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EDUCATION

Youth leaders reunite at the University of Utah

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Dozens of youth leaders from the three Ute sister tribes of Southern Ute, Northern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute gathered in Salt Lake City, Utah for the fifth annual Tri-Ute Youth Leadership Conference. This year’s conference was hosted by the Northern Ute Tribe on the University of Utah campus. The conference featured a fully packed agenda that began Sunday, June 15 and concluded on Wednesday, June 19.

Every year, each Tribe’s education department encourages all Ute tribal members, descendants and any youth living in a Ute household to apply to attend the conference. Registration is open to all youth who are 13-19 years of age.

The origin of the conference began in 2010 when all three education departments from the tribes gathered together and presented their idea to each of their Tribal Councils respectively, and received approval. “When



McKayla Lee/SU Drum
Divine Windyboy, Randall “Randy” Doyebi Jr. and Christina Herrera listen for information as they begin to make their own keepsake books and art while attending the Tri-Ute Youth Leadership Conference on Tuesday, June 18.

our Tribal Councils approved this conference, they invested in each of you,” Southern Ute Education Department Director, LaTitia Taylor stated. “I really want to encourage each of you to learn because this is a leadership conference and to be proud of who you are and of where you come from.”

Each day of the conference was managed and planned by one of the three tribes. To start things off, the Northern Ute Tribe was the first to host. They brought Anthony Guzman, a former student of

the University of Utah and current Assistant Executive Director for the Ute Indian Tribe to speak to the kids.

“Rez life is tough I know every single one of you out there right now regardless of what rez you come from has seen violence, has seen gang stuff, alcohol and drugs and suicide—I know you’ve seen it, it’s not a secret,” Guzman stated. “I learned how to never give up, and that’s what I want each of you to do too.”

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BOBCATS SPOTLIGHT

Herald names Ignacio High’s Avaleena Nanaeto: Girls Underclassman of the Year

Freshman’s quiet nature drove Bobcats on court

By Brendan Ploen
DURANGO HERALD

Freshman Avaleena Nanaeto started her Ignacio High School athletic career on a whim when she joined the Bobcats’ cross-country team last fall. Little did she know that by the end of her first season in IHS colors, Nanaeto would be a state qualifier and also play a key role on the girls basketball team.

Nanaeto, daughter of Sheila and Travis Nanaeto, has a quiet but humble nature, but her competitive instinct is clear. As a result of her stellar first season for Ignacio, she was named The Durango Herald Girls Underclassman of the Year for the 2018-19 season.

“We’ve got a lot of strong personalities on our team, and I think she likes being the quiet one and is a bit of a surprise player,” said IHS girls basketball head coach Justa Whitt. “You know she’s on the floor and has a major impact on us for her defense, but there were definitely times this year where it was like, all of a sudden if you hadn’t been paying attention, she’d go on a big spurt for us and did that a lot for us this year. She’s going to be a strong, strong force for the next three seasons to come.”

Nanaeto made an instant impact last fall when she was the lone girls state qualifier from Ignacio, or the Pine River Valley, in her first season of competitive cross-country. At



courtesy Jerry McBride/Durango Herald

Avaleena Nanaeto of Ignacio High School was named The Durango Herald’s Girls Underclassman of the Year for the 2018-2019 season. She qualified for state in cross-country and was also a key defensive stopper for her freshman season.

the Class 2A state race in November, she finished in 73rd and crossed the line in 24:22.4.

She brought the same intensity to the basketball court, where she was a key contributor for IHS and played stout defense in the post. Despite a new defensive structure, Nanaeto understood her role on the team as a defensive stopper.

“She’s probably one of the most coachable, agreeable kids I’ve ever known,” Whitt said. “You can see the wheels are turning in her head when you tell her to change things up, and it was always a conscious effort from her. She’s a team player, and while she came in a bit timid as a freshman, once

she found her place, we saw her gain confidence and she got over those freshman jitters in a hurry. She just puts her heart into it, and it’s the same way about the entire Nanaeto family. They always give it their all, and I’m looking forward to seeing her improve.”

Nanaeto averaged 4.4 points and snagged 3.7 rebounds per game, which was the third-best on the team behind sophomore Shelcie Gosney at 5.6 per game and junior Larissa Gallegos at 3.8 per game. Nanaeto finished her first varsity season with 3.1 steals per game, which was second-best on the team,

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Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Shane Seibel of One Enterprise LLC, checks in on the recently planted trees and riparian vegetation along spring creek, Tuesday, June 18, his company worked to implement the restoration project earlier this spring.

WATER QUALITY

Spring Creek restoration project benefits from rainfall

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Environmental Programs Division recently finalized a large section of the Spring Creek stream restoration project initiated back in 2018.

Bank stabilization, improved water quality, enhanced wildlife habitat, and the prevention of land loss are the primary goals associated with the large-scale restoration project.

The projects are labeled No. 1 and No. 2., encompassing a 5,500-foot section of the stream.

“We are trying to mimic nature through planting of riparian vegetation, which will hold in the stream banks when it floods,” explained Jeff Seebach, Senior Water Quality Specialist with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Environmental Programs Division. “We were fortunate



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Above average rainfall helped grass seeds and other plants flourish along the banks of Spring Creek, adding to the success of the EPD’s recent stream restoration project.

that we had the spring rains following the project, for the establishment of the vegetation,” Seebach said. “We were fortunate with timing.” Restoration work started mid-April, and finished in late May; ahead of schedule and within budget.

Seebach is the project manager overseeing the construction of the resto-

ration project — start to finish, but the implantation was handled by Southern Ute tribal member Shane Seibel, owner and operator of One Enterprise LLC.

“Having One Enterprise being the contractor on the construction portion has been a key part of the success of

Spring Creek page 11

Riders rendezvous at resort



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Cultural Education Coordinator, Hanley Frost welcomes the Durango Rendezvous bike riders and offers a prayer Casino Resort. The rendezvous has returned to the Four Corners, bringing in bikers and families to explore and adventure in the rich history of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and surrounding communities.

See more rendezvous photos of page 7.

BGC kicks off summer season



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Kandin Johnson works his way down the line of food, alongside other club members, during the Boys and Girls Club's Kickoff Barbeque on Friday, June 14 at Town Park in Ignacio.

Southern Ute Tribal Councilmen, Adam Red, Bruce Valdez and Melvin Baker attended the BGC Summer Kickoff Barbeque, held in Town Park. They each spent time with the families and kids inquiring about their summer plans, Friday, June 14.



Many Moons Ago



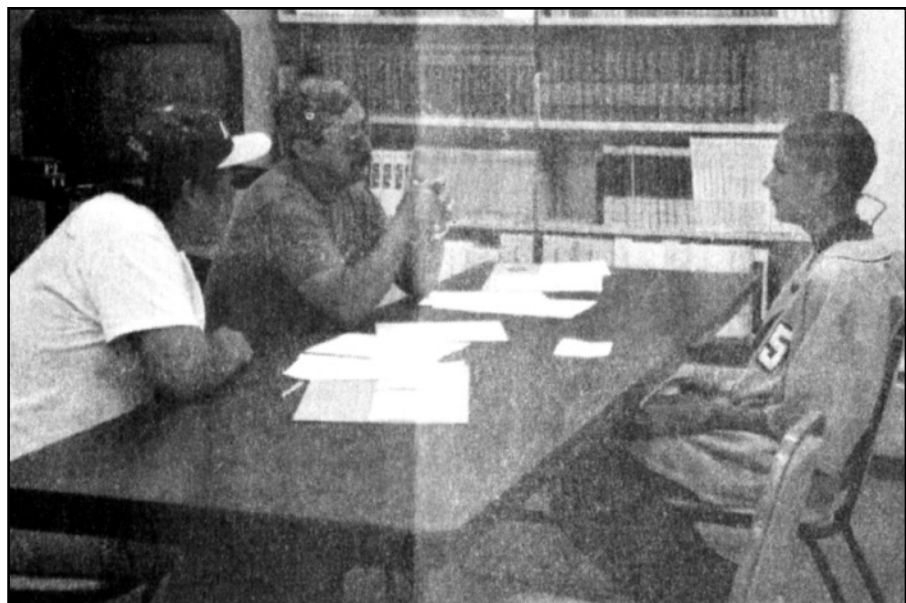
10 years ago

Moon's Custom Cycles, Blackhawk Trading, and the town of Ignacio collaborated with Ignacio High School art teacher Jill Peterson and students to paint a full color wall mural adjacent to Moon's. Students pictured from the left are Tiffany Bluehouse, Springwind Frost, Jasmine Bluehouse, Krystopher Winterhawk and Jesse Maez.

This photo first appeared in the June 19, 2009, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive



Jenny Gummersall/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

On Wednesday morning, June 9th, the 1999 Native American JTPA Summer Youth Program held interviews for all the student participants. The Southern Ute Education Building was filled with 28 students anticipating their summer employment with the 11 potential employers. Pictured here is Jeremy Alires (left) interviewing for a job with the intermediate school.

This photo first appeared in the June 18, 1999, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Georgia Pinnecoose accepts the Elbert J. Floyd Education Award from Albert Floyd Jr. on June 13, 1989. The award is given to a deserving individual who is excelling in school or interested in furthering their education.

This photo first appeared in the June 23, 1989, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

40 years ago

Federal Fish and Game people checking Capote Lake for fish condition. They checked the weight, size and general appearance of the fish to make sure they are not catching any kind of disease.

This photo first appeared in the June 22, 1979, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Southern Ute Utilities Division 4th of July Holiday Notification

"DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS"



Attention Customers:

Any PAST DUE accounts as of June 30, 2019 will be DISCONNECTED on JULY 2, 2019 for non-payment.

