procedures set by the Southern Ute Division of Gaming’s Internal Control Minimum Procedures and the Sky Ute Casino Resort. Must be at least 21 years old and have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must have cash handling experience and be able to lift and move up to 75 pounds frequently throughout shift.

\*Human Resources Analyst/Investigator

Under the direction and supervision of the Human Resources Director. Performing human resource administrative work related to providing analysis of various human resource programs and initiatives, and for leading Human Resources investigations at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. Collaborate closely with the Casino’s Executive Team, and our Security and Surveillance departments as well as with Southern Ute Shared Services (SUSS) and the Tribe’s legal department. Must have a Bachelor’s Degree in a related field. Must have 3+ years’ experience in Employee Relations or related field, investigations, data analysis, and employment law or any combination of education, training or experience that demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position.

Kitchen Utility Steward

Perform multiple tasks and duties within the entire kitchen as instructed by Food and Beverage Management and/or Supervisor. Washing dishes, cleaning facilities and cooking in a number of capacities. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have three (3) months of previous dishwashing experience.

\*Multi-Games Dealer (On-call)

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 spe-

cialty games.

Room Attendant (Full-time)

Thoroughly cleaning (20) hotel guest rooms and performing routine duties individually in a fast paced work environment. Cleaning hotel room by wiping, washing, scrubbing, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping all areas of the guest rooms. 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. Cleaning an average of 12 guest rooms and during peak season, up to 20 guest rooms per shift.

Senior Property Analyst (Full-time)

Under the supervision and direction of the General Manager. Enhancing the quality of business analytics and financial models, including identifying opportunities for cost controls and/or revenue enhancement. Work closely with the Executive Management Team to ensure their departments are operating at peak efficiency, maintaining labor margins, and various costs of revenue. Assist the Marketing Department in developing robust pro- and post-formas to quickly determine the profitability of various promotions and events to optimize the marketing budget. Review, analyze and make suggestions based on customer databases, indicating various trends, e.g. declining visits from certain geographic areas, declining visits from certain guest segments, etc. Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, Mathematics or related area from a four-year college or university, and two years related analysis experience and/or training in a gaming environment. Must possess excellent communication, organizational, and analytical skills. Experience with budgeting, financial reporting, expense analysis, cost benefit analysis and financial statement interpretation required. Minimum of two years’ experience in analysis experience in a gaming environment using relational casino databases. Required experience with Aristocrat Oasis DB, InfoGenesis, Agilysis, PeopleSoft, KRONOS.

\*Seven Rivers Line Cook (Full-time)

Work under direct supervision of the Executive Chef, Executive Sous Chef and/or Kitchen Manager. Preparation of the A la Carte menu in Seven Rivers 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. Requires one to be an excellent team player and trust worthy. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have at least four (4) years experience as a la carte line cook in a fine dining establishment.

\*Slot Attendant

Providing excellent guest service to all slot guests and ensures that all gaming devices are monitored on a continual basis for full capacity operation. Ensures that guests are provided with a professional, friendly, and courteous gaming experience while adhering to all appropriate gaming regulations. On a rotating basis, serves as the Lead Floor Person as assigned, assuming responsibility for training, kiosk fills, coordinating zone assignments and break rotation. Job knowledge and the ability to “self-start” are essential. Reports to the Slot Floor Manager. Must be able to effectively communicate with guests and team members. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency and be at least 21 years old.

*\*Must be 21 years old.*

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

Please visit our website at [www.sugf.com/jobs.asp](http://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.

Assistant Controller – GF Properties Group (Durango, CO)

Closing 4/18/19 – Assisting the Controller with accounting functions, to include general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, fixed assets, as well as supervision of assigned accounting staff, maintaining GF Properties Group accounting principles, practices, and procedures, and assisting in the annual audit process. Presents a positive and professional image to GF Properties Group, Growth Fund, Tribal employees, and the public.

