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RED WILLOW

Growth Fund seeks trainee for accounting department

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

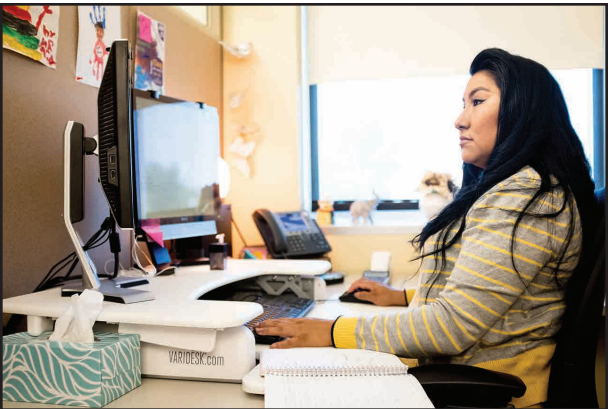
Red Willow Production Co. is seeking a motivated individual to train in their accounting department, this is a position tailored for a Southern Ute tribal member with an interest, or background, in accounting.

The Accounting Assistant I Trainee is an 18-month program, but can be shorter with prior experience.

In the first phase of training, trainees are learning the processes of the accounting department. They focus on the foundation of accounting and taking classes, such as Microsoft Word and Excel for beginners.

In the second phase, they start utilizing Red Willow specific software programs, processing invoices and reconciling vendor accounts, while taking intermediate classes on Microsoft Word and Excel.

In the third and final phase candidates are, “Responsible for all that



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member Esther Richards, Accounting Assistant III for Red Willow Production Co., works to process documents in the company's Ignacio office, Monday, Aug. 12. Richards began her career with Red Willow 14 years ago, working her way up from the front desk to her current Accounting Assistant III position.

they have learned in I & II — they are going to be doing it,” explained Maria Baker, assistant HR manager for the Southern Ute Growth Fund. “Now they get to start developing their new skills, defining problems, collecting data.”

Currently the Red Willow Accounting Department employees four Southern Ute tribal members full time.

“It is a great work environment,” Celeste Chavez, Accounting Assistant II explained. “I learned the whole process through the training program...it is built on teamwork.”

“Of course, you have to put in the time and effort. Sometimes that means going above and beyond,” Frances Richards, Account-

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Frost emphasizes fresh produce for Ignacio program

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Food Distribution program aims to reinforce nutrition and healthy food choices under the direction of the new program manager, Southern Ute tribal member Deanna Frost. Frost started her position on July 17, as the new Food Distribution Program manager under the Tribal Services Department.

“We've upgraded stuff — I order fresh produce weekly now,” Frost stated. “My goal is to order fresh produce every week, [rotating in] new items in each shipment. Starting in September, we will have fresh eggs for the first time ever.” Families can get one to four dozen eggs per month depending on household size. Gone are the days of powdered eggs and generic labels.

“My supervisor, Deidra White, wants this program to be more nutrition based,” Frost explained. “More friendly towards diabetes prevention amongst our Native people. We strive to give out healthy foods.”

Locally grown peaches, fresh corn, grapes, tomatoes, lemons, apples, oranges, russet potatoes, red potatoes, and



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Food Distribution Program Manager, Deanna Frost emphasizes a healthy diet with the programs goals of providing more fresh produce, including fresh farm eggs.

grapefruit will all be available. Flash frozen strawberries are a recent addition to the canon of fruits, preserving all of their nutritional value.

Frost started as an apprentice for the Shining Mountain Health and Wellness program, where she created great connections with outside non-profits such as the CSU extension office in Durango, Colo. She focused on collaborations with the local non-profits that share her passion for food sovereignty.

Frost worked with Cooking Matters Colorado for almost two years, under the Train-the-Trainer program, which allows Cooking Matters Colorado to bring Cooking Matters programs to unserved or underserved communities.

Her responsibilities included: planning, organizing and buying groceries for the Cooking Matters programs held in Ignacio.

Rural communities are often referred to as “Food Deserts,” explained Frost. “Ignacio is super lucky that we have more than once choice [for groceries].”

Deanna Frost's goal as a new manager is to ensure that everyone has access to healthy food. “I have always been involved in food, nutrition, and providing healthy, accessible food for low income families. That is my goal and has been my goal for the past five years,” Frost emphasized.

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FITNESS

Jungle Gym strives for success

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Starting your very own small business operation is a big endeavor for anyone, but for Daniel Rohde and partner Alison Kardas, it's been a road that they have traveled together. The couple has been working for over a year and a half to structure their fitness facility, the Jungle Gym, which is located in Durango, Colo. to run as smoothly as possible in order to best serve athletes and trainers in the Four Corners area.

The gym began as an idea the couple had when they were struggling to find a multi-functional gym where they could properly train for spartan races and other obstacle-oriented competitions. “There was nowhere to practice these non-traditional functional workouts, so we decided we wanted to create a space for that,” Jungle Gym owner, Daniel Rohde stated. “This evolved from that need.”

Like many small businesses, the first year of operating is full of trial and error to meet the expectations of customers. “I feel like now we pretty much have everything locked in,” Rohde said. The gym has gone from offering classes that were coached by the two owners alone, to hiring three additional staff members. Jesse Waistbro is who Rohde depends upon the most, he is responsible for teaching Kettlebell, Mobility and other exercise classes during the afternoons and most evenings. Sam Post works with Fort Lewis College Intern, Brandon Raborg to teach kids classes, pyrometric classes and



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member and Jungle Gym owner, Daniel Rohde opened the gym with wife Allison Kardas in January of 2018 and encourages everyone to come join the jungle fun in Durango.

plan gym parties. “Our staff is amazing — you hear that it's hard to find good help, but they stand behind us one hundred percent because they love what they do — 14-hour days are not irregular, but together we get it all done,” Rohde stated.

With the success of those classes, the gym is now running a six-week challenge to bring in even more members. The challenge has proven to be a positive move and is geared towards, “people who want to lose weight or people who want to gain muscle—the challenge helps you lose around 20 pounds of weight or it helps you gain about eight to 10 pounds of muscle,” Rohde explained.

The gym has always been open to anyone of any ability. Coaches and members work together to create the best workout experience available. “We want anybody who wants to get stronger or have fun, to join us — every class, workout and plan can be modified to fit the individual,” Rohde expressed. Currently the gym has members as young as five years old and serves members sixty years or older.

In addition to the increase of members, the gym is reaching out to a broader demographic by creating an online program that will allow personal coaching via the world wide web. The program, “Animas Online Fitness” is expected to be released in the next few months. Rohde wants to specifically offer the program to Southern Ute tribal members and decedents first, then expand to the greater Southwest region. “They [program users] will have access to personalized workouts, meal plans and goal coaching,” Rohde stated. “Because I have had so much success here [in Durango], I want to bring it back home now.”

Southern Ute tribal members are encouraged to join the fun that happens at the gym daily. The best way to join is by walking in or if you just want more information you can give the gym a call at 970-764-0254. The Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has frequented the Jungle Gym in the past year, they were given a tour of the fa-

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Ute Pageantry



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The 2019-2020 Southern Ute Royalty Pageant brought all of the current royalty members together, along with families and contestants for the cultural presentation on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility.



Vying for the title of Lil' Miss Southern Ute, Shayne WhiteThunder give a solo dance performance for the judges to a traditional song.

See more pagentry photos on page 3.

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ing Assistant III said. “We are making the move to paperless – Kristi [Sage] and I are the main ones working on it. I feel as an oil company we should be working to protect the environment.”

Once the trainee has successfully completed the program, they will move into the Accounting Assistant I position. “It is really self-driven. This would be a great opportunity, it’s like a stepping stone to get your feet wet,” Esther Richards, Accounting Assistant III stated.

Applicants must be a Southern Ute tribal member, with a High School diploma or equivalent. They must also have six months experience in a clerical or accounting support position. This position does not require applicants to be insurable.

One of the advantages of the trainee program is that a tribal member can use their experience and knowledge gained at Red Willow to apply for jobs in the future within the Tribe’s Permanent Fund, the Sky Ute Casino or

with other companies off the reservation. The knowledge base, and skill sets are transferable. “If they don’t want to stay with Red Willow for the long run, that is OK. What we are striving for is to get tribal members trained and employable – creating a career path for them,” Baker emphasized.

To see full details and application requirements – visit the tribal member only link on the Growth Fund website. The position closes on Friday, Aug. 30.

Elder Celebration Dinner

All Ute Elders Are Welcome!

Doors open at 5:30PM for coffee, tea and socializing

Dinner begins at 6:00 PM

Monday September 9th, 2019

Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility

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If you need a ride, please contact Elder Services for transportation (970)-563-0156

In the event of a funeral, the Elder Celebration Dinner will be rescheduled.