Please pay any outstanding past due amounts by 10AM on July 2, 2019 to avoid disconnections & shut off fees.

IMPORTANT: Due to the 4th of July holiday, any disconnections will not be re-connected until MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019, unless full past due amount, including shut off fees, is paid in full by NOON on JULY 3, 2019.

Payments can be made by: Phone, Walk-In, Drive-Thru

Other Payment Methods: Mail, Tribal Payroll Deduction, Tribal Dividend Deduction

THANK YOU AND HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!

Southern Ute Utilities Division Staff - (970) 563-5500



Southern Ute Tribal Membership General Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Sky Ute Casino Resort, Event Center
8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Light morning refreshments will be served prior to the start of the meeting. Lunch will also be served.

Presentations will be made by the Tribal Council and the Executive Office.

Tribal members who cannot make the meeting can access via Web-ex on the Tribal Member Portal. Members can also register to attend using the link below.

<http://bit.ly/SuitSgM2>
Click "Register" then enter the registration password: **sutm**

Registration will be approved after verification of enrollment. Members will only be allowed to log-in to the Web-Ex Event 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

For additional information please contact Ms. Lindsay Box, Tribal Council Communications Specialist at 970.563.2313 or via email at lbox@southernute-nsn.gov or for technical assistance please contact Mr. Landri Wauneka at 970.563.5055 or via email at lwauneka@southernute.com

Tribal Member Portal - <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/members/>

This is a closed informational meeting for membership ONLY, all visitors will be asked to leave immediately.



Ute Indian Museum – Upcoming Events
17253 Chipeta Road, Montrose, Colo., 81403

Universe of Stories

June 28, 8 – 9:30 PM – FREE

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the moon landing, the Ute Indian Museum and the Montrose Public Library are teaming up to bring you an evening of storytelling all about the stars and how we humans have interacted with them through the years. Hear Native American lore about the stars and stories from different cultures and times. Watch the sun set on the patio and cook s'mores over our fire pits!

New Skills Saturday – Native American Flute

July 6, 10 AM – 2 PM

\$60 per person (materials included)

Bobby Jimenez is of Mexican and Huichol decent, and plays 5 hole Native American Flute's. He lives in Olathe and performs at various venues in Colorado, California and New Mexico. Bobby will teach you how to make your own Native American flute and give you a lesson on how to play it.

Contact the Ute Indian Museum 970-249-3098 for reservations.

Hands-On History World Cultures Camp

July 8 – 10, 9 AM – 4 PM

\$90 per child (scholarships available)

The Ute people have a long history in Colorado and their rich culture continues today. Other societies have similar rich histories. From the Ute's of Colorado, to the Inca of Peru, the Vikings of Scandinavia, to the Ancient Egyptians, the Māori of New Zealand to the Mongols of Central Asia, we will explore who they were, how they survived and where they are now. Learn about their enduring legacies, try some traditional foods and create some of their most iconic crafts. Open to kids ages 7+. To register, visit <https://www.historycolorado.org/node/8062> or call the Ute Indian Museum at 970-249-3098

Shavano Valley Tour

July 13, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

\$10 per person

Located just outside of Montrose, the Shavano Valley is one of the most picturesque and important rock art sites in western Colorado. The site was used from at least 1000 BCE to 1900 CE by both the Archaic and Ute peoples. Tours are led by a trained Shavano Valley Petroglyph Docent. Participants must dress for the weather. Sturdy shoes or boots are ideal for the rough trail and steep slopes. Contact the Ute Indian Museum 970-249-3098 for reservations.

Hands-On History Natural World Camp

July 15 – 17, 9 AM – 4 PM

\$90 per child (scholarships available)

The Ute people lived off and worked with the resources the land had to offer. At our Natural World Camp, kids will have the opportunity to learn about our natural resources and how we can continue to use and conserve them. Explore our native plant garden and learn what plants are edible or have healing properties, go fishing, build your own bee hotel and bird house, and discover the craft materials right outside your door! Open to kids ages 7+. To register, visit <https://www.historycolorado.org/node/8062> or call the Ute Indian Museum at 970-249-3098

New Skills Saturday – Adobe Bricks

July 20, Two Sessions: 10 AM and 2 PM

\$5 Individuals, \$10 Families

Adobe brick is one of the least expensive building materials. Made for thousands of years, adobe brick has remained a consistently popular building material in hot, dry places. Making your own adobe brick is very easy. We're going to show you how! Bring your family for some fun in the mud. Open to all ages.

2019 Tribal Fair Open Rodeo volunteers needed!

The Southern Ute Culture Preservation Dept. 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. Interested? Call Special Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil 970-563-2985.

**SOUTHERN UTE
TAGU-WUNI
SUN DANCE**



JULY 12-15, 2019

IGNACIO, COLORADO

CHIEF: HANLEY FROST SR.

All Dancers, Singers, And Visitors Welcome

Because of the sacred nature and solemnity of the Sun Dance, the rules of good manners and decorum must be observed by all, at all times.

- 1. The entrance to the Medicine Lodge should have a clear passage at all times.**
- 2. Children should not be allowed to play around the Medicine Lodge.**
- 3. Women on their menstrual cycle or pregnant are not permitted on Sun Dance Grounds & No short skirts.**
- 4. Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the Sun Dance grounds.**
- 5. Cameras, Tape/Video recorders, food and water are not allowed in or near the Medicine Lodge area.**
- 6. No metal chairs allowed inside the Medicine Lodge.**
- 7. No cell phones!!**
- 8. Men no short pants.**

**The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Is Not Responsible For
Accidents Or Loss Of Property.**

For More Information Contact: Hanley Frost Sr., at 970-442-0500

Culture campers visit bison



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Adea's Watts and Elias Pena attempt to pick up a piece of farming equipment while Chispas Root speaks to the culture camp participants on Tuesday, June 11, while visiting the Southern Ute's bison herd.



Southern Ute Cultural Education Coordinator, Hanley Frost presents each camper with a pinch of tobacco to offer before he said a prayer. The annual Culture Camp paid a visit to the Southern Ute Bison Ranch on Tuesday, June 11.

See more Culture Camp coverage in the July 3 issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



Violence is Not Our Tradition

**4 out of 5 Native
American women and
men have experienced
violence in their
lifetime.**

- If you have experienced
sexual assault:**
- *Don't Blame Yourself*
 - *Call 911 or a sexual assault hotline*
 - *Seek medical attention as soon as possible*
 - *Try to preserve all physical evidence*
 - *Ask for a blessing from a medicine man or priest*

For survivors:

*Dear Indigenous woman,
You are powerful and sacred. No one has the right to harm you in any way, shape, or form. Please tell someone if you are experiencing any violence. Use your strength and courage to take care of yourself and/or your family.
We Believe You.*

Sisterhood is sacred.

Indian Art Market 2019

Natural History Museum of Utah

A Museum Tradition

We are pleased to announce our annual Indian Art Market for 2019, the continuation of an exciting tradition at the Natural History Museum of Utah. Our Indian Art Market is a juried show featuring the art of regional American Indian artists. This yearly event provides artists an opportunity to sell their work and showcase their tribal culture.

The NHMU Indian Market

- ▶ The market will be held at the Museum on October 12th and 13th from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day.
- ▶ The market is open to all American Indian artists.
- ▶ \$4,000 in prize money will be split as follows: \$2,500 for Best of Show, \$1,000 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 3rd place.

How to Apply

- ▶ Submit a completed application no later than August 1, 2019.
- ▶ Attach digital images of a minimum of three original works of art.
- ▶ Acceptance into the market will be announced no later than August 15, 2019.

Online applications are available at nhmu.utah.edu/application. For questions or more information, contact Suzanne Ruhlman at sruhlman@nhmu.utah.edu Museum admission not required to attend the market.



**NATURAL HISTORY
MUSEUM OF UTAH**
Rio Tinto Center | University of Utah

301 Wakara Way, SLC, UT 84108
nhmu.utah.edu 801 581 4303



NUTRITION

Try a new side dish this month!

By Lisa B. Smith, RDN
SHINING MOUNTAIN HEALTH AND WELLNESS

This healthy slaw is simple to make and tastes delicious! It goes well with BBQ chicken or a burger. Impress the family and enjoy!

Carrot, Chickpea & Raisin Slaw

Slaw ingredients – place all in a large bowl and mix together:

- 1 lbs. carrots, shredded
- 1 15 oz. can chickpeas, drained
- 1/2 to 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup cashews, almonds or sesame seeds
- 3 green onions, chopped

Dressing – place in jar with lid and shake:

- 1/4 cup olive oil
 - 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon honey
 - 1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
 - 1 teaspoon finely chopped ginger
 - 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
 - Pepper to taste
 - 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)
- Pour dressing over slaw ingredients and toss to coat. Enjoy!

NOTICE

Farmers Fresh Rx to close June 30

The Southern Ute Health Clinic (SUHC) just received official notice that Farmers Fresh Rx, the only other pharmacy in Ignacio, will close for business on June 30, 2019.

This will affect many Southern Ute tribal members and community members who choose to use Farmers Fresh Rx, or those that have medications that they must fill there because SUHC pharmacy is unable to provide certain medications.

Tribal members and community members who use that pharmacy must make arrangements to have their medications transferred out to another pharmacy before Farmers Fresh Rx permanently closes on June 30, 2019. If you do not make these arrangements before June 30th, your prescription information will be transferred to another pharmacy which is unknown at this time.

Please contact the pharmacy of your choice and request that your prescription be transferred from Farmer's Fresh Rx to that pharmacy.

Southern Ute Health Center Pharmacy
Ignacio, CO • 970-563-4781

HEALTHY EATING

Summer fun with food and family!