Assistant Controller – Red Cedar Gathering (Durango, CO)

Closing 4/18/19 – Assisting the Red Cedar Controller as directed in managing all accounting functions, to include establishing and maintaining Red Cedar’s accounting principles, practices, and procedures; managing monthly accounting tasks including AR, AP, general ledger management, and generation of financial statements; bank reconciliations and cash management; establishing and maintaining credit records; assisting in the preparation and reconciliation of budgets and annual financial statements, and reporting as required.

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Southern Ute Shared Services • Job announcements

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Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Senior IT Cost and Budget Accountant – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 4/19/19 – Southern Ute Shared Services project cost coding, accounting for projects, asset management and billing support. Ensuring that data flows accurately through PeopleSoft projects to the related subsidiary ledgers to allow for accurate and timely internal and external reporting. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree in Accounting, Finance, or a closely related field and three years full-time experience in accounting is required. Computer experience with working knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Word is required. Must pass criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

Gaming Support Analyst – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 4/19/19 – Configuration, installation, and support of the end-user computing environment including all desktop hardware, operating system and end user applications; responsible

for production support of all Casino Gaming Applications and other Shared Services applications for the end user/customer. Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma and four years relevant software, hardware or end-user support experience; OR an Associate Degree and two years relevant, software, hardware or end user support experience; OR a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science or Business/Finance; is required. Knowledge of Microsoft Productivity applications is required. Knowledge of Operating Systems such as Windows 7 and/or 10 is required. Experience installing and maintaining computer hardware is required. Must qualify for and maintain a Southern Ute Division of Gaming Support license within 60 days from date of employment. A provisional license must be obtained no later than three weeks from the date of employment. Must have valid driver’s license for state of residency and be insurable under the vehicle insurance policy. Must pass pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.





FLY FISHING

The White River, in Arkansas

By Don Oliver  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

I am a member of an exclusive fly fishing club from Texas, known as the Wulff Pack. (The only requirement for membership is that you can fog a mirror.) Recently I was assigned the task to be part of an exploratory group sent to the state of Arkansas to fly fish the White River. Here-to-fore, this group has always fly fished in the mountains of Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Colorado. The group thought going to the White River, below Bull Shoals Reservoir, this summer would be a great change of pace. So they had four of us go check it out. It was great, except for one thing, the weather. We had: rain, lightening, thunder, cold temperatures, and wind. That was the first day. The second day was just cold. In addition to the weather, water from the lake was being released into the river at a rate of 17,000 cubic feet a second (CFS). The flows can go as high as 26,400 CFS. It was challenging. The two saving graces were the lodge where we stayed, and the fly fishing. We stayed at a lodge in Cotter, Arkansas, above the White River, known as the White River Inn. The Inn was spectacular with great food, good wine, comfortable beds, and wonderful hosts and owners. If you go to this area you should check out the White River Inn. The second grace was the fly fishing. Despite the weather we caught really large na-



tive brown trout and stocked rainbows. In fact, I caught the biggest brown trout I have ever caught. The White River is 722 miles long and flows from south central Missouri, through Arkansas and ends as it enters the Mississippi River. Along the river's path it goes through multiple lakes created by eight dams. Due to its fluctuating flows it has been described in opposite ways. Outdoor Life in February 2004 called it, "One of the six deadliest fishing waters in the country." Whereas, Trout Magazine in 1998 named it one of the "Top 20 of 101 best trout streams in the U.S." I guess how it is viewed is in the eyes of the beholder. This beholder thought it was great. With the water as high and fast as it was, we had to fish using my least favorite method. We had to use nymphs. Not only were we casting two nymphs and a bobber, they were attached to the end of a 15-foot leader. Further, we used a 10-foot, 7-weight, fly rod, not my usual rig. Catching those big browns made the equipment acceptable.