For more information, contact: Edward Box III at (970)-563-2984

CHIEF OURAY & CHIPETA COLOR WALK RUN 2019

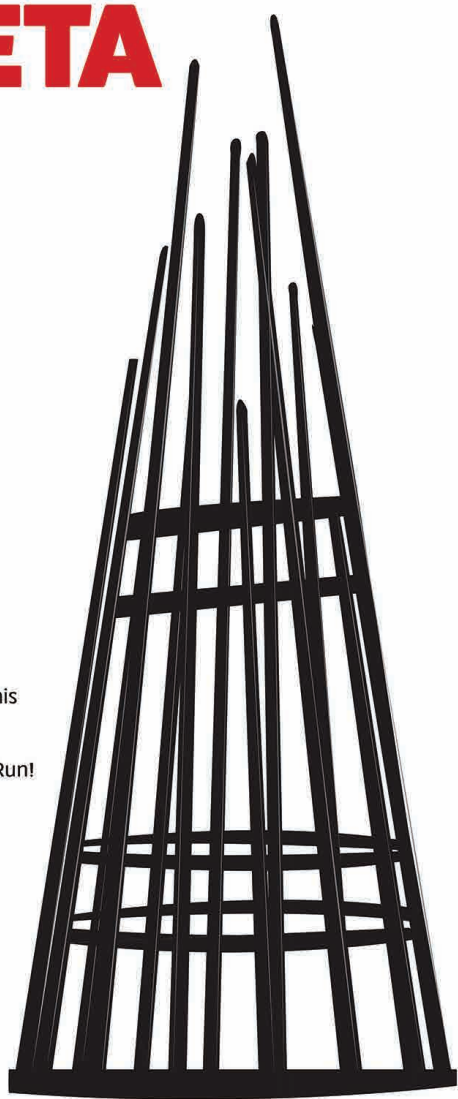
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Many Moons Ago



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10 years ago

1st Annual Heritage Train to Cascade. Pictured Tiletta Jefferson and Kelsey Monroe.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 14, 2009, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Jenny Gummersall/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Culture Kids Adriano Buckskin (11), Randolph Scott (12), Robin Scott (11) and Candice Begay (14) taking a break before working on moccasins.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 13, 1999, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Singers led by Mr. Eddie Box Sr. included Mr. Gerald Howe, Lt. Elwood Kent, Mr. Byron Red, Mr. James Box Sr., Mr. Kenny Frost and Erica Howe. Many thanks to Gerald and the Youth Group.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 18, 1989, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

40 years ago

Sunshine Smith was honored at the Spanish Trails Fiesta Parade in Durango as one of the Grand Marshalls. She was one of three ladies honored.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 17, 1979, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



August dinner celebration



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Shining Mountain Health and Wellness Program Manager, Morgann Box announces winners of the raffle. Miss Southern Ute, Jazmin Carmenoros and Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Autumn Sage help bring the winners their prizes throughout the evening at the elder’s celebration dinner on Monday, August 12 at the Multi-Purpose Facility.

Sisters, Arlene Millich and Lillian Siebel sit with Carolyn (name) and enjoy the Elder’s Celebration Dinner on Monday, August 12 at the Multi-Purpose Facility.



Competing for the crown



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Andre Bluestar-Baker, far left, performs a song in sign language before a panel of Southern Ute Judges, Wednesday, Aug. 14. He was competing for the title of Southern Ute Brave.

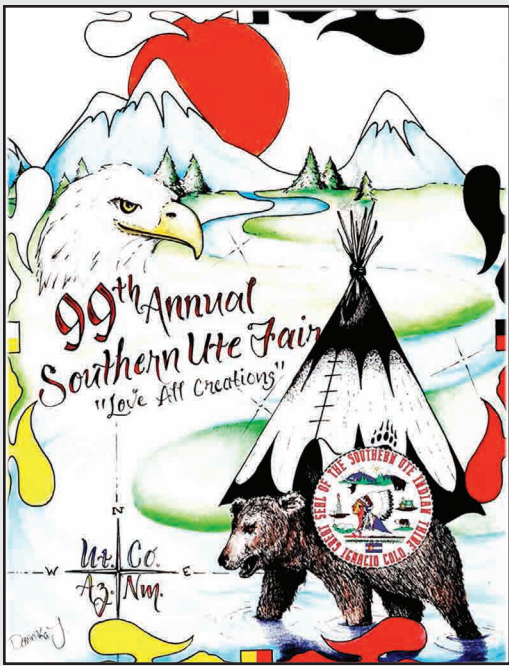


Yellow Jacket gave the flag song to kick off events at the Multi-Purpose facility, young Reggie Howe sings alongside his father, Jake Ryder and uncle, Tim Ryder during the opening and closing songs.

Daisy Bluestar, former Miss Southern Ute 2001-2002, gives the key note speech at this year’s Royalty Pageant.

‘Love All Creations’

“In Loving Memory of, Ann L. Weaver”



Artwork by Dominika Joy

I came up with the theme “Love All Creations” because there is too much negativity in the world and not enough love and understanding. Within the Logo there are many components that bring it all together. The Eagle represents Freedom and the Bear represents Strength. The Mountain represents the mountains found on the Tribal Seal. The Four Corners were incorporated into the logo to pay homage to the lands we live on and the River is centered and seen flowing throughout the whole logo to represent the constant flow of life. The theme “Love All Creations” is to remind everybody that no matter what skin color, shape or size, whether you have two legs or four, we are all God’s Creations and we need to Love One Another.

Dominika Joy



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Summer Youth Employee Angela Baker cleans a traditional cradleboard that is on display, while volunteer Sidney Kabotie cleans the inside of Display Case 5 in the Permanent Gallery of the Southern Ute Museum on Tuesday, August 6.

SOUTHERN UTE MUSEUM

Cleanliness is key: Museum staff performs annual upkeep on exhibits

By Fabian Martinez
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Cleaning is no easy feat when you work in a museum full of priceless artifacts, just ask the Director of the Southern Ute Museum, Linda Baker.

“There are many things to take into consideration while cleaning,” explained Baker, indicating to a variety of display items moved into the permanent gallery, in order to clean the display cases. “Everything [artifacts and displays] is put on Styrofoam and different cleaning techniques are used.”

For many who are not familiar with the work that takes place in a museum, the approach to cleaning is unique. The Styrofoam is used to reduce the contact of items within the display cases with contaminants on the floor. Other tools like microfiber cleaning cloths, brushes, metal screens and vacuums are used in order to make sure that every inch of the display cases are clean. For the Southern Ute Museum, all display cases are cleaned once a year in order to prevent the accumulation of harmful agents to artifacts.

According to The South Australian Community History, dust is one of the biggest problems for artifacts, as it is composed of materials and matter from both inside and outside a building. Dust can get into the display cases which also causes more damage to the artifacts. In many cases, dust does not just carry dirt, but it can also contain other agents like: soot, chemical pollutants and human by-products, such as dead skin cells and hair.

Bugs and other pests can also be an issue, as they can get into the cases and destroy the artifacts. It is the responsibility of the museum staff to pay close attention their exhibits in order to detect problematic conditions within their gallery.

The artifacts are also cleaned as well in order to help maintain their current condition. An artifact must be handled with care, as many are fragile and can be damaged with too much pressure or mishandling in any form. Special steps are taken in order to ensure that the artifacts are handled properly and have as little exposure as possible to harmful chemicals or agents that may be present within the environment.

Museum employees must ensure that all parts of the cases are cleaned by using micro-static cleaning cloths or other dust deterring cleaning products. A vacuum and a screen are also used in order to ensure that as much of

the dust is out of the case as possible. Traditional dusting techniques redistribute particles rather than removing the dust completely.

The cleaning process must be done by individuals who have the training and knowledge in order to do it properly. Interns and other volunteers are able to get the experience by helping aid those professionals in the meticulous cleaning process.

“It’s team work,” explained Baker. “You kind of have to plan ahead [to get it done properly].”

Other parts of the museum are cleaned more regularly like the floor and the glass of the display cases. Everything – including the airducts – must be cleaned in order to ensure the museum will be a success in the future through the safekeeping of artifacts and history.



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Summer Youth Employee Angela Baker removes dust from a moccasin that is on display in the Permanent Gallery in the Southern Ute Museum on Tuesday, August 6.

Ute Sentence of the week

Tachá Süwa Ugwaava

Summer almost over





Frost Emphasizes Fresh Fruit • From Page 1



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Food Distribution team is comprised of Southern Ute tribal members, TERO and TEAM’s Program workers: (L to R) Nickey Murray, Dmitri Reynolds, Deanna Frost, Kela Hernandez and Bradlin Goodtracks. Not pictured: Yvonne Tree-Davis.

USDA is delivering healthy food. Supplementing that with “Traditional Foods” which include bison, salmon, and cranberries. In September they will offer pulled pork, which is frozen, but fully cooked.

Eligibility is not limited to tribal members. The program accepts eligible applicants who are living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation. Families must provide social security cards and proof of income; SSI, Disability and Child Support all get factored into eligibility. Although federally funded, the program is separate from SNAP, aiming to provide better accessibility to food within the community of Ignacio.

Families can come in once a month, which Frost is hoping to change to twice a month. “My goal is to transition to twice a month



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Name brand products range from canned fruit to gluten free cereals. The Ignacio based program also provides a variety of frozen meats, fresh produce and of course — cheese.

starting in November,” she explained. “Extend the availability of food, and help families ration their monthly food supplies.”

“My future plan is upgrading our whole computer system. How we distribute food with USDA,” explained Frost. Adding UPC labels to work with hand scanners, plus more fresh produce sourced

strictly from USA growers. “It’s not a negative thing, I want this to be positive,” Frost reiterated. We want to make it more welcoming for people to come in; encourage more tribal members to use the program, she emphasized.

The Food Distribution center is located in downtown Ignacio, at 740 Goddard Ave.

Food Distribution Program

Tribal members and non tribal members are welcome to apply to the food distribution program. The Food Distribution Program will announce produce delivery throughout the year to encourage applicants to take advantage of the program. In order to enhance quality food choices and encourage participation in this federally funded program. All are encouraged to apply.

Required documents for eligibility are the following:

- Current Drivers license that reflects physical address within the exterior boundaries of the southern Ute Reservation
- Social Security card or Tribal Identification card that reflects SS#
- Proof of Income whether it be SSI, Disability, child support etc.
- Note: Per capita payments is not considered income. However, part or fulltime employment must be acknowledged via paycheck stubs monthly upon participation.

Join us at the Southern Ute Education Center for the Boarding School Healing Webinar Series



The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition 2019 webinar series features 10-episodes to educate audiences about the history, impacts, and healing of U.S. Indian boarding school experiences. This series is for listeners to gain vital knowledge about this important part of American history and how it continues to affect us today.

Join us at the Education Center computer lab, located at 330 Burns Ave Ignacio, to watch Native professors around the country share on the thought-provoking topics listed below. An open discussion is encouraged after the webinar.