By Denee Bex
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Let's all shake off the snow and celebrate that winter is over! Now, I'm happy for the extra moisture, but the cold and snow was a tough one to stick out, especially since I enjoy being outdoors gardening and walking. But now that summer is here, so are outdoor gatherings and family celebrations. We just passed graduation season, Mother's and Father's Day and soon Independence Day will be coming up. Oh, all the food choices!

And now, as I counsel my patients I'm hearing all the usual foods that go along with celebrations. As part of my sessions, I ask my clients to talk about what they ate yesterday to see what people enjoy eating, what their cooking skills are and how often they are eating. It is not a way to judge, but it tells me a lot about a person's likes and dislikes and can give me an idea what small things they can do to make what they eat a little healthier.

With this small snapshot into their eating habits, it seems like everyone is eating hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwursts, frybread, fruit salad packed with marshmallows, potato salad, and ribs. There's nothing wrong with eating these foods every now and then in the appropriate portions, but with summer celebrations around every corner it can be hard to stay on track with your health goals.

People often tell me it's hard to eat healthier with family and friends around. It could be because their family makes them feel guilty for not eating enough, their family makes fun of their new eating habits, or they themselves feel guilty for not eating everything on their plate. As Natives, we don't like to waste food, and we never want to insult our elders and loved ones when they make food.



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courtesy Ethan/Flickr

So, we sit there and force ourselves to eat, even if it's at our own demise.

But, hopefully as you are thinking about ways to eat healthier at family gatherings, keep in mind a few things you can do to stay on track with your health goals. First, if you haven't already, tell your family and friends of your health goals and why you want to change. I can guarantee that you are not the only one at the event who wants to be healthier. Also, sometimes if we tell people out loud it makes us stick to our goals.

Second, bring your own yummy healthy dish to share! Sharing is not just one-way where you have to eat everything you are given. You can bring a dish that helps others eat healthier and at the same time make you feel okay about not eating everyone else's dish. Maybe at a gathering you can bring watermelon, broccoli salad, grilled chicken skewers, or grilled vegetables. And I've certainly been the one to bring broccoli and walnut salad and I've had a few aunts tell

me it was delicious, even though they hate broccoli.

Third, if you still feel like you could have done better now that everything is over, be kind to yourself. Healthy eating is a slow journey and not a fast race. Eating healthier is a hard habit to build. So, if after the event you feel bad for not sticking to your plan, think about new ways at the next event to eat healthier. Maybe eating a healthy snack before going to the gathering would work. Maybe taking a walk before heading over might help. Maybe eating a healthy breakfast will help. Everyone is different and there is no one-size-fits all advice.

Summer is a great time to savor the variety of the season! Enjoy it with family and friends. I hope these tips sparked some ideas to help you with your own health goals.

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

www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org

Mental Health First Aid 8-hour Course Pre-registration Required

DATE: June 24, 2019 @ 1:00pm to 5:00pm
June 25, 2019 @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO RECEIVED CERTIFICATE

TIME: Sign in for class begins at 12:45am, with training starting promptly at 1:00Pm. **Participants must attend all 8 hours to receive certificate.**

LOCATION: Sun Ute Community Center
Ignacio, Colorado

Instructors: Rachell Tenorio & Beverly Bowman
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board

REGISTRATION - Last day to register is June 19, 2019

To register, please email this registration form to Beverly Bowman at bbowman@aaihb.org or fax to Ms. Bowman at (505) 764-0446. Need additional information or have any questions? Please call (505) 764-0036 ext. 143

www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org

Youth Mental Health First Aid 8-hour Course Pre-registration Required

DATE: July 17, 2019 @ 1:00pm to 5:00pm
July 18, 2019 @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE

TIME: Sign in for class begins at 12:45am, with training starting promptly at 1:00Pm. **Participants must attend all 8 hours to receive certificate.**

LOCATION: Sun Ute Community Center
Ignacio, Colorado

Instructors: Alyssa Jojola, Beverly Bowman
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board

REGISTRATION - Last day to register is July 12, 2019

To register, please email this registration form to Beverly Bowman at bbowman@aaihb.org or fax to Ms. Bowman at (505) 764-0446. Need additional information or have any questions? Please call (505) 764-0036 ext. 143

Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or the Heimlich, or calling 911.

Sometimes, first aid is YOU!

Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. You can help them. You are more likely to encounter someone — friend, family member, Co-worker, neighbor, or member of the community — in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self help care. Anyone can take the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid course — first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals, and caring citizens.

Sometimes, the best first aid is you. Take the course, save a life, strengthen your community.

Assess for risk of suicide or harm
Listen non-judgmentally
Give reassurance and information
Encourage appropriate professional help
Encourage self-help and other support strategies

The Youth Mental Health First Aid is an 8 hour course – must attend the full day to be certified. This training is being sponsored by the SAMHSA Native Connections I! Positive Directions for Native Health, ICAP Members and Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board

HEPATITIS C KNOW MORE HEPATITIS

Why People Born from 1945–1965 Should Get Tested

Why should people born from 1945–1965 get tested for hepatitis C?

People born from 1945–1965, sometimes referred to as baby boomers, are 5 times more likely to have hepatitis C than other adults. Hepatitis C can lead to liver damage, cirrhosis, and even liver cancer. Most people with hepatitis C do not know they are infected. Since many people can live with hepatitis C for decades without symptoms or feeling sick, testing is critical so those who are infected can get treated and cured.

While anyone can get hepatitis C, 3 in 4 people with hepatitis C were born from 1945–1965.

What should baby boomers know about hepatitis C?

Hepatitis C is a liver disease that results from infection with the hepatitis C virus. Some people who get infected are able to clear, or get rid of, the hepatitis C virus, but most people who get infected develop a chronic, or long-term, infection. Over time, chronic hepatitis C can cause serious health problems. In fact, hepatitis C is a leading cause of liver cancer and the leading cause of liver transplants. Treatments are now available that can cure hepatitis C.

Why do people born from 1945–1965 have such high rates of hepatitis C?

The reason that people born from 1945–1965 have high rates of hepatitis C is not completely understood. Most baby boomers are believed to have become infected in the 1960s through the 1980s when transmission of hepatitis C was highest.

Hepatitis C is primarily spread through contact with blood from an infected person. Baby boomers could have gotten infected from medical equipment or procedures before universal precautions and infection control procedures were adopted. Others could have gotten infected from contaminated blood and blood products before widespread screening virtually eliminated the virus from the blood supply by 1992. Sharing needles or equipment used to prepare or inject drugs, even if only once in the past, could spread hepatitis C. Still, many people do not know how or when they were infected.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



ELKS: Teaching youth about wildlife



Elijah Weaver – Youth Employment Program/SU Drum

Ben Zimmerman gives a fishing net to a participant of the Environmental Leadership and Knowledge Seminar (ELKS) program to take to Scott's Pond on Wednesday, June 12. The Wildlife Department taught the kids how the Tribe restocks fish.

Each year, the Southern Ute Environmental Programs Division hosts the Environmental Leadership and Knowledge Seminar (ELKS). The seminar was open to all local Native American youth between the ages of nine and twelve years old. Each student was given the opportunity to learn about environmental issues, and created their own environmental awareness through hands on demonstrations and participated in field trips to local rivers and ponds. The outdoor youth program began on Tuesday, June 11 and ended Wednesday, June 12.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Nakai Box and Davian Herrera rush to catch some soda in their mouth during an experiment at the ELKS Program on Wednesday, June 12. The students each dropped seven Mentos mints into one-gallon bottles of soda to create "Mentos Geysers."



Elijah Weaver – YEP/SU Drum

Toph Pinnecoose, a participant in the ELKS Program, shows off her fish before she puts it in Scott's Pond. The Tribe's Wildlife Department showed the kids how to restock fish by stunning them with electricity and collecting them before measuring and releasing them back into the pond.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Keevin Reynolds shows off his brand-new fishing pole that the Wildlife Fisheries Department had given each ELKS student after their presentation at Scott's Pond on Tuesday, June 11.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Curtis WhiteThunder attempts to catch the fish that slipped out of Wildlife Fisheries Biologist, Ben Zimmerman's hands. Zimmerman completed an electroshocking presentation to show the ELKS Program kids and caught multiple species of fish for them to examine and hold on Tuesday, June 11 at Scott's Pond.

Hands on learning



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Kandin Johnson and Southern Ute Education Teacher, Carrie Vogel build Lego cars together while attending the annual Education Camp on Wednesday, June 5. This year's camp included science action, healthy cooking and gardening; each activity was led by an education leader.



Kanoa Thompson places his game piece on the board while playing Tic-Tac-Toe at Education Camp on Wednesday, June 5.

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

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TRANSPORTATION

Cycling season in Colorado

Bike to Work Day next week

Staff report

COLO. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

June is Bike Month in Colorado, with lots of events taking place throughout the state, highlighted by Bike to Work Day on Wednesday, June 26, when Coloradans are encouraged to put their feet to the pedals and leave their motor vehicles at home.

“We’ve been promoting Bike to Work Day for 28 years, providing us with a way of educating the public about the benefits of commuting and traveling by bike,” said Colorado Department of Transportation Bicycling and Pedestrian Coordinator Betsy Jacobsen. “But it’s not just CDOT. Cities, counties and other public and private entities also sponsor Bike to Work Day activities, so it’s an across the board effort to encourage people to get on their bikes.”

Colorado consistently ranks favorably as a bike-friendly state. Fort Collins, Boulder, Denver and Colorado Springs were recently recognized in Bicycling Magazine’s ranking of the 50 Best Bike Cities in America.