We fished this set-up from a 20-foot long boat, but it wasn't just any boat. The boat had an outboard motor on the stern. However, instead of a prop on the motor it had a jet drive. This allows the boat and motor to operate in a variety of water levels without damaging the motor due to low water or hidden obstacles. The boat was also equipped with oars and a rowing seat for the guide. With water leaving the dam at 17,000 CFS, rowing against it would be impossible. So, we would motor up to where we wanted to start fly fishing, then drift down stream while the guide used the oars to keep us in position. Then motor somewhere else and again drift. I thought it was a good way to cover lots of water. According to numerous articles found on the internet, the best dry fly fishing is from late August into December. Given the size of the fish that we caught, using a size-20 Parachute Adams would be counter-productive. I think hoppers, stimulators, Madam X's, or Royal Wulffs, in sizes that old curmudgeons can tie on without using magnifiers, is best. If nymph fishing for really large browns is what you want to do, be there in the spring. Also, check the flows, the higher they are, the bigger the fish. As always, when fly fishing in the South and Southeast, when your host says, "y'all come back, ya hear" they mean it. The Wulff Pack is headed that way in August.

THE LIFE OF AN OSPREY • FROM PAGE 1

Services has been integral to the project, from a technical aspect, as well as Building Maintenance and the Sky Ute Fairgrounds who provide the Skyjacks. The birds each have two bands. One is a smaller, metal ring. This is stamped with a unique identification number for that bird, and includes contact information. The other larger, plastic band is designed to be readable from a distance and provides a more generalized identification number. "We've been banding the kids for the last couple of years," said Whiteman. Juveniles disperse and produce offspring of their own. The young birds will fly south, possibly remaining there for a couple of seasons; migrating back only once they have reached sexual maturity. They return to the region they were born, but not the same nest where they hatched. "Osprey are pretty territorial," Whiteman explained. "They [typically] mate for life and will protect their nest." The life span of an osprey can reach twenty years.

The male osprey is typically smaller, with an all-white breast. The female birds bear a "necklace" of darker colored feathers. The osprey are also commonly known as sea hawks, river hawks or fish hawks. Their highly specialized diet is strictly to eat fish. Rarely, when fish are not available, will the osprey eat small mammals, birds, or reptiles. "The osprey are doing very well. One thing that has contributed is their tolerance to be around people and their willingness to use artificial platforms," Whiteman said. "Osprey were of great concern in the 70's, but have made a spectacular recovery." Many North American raptors were endangered due to the use of pesticides such as DDT, in addition to other toxic agricultural practices in the latter half of the twentieth century. Birds of prey were often affected by way of contamination that traveled up the food chain. Federal protection and stringent environmental policies have given these species a chance to recover

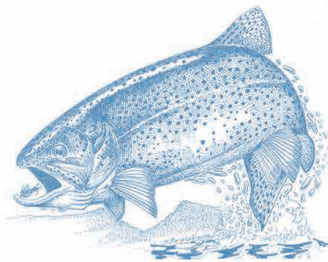
in recent decades. One problem the Wildlife Division has encountered is when osprey get snarled in fishing line, or bring man-made objects in to build their nest. In 2018, Wildlife staff had to intervene twice to remove a fishing hook and fishing line that had entangled the young osprey chicks in their nest. On Friday, April 19, Southern Ute Wildlife staff will be taking on a project to clean up discarded fishing line and other refuse from the bird's habitat at Lake Capote in recognition of Earth Day. This project is designed to mitigate potential dangers to the osprey as well as raise environmental awareness, benefitting the multitude of animals who make the Southern Ute Reservation their home. Check out lakecapote.com/osprey-cam/ to follow this year's breeding cycle and compare it with observations from the last two years. Get in touch with the Southern Ute Wildlife Division with any questions or comments.

Forestry Fuels Program 2018-2019

Program is for enrolled Tribal Members only. Enrolled Tribal Members that pick up their wood may do so on Mondays and Wednesdays. Deliveries to the Elders and Disabled enrolled Tribal Members will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each enrolled Tribal Member household will be allowed 3/4 Cord of wood per month. Please call at least four days in advance, as we only have one delivery truck and wood orders may be delayed until the next scheduled delivery date based on how busy we get each week. New enrollees into our Program will need to call 970-563-4780. Enrolled Tribal Members needing Ceremonial Wood call 970-563-4780. If you are an enrolled Tribal Member requesting Sweat Wood, you must have a Sweat Lodge on your property. The last day to receive wood for this year's program: If you pick up wood, it will be April 29, 2019 AND if we deliver your wood, the last day will be April 30, 2019. If you would like a copy of the Policies and Procedures for our Program, please call 970-563-4780.