2019 Webinar Series Schedule

Part 2: Boarding School Impacts and Healing Initiates

– All webinars will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

1. September 5, 2019: Thinking Beyond a Few Bad Actors: Colonialism and Catholic Sex Abuse in Indian Country

Facilitator: Kathleen Hollscher, Professor, University of New Mexico

2. October 4, 2019: The Boarding School and Adoption Eras: Intergenerational Impacts of Child Removal

Facilitator: Christine Diindiisi McCleave (Turtle Mountain Anishinaabe) Executive Director, NABS; and Sandy White Hawk (Sicangu Lakota) Executive Director, First Nations Repatriation Institute

3. November 7, 2019: Repurposing Boarding Schools for Education and Healing: The Mt. Pleasant Indian Boarding School in Saginaw, MI

Facilitator: Shannon Martin (Ojibwe and Gun Lake Pottawatomie) Executive Director, Ziibiwing Center; and Willie Johnson (Saginaw Chippewa) Curator, Ziibiwing Center of Anishinaabe Culture & Lifeways

4. December 2019: Truth and Healing Initiatives

Facilitator: Liz Medicine Crow (Tlingit and Haida) Executive Director, First Alaskans Institute

MENTAL HEALTH

16 signs of emotional abuse in a relationship

By Mallory Black, Diné
STRONGHEARTS NATIVE
HELPLINE

No one expects to find themselves in an abusive relationship. Most relationships begin in a good way with kind words and compliments, but they can turn harmful and emotionally abusive at any time.

Emotional abuse is a type of domestic violence that often flies under the radar, but it should always be taken seriously as a form of abuse. When emotional abuse is present in a relationship, a partner will criticize, threaten or isolate their partner as a way to manipulate and control them. Emotional abuse can be degrading, humiliating and terrifying, often leaving long-lasting scars on one’s spirit and self-esteem.

So, how do you know if you’re in an abusive relationship? What can you do when a loved one is being emotionally abused? Let’s start with recognizing the tactics of emotional abuse.

SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE

In an intimate relationship, emotional abuse can look like when a partner:

1. Constantly calls you hurtful or degrading names, insults you or criticizes you
2. Acts extremely jealous or possessive of you
3. Humiliates you in any way, or shames you
4. Isolates you from your family, friends or community
5. Blocks you from making new friends or joining social groups
6. Ignores your presence for several hours, days or weeks
7. Refuses to listen, speak or respond to you (ex. silent treatment)
8. Explodes in anger toward you or is constantly angry at everything you do
9. Pressures you to commit and becomes angry or sulks when you don’t commit
10. Threatens to hurt you or themselves, or uses weapons to scare you

11. Threatens to hurt your children, family members or pets
12. Threatens to take your children away from you or call child protective services (CPS) on you
13. Repeatedly lies about where they are, what they’re doing or who they’re with
14. Calls you “crazy,” “too sensitive,” or denies abuse is happening when confronted (ex. gaslighting)
15. Cheats on you or flirts with other people to intentionally hurt you
16. Accuses you of cheating in the relationship

sive behavior is not.

In a healthy relationship, each partner must commit to being honest, communicating, and trusting the other person. Each partner must work to maintain healthy communication and avoid hurting the other person emotionally, spiritually and physically. Above all, each partner must show respect in the relationship, especially when disagreements arise.

In an abusive relationship, any disagreement can escalate into emotionally or physically abusive behavior. Remember, there is never an excuse for abuse.

GETTING HELP

Recognizing the signs of emotional abuse is the first step to getting help. If you or someone you know is being hurt in your relationship, know that you are not alone. There are people who want to support you, including advocates at the StrongHearts Native Helpline.

By calling 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483), you can connect anonymously with a Native advocate who can offer a listening ear and support with whatever is happening in your relationship. You can share as much as you feel comfortable, and our advocates will listen without judgment or blame.

The StrongHearts Native Helpline is available daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST. Advocates also offer crisis intervention, assistance with finding ways to stay safe, and a connection to Tribal and Native domestic violence resources, if needed. We can also assist concerned friends or family members with ways to help a loved one who is being abused, as well as people who are worried they might be abusing their partner.

It can also be incredibly helpful to lean on family members and your cultural roots for support. Never forget that you have the strength and courage of your ancestors, too, who dreamed of a world where every one of their relatives would live in safety, happiness and in harmony. You deserve to feel safe in your relationship, no matter what.

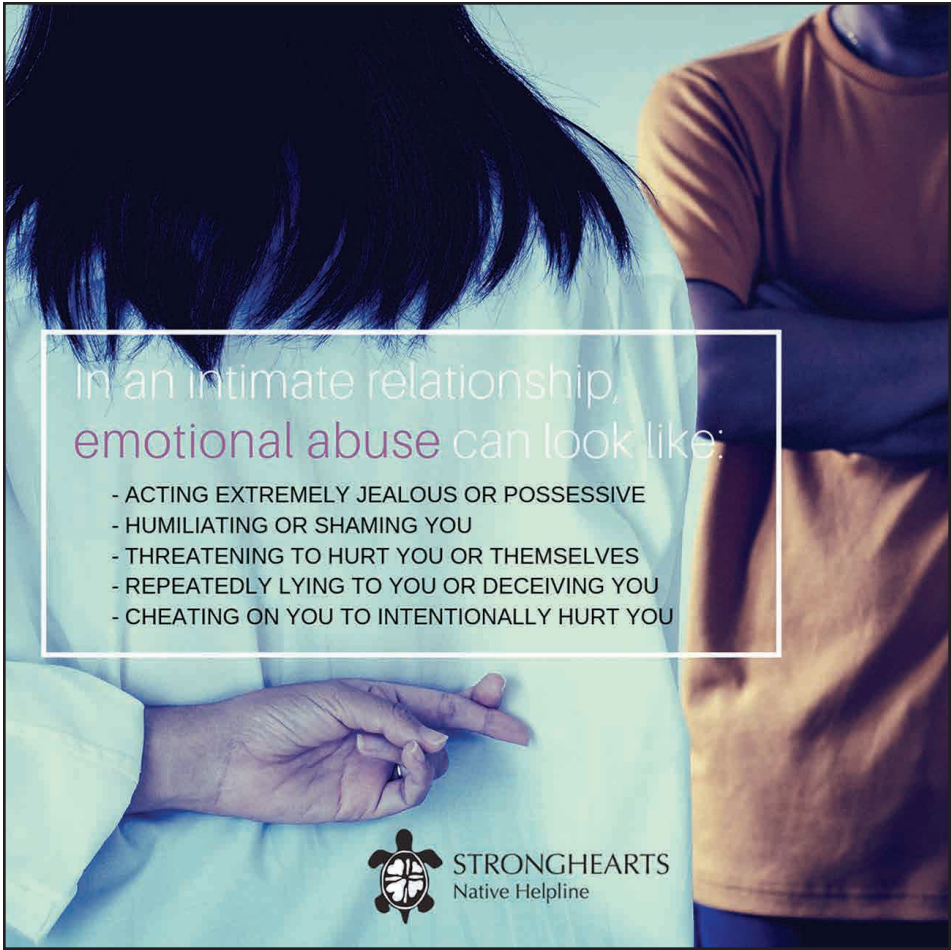
When emotional abuse is present in a relationship, you may feel off-balance, like you’re walking on eggshells, or question your judgment more than usual. This is because an abusive partner uses harmful behaviors like the tactics above to manipulate and control their partner so they feel powerless. That’s why it is so important to trust your instincts when your partner does or says something that doesn’t feel right to you.

Emotional abuse is extremely dangerous and detrimental to a person’s well-being and often has lifelong psychological effects. An abusive partner’s behavior is likely to escalate as time goes on, and they will often use emotional abuse in combination with other abuse types and tactics to obtain and maintain power in the relationship.

People in abusive relationships tend to blame themselves for the abuse or believe they must have done something to deserve the criticism or attacks. No one ever deserves to be abused. And no matter the abusive partner’s reasoning for the abuse, domestic violence goes against our traditional ways as Native people. It is never acceptable to hurt a partner or spouse in any way.

IS ARGUING ABUSIVE?

In every relationship, partners can expect to disagree from time to time. Arguments are a normal part of any relationship, but abu-



In an intimate relationship, emotional abuse can look like:

- ACTING EXTREMELY JEALOUS OR POSSESSIVE
- HUMILIATING OR SHAMING YOU
- THREATENING TO HURT YOU OR THEMSELVES
- REPEATEDLY LYING TO YOU OR DECEIVING YOU
- CHEATING ON YOU TO INTENTIONALLY HURT YOU



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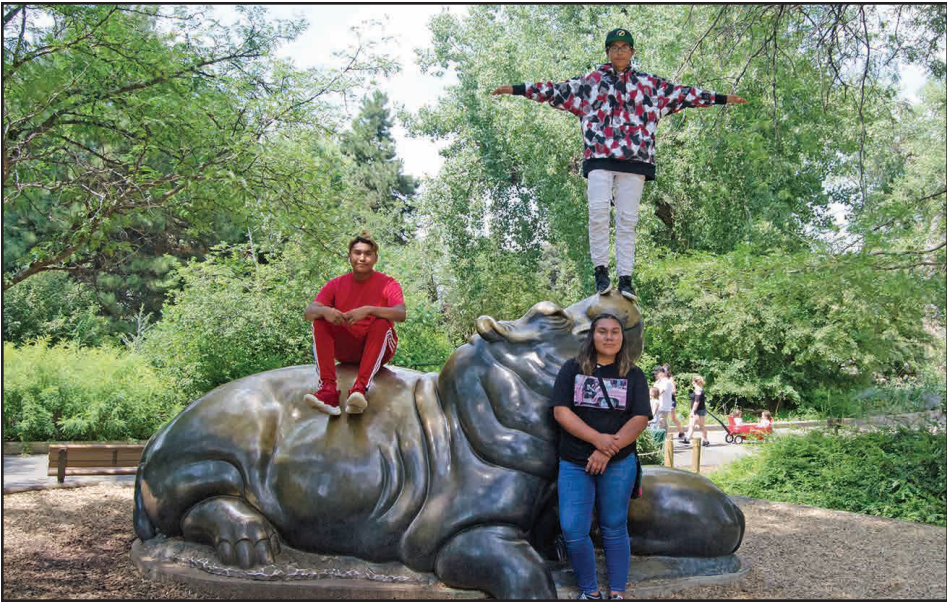


Mile High Tour



courtesy Virgil Morgan/SunUte Community Center

The Southern Ute SunUte Recreation Department took youth from the community for a three-day trip to Denver, from July 30 through August 1.



Elijah Weaver – Youth Employment Program/SU Drum

Kalynn Weaver, Cameron Doyebi, and Cyrus Naranjo pose for a pic on top of a statue of a hippo statue on Wednesday, July 30. The youth that attended the trip were able to explore the zoo in Denver.



courtesy Virgil Morgan/SunUte

Sonny Flores, Aeden Barry and Ethan Barry pose for a quick pic while visiting the Denver Zoo, Wednesday, July 30 during a summer fieldtrip for the youth.

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Sun Ute took youth from the community for a three-day trip to Denver, the trip lasted from July 30 through August 1. The youth attending the trip practiced their golf skills at Top Golf, and were also able to watch the Colorado Rockies face the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Education to offer GED prep Test

Starting Tuesday, Aug. 27, the Adult Education Program will offer GED test preparation through online tests, tutoring, and classes at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday. If you have any questions call Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger, Adult Education Manager, at 970-563-2784.

BACK TO SCHOOL DATES!

- Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy: First day Aug. 26
- Ignacio School District: First day Aug. 26
- Bayfield School District: First day, 6th & 9th Grades, Aug. 19; First day Aug. 20.
- Durango School District: First day Aug. 20

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Register now!

Starts August 26, 2019

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

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FITNESS

SunUte trains the trainers

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Southern Ute Tribal members Kai Roubideaux and David Latham are the latest addition to the SunUte Community Center staff as fitness trainers. Roubideaux is currently working towards obtaining his personal trainer certificate with the help of SunUte Community Center. By working with SunUte, he will be able to work and gain hands on experience. Latham is collaborating with SunUte to gain all the necessary experience he needs in order to apply for Physical Therapy School.

SunUte is working with these two individuals to train, support and help them gain a better understanding of the clients they serve. "As a team we're excited to have tribal members want to come and work with us," SunUte Community Center Director, Rob-in Duffy-Wirth stated.

Roubidoux grew up in the community and spent hours in the center when he was young, where he was welcomed back with open arms. Unfortunately, he will be leaving Ignacio again at the end of August to return to college at Johnson and Wales University in Denver. He is currently working towards getting his degree in Exercise Science. Before he leaves, the center will ensure his completion of the personal training certificate program, so that he is able to



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Kai Roubideaux and David Latham demonstrate the skills and process that a typical SunUte Community Center member will go through when they utilize the fitness trainers.

return to SunUte for future summers as a trainer.

Latham is dedicating a year to training in a variety of positions at SunUte, in order to have enough experience to apply for Physical Therapy School. "Getting into PT [Physical Therapy] School is very difficult — they don't want people straight out of school, they want people with experience and for David that's what we're providing," Duffy-Wirth emphasized.

"We are his base, we want to make sure he gets all the experience here."

The opportunity to work with SunUte was made possible through the TEAM's program that connects Southern Ute tribal members with proper employment practices. "It just makes me feel awesome that these guys are choosing SunUte — we are truly helping and working with the membership like our mission states," Duffy-Wirth expressed.

JUNGLE GYM STRIVES • FROM PAGE 1

cility and learned new ways to exercise. The youth were also encouraged to step out of their comfort zones and build free climbing skills, walk on tight ropes, and try their luck at running up the warped wall.

"Compared to a year ago, we are a lot more organized — everything is structured which makes things easy," Rohde explained. "I never knew we would be here — but I love where we are." The gym not only supports facilities locally, they are a part of a nationwide gym community. The gym community helps owners learn about new certification pro-



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Jungle Gym coach Jesse Waisbrot leads an evening class in kettlebell mobility exercises on Wednesday, August 7.

grams, trainings and offers a chance for more growth. Jungle Gym has a coach of their own that helps them learn about new financial

advising, developments and expansion opportunities.

The gym is not only a place for physical growth, it also requires a level of mental strength. Not only are members trying to complete and follow through with tailored trainings, meal planning and goal setting in the gym they have to keep up with their everyday lives at home. With the help of Rohde and his team failure is not an option. The staff follow up with their members through texts, emails and even phone calls. This amount of accountability is just one of the many reasons for the success of the Jungle Gym.

Month by month, the gym has been growing. Rohde expects to cap the membership around 150 people, but that won't become a reality for another three to four months so you have plenty of time to join the program. A second location for the gym has been visualized, but is not expected to open for at least another two years. "We want to grow, but we want it to be done in a healthy way, so we can keep the personal attention each member receives," Rohde stated.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Jungle Gym regular, Brian Thompson shows off his skill during the noon workout class taught by coach Jesse Waisbrot on Thursday, August 8.

FLC soccer fun on the field



courtesy SunUte Community Center

Community youth keep it cool in the shade during the Fort Lewis College Soccer Camp on Wednesday, August 7 at the Ignacio High School Field.

The Men's Soccer Coach from Fort Lewis College, David Oberholtzer challenges SunUte fitness trainer, David Latham to a soccer agility match.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

GoodTracks scores at USBC



courtesy Stephanie GoodTracks

On May 4 and 5, Osias GoodTracks, along with the Saturday Youth Bowling League, attended the USBC Youth State tournament at Highland Park Lanes in Greeley, Colo. He placed first in singles with a total score of 323, and his team which consisted of Dominick GoodTracks, Myla GoodTracks and Mia Clark placed second with a total score of 1060. He attended the USBC Champion's lunch on August 3, and was awarded with the two plaques. He would like to thank family, friends and coaches who have supported him, and would also like to give a special thank you to McKean & Sarah Walton for their support.

SunUte Community Center

Attention ALL



Tribal Members

Did you know...

- Southern Ute Tribal Members receive a FREE Membership to SunUte Community Center.
- Southern Ute Tribal Members can schedule unlimited personal training sessions with a SunUte Trainer.
- Active Kid Care is free for children that are Southern Ute Tribal Member or First Descendant.
- All SunUte Trainers hold a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science or closely-related field, in addition to other health and fitness related certifications.
- SunUte offers a Tribal Member-Exclusive Fitness Incentive. Each month, a winner receives a \$100 Gift Card to Amazon.

Ask the fitness trainers for more information!
Trainers Desk (970)563-0214 ext. 2658

2019 YOUTH FALL SOCCER



PRE-K & K

1ST & 2ND GRADE

3RD & 4TH GRADE

5TH-8TH GRADE

REGISTRATION OPENS

August 1st, 2019

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

August 23rd, 2019

Tribal Members & 1st descendants \$20

Community Members \$35

Sign up at SunUte Front Desk

GAMES WILL BE PLAYED IN BAYFIELD

GAMES WILL START SEPTEMBER 14TH

Practices will start at the end of August and go into September.

Pre-League Soccer Camp August 7th 2019

Sign-up at SunUte front desk

Tribal members & 1st descendants \$15

Community members \$20

COACHES ARE NEEDED!!

For more information please contact SunUte Recreation Department 970-563-0214 ext. 2655/2660/2652/2664



WHITE MESA BEAR DANCE POW WOW

August 30 - 31 2019

CONTEST:
GOLDEN AGE MEN & WOMEN
ADULT MEN & WOMEN CATEGORIES
TEEN YOUNG MEN & WOMEN CATEGORIES
JR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORY
TINY TOTS

HEAD STAFF:
Arena Director - Mark Wing
MC - Austin Jacket
Head Man & Lady Picked each Session
Host Drum - TBA
Ute Mountain Veterans

Grand Entry - Friday at 7pm
Grand Entry - Saturday at 1pm
Supper Break - 5pm to 6pm
Grand Entry - Saturday 7pm

Contact Person Mark Wing 970-739-3974
Registration Opens Friday 5pm - Sturday 2pm

ADMISSION IS FREE
POW WOW COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR THEFTS
NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED

Sponsored By: Sleeping Ute Diabetes Prevention Program

WHITE MESA BEARDANCE

FIRST 100 Participants will Receive a **FREE** T-Shirt

5K WALK & RUN

AUGUST 31 @ 8:30AM

REGISTRATION AT 7:30AM ENTRANCE OF WHITE MESA BEARDANCE GOUNDS

*** REGISTRATION IS FREE**

*** WALK/RUN BEGINS AT 8:30AM**

TIPS TO BRING: SHADE, CAP/HAT, SUNSCREEN, & INSECT REPELLANT

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
(435)678-2261(970)317-5835
SLEEPING UTE DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

WHITE MESA BEARDANCE COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

AUGUST 30, 2019
AUGUST 31, 2019
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

SERENADE COUNTRY BAND
LATIGO BAND
STONE COUNTRY BAND

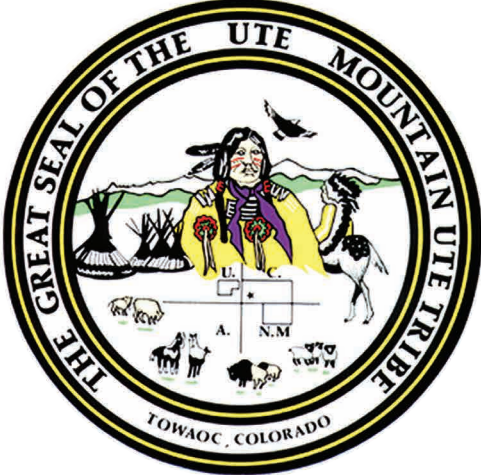
Admission **\$10 PER PERSON**

9pm-1am

White Mesa Recreation

For More Information Contact: (435) 678-3397

HOST IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT, INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS



2019 'BEAR DANCE' WHITE MESA, UTAH

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT! Open To All & Spectators are Welcome!

When: **Saturday August 31st, 2019**

The Strong Warriors 3K/6K Obstacle Challenge & Kids Mini Obstacle Challenge

On site Registration Starts @ 9:15 am
3K/6K Obstacle Run Starts @ 10:15 am
(Starts @ 11:30 am-1 pm)

5K Wellness Walk/Run (Registration @ 7:30 am & 5K Walk/Run Starts at 8:30 am)

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!
Open To All & Spectators are Welcome!
Event is sponsored by:
The Sleeping Ute Diabetes Program

Everyone is invited to
WHITE MESA BEAR DANCE HANDGAME
August 30, thru September 1, 2019

Double Elimination Tournament August 31, 2019
Registration will open at 11:00 A.M and close at 1:30 P.M
Tournament will start at 2:00 P.M
4-5 Players per team, no exceptions
Entry fee: \$150.00

First place- \$3,000.00
Second place- \$2,000.00
Third place- \$ 1,000.00

Open Games August 30, 2019 and September 01, 2019

Bring your own chairs. Not responsible for accidents, theft or loss of bets.
THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Coordinator and contact: Carla Snow (970) 739- 9902

Greetings Ute Vocational High School Alumni

ANNUAL CLASS REUNION INVITATION
Saturday, August 17, 2019
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AND CHAPEL
256 UTE ROAD
IGNACIO, COLORADO

This will be a potluck event, so please bring your favorite dish to share with your classmates!

Please bring a white elephant gift between \$10-\$20!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Kindly reply to: Natanya at nygarnenez@gmail.com
(505) 544-9467

\$500K PRESS FOR CASH

Summer Splash

SATURDAYS, AUGUST 3-24
5PM-9:30PM

EVERY HALF HOUR
ONE WINNER PLAYS THE
PRESS FOR CASH GAME FOR UP TO
\$500,000 CASH!

THAT'S 40 CHANCES FOR
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HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH!

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YOU'RE A STAR
IN OUR SKY!

Museum gets a trim



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Crew workers from the Southern Ute Grounds Maintenance Department cut an overgrown tree on the west side of the Southern Ute Museum on Tuesday, August 6. By clearing away the overgrown brushes and trees, the Southern Ute Museum hopes to open up the back area to visitors.

Shepherd goes live at KSUT



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Chevel Shepherd sings her original song, "Broken Hearts" live at KSUT Tribal Radio on Wednesday, August 7. Shepherd is the winner of Season 15 of The Voice.

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

Celebrate Life | Celebrate Hope

Celebrate Recovery

Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-ups & Habits



Join us and discover a remedy to life's hurts, hang-ups and habits!

Every Monday Night

Discover the road to recovery, paved with God's promises through this 12-step Biblically based program.

SCHEDULE	LOCATION
6-6:30pm I Fellowship	Ignacio Community Church
6:30-7pm I Praise & Worship	115 Ute Street
Lesson or Testimony	Ignacio, CO 81137
7-8pm I Small Group Sharing	At the ELHI Community Center

STARTS SEPT. 9, 2019

For more information contact Teresa Bagdol at 970.779.8133 or tmmscow@yahoo.com

Sky Ute Casino Entertainment Presents "TWO OF 80'S ROCK QUINTESSENTIAL ACTS TOGETHER IN ONE NIGHT"



SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
Doors 7PM • Show 8PM
VIP \$49 • Reserved \$39 • GA \$29

Purchase tickets online at SkyUteCasino.com, by calling 888.842.4180, at the Sky Ute Gift Shop or at the door. Must be 21 or better to enter casino.



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IN OUR SKY!

SAVE THE DATE

**Southern Ute Wellness Court
Dinner**

In honor of Recovery Month

Wed. Sept. 25, 2019
**Multi-Purpose
Building**
6-8pm

JOIN IN THIS COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION OF WELLNESS AND
COMMUNITY HEALTH

MORE INFO: 563-2875

August Sip, Chat & Chew Potluck

Friday August 23, 2019
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



Multi-Purpose Facility
256 Ute Road, Ignacio CO
For more information - 563-2640

Southern Ute, Ute Mountain Ute & Northern Ute
members & families.

We provide the main dish you bring the sides, and desserts.
Donations for door prize drawings are welcome.

Advertise in the Drum!





Ed. bids farewell to Thompson



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory and Youth Employment Coordinator, Natelle Thompson reads her going away cards and opens gifts from staff at her surprise going away party that was held in the Education Department Building on Friday, Aug. 2.

BGC ends summer with BBQ



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Members of the Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe sit together at the Shoshone Park where the annual End of Summer BBQ was held on Friday, August 9.

Don Folsom, Chris Burch and Nick Sanchez from the Justice and Regulatory Department and the Southern Ute Police Department man the grill, ready to serve guests at the Boys and Girls Club End of Summer BBQ on Friday, August 9.



YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY

SATURDAY • AUGUST 17
ALL DAY • JUST FOR KIDS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | 9AM - 9PM

9 - 11am: Pancake Breakfast - MRD Fieldhouse, 25 Colorado Ave. Pancakes, sausage, and jump houses on the indoor turf. Provided by Church 180.

9 - 11am: Stand Up Paddle Board - Taviwach Park, 2355 Air Park Wy. Board, paddle, & life jacket provided. Parent supervision required. Provided by Montrose Kayak & Surf Shop.

9:30am - 2pm: Museum of the Mountain West - 68169 E. Miami. Guided tours of historic buildings. Kids free with paid adult; \$8/adult.

9am-12pm: Agoge CrossFit Kids/Teens, Agoge Jiu Jitsu, Agoge Kickboxing - 475 Water Ave. Come try something new! Free instruction for all ages (3-18) and abilities.

10am - noon: Open Dance Workshop - A Time to Dance Studio, 1912 S. Townsend. Ages 3-6: 9:30-10:10am & 10:15-10:55am; Ages 11 & Up: 11-11:40am; Ages 7-11: 1-1:40pm; Acrobatics/mat ages 7 & up: 11:45am-12:30pm.

11am - 1pm: Jump House Jamboree @ the Fieldhouse - 25 Colorado Ave. Jump houses and turf games. Kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Space limited to first 50.

10am - 2pm: Free Kid's Cone - McDonald's (both locations). Free kid's cone.

10am - 2pm: Open House @ the Fire Station - 441 S. Uncompahgre Ave. Check out the trucks, demo equipment, and participate in hose races.

1pm - 3pm: Bugs in the Garden - Montrose Botanic Gardens, 1800 Pavilion Dr. Make nature crafts or go on a scavenger hunt through the gardens. Kids 3-12 years old.

10am - 8pm: Mini Golf - Cedar Creek RV, 126 Rose Lane. One round of free mini-golf for all youth. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by a paying adult; \$3/ adult.

11am - 3pm: Tours • Arts & Crafts - Ute Indian Museum, 17253 Chipeta Rd. Free admission for kids, plus beading activities and cultural educational events

11am: Free Movie "Wonder Park" PG - Fox Theater Downtown.

11am & 2pm: Storytime - Maggie's Books, 345 E. Main. Story time & crafts activities each hour.

11am - 3pm: Pioneer Times - Montrose County Historical Society Museum, 21N. Rio Grande Ave. Free admission for kids and a fun scavenger hunt; \$1 per adult.

1pm - 3pm: Outdoor Pool @ the Fieldhouse - 25 Colorado Ave. Outdoor pool, waterslide and splashpad. Kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult; Space limited to 100.

1pm - 4pm: Super Splash-n-Slide - Church on the Hill, 62985 CO 90. Get wet and wild on a maze of slip-n-slides, plus a slip-n-slide ball game. Food provided.

2pm - 8pm: Golf - Black Canyon Golf Course, 1350 Birch St. Junior golfers play free (18 & under). Accompanying adults, \$1 per hole and 1/2 price cart rental. Make tee time, 249-4653.

3pm - 5pm: Open Play @ the Rec Center - Montrose Rec Center, 16350 Woodgate. Kids under 7 must be accompanied by a paying adult; \$4/adult. Pool space limited to first 350.

4pm - 7pm: Minecraft Night - Proximity Space, 210 E. Main. Kid's Minecraft challenge. Ages 10 and under. Must be accompanied by adult. Bring a laptop.

7pm - 9pm: Movie on the Lawn - Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club @ Celebration Church - 2900 Sunnyside Rd. Bring your chairs and blankets for a night under the stars. Free popcorn and a new movie "Ugly Dolls." Hosted by Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club.

FOOD & FUN @ RIVERBOTTOM | 10AM - 1PM

Kiddie Carnival - McNeil Fields. Carnival games, face painting, bottle toss, bouncy houses, nerf targets, rock painting, & Weehawken. Sponsored by Montrose Recreation District, Alpine Bank, Grace Community Church, Montrose County Sheriff's Dept., The Home Depot, Pediatric Associates, & Rosemont Baptist Church, Weehawken Creative Art, Montrose Center for the Arts, & Elevate Internet.

Rec Fest - Ute Park. Basketball hoop raffle, climbing wall, dunk tank, skee-ball, soccer kick, football throw & field goal kicking, golf pitch, basketball free throws, archery, hockey shots, speed throws, bike derby, obstacle course, & money booth. Provided by MRD, Montrose Rotary Club, Home Depot, Alpine Rentals, & COPMOBA.

Skydive Demonstration - McNeil Fields. Provided by Ultimate Skydiving Adventures.

Free Food Court at Ute Park - Free watermelon, hot dogs, snow cones, and water. Sponsored by MRD & Alpine Rentals

Touch-a-Truck - McNeil Parking Lot. MMH helicopter, police cars, ambulances, armored vehicle, dump truck, & high voltage safety demo. Provided by Montrose Memorial Hospital, Trans Care Ambulance Service, Montrose Police Department, Montrose County Sheriff, & DMEA.

Wood Crafts Ute Park - Build-your-own craft while supplies last. Provided by The Home Depot.

Bookmobile - McNeil Fields. Grab a free book for kids and your most important back-to-school supply - a library card. Provided by Montrose Regional Library & Altrusa International of Montrose.



TRANSPORTATION

Colorado officials announce agreement to deliver more electric vehicles on Colorado roads

Staff report
COLO. DEPT. OF
TRANSPORTATION

Following more than six months of collaborative conversations and negotiation, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Colorado Energy Office (CEO), Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and Global Automakers have reached a consensus agreement on a proposed Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) regulation. The parties are jointly submitting this joint alternative regulatory proposal to the Air Quality Control Commission (AQCC) for consideration. If approved by the AQCC, it will accelerate availability of ZEV options for Colorado consumers beginning next January while also ensuring a smooth transition into the program for automakers.

If adopted, the joint alternative regulatory proposal would make Colorado the first state in roughly a decade to enter into the ZEV program, and the first ever to do so through a negotiated

rulemaking with industry.

Under the agreement, the parties propose a ZEV standard with provisions for credits to transition into the program and provide incentives for early sales. All other states adopting the ZEV program over the past fifteen years have included credit bank provisions. The joint alternative regulatory proposal also includes an early action credit option to make more vehicles available to Coloradans sooner and some limitations on the use of credits, designed to ensure greater ZEV sales in Colorado. Under federal law, the rule does not go into effect for two years, but this early action option will incentivize greater model availability as soon as January 2020.

"Coloradans' travel needs are as diverse as our landscape, and it is important that consumers have a broad range of highly energy-efficient options when selecting a vehicle," said CDOT Executive Director Shoshana Lew. "The electric vehicle market is maturing rapidly as automakers invest in

more electrified models, and this agreement will ensure that Coloradans have access to the range of clean car choices that are increasingly available to consumers in other states."

Colorado has already taken action to support a market for electrified vehicles, including offering consumer incentives, more charging stations, and plans for government purchases of electric vehicles.

"Our collaborative efforts in Colorado build on months of hard work and discussion," said CEO Executive Director Will Toor. "The result of having the two major associations of automobile manufacturers supporting our resulting joint alternative regulatory proposal is unprecedented and a testament to the success of our careful analysis and collaboration."

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and Global Automakers, are submitting the joint consensus proposal on behalf of all of their members, who represent about 99 percent of light duty vehicle sales in Colorado.

Olguin outdoes himself



courtesy Jerone Olguin

Zane Olguin proudly holds a 6 pound catfish he caught in Tribal waters in early August. He also caught a 4.16 pound catfish earlier this month as well.

Hunter Education Course
One Day INTERNET-BASED



Date: Saturday September 7, 2019

Time: 8am-3pm

Location: Ignacio, Colorado (Sky Ute Casino Resort)

This One Day INTERNET-BASED Hunter Education Course, needed to qualify for a Colorado Hunter Education Certificate, will be offered September 7th, 2019. Class time on Saturday is from 8am-3pm, with a one (1) hour lunch break.

Please call: (970) 563-0130 if you have any questions.

Course fee: \$10 (payable to the instructor on the first day of class)

Class size is limited to 20 students.

Minimum age requirement is 12 or older. Parents of younger students are encouraged to attend with their child.

Pre-Register online at <https://register-ed.com/events/view/146988>

Hunter education cards will be awarded to students upon successful completion of the course, which includes completing the approved online study program, attending the class session and passing a written test and live fire. Rifles and ammunition for the live fire will be provided. No personal firearms are allowed.

The major portion of this course uses the Internet to complete the mandatory homework. The online portion of this course is \$24.50 and is available at <https://www.hunter-ed.com/colorado/> Students must show the certificate of completion for the online course to attend the classroom session.

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Call or email today for more info!
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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2019 GENERAL ELECTION (2) COUNCIL MEMBER SEATS

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2019 General Election according to the Constitution and Election Code.

General Election -	Friday, November 01, 2019 - 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Residency Deadline -	Saturday, August 03, 2019
Statement of Intention Deadline -	Monday, September 02, 2019, by 5:00 P.M.
Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline -	Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Notice of Election -	Wednesday, October 02, 2019
Voter Registration Deadline -	Wednesday, October 23, 2019, by 5:00 P.M.
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline -	Wednesday, October 23, 2019, by 5:00 P.M.
Emergency Absentee Ballot Deadline -	Thursday, October 31, 2019, by 5:00 P.M.



THE 2019 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT 285 LAKIN ST. IGNACIO, CO
Contact the Election Board at (970) 563- 0100 ext. 2303 or 2305
Off-Reservation Tribal members phone 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303
Email is election@southernute-nsn.gov

Requests for Southern Ute Veterans Association Color Guard

All requests for the Southern Ute Veterans Association Color Guard to participate in departments activities need to be made in writing to the commander of the Association. For planning purposes and scheduling; requests must be received a minimum of two weeks prior to the activity.

Request for Use of Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Park

In compliance with the Tribal Council Resolution #2005-272. Any Department wishing to use the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Park must request approval by the Southern Ute Veterans Association. This request needs to be in writing and received by the Commander of the Association a minimum of two weeks prior to the event. The Southern Ute Veterans Associations recommends use of the park for the following types of activities: family events, small weddings, tribal/blessing ceremonies, and memorial services. Departments requesting use of the Veterans Park will be notified of the approval or denial of request in writing

Sincerely – Howard Richards Sr., Commander

99TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR SKY UTE CASINO EVENT TENT



ARTIST - RUSSELL BOX | POSTER DESIGN - DANA KOPF, SOUTHERN UTE SHARED SERVICES

REGISTRATION

Open Friday 13th, 4 p.m.
Closes Saturday 14th, 1 p.m.

GRAND ENTRY

Friday 13th 7 p.m.
Saturday 14th 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday 15th 1 p.m.

GOULD DANCE

Friday 13th 5 p.m.
Saturday 14th 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Sunday 15th 11 a.m.

HEAD STAFF

HEAD SOUTHERN/GOULD DRUM
Southern Boyz - Lawton, OK
HEAD NORTHERN DRUM
Showtime - Rapid City, SD
NORTHERN MC
Ruben Littlehead - Lawrence, KS
SOUTHERN MC
Juaquin Hamilton - Shawnee, OK
ARENA DIRECTOR
Corey Reeder - Anadarko, OK
HEAD DRUM JUDGE
Dwayne Iron - Fort Collins, CO
HEAD GOULD DANCER
Kenneth Cozad Sr. - Phoenix, AZ
HEAD LADY
Southern Ute Royalty
HEAD MAN
Picked Daily

DRUM CONTEST

(No. & So. Combined)

1st - \$12,000

2nd - \$10,000

3rd - \$8,000

4th - \$6,000

5th - \$5,000

6th - \$4,000

7th - \$3,000

8th - \$2,000

9th - \$2,000



CONTEST CATEGORIES

TINY TOTS (0-6)
JR. BOYS (7-11)
fancy, grass, traditional (combined)
JR. GIRLS (7-11)
fancy shawl, jingle, traditional (combined)
TEEN BOYS (12-17)
fancy, grass, no. & so. traditional
TEEN GIRLS (12-17)
fancy shawl, jingle, no. & so. traditional
MEN (18-49)
fancy, grass, no. traditional
so. straight, chicken
WOMEN (18-49)
fancy shawl, jingle, no. & so. cloth, no. & so. buckskin
GOLDEN AGE (50+)
men & women

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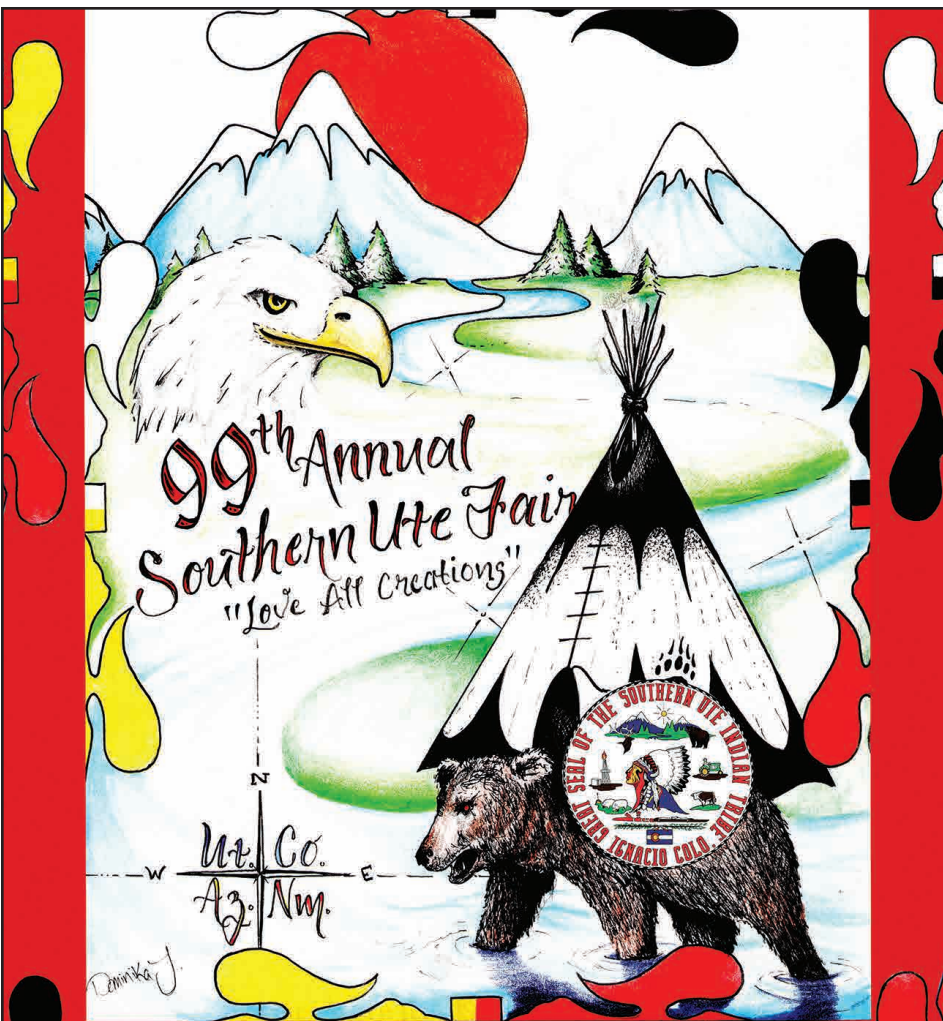
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THE POWWOW COMMITTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, OR THEFT. ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND WEAPONS PROHIBITED.

Welcome to the 99th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair



Southern Ute Tribal Fair Fair Theme: "Love All Creations"

September 13-15, 2019
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Ignacio. CO
Southern Ute Reservation

Tribal Fair Logo & Theme Winner: Dominika Joy
Tribal Fair Information: Tara Vigil, Special Event Coordinator (970) 563-2985
Additional Information: www.southernute-nsn.gov

Created By Kree Lopez

99th Annual Southern Ute Indian Tribal Fair Parade Saturday, September 14th, 2019



CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY:

FLOAT PRIZES:
1ST - \$200 | 2ND - \$150 | 3RD - \$100
(1ST-3RD PLACE AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY EXCEPT FOR CHAIRMAN'S & EXECUTIVE OFFICE'S AWARD)

FLOATS:
ALL FLOATS WILL BE CATEGORIZED BY EITHER COMMERCIAL, FAMILY OR SERVICES/ORGANIZATION

BEST NATIVE DRESS GROUP:
\$200

BEST NATIVE FLOAT:
1ST TROPHY
(MUST BE CURRENT TITLE HOLDER)

CAR PRIZES:
1ST - \$100 | 2ND - \$75 | 3RD - \$50
CAR CATEGORIES:
• REZ CAR
• LOWRIDER
• CLASSIC

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD:
(TBD)

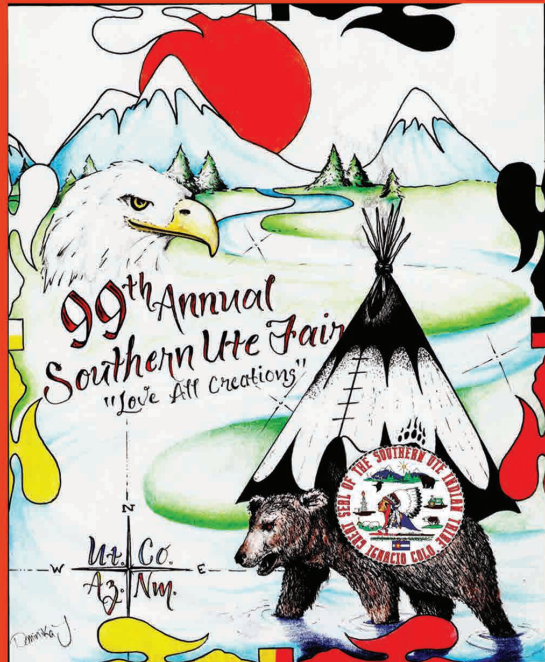
EXECUTIVE'S AWARD:
(TBD)

HORSE PRIZES:
ALL AGES 1ST \$100

HORSE CATEGORIES (ONLY ENTER ONE CATEGORY):
• BEST DRESSED HORSE
• BEST DRESSED NATIVE AMERICAN RIDER (MALE/FEMALE)
• BEST DRESSED COWBOY/COWGIRL RIDER

****Motorcycle Category** (New)**
1ST - \$100 | 2ND - \$75 | 3RD - \$50

FAIR THEME: "LOVE ALL CREATIONS"
(Parade entries will be judged on adherence to theme)



KIDDIE PARADE:

CATEGORIES:
OPEN TO CHILDREN 12 YEARS OR YOUNGER

KIDDIE PARADE PRIZES:
1ST | 2ND | 3RD PLACE

YOUTH GROUP ENTRY:
1ST - \$100 | 2ND - \$75 | 3RD - \$50

PRIZE MONEY IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY:
1ST - \$50 | 2ND - \$35 | 3RD - \$25

CATEGORIES:
• BICYCLE ENTRY
• WAGON ENTRY
• NATIVE: MALE/FEMALE

Contact Information
Construction & Project Management
Phone: 970-563-0138
Or
Tribal Planning
Phone: 970-563-2270

For Pre-registration or information, please email:
SUITTribalFair@southernute-nsn.gov

PARADE STARTS
10 am from Ignacio High School

PARADE LINEUP & REGISTRATION
7:30 am at the SE corner of Ignacio High School
The Parade will proceed south on Goddard Ave.

SOUTHERN UTE CULTURE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

SOUTHERN UTE FAIR

NMRA RODEO

SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS SEPTEMBER 13 - 14, 2019 7 PM EACH NIGHT

IGNACIO, COLORADO

SLACK SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 8 AM

ADULT'S \$10 6-12 YEARS OLD \$5 5 & UNDER FREE

NO PARKING FEE

EVENTS	ENTRY FEE	ADDED
BAREBACK RIDING	\$111	\$1,000
STEER WRESTLING	\$111	\$1,000
BREAKAWAY ROPING	\$111	\$1,000
SADDLE BRONC RIDING	\$85	\$1,000
TIE DOWN ROPING	\$111	\$1,000
TEAM ROPING	\$111 PER ROPER	\$1,250
BARREL RACING	\$81	\$1,000
BULL RIDING	\$100	\$2,000
JUNIOR EVENTS		
JR BARREL RACING (15 & UNDER)	\$81	\$250
JR TIE DOWN ROPING (15 & UNDER)	\$111	\$250
JR BULL RIDING (15 & UNDER)	\$65	\$250

ADDED ATTRACTION
-MUTTON BUSTING-
6 & UNDER \$20 ENTRY
OPEN TO FIRST 12 TO SIGN UP
ONE HOUR BEFORE EACH PERFORM

STOCK CONTRACTOR

PENDLETON BLANKETS TO ALL-AROUND WINNERS

NMRA with PAFRA, AIRCA, others pending. Entries include office charge of \$11.
All contestants may enter twice. TR may enter a maximum of 4 times (2016 New Rule Applies). You must have a 2019 USTRC or WSTR card to be eligible for the Inc TR #12 & #9. Walk up entries 1 1/2 hrs prior to first rodeo performance (with stock availability). All walk up entries have a \$15 late fee. Entries: Monday, Sept 9, 2019 6-9 PM. TE: 505-864-9426; RS/TE: 505-864-9427. FIRST CALL FIRST SERVE.
Entry Information call 505-864-9426.
Day sheets posted at www.newmexicorodeoassociation.org



SunUte and the Vigil Family Present:

Honoring All Veterans

Run/Walk

Friday, 9/13/19
Registration- 8:15am
Run/Walk- 8:45am

FREE!!!
Multi-Purpose Facility
Parking Lot

First 50 participants will receive a free t-shirt!

For more information, please contact Abel Velasquez, Fitness Director at (970)563-2651

99th Annual Southern Ute Fair

Softball Challenge

Friday, September 13th
 Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field
 First game begins at **9:00 AM**

Co-Ed teams consist of employees from the following entities: BIA and SUSS, Sky Ute Casino, Growth Fund, and Permanent Fund.

12 awards will be given out
8 members of your team MUST be an employee from representing entity.

Prizes: Hoodies, bragging rights, and a trophy!

For more information call SunUte Recreation Department 970-563-0214
 Deja x2655 Kelsey x2660 Virgil x2652 Mandy x2664

Southern Ute Fair

Kick-off Meal

September 13, 2019
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Multi-Purpose Facility Field

OPEN TO SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS & FAMILY, SOUTHERN UTE STAFF (PERMANENT FUND, CASINO, & GROWTH FUND.)

For More Information Contact Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil (970) 563-2985

99th Annual Southern Ute Fair

Cornhole Tournament

Friday, September 13th at 12:00PM
Location: Multi-Purpose Facility Field
 2 vs.2

Teams consist of Tribal members, employees, and immediate family members.

- Immediate Family:** Mother, father, sister, brother, child, or spouse.

Contact: SunUte for sign up and rules: (970)563-0214, Robin x2657
 Prizes for winning teams TBD

Youth Games

Cash Prizes

September 13th, 2019
4:00 P.M.
Multi-Purpose Field
Open to Tribal Member and Direct Descendants Only!

Contests:
 Sack Race, Cracker Eating, Watermelon Eating, Softball Toss, Egg Toss, Foot Race, & Three Legged Race.

Categories by ages: 2-3 years; 4-6 years; 10-12 years; 13-15 years; 16-18 years. Male & female divisions.

For more information contact Sarah Russell at (970) 563-5280

99th Annual Southern Ute Fair

Ignacio, Colorado
OPEN TO ALL TEAMS

2019

\$275 Entry Fee
3 Game Guarantee
 Deadline is September 6th

PRIZES 1st - 4th

USSSA **GOT 1's 6**

MEN'S and COED
SEPTEMBER 14th - 15th
USSSA THUMB PRINT BATS/CLASSIC M&W SOFTBALLS ONLY

Louann Edwards (970) 563-2985
 Mike Pope (970) 563-2985

Saturday Events/Contests

3 on 3 Volleyball Tourney SunUte Park 12 pm (noon)	Sam Burch Memorial Horsemanship Sky Ute Fairgrounds 1 pm	Fireworks Display Sky Ute Fairgrounds 9 pm
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19th annual JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

MEN & WOMEN DIVISIONS
GRAND PRIZE \$300
1ST - 3RD CASH

SAT., SEPT. 14, 2019
LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED
CONTEST @ 2 PM • SIGN IN @ 1 PM
OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Coordinator/Info: Robert Ortiz 970-903-0346

The Southern Ute Tribe/Culture Dept., Event Coordinator, or Venue and Staff are not liable for injuries, illnesses, pain or suffering resulting in participation in contest. Youth 15-18 years old must have parent/guardian signature to participate. ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK • MUST READ WAIVER & SIGN-IN BEFORE COMPETING • NO EXCEPTIONS

99th Annual Southern Ute Fair

Kids Open Co-Ed Tug-O-War

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER

Saturday, September 14, 2019
At 5 P.M.
Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)
Winner Takes All- Cash Award

Categories: 6-10 Years; 11-13 years; 14-17 years
6 Member team 3 Girls & 3 Boys.

For More Information Contact Events Coordinator Tara Vigil at (970) 563-2985

99th Annual Southern Ute Fair

Open Co-Ed Tug-O-War

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER

Saturday, September 14, 2019
At 5 P.M.
Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)
Cash Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Categories: 6 Member team 3 Women & 3 Men.

For More Information Contact Events Coordinator Tara Vigil at (970) 563-2985



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SEPTEMBER 15TH
8 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

SPONSORED BY
IHS GIRLS BASKETBALL



\$5

MENU
PANCAKE
EGGS
SAUSAGE
COFFEE
ORANGE JUICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JUSTA WHITT 970 749 2480

2019 Southern Ute Tribal Fair Theme:

Love All Creations

99th Annual Southern Ute Fair

3D Archery Shoot

Sunday, September 15th

Registration starts at 8:00am

SunUte Archery Range

Start Time: 8:30 AM

Youth Open: Ages 6-12, 13-17

Youth Traditional: Ages 6-12, 13-17

Hunter Class: 18 & over

Senior Hunter class: 50+

Prizes for each division

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

Virgil x2652 Kelsey x2660 Mandy x2664 Deja x2655



FRYBREAD CONTEST

September 15, 11 a.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds-North of Main Parking Lot

Singles Category: 15-17 years; 18 and older.

2-team Category: 14 years & younger.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place (TBD).

Frybread Contest Rules:
Open to all Native Americans.

- Flour, salt, baking powder, shortening, water will be provided.
- Must bring own utensils, bowls, potholders, etc.
- NO PRE-MADE DOUGH WILL BE ALLOWED!
- Each Contestant will be provided with (3) matches to start fire.
- No paper to be used to start fire, no outside help.
- Frybread will be judged on color, texture & taste.
- NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES!
- JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL!
- **20-minute time limit**
- Build a fire
- Prepare dough
- Fry two (2) frybreads to be judged, (swap two (2) of your best within 20 min. if needed).

For information contact Lisa Burch, at (970) 799-2056

All Native American Chicken Pull

Sunday, Sept. 15th, 1:00 p.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Horse Track

Categories: 18 & Older Only

OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS & UTE TRIBAL MEMBER SPOUSES

CASH PRIZE: \$2,000.00 WINNER TAKES ALL

Enter at your own risk!!!

1. No teams/Individual on horse only
2. All Contestant will line up in a single line to take turns trying to pull the buried bag.
3. Each Contestant will get one attempt until the buried bag is successfully pulled out of the ground.
4. After the bag has been successfully pulled out, all Contestants may attempt to steal the bag from rider who has retrieved it. The Contestants must be on the horse at all times, anything goes.
5. The Contestant must then make one lap around the race track with the bag.
6. The Contestant who has the bag at the finish line is the Winner.
7. If the Contestant falls off the horse at any time they are eliminated.

For more Information Contact: Event Coordinator, Tara Vigil at (970)563-2985

All Native American Bare Back Watermelon Horse Race

Sunday, Sept. 15th, 4:00 p.m.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track

Categories: 18 & older

OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS!

CASH PRIZE: \$500.00 WINNER TAKES ALL

Enter at your own risk!!!

ALL PARTICIPATES MUST SIGN A WAIVER

Race Rules

1. No teams/Individual only. No hand off.
2. All Contestants will line up at the starting line, the Rider is allowed to have a watermelon handler to hand them the watermelon, the Rider will receive the watermelon and GO!
3. Contestant must make one lap around the race track with their watermelon.
4. If the Contestant drops the watermelon or falls off their horse, they are disqualified.
5. The Individual who has the watermelon at the finish line is the Winner.

For more Information Contact: Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil at (970) 563- 2985

All Native Best Hand Painted Horse

Sunday Sept. 15th, 3:00 P.M.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track

Adult: 18 - Over, Teen: 13-17, & Junior: 12 - Under

Prizes: 1st:\$350, 2nd:\$200, 3rd: \$100

All Decisions are Final!

Must Provide Your own Paint



For More Information Contact: Event Coordinator Tara Vigil (970)563-2985



Youth Stick Horse Event

Sunday Sept. 15th, 3:30 P.M.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track

10 & Under

Prizes: All participants will receive a prize.

Must Provide your own stick horse.

For More Information Contact: Events Coordinator Tara Vigil (970)563-2985

Sunday Events/Contests

Men & Co-Ed Softball Tourney Patrick Silva Fields 8 am	Grease Pole Climb Sky Ute Fairgrounds 11 am	Jalapeno Eating Contest "Drum Group Special" Sky Ute Casino Tent Afternoon session	Duck Race Pine River 3 pm
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SOUTHERN UTE BBQ COOK OFF

PRIZES 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD

Open To Southern Ute Tribal Members

Early Registration Call (970) 563-2985
Or Saturday, Sept. 14th, 1-3 p.m.
Sky Ute Fair Grounds (Infield)

Blind Judging: September 15; starts at 2:00 p.m.

Best Brisket

Special Category: Best Jalapeno popper

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT EVENTS COORDINATOR TARA VIGIL AT (970) 563-2985

baby contest

Sunday, Sept. 15th, 12 P.M.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East Lawn

Categories: Girls & Boys

Open To All Native Americans

Contestants can ONLY ENTER IN ONE CATEGORY

Age Groups: Infants: 0 to 6 months
Crawlers: 7 months to 1 year
Toddlers: 2 to 3 years


Prizes: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners

Judging: children will be judge on: Best Native Regalia; Best Western Wear; Best Formal Wear.

For more information Contact: Edward Box III 970-563-2984



Men Tug-O-War & Women Tug-O-War



Cash Prize 1st, 2nd, 3rd

All Participants Must sign A Wavier

Sunday, September 15, 2019

At 5:00 P.M.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield

Categories: 6 Member Team

For more information contact Events Coordinator Tara Vigil at (970)563-2985



Notice of Draft Revised Liquor Code and Request for Comments

At the direction of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, the Tribe’s Liquor Code Committee is seeking comments on a draft revised Liquor Code. A copy can be seen here:

Essential Information:

- The Tribe must have a Liquor Code if alcohol is going to be sold on the Reservation.
- Federal law prohibits selling, serving, manufacturing, etc., alcohol on a Reservation unless the activity complies with both tribal and state liquor laws.
- The Liquor Code requires a person or establishment to have a license before they can sell alcohol. This applies to liquor stores, restaurants, bars, fairgrounds, event centers, and gaming taverns, for example. There are currently three establishments that have tribal liquor licenses: the Casino, Thriftway, and the Sky Ute Fairgrounds.
- The Liquor Code also applies to people who are drinking, buying, or possessing alcohol on trust land. For example, the Liquor Code establishes a minimum drinking age, prohibits open container, prohibits people from buying alcohol for a minor, and prohibits a person from buying alcohol from an unlicensed vendor.
- The Liquor Code establishes who can sell alcohol, and how, when, and where they can do it and to whom they can sell it. For example, the Code establishes legal selling hours. It prohibits a licensee from selling alcohol to a minor or a visibly intoxicated person. It restricts where a licensee can sell alcohol. Alcohol can only be sold on licensed premises.

Summary of Draft Revised Code: The revised Code has seven sections: (1) General Provisions and Purpose; (2) Licensing and Enforcement Authority; (3) Classes of License; (4) Licensing Process; (5) Unlawful Acts; (6) Exemptions; and (7) Civil Liability. The Department of Justice and Regulatory (J&R) is the Tribal Licensing Authority, with authority to approve, deny, suspend, or revoke licenses; conduct background investigations on applicants for licenses; conduct hearings; and draft regulations. License types include retail liquor store, hotel and restaurant, tavern, gaming tavern, lodging and entertainment, racetrack and fairgrounds, optional premises, and special events. Licenses must be renewed each year. The licensing process includes submitting an application, paying a fee, and undergoing an extensive background check. In deciding whether to approve or renew a license application, the Tribal Licensing Authority considers a number of factors, including among others, the neighborhood, the opinion of neighborhood residents, the applicant’s background, the applicant’s compliance history, and cultural and traditional factors. The Licensing Authority holds a public hearing for all new licenses. An applicant may appeal the Licensing Authority’s decision to Tribal Court. The Code has an extensive list of requirements and prohibitions. For example, a person may not sell, serve, or give alcohol to a visibly intoxicated person or a person who is less than 21 years old. A person must be 21 years old to buy, possess, or drink alcohol. A person may not have an open container of alcohol in public. In order to sell alcohol in sealed containers, an establishment must be a licensed retail liquor store. A person may not remove an alcoholic beverage from a licensed premise, unless the alcohol is sealed and the licensed premise is a retail liquor store. A person may not manufacture or sell alcohol without a license. Licensees must check identification before selling or serving alcohol. Licensees may only sell alcohol during certain hours of the day. Licensees must display warning signs about the lawful drinking age. Violations of the Liquor Code are civil violations, and violators may be punished with civil penalties up to \$5,000.00. In addition, licensees who violate the code may have their license suspended or revoked. The Code does not apply to the sale or distribution of sacramental wine for religious purposes or homemade beer or wine as long as the production of the beer or wine conforms with federal law.

Summary of Changes: In 1988, Tribal Council enacted the current Liquor Code. It has not been amended since then. The major differences between the existing Liquor Code and the revised Liquor Code are as follows:

1. **Tribal Licensing Authority** – Under the existing Code, Tribal