As a multi-modal agency, and as part of its Whole System — Whole Safety initiative, CDOT funds, builds, maintains, and adds amenities that enhance safety and improves the cycling experience for residents and tourists alike, including:

- U.S. 36 Bikeway - between Westminster and Boulder
- Wonderland Creek - Boulder (partially funded by CDOT)
- Longview Trail - between Loveland and Fort Collins (partially funded by CDOT)
- Interstate 70 Trail - between Genesee and Evergreen Parkway
- Vail Pass Trail - between Copper Mountain and Vail
- Glenwood Canyon Trail - between Dotsero and Glenwood Springs
- Riverfront Trail - between Fruita and Loma (partially funded by CDOT)



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

Road cyclists often take to the “Blue Highways” as warmer weather reaches the Southern Ute Reservation and Four Corners region each spring.

- Blue River Bikeway - Iron Springs – south of Frisco
- Interstate 25 Business Route (Walsen Ave.)/ U.S. 160 (Seventh Ave.) through Walsenburg
- U.S. 550 through Durango (N. Main Ave.) – at 17th, 22nd and 32nd streets

Although most state highway routes are available for cycling, two routes on the northern Front Range are being impacted by flood control reconstruction projects this year. Bicyclists are not permitted on State Highway 72 through Coal Creek Canyon between Highway 93 and Pinecliffe. In addition, cyclists are only allowed to travel eastbound on Highway 119 through Boulder Canyon. For the latest travel information on this project, please text “CO119” to 21000.

In addition to its health and recreational benefits, bicycling provides a number of economic benefits. In 2016, out-of-state visitors spent \$185 million on bicycle activities and equipment, with Colorado households spending an average of \$450 per year on bicycle equipment and events. Overall, the economic and health impacts of biking and walking are nearly \$4.8 billion – through tourism, household spending, retail, manufacturing and health costs. (Economic and Health Benefits Study, 2016). CDOT also is doing its part to increase awareness among motorists and bicyclists that all people have an equal right to use the state’s

highways in a respectful and responsible manner.

SHARE THE ROAD TIPS

For Drivers

- Give cyclists at least three feet of space when passing: Even if it requires crossing the center line, if it is safe – or risk a ticket.
- Wait a few seconds: If you don’t have three feet to pass then wait until there is enough room to pass safely.
- Take a brake: Reduce speed when encountering bicyclists.
- Scan, then turn: Look for bicyclists before making turns and make sure the road is clear before proceeding.

For Riders

- Bicyclists must ride as far right as possible: And not impede traffic when passing other riders or riding two abreast.
- Side-by-Side Rule: Ride no more than two abreast; move to single-file if riding two abreast impedes the flow of motorized traffic.
- Ride Predictably: Scan the road, anticipate hazards, and communicate your moves to others.
- Signal First: Use hand signals to alert nearby vehicles to turns or lane changes.

For information on bicycling in Colorado, including on-line maps, please visit: <https://www.codot.gov/programs/programs/bikeped> or <http://bicyclecolorado.org/>

Food justice symposium



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Dr. David Begay talked to attendees on the last day of the Food Justice Symposium, about Dine Cosmology and seed planting stories, Sunday, June 16. Culinary Chef’s from all over the country came together with the hopes of educating and uplifting the likeminded at the second annual Food Justice Symposium held in Mancos, Colo., June 14-16. Rowen White was the keynote speaker for Friday night and Lindsey Lunsford spoke on Saturday with the symposium ending at 4th World Farm with Dr. David Begay.



Ptisawquah Ellinda McKinney enjoys her time with Native Chefs, Twila Cassadore and Brit Reed, while rolling bread into corn husks.

Chef M. Karlos Baca prepares part of the lunch menu on a fire pit at the 4th World Farm in Mancos, Colo.

Quintana joins Gaming



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Court Judge, Scott Moore leads the swearing in of Andrea Quintana on Monday, June 10 in the TERO Conference Room. Quintana is the newest member of the Gaming Commission.

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Dancers share heritage



Jalisa Paul smiles after concluding her dancing presentation.



The Durango Rendezvous founders present the Southern Ute Culture Department with a historic photo.

The Southern Ute Heritage Dancers were invited to give a presentation of powwow dancing and to showcase their regalia for the Durango Rendezvous banquet on Thursday, June 13, at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. Watching dance performances by golden age dancers to tiny tots, the bikers at the event were left in awe of each category. The Durango Rendezvous brings hundreds of bikers from across the country together each year to explore the Four Corners region.

Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum



Southern Ute Royalty, Jazmin Carmenoros and Autumn Sage dance in the “grand entry” before they offered words of encouragement and bids of safe travels to the bikers.



Eddie Box Jr. smiles at the camera during his dancing category.



Fancy dancer, Shayne WhiteThunder makes her way into the “grand entry” with jingle dress dancers, Mia Lopez and Olyvia Watts.



2019

NORTHERN UTE

4TH OF JULY

Powwow

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Rez guitars rock Ute Park



Ready to rock! Lucky winners of the guitar raffles, Kenneth Richards (center) and AdiRae Rock proudly hold their new guitars, provided by Main Street Music of Aztec, N.M. Ernestine Maez, Ula Gregory and Kasey Correia, sponsored the Rez Rocks Guitar Jam, calling themselves the "Tres Amigas."

Photos by Robert L. Ortiz
The Southern Ute Drum



One of the "Tres Amigas," Kasey Correia puts down a solid drum beat as the guitarists jam.

Even the rain could not keep the Rez Rocks Guitar Jam quiet for very long. Guitarist Arnold "Country Bear" McKewan and featured guitarist Jon Chavarillo, and fellow band members of local blues-rock band "Plead the Fifth" entertained attendees at Ute Park in Ignacio, Saturday, June 15. The second annual event was sponsored by the "Tres Amigas." Raffle tickets and t-shirts were sold throughout the day for a chance to win two guitars from Main Street Music in Aztec, N.M.



Mark White and guitarist, Jon Chavarillo of blues-rock band 'Plead the 5th' rock out.



Arnold "Country Bear" McKewan and Rick Wells get bluesy with their instruments.



Singer, Jake Ryder, and his bandmates: Calvin Richards (guitar) and Tyson Thompson (drums) of blues-rock band, "Plead the Fifth" keep the tunes rocking throughout the day.



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NOTICE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP



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Tribal Information Services Department (970) 563-2250
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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.

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UofU hosts Tri-Ute Leadership Conference



All Ute youth, chaperones and guides throw up their “U” as they gather around the 50-yard line of the University of Utah’s football field Tuesday, June 18.



Avaleena Nanaeto, Aislinn Red and Izabella Cloud gather around their group’s project. They each add ideas and drawings to the poster to present as a group.



Beth Santisteven asks for input from Ute Mountain Ute’s Chairman Harold Cuthair about sovereignty during her presentation to the youth on Tuesday, June 18.



Elliot Hendren learns how to create a moving robot from building blocks with help from the staff of the Natural History Museum in Salt Lake City, Utah on Sunday, June 16.

Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum



Adrian Beyale, Larenz Wilbourn and Elissia Cruz compare answers and brainstorm as they compete in the annual “Ute Jeopardy” competition on Wednesday, June 19.

YOUTH LEADERS REUNITE • FROM PAGE 1

His key note speech, highlighted the works of Tupac Shakur, genocide, marginalization and resilience. “I’ve learned how to unlearn so many ugly things that I was taught on the reservation, but I’ve also learned how to trust and love,” Guzman shared. “Racism, assimilation, genocide, these are the reasons why we learn all the ugliness and sometimes we do these things to each other – but, all the history we share gives us reason to help and love each other.”

Every eye in the room followed his movements, students, teachers and visitors clung onto every word that came out of his mouth. At the end of his speech, clapping hands and cheers could be heard on each level of the J. Willard Marriot Library. “If you want to change your family, your community, your world – you have to first start with yourself,” Guzman encouraged.

The following day was dedicated to the Southern Ute Tribe. Students were separated into different groups to learn from elders, about history, hand games and language. The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Adviso-

ry Council hosted the annual Jimmy Newton Youth Leadership Conference and it featured guest speaker Beth Santisteven.

Santisteven graduated from the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication and Journalism. She recently received her Master of Arts Degree from Arizona State University for Communications Studies with an emphasis in Advocacy. She spoke to the youth about the difficulties they will face in academia, but also encouraged them to not let that stop them. “I really do want you all to succeed—I am your biggest fan. I am your biggest cheerleader. I am Ute and I am proud,” Santisteven exclaimed. “I will always be proud of all of you.”

Southern Ute Education Director, LaTitia Taylor emphasized the importance of creating bonds and friendships with one another in a closing statement where she addressed the youth. She also encouraged all the students to reach out to the University of Utah’s admissions department and applauded the wealth of educational opportunities that

they have available.

Cultural presentations filled the workshop curriculum, with Ute elders sharing information on the Bear Dance, hand games and the round dance. Each youth in attendance was able to learn more about their tribal leadership, ancestral lands and the history they share with one another.

“The exposure that they get is unbelievable,” said Amber Boswell, Southern Ute Education Director Apprentice. “It’s this great experience for them, but also an opportunity for them to learn about before graduation.”

The Tri-Ute Leadership Conference is funded equally by all three Ute tribes. Next year’s conference will be hosted by the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe.

“My people have always been powerful leaders and attending this conference has only encouraged me to carry myself in the same way,” Aislinn Red shared. “I enjoyed every second of the trip and being with our sister tribes is always a nice experience.” Red was one of 28 students to attend the conference with the Southern Ute Education Department.



Northern Ute, Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute youth lead a round dance presentation in the courtyard of the Red Butte Gardens on Tuesday, June 18.



Youth from Southern Ute, Northern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes showcase their moves and skill while Bear Dancing in the grass park of Fort Douglas, Utah on Monday, June 17.



BROADCAST MEDIA

FCC upholds decision allowing La Plata County access to Denver TV

Staff report
LA PLATA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Federal Communications Commission announced today that it will uphold its original decision, granting the La Plata County Board of Commissioners' request for a market modification allowing satellite providers to offer subscribers access to Denver television programming. This decision culminates a decade-long effort to bring relevant programming from the state capital to La Plata County residents. The FCC granted the market modification request in 2017, and Albuquerque broadcasters appealed the de-

cision. Today's announcement that the 2017 decision was upheld resolves the appeal. With the FCC's decision to uphold the original petition seeking a market modification, the two satellite providers serving La Plata County citizens now have permission to make agreements with ABC, NBC, CBS and Fox affiliates in Denver to offer their broadcasts to subscribers in La Plata County who now solely receive Albuquerque-based news, weather and sports programming. La Plata County was the first county in the United States to submit a market modification petition, and results from La Plata County's efforts to respond to citizen concerns about lack of

access to news, sports and weather reports from Colorado. The effort was bolstered by strong support from La Plata County's congressional delegation, and Sen. Michael Bennet's office in particular provided invaluable help in preparing the petition for a market modification and the original legislation that allowed for market modification requests. "This historic decision will be a major benefit for our community, allowing residents to connect with critical information from our state Capitol," said Commissioner Gwen Lachelt. "We appreciate the work our delegation did to pave the way for this long-awaited decision."

Inaugural Spring-Build-Up Furniture Building Contest

The MakerLab at the Powerhouse in Durango is hosting a free celebration for the Inaugural Spring-Build-Up Furniture Building Contest; beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 27. This competition uses up-cycling from the spring city cleanup piles, along with other recycled goods. Submissions need to be dropped off by 4p.m. Final judging will take place at 8 p.m. This event is free and open to the public, with complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. The winner of the best piece of furniture will receive a \$250 cash prize, along with other unique prizes for competitors.

Dinner welcomes elders



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Eddie Box Jr. and Betty Box flash a smile with their new house plant that they won in the Elder's Dinner raffle drawing on Monday, June 10 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility.

Shining Mountain Health and Wellness Patient Coordinator, Lisa Smith explains the dinner menu to tribal elder Russel Box and Southern Ute Councilman Bruce Valdez at the Elder's Dinner on Monday, June 10.



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- June 7th: Plaza Pics Concession
- June 14th: Summer Club BBQ
- June 21st: Plaza Pics Concession
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- August: Summer Club BBQ
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- October: Halloween Carnival

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SPRING CREEK RESTORATION • FROM PAGE 1



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Improved waterways, and new vegetation growth can be seen in comparison to the heavily eroded banks photographed earlier this year from a vantage point above the Spring Creek arroyo.

the project,” Seebach emphasized. One Enterprise got the contract following the Request for Proposal (RFP) in Dec. of 2018. The project was made possible entirely through state and federal funding, he explained; by way an EPA Section 319 Nonpoint Source Competitive grant available to authorized tribes.

The rest of the funding was made possible through the Wetlands for Wildlife Program grant made available through Colorado Parks and Wildlife to improve habitat for the endangered New Mexico meadow jumping mouse. “[Our] second objective is to improve the habitat for the endangered species,” explained Seebach.

The main objective is to reduce the nutrient rich sediment load flowing into the Pine River. Spring Creek meets the Pine north of La Boca Bridge and eventually flows into Navajo Lake. Too many nutrients carried downstream can adversely affect the natural ecosystems, creating in imbalance for fish and other aquatic plant life.

Seibel and his team worked to replant riparian vegetation along the stream banks, including native plants and grasses using: wetland seed mix, upland seed mix, 2,500 sedge plugs, in addition to thousands of willow stalks harvested from Scott’s Pond. The restoration crews also planted young



courtesy SU Water Quality

Jeff Seebach, Senior Water Quality Specialist with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Environmental Programs Division works with operators to check bank height during restoration work in Spring Creek in April.

trees along the oxbows and embankments: 45 narrow leaf cottonwoods (donated by way of LPEA), 45 Fremont cottonwoods, and 45 three leaf sumacs.

“We had an outstanding crew, that was the main thing,” Seibel emphasized. “Those are the ones who make it happen, the operators.”

“My job is scope, schedule and budget. The scope is so important, that helps with meeting expectations. We primarily do earth restoration work, that’s our bread

and butter,” Seibel said.

In total, 3,000 feet of the proposed project is now finished — 60 percent of the 5,500 foot Spring Creek stream restoration project. Going forward, EPD will be in charge of monitoring and maintenance of the restored sections of Spring Creek for the next five years — for vegetation and channel stability, Seebach explained. The second section of stream restoration is scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2020.

TRANSPORTATION

CDOT launches ‘Stop. Trains Can’t’ railroad safety campaign

14 people killed in car-train collisions in Colorado between 2013 and 2017

Staff report
COLO. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

The Colorado Department of Transportation, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and other partners are launching a new railroad crossing safety campaign, “Stop. Trains Can’t” to remind drivers and pedestrians to use caution when crossing railroad tracks. Between 2013 and 2017, 14 people were killed and 36 were injured in vehicle-train crashes in Colorado. Driver distraction and ignoring posted signs or signals are common factors in such crashes.

“It’s incredibly important for drivers to obey railroad crossing signs, pay attention, and always be aware of their surroundings,” said Johnny Olson, Deputy Executive Director of CDOT. “Drivers should never take the chance and try to beat a train across the track.”

The “Stop. Trains Can’t” campaign reminds drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians to look for the train and observe crossing devices. Because trains cannot stop quickly enough to avoid a crash everyone must yield to trains and proceed with caution. Rail crossing crashes are preventable and never worth the unnecessary risk.

“The ways that people move in Colorado are changing quickly, and as residents and visitors combine different modes of transportation to get around, we all agree that safety is a top priority,” said NHTSA Regional Administrator Gina Mia Espinosa-Salcedo. “Federal, state, and local partners are promoting ‘Stop. Trains Can’t’ to reinforce the dangers around rail tracks, and prevent traffic incidents that involve a train.”

Drivers are urged to follow these tips to stay safe when crossing a railroad:

- When approaching a railroad crossing, slow down, look, and listen for a train on the tracks, especially at “passive” crossings without gates and lights.



courtesy Kool Cats Photography

- Look carefully in both directions before crossing a rail track—even during the day. Sixty-seven percent of railroad crossing collisions occur in clear weather conditions.
- Do not rely on past experiences to guess when a train is coming. Trains can come from either direction at any time.
- Never race a train. It is easy to misjudge a train’s speed and distance from the crossing.
- Before entering a railroad crossing, check that there is enough room on the other side of the tracks for your vehicle to cross completely and safely. Be aware that you may need to cross multiple sets of tracks at some railroad crossings.
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A train traveling at 55 miles per hour takes a mile to stop – the length of 18 football fields or more – after applying the emergency brakes.

Safety is a top priority for the federal and state departments of transportation, and for Denver safety partners. 94 percent of all rail-related

injuries and deaths occur at railroad crossings, and every three hours a person or vehicle is hit by a train in the United States. CDOT, the Regional Transportation District, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Railroad Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration are working together with the City of Denver and Denver Vision Zero to promote rail grade crossing safety awareness, including the “Stop. Trains Can’t” campaign.

In 2018, 270 people were killed at railroad crossings, according to data from the Federal Railroad Administration which was a 10-year high. Of those, 99 people died after the driver went around lowered crossing gate arms. In fact, from 2014–2018, the 1,538 drivers that were struck accounted for 14 percent of all train collisions – these were preventable crashes caused by risky driving behaviors and poor decision-making.

To heighten safety awareness, CDOT’s Whole System – Whole Safety initiative takes a systematic statewide approach to safety that address driving behaviors, the built environment, and operations. The goal is to improve the safety of Colorado’s entire transportation network by reducing the rate and severity of crashes, and improving safety conditions for those traveling by all transportation modes. “Stop. Trains Can’t.” complements CDOT’s priority to get everyone home safely using multiple modes of transportation.

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HERALD NAMES NANAETO • FROM PAGE 1



Joel Priest/Drum archive

Ignacio High School freshman Avaleen Nanaeto was the Bobcats' lone runner and finished in 73rd with a time of 24:22.4 at CHSAA Class 2A/1A girls state cross-country championship meet in Colorado Springs.

while she tallied 1.7 assists per game. She developed a steady high-post game in the latter stages of the season. "It was a really good first season for me," Nanaeto said. "I enjoyed cross-country and am hopeful that our basketball team can make it back to state."

For large portions of the season, Nanaeto looked like a veteran presence on the court. Her 10-point performance against Rangely in the Class 2A Region 8 semifinal game was crucial in helping

the Bobcats advance.

"Avaleena really turned it on for us," Whitt said after the Rangely game. "I felt like she was a little rattled in the first half, and I took her out for a minute. The big lights, the big stage, she's not one who likes to be in the lights, but she is. She came back in and went to work. She's not playing like a freshman, and I'm very proud of her."

"I realized that I had a lot of opportunities and was open. I just wanted to step up for my

team," Nanaeto said after the win. "I was kind of nervous there, but I was ready to go in that second half."

Nanaeto said it was wild to think that last year she was an eighth grader and said that playing at the varsity level as a freshman was a tough transition, but her teammates made it easier.

"I've been playing with these girls for a while now, and it helped that the girls on cross-country were also basketball players with me," Nanaeto said. "They helped ease the transition. By the time basketball season came around, I felt ready to play with varsity."

Looking toward her sophomore year, she said she wants to qualify for state again in cross-country and is also looking toward her hoops season."

"I definitely matured more as the year went by," Nanaeto said. "Moving forward, I want to get better in my basketball game and will also start running again for the cross-country season."

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Durango Herald Editor's note: The Durango Herald selected high school sports players of the year based on a unanimous decision between sports editor John Livingston and sports writer Brendan Ploen. Increased consideration was given to multi-sport athletes who showed leadership in their communities.

SPORTSWEAR

Hibbett Sports hosts 'Until We All Win' social media contest

Celebrating launch of Nike N7 collection

Staff report

HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS INC.

Hibbett Sporting Goods, a U.S. based athleisure and footwear retailer with more than 1,000 stores nationwide, announced that more than 50 select Hibbett Sports stores will carry the new exclusive Nike N7 "Until We All Win" 2019 collection.

"We are truly honored to have Hibbett as a valued partner to help share and achieve the mission and vision of Nike N7 and the N7 Fund, which is to inspire and enable Native youth to make sport a daily habit," said Sam McCracken, General Manager, Nike N7.

To celebrate the exclusive N7 launch, Hibbett will host a special N7 "Until We All Win" contest on social media between 6/17 and 6/21. To enter, participants will need to share or re-post a special N7 post that Hibbett will send out via Twitter, Facebook and Instagram on 6/17. Participants will also need to follow @Hibbetsports. Three lucky people will be select-



ed to receive a pair of Nike N7 sneakers plus an outfit from the N7 collection and winners will be notified via direct message on their chosen social channel no later than 6/28. View official contest details here: <https://www.hibbett.com/help/legal/nike-n7-until-we-all-win-terms.html>

"As a leading athletic footwear retailer and Nike partner, we are proud to carry and showcase such a meaningful product line as N7," said Jared Briskin, Senior Vice President and Chief Merchant, Hibbett Sports. "N7 not only looks great but is impactful by contributing to the Nike N7 Fund to help Native

American youth, through programming that promotes healthy physical activity."

The Nike N7 Until We All Win 2019 collection will include four pairs of limited-edition sneakers, ten apparel items and accessories including socks and a sack pack for both men and women. The entire line will showcase several colors and graphic designs that are meaningful to Native American communities including; yellow, gray, white and turquoise.

Since the N7 collection first launched in 2007, Nike has strived to inspire and promote physical activity among Native American and Aboriginal youth in North America. The sale of Nike N7 footwear and apparel contribute to the Nike N7 Fund, which is committed to creating early and positive experiences for Native Americans through sport and physical activity.

The new Nike N7 footwear and apparel collection will also be available online at www.Hibbett.com beginning on June 21, 2019.

Congrats volleyball champs



courtesy Virgil Morgan/SunUte Community Center

"Empire Spikes Back" out of Dulce New Mexico, and captain of the team; Tamela Tafoya took first place in the tourney. The co-ed volleyball tournament brought six teams to SunUte on Saturday, June 8. Stay tuned for more volleyball action this summer — co-ed grass volleyball.

Lessons save lives



courtesy SunUte Community Center

Swim lessons can save lives! We still have openings, call SunUte at 970-563-0214! Free to all tribal members.

SunUte Softball & Baseball fields are now OPEN!



**No reservations necessary!
Just come and play!**

If you want to be sure that you have access to the field, call SunUte at 970-563-0214 and reserve the field you want.

Tri-Ute Informational Meeting

Who: All participants participating in 2019 Tri-Ute Games

What: Informational Meeting about upcoming Tri-Ute Games

When: Monday July 1st, 2019 starting at 6PM

Where: Multi-Purpose Facility

**Light snacks & refreshments
will be provided.**



For more information call SunUte Recreation department. (970)563-0214 Kelsey EXT.2660 Virgil EXT.2652



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.

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
8 & 22	5 & 26	9 & 23
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
14 & 28	4	2 & 23

TUNE IN ON THE SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION AT 91.3 FM, IN THE FARMINGTON, NM AREA AT 89.7 FM AND ON THE WEB AT KSUT.ORG



Membership memories



photos courtesy Misty Jefferson

Members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe competed in the 24th and 25th annual Handicap Tournaments that took place in the Colorado Springs and Denver areas in 1975 and 1976. Pictured in the 25th year team is (L-R): Frank Pen, Bob Jefferson, Jay Herrera, Jeff Jefferson, and Unknown. Pictured in the 24th year team is (L-R): Unknown, Jay Herrera, Dean Hudson, Bob Jefferson, and Jeff Jefferson.



In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2019-NC-0082
Dewitte J. Baker, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **July 22, 2019 at 10:30 AM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 14th of June, 2019
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2019-PR-0053
Ray Vasquez Jr., Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **July 8, 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 22nd of May, 2019
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2019-NC-0046
Marcia B Taylor, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Mary Monte on behalf of Marcia B Taylor filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Marcia Birdie Monte. As of May 14, 2019 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Marcia B Taylor name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Marcia Birdie Monte.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2019-PR-0051
Christian Smith, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **July 2, 2019 at 4:00 PM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 17th of May, 2019
Paula Trujillo, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2019-NC-0054
Clifton Joseph Andres Greany, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Samantha Maez on behalf of Clifton Joseph Andres Greany has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Celestino Joseph Andres Maez. 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 June 14, 2019 at 5 pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019.
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

WOLFWOOD REFUGE THANKS THE COMMUNITY!

For the first time in 25 years WolfWood had to cancel a community event as we couldn't safely get to Purgatory with the animals this last March. That (cut 'being') said, Purgatory generously made a donation to help us anyway.

We are grateful to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, in coordination with the Sky Ute Casino Resort, for allowing WolfWood to participate in their annual nonprofit money booth. The money raised in the booth will go a long way to helping to offset the costs of supporting our 60 pack members.

Farmers Fresh Market in Ignacio recently donated 20 shopping baskets of meat that defrosted when their freezer went out, making many animals very happy.

The Pagosa Brewing Company hosted our annual event and visit with the animals by generously donating their award-winning beer to patrons making a donation to WolfWood.

In addition, we are so grateful for physical help. For example, Stone Age Inc. for sending a hard-working group of volunteers to help the animals. It was a very successful work day. Sixteen thousand pounds of food was unloaded, brush was cleared and chipped, weeds were cut down and the 20 shopping carts of donated meat from Farmers Fresh Market was picked up and unloaded into freezers. Volunteers were rewarded with lunch and wolf kisses. Stone Age also supports the refuge with yearly donations from its employees.

We at WolfWood are so very thankful for these efforts between Durango/Pagosa businesses and local non-profits. What a giving and supportive community we live in! We also look forward to seeing everyone at the Rochester Secret Garden July 31st, Five Branches in Vallecito August 3rd, and our first visit ever to Silverton July 15th.

Darla Lange

TO THE COMMUNITY OF IGNACIO

We Three Friends (Tres Amigas) are gratefully extending a hand of friendship and appreciation to all of sponsors, helpers and participants of the 2019 Rez Rocks Guitar Jam.

- Main Street Music of Aztec, New Mexico who helped us purchase the perfect guitar for our raffle and surprised us with a donation of a second guitar as well as the accessory fender lunchbox and guitar strap
- Dancing Spirit Community Arts Center for providing the sound system
- Johnny Chaverillo, our invited guitarist, for bringing his friends "Plead the Fifth"
- Robert Ortiz Master of Ceremony and Southern Ute Drum representative
- Maez Unique Leatherworks for the donation of a pocket knife and leather sheath and the trailer that was used for the stage
- Alyas Maez for the smoked pork brisket
- LT Flooring for the donation of the carpet for the stage
- Jade Richards for the donation of the beaded earrings
- StoneKeyote Designs for printing our tee-shirts and posters for Face Book
- Sun Ute Rec Center for the use of the volleyball net
- The Multipurpose Center for the use of Ute Park
- Leslee Santistevan for flyers
- Samantha Maez for the Facebook fundraiser flyer
- KSUT for announcing our event

Blessings to Randy Baker for his prayers over the meal and for the people who attended.

And a great big thank you to all of the people who took on the challenge of supporting us through all of the elements during the event. You helped bring our community together for families and their kids. We all made new friends along the way and we say "where else you can bring your kids, have a good meal, blast jams and dance without any substance abuse ... and all for free!"

All of your help is appreciated (next year too!)

Have a good life,
Tres Amigas (Three Friends)

Mary Maez, Kasey Correia and Ula Gregory

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NOTICE

Southern Ute Tribal offices will be closed
July 4 & 5 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

Normal business hours will resume Monday, July 8.



The Southern Ute Drum is online!

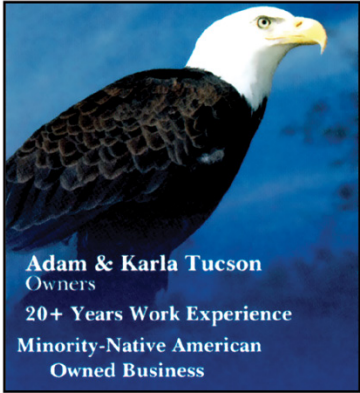
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INDIAN MINERAL OWNER QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

WHERE: BIA – Southern Ute Agency
Ignacio, CO



WHEN: Wednesday, June 26, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

WHERE: Southern Ute Senior Center
Ignacio, CO

WHEN: Wednesday, June 26, 2019
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING: Any specific documents you would like to discuss.

Representatives from various Federal Agencies responsible for managing trust minerals will be available to answer your mineral ownership and/or royalty questions regardless of where your allotment is located.

For more information, contact the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) at 800-982-3226

Refer to our website for additional dates and locations.

Drum Deadline

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July 3

Early deadline
June 27

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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Gaming Commission Vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking one (1) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission. The term will be for three years. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letter of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 PM, Friday, July 19, 2019. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Gaming Commission Vacancy – Alternate

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking one (1) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission for alternate seats. The term will be for three years. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations: Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letter of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 PM, Friday, July 19, 2019. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Water Resources Division PRIIP Rehabilitation Phase I Project

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) Water Resources Division is soliciting BIDS for the construction of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project (PRIIP) Rehabilitation Phase I Project. BIDS will be received at the offices of the **SUIT Water Resources Division until 4:00 PM (M.S.T) Friday July 26, 2019.** The bids shall be reviewed by the Water Resources Division and all Contractors shall be notified of the qualified low bidder. **Bid Security:** A bid security, in the form of a bid bond, Cashiers Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid amount must be accompanied by each Bid. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Construction Performance and Payment Bonds as security for the faithful performance of the Contract. **Description of Work:** The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) is seeking a qualified Construction Company to construct the rehabilitation of 42 selected concrete drop structures that are part of the PRIIP. This project includes the rehabilitation of degraded concrete irrigation structures and the removal and replacement of concrete irrigation structures. Structure vary in size from about 6 cubic yards to about 10 cubic yards. Excavation, vegetation removal and revegetation of disturbed areas will be required. **Only contractors qualified in irrigation infrastructure, particularly concrete work should bid on this project.** The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. For information on certification, contact TERO at 970-563-0117. SUIT reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the SUIT. Prospective BIDDERS and REQUIRED to attend the **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting on **Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 9:00 am at the SUIT Water Resources Division office located at 575 County Road 517, Ignacio, CO.**

NEW EMPLOYEES



Elijah Weaver

Job title: Youth Employee/Southern Ute Drum.

Description of job duties: Writing articles, taking pictures, assist with drum archive, interviewer, and other assigned tasks.

Hobbies: Photography, sports (Golf, basketball, football, and baseball), painting, drawing, hunting, origami, and hiking.

Family: Mom, Tammie Begay; sisters, Roshae and Kalynn Weaver; and brother, Cameron Weaver.

Tribe: Southern Ute/Navajo

Southern Ute Agriculture Division Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking interested Southern Ute Tribal Member agriculture producers to serve as a tribal representative for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee for La Plata and Archuleta counties. FSA manages federal programs that assist agricultural producers. This information includes farm bill programs, disaster assistance, loan programs and crop insurance programs. Having a tribal representative with this committee is very important to all tribal agricultural producers. The FSA County Committee meets either monthly or every other month at the FSA Office in Durango, CO. Meeting duration is usually 2-3 hrs. The term runs from April through March. An individual may serve up to nine consecutive years. This position includes compensation for time and travel for each meeting. Interested individuals should be prepared to provide information learned at the County Committee meetings back to Tribal Department of Natural Resources staff or Tribal Council after each meeting. This will create an avenue for keeping all Tribal producers informed of all FSA programs. Interested individuals should provide a letter of interest to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Agriculture Division, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137, on or before July 15, 2019. DNR staff will provide recommendations to the Tribal Chairman for final selection. If you have questions please contact Kevin Mallow at 970-563-2901.

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The Colorado Trust is hiring a part-time regional associate, to be based in southwest Colorado. \$25/hour, 20 hours/week. Prorated benefits available.

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Boards, Committees & Commission Vacancies

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD

Closing 7/31/19 – 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. 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 website or by request from Mr. Bruce LeClaire at 970-563-2694 or bleclaire@southernute-nsn.gov. Applications must be returned to Mr. LeClaire no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2019.

POWWOW COMMITTEE

Open until filled – Tribal Members and other Natives. The Powwow Committee is seeking two (2) interested person to serve on the Powwow Committee. 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. If interested submit letter of intent to the Powwow Committee, PO Box 737-16, Ignacio, CO 81137, or deliver to Hilda Burch at the TERO Dept. or email to hburch@southernute-nsn.gov.

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 MEMBERS NEEDED FOR WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

Closing 7/31/19 – The Tribe is seeking enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill TWO seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 8-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division on planning and recommending actions related to tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe receive \$20 per hour of meeting attendance. Meetings are held roughly on a quarterly basis throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested Tribal Members must submit a brief letter of interest that includes a description of the applicant's knowledge and experience with wildlife, hunting, or fishing, on and off of the Southern Ute Reservation. In addition, as a condition of appointment to the Board, applicants must submit a standard job application through the Tribe's Human Resources Department, as well as agree to a State of Colorado background check. Please submit letters to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

YOUTH TRIBAL MEMBER NEEDED FOR 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.

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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

Air Quality Analyst (MSP)

Closing 7/2/19 – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, assists in co-ordinating and conducting technical and regulatory tasks within the Permitting Section of the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Clinical Applications Coordinator

Closing 7/1/19 – Under general direction of the Chief Nursing Officer, for the Southern Ute Tribal Health Department and the Southern Ute Health Center. Pay grade 21; \$55,006/year.

Community Health Representative

Closing 6/28/19 – Providing assistance in the coordination and development of activities for elderly and physically or mentally handicapped Tribal members. Provides transportation, health, and health related homemaking services. Performs community health representative duties to include patient transport and monitoring, home visits, conducting classes, and providing community education on Tribal health issues. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Lateral Patrol Officer

Closing 6/24/19 – 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 - \$24.52/hour.

Records Manager

Closing 6/24/19 – Under general supervision of the Tribal Information Services Department Director, responsible for the management, retention, and protection of Southern Ute Tribal records and archived documents. Pay grade 19; \$44,347/year.

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.

Boys & Girls Club Aide – Summer Program

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

Clinical Supervisor

Open until filled – Senior level position that provides Clinical Supervision to staff Caseworkers 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.

Construction Services Repairman

Open until filled – Assists in home repair to Tribal Home Rehab Programs, Elders Maintenance Program, Tribal Member and Elderly/Handicapped Emergency Repair, and Tribal Rental Units. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Dental Assistant

Open until filled – Under dentist supervision, responsible for a wide range of tasks in the Southern Ute Health Center dental office, providing chair side dental assistance, administrative, records duties and radiology functions. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Lifeguard (Part-time)

Open until filled – 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. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

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.

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.

Principal

Open until filled – Administrative oversight, including planning, development, implementation and evaluation of the teaching program provided through the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy for children ages birth through thirteen. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year.

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.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyutecasino.com to view job openings and apply online. Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137 Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome • All Positions Open Until Filled 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.

*Housekeeping Staff (Full-time)

Cleaning all public areas including Casino floor, public restrooms, restaurant, lobby, offices, and employee breakrooms. Must have a High School diploma or equivalent. Must be at least 21 years old. Previous experience in hospitality or retail field required. Previous cleaning or motel/ hotel experience preferred. Must possess good communication skills.

Line Cook (Full-time)

Preparation of the A La Carte menu and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensure all guidelines are followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. Requires to be an excellent team player and trustworthy. High School diploma or equivalent is preferred. Must be 17 years old. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paved full service restaurant OR 4 months in-house training or presently attending school. Must demonstrate cooperation, support skills and willingness to learn. Must have knowledge of standards of food preparation, serving, and kitchen procedures.

Event Staff (On-call)

Assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up, and re-set of events in all banquet areas. Guest service representation at Banquets and related events. Achieve and maintain the highest level of guest service, as well as maintaining

professional interactions, safe working conditions, and team work. Must have food handling experience. Must be at least 18, 21 years of age or older preferred in order to serve alcohol. Must have a valid driver's license and must be driver insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

*Beverage & Cocktail Server (On-call)

Must maintain the highest level of guest service while providing cocktail and beverage service to Casino guests. Prepare beverages prior to serving and will be required to lift and move up to 60 pounds regularly and will be responsible for monetary transactions. RPreparation and service of beverages (including alcohol beverages) served on the Casino floor. High School diploma or equivalency preferred. Must be at least 21 years old. Six months prior customer service experience and/or cocktail service preferred.

*Cage Staff (Full-time)

Provides fast, accurate and friendly service to all internal and external customers while providing full compliance with all regulatory controls. Exchanges cash, coins, checks and Tito tickets for all gaming customers in accordance with defined policies and procedures. Performs functions for Bingo, Slot and Pit areas as required. Creates a positive and upbeat atmosphere for our guests. Must have a High school diploma or equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Good math skills essential. Previous banking or extended money handling skills required.

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp for full job details and to apply online. Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check. Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Gas Volume Analyst I – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 6/26/19 – Under the direction of the Gas Control Supervisor, monitors natural gas production volumes; nominates natural gas to gas gathering and transportation pipelines; reconciles gathering and transportation invoices/statements; enters daily gas sales and production data; maintains gathering and transportation contracts; controls wellhead and pipeline imbalances; works with the Marketing Specialist to forecast natural gas sales volumes. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in accounting, business, or other relevant field; OR an Associate degree in accounting, business, or relevant field and two years oil and gas industry work experience; OR High school diploma or equivalent and four years oil and gas industry work experience. Must be willing to assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team oriented environment. Must be able to demonstrate a practical, intermediate working knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook and Access in a window based operating system. Must be able to perform 24/7 on-call responsibilities when required. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the RWPC vehicle insurance policy. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Internal Auditor – Southern Ute Growth Fund (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 6/30/19 – Review the adequacy and effectiveness of internal control processes. Conduct substantive testing of key control activities and evaluate results. Note deviations from policies, guidelines, manuals, and industry best practices in order to identify risks, significant concerns, and weaknesses in the control environment. Conduct joint interest audits in the exploration and production sector of the oil and gas industry involving both revenue and costs. Evaluate compliance with relevant contracts and joint operating agreements. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance or similar discipline and three years' relevant full-time audit work experience is required. Must have experience with audit programs and procedures. Must be able to work and manage assignments in a deadline-oriented environment. Must have excellent computer skills including strong working knowledge of Microsoft Windows, MS Word and MS Excel. Must have valid drivers' license and be insurable under the Growth Fund's vehicle insurance policy. Must pass criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

Accounting Assistant II – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 7/3/19 – Under the direction of the Accounts Payable Supervisor, this position provides accounts payable and accounting support to the Red Willow Production Accounting Department. Minimum Qualifications: Associate Degree in Accounting, Finance or Business and one-year accounting experience; OR High school diploma or equivalent and three years-experience in an accounting support position is required. Must have strong organizational skills. Must have high level of attention to accuracy and detail. Must have moderate word processing and spreadsheet skills. Must have satisfactory office and clerical skills including ability to use standard office machines, basic computer proficiency, and understanding of filing systems. Must have a pleasant, courteous manner and the ability to work constructively with other employees and the public. Must pass pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Accounting Assistant III – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 7/3/19 – Under the direction of the Accounts Payable Supervisor, this position provides accounts payable and accounting support to the Red Willow Production Accounting Department. Minimum Qualifications: An Associate Degree in Accounting, Finance or Business and two years accounting experience; OR a high school diploma or equivalent and five years of experience in an accounting support position is required. Must have strong organizational skills. Must have high level of attention to accuracy and detail. Must have moderate word processing and spreadsheet skills. Must have satisfactory office and clerical

ical skills including ability to use standard office machines, basic computer proficiency, and understanding of filing systems. Must have a pleasant, courteous manner and the ability to work constructively with other employees and the public. Must pass pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Joint Interest Billing Supervisor – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 7/5/19 – Supervising the joint interest billings for partners in Red Willow's oil and gas exploration operations as well as the recording of transactions into the general ledger that pertain to outside operated properties. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, or Business and six years of relevant accounting experience in oil and/or natural gas is required. Must have supervisory experience. Must have comprehensive understanding of oil and gas industry business concepts and processes. Must have demonstrated attention to detail and accuracy in the workplace. Must be organized and be able to work efficiently and effectively under pressure. Must have ability to use judgment in setting priorities to complete assignments and deal with competing demands, while meeting monthly deadlines and goals. Demonstrates the ability to interpret balance sheets and income statements. Must have an autonomously strong work ethic and a positive attitude, and be dependable and results-oriented. Must have analytical aptitude with the demonstrated ability to reconcile issues and solve problems in accounting or finance data records and computations. Must have proven ability to work with others in a team-oriented environment to develop processes and solve problems. Must have ability to prepare statistical and other reports and documents for dissemination. Must have solid computer experience including strong working knowledge of Microsoft Windows, MS Word and MS Excel. Must have valid driver's license and be insurable under RWPC's vehicle insurance policy. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Assistant Controller – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

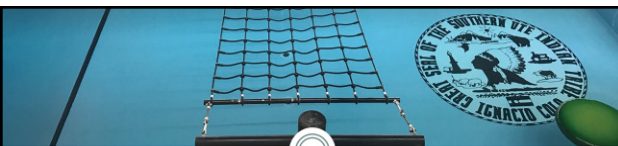
Closing 6/28/19 – Assisting the Red Willow Production Company (RWPC) Controller as directed in managing all accounting functions, to include establishing and maintaining Red Willow's accounting principles, practices, and procedures; managing monthly accounting tasks including AR, AP, general ledger management, and generation of financial statements; bank reconciliations and cash management; calculation and payment of taxes; establishing and maintaining credit records; assisting in the preparation and reconciliation of annual financial statements, and reporting as required. Supervises the joint interest billing function in the accounting department. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance or similar discipline plus seven years relevant full-time work experience in the oil and gas industry including progressively responsible and varied assignments and five years in accounting. Must have experience with basic accounting tasks including processing of accounts payable and accounts receivable, management of AFEs, reconciliation of general ledger accounts, bank reconciliation and cash management, development of financial statements, and management and regulatory reporting. Must have basic understanding of oil and gas industry business concepts and processes, including, but not limited to: joint interest owner accounting, royalty payments, depreciation and depletion methods, asset impairments and asset retirement obligations. Must have five years supervisory experience in a business office environment including experience in hiring and training personnel. Must have demonstrated strong attention to detail and accuracy in the workplace. Must have demonstrated ability to reconcile issues and solve problems in accounting or finance data records and computations. Must have proven ability to work with others in a team oriented environment to develop processes and solve problems. Must have solid computer experience including strong working knowledge of Microsoft Windows, MS Word and MS Excel. Must have valid drivers' license and be insurable under RWPC's vehicle insurance policy. Must pass criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

DRUM NOTICE

Due to the 4th of July holiday, Southern Ute Tribal offices will be closed, July 4 & 5.

The next issue of The Southern Ute Drum will be published early, Wed., July 3.

DEADLINE IS THURS., JUNE 27.



HIRING: Part-Time Lifeguards!

SunUte Community Center is hiring part-time lifeguards! If you are a motivated, friendly person that knows how to swim and you are looking for a fun part-time job, SunUte is the place for you!

Position Summary

This position is responsible for lifeguard activities in the pool area in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by the Aquatics Coordinator.

Education and Experience

- Must have or be able to obtain a nationally recognized certification in Lifeguarding procedures and practices within 1-month from the hire date. (We will train you)
- Must learn how to test water chemistry and make necessary adjustments to comply with established standards.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Must pass a thorough background check including Criminal History, fingerprint check, and a pre-employment drug-test.

TO APPLY, please visit: <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/careers/> and look for the "Lifeguard (Part-time)" listing.

SunUte Community Center
290 Mosache Circle
Ignacio, CO 81137

For more information, please contact Tim Velazquez,
Aquatics Coordinator,
Phone: 970-959-2653



Quichas Apartment for Rent

3 BR/2.5 BA. \$850/mo. + Utilities: No Pets. Southern Ute Tribal Member Preference. Must pass credit and background checks and have excellent references from previous landlords. Applications are available by email at tzink@sugf.com. Use the subject line Quichas Application. You can also pick them up in person at the GF Properties Group office, 65 Mercado St., Suite 250, Durango, CO 81301, during working hours – Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. All applications must be filled out completely and legibly and returned by 5 p.m., Wed., July 3, 2019. You must complete a new application even if you have filled one out in the past.

House for Sale

3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, Cedar Point, Sagebrush Ave., Ignacio, CO. Asking price \$174,000. Living room has laminate wood floor, carpet in bedrooms, back yard fenced, one shed with electric hook up, sprinkler system works for front yard.

Serious inquires only leave message 970-563-3161.



Foxin' around



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

A pair of kits, or young foxes, tussle in the grass outside their den. This family of red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*) made their home in an underground den near Scott's Pond this spring. The five juvenile foxes would play together and practice life skills in the cool of the morning, or late in the day. In their role as parents, the male and female foxes bring food, in the form of small mammals and birds, back to the den. They also watch over the young, teaching them to be vigilant and alert — until the kits are old enough to disperse and head out on their own.

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- Grand Entry on Sunday, July 14 at 1 p.m. •

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COLORADO Department of Public Health & Environment

Digging Deeper at the Bonita Peak Mining District 2019 ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, June 26, 2019, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Silverton Town Hall, 1360 Greene St, Silverton, Colo.

Please join the Bonita Peak Mining District site team for a presentation on planned 2019 activities. This will include a discussion of the recently released Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and activities planned under the Interim Record of Decision (IROD). There will be a presentation followed by ample time for questions and answers. Agency representatives will be available at the end of the meeting for one-on-one conversations.

To view the HHRA and IROD, as well as associated fact sheets, please visit:
www.epa.gov/superfund/bonita-peak

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

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER
Your weekend forecast!

Friday, June 21
79°F sunny
15-20 mph southwest morning winds

Saturday, June 22
73°F mostly sunny
10-15 mph southwest morning winds

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The Southern Ute Drum's
Crossword Puzzle

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| 5 Hawaiian dance | 2 Dynamic |
| 9 Calamitous | 3 Carbamide |
| 10 Concluding action | 4 --- Rio, Tex. |
| 11 British Trump supporter and Fox News contributor | 5 Mount |
| 13 Medicinal plant | 6 Promising |
| 14 Former Disney CEO Michael --- | 7 Racing sled |
| 15 Org. for net achievers | 8 Such as Rich Little |
| 16 --- out a living | 10 Friendly greeting |
| 17 Cow cry | 11 Activist Chomsky |
| 18 Monitor | 12 Cattle fattening area at Duchesne UT |
| 19 "L" runners | 18 Areas between hills |
| 22 Prosperity | 20 Political writings |
| 24 "Bobby Hockey" | 21 --- Duncan, Obama's Secretary of Education |
| 25 Verdi opera based on Shakespeare | 23 "Enigma Variations" composer |
| 27 Treasury Department agent | 25 "Miss --- Regrets" (Cole Porter song) |
| 28 Wrongly carpet tiger for selling stock | 26 Verbal fanfare |
| 30 They're "more powerful than guns", according to Stalin | 27 Force into a difficult position |
| 31 Confined | 29 Hitler shot himself with one |
| 32 Baghdad's --- City | |
| 33 They might be ponies or torpedos, for example | |

Answers for this crossword will appear in July 3 issue of the Drum.

Answers for crossword in June 7 issue of the Drum:
Across: 1 Cosa, 5 Elem, 9 Trolls, 11 Sine, 12 Handicapper, 14 Upset, 15 Bram, 16 GSE, 17 Pliny, 18 Chipeta, 21 Groom, 22 Pea, 25 Lawn, 26 Chard, 28 Battery acid, 30 Oreo, 31 Sashes, 32 Bess, 33 Ante.
Down: 1 Consecrates, 2 Olde, 3 Slit, 4 ASC, 5 Esprit, 6 Lipan Apache, 7 Enemy, 8 Mer, 9 Thug, 10 Raps, 13 Able, 17 PPM, 19 How-tos, 20 Lone, 21 Glare, 23 Erie, 24 Adds, 26 Cyan, 27 Hast, 28 Bob, 29 RSA.