13TH Annual Jicarilla Fishing Derby

WHO: Jicarilla Game & Fish Department and KCIE 90.5 FM  
WHAT: A multi-species fishing derby for the whole family, Prizes for Trout, Bluegill, and Catfish  
WHEN: MAY 4TH 2019 REGISTRATION STARTS At 7:30 AM and official derby hours 8:30am -3:30pm  
WHERE: Mundo Lake Spillway, Dulce New Mexico  
WHY: All proceeds of the derby will go to future sport fish stocking efforts  
HOW (much): \$30 for adults (13 & over) and \$10 for youth (12 & under)  
Questions: Please contact the Fisheries Crew at Jicarilla Game & Fish at (575) 759-3255 or jicarillafishqs@gmail.com



The Southern Ute Drum's Crossword Puzzle

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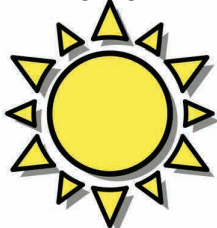
- Across
- 1 And so on
- 4 It's punched out of a card
- 8 Conceal in the hand
- 10 Type of aircraft instrument display
- 12 "Dies ---", Requiem Mass hymn
- 13 Turn to bone
- 14 Viola ---, first female Native American philosophy PhD
- 16 Belonging to us
- 17 Dye worker tries an adjustment
- 18 Atlanta/Miami direction
- 19 Nocturnal breathing difficulty
- 21 Movie theater chain
- 24 Hopi ruins in NE Arizona
- 28 Website promotion technique
- 29 Terms of office
- 30 Current unit
- 32 Small brook
- 33 Occurring after surgery, briefly
- 34 It was once Alaska's largest city
- 35 Naval special operator
- 36 --- Turner, rebellious slave
- Down
- 1 Long narrative poems
- 2 Fortune-telling cards
- 3 --- Barton, American Red Cross founder
- 4 Special delivery?
- 5 Possesses
- 6 Baja "bye"
- 7 Moron
- 9 Collectively, organizations like KSUT
- 10 "Deserted valley" monument between Cortez and Blanding
- 11 Funeral fire
- 15 Doing the rounds
- 20 Take --- for the worse
- 21 "... and make it snappy!"
- 22 Brief notes
- 23 Grove
- 25 Three bright stars form his belt
- 26 "Jinkies!" Scooby-Doo character
- 27 Dot in the ocean
- 31 A stab at when you might land

Answers for this crossword will appear in April 26 issue of the Drum.

Answers for crossword in March 29 issue of the Drum  
Across: 1 Coot, 5 Lob, 8 Invar, 10 Nina, 11 Teetotaler, 13 Isr, 14 A-OK, 15 Mid, 17 Helped out, 20 Bleed, 22 Dorms, 23 Bear Dance, 25 Sot, 26 Are, 27 TBC, 30 Nightshirt, 33 Int'l, 34 Sumac, 35 DGI, 36 Pegs.  
Down: 1 Citi, 2 Ones, 3 Overheating, 4 Tat, 5 Li'l, 6 One more time, 7 Barium, 9 Roald Dahl, 10 Nakedness, 12 Top, 16 DTs, 18 E'er, 19 Doc, 20 BBS, 21 Leonid, 24 Art, 28 Brag, 29 CTCs, 31 GTI, 32 Hip.

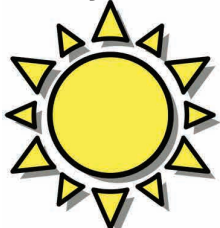
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Your weekend forecast!

Friday, April 12



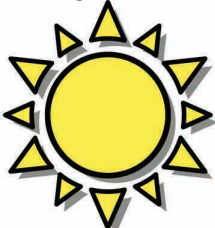
49°F partly sunny  
Slight chance of snow/rain

Saturday, March 30



52°F mostly sunny  
Winds in the morning

Sunday, March 31



61°F sunny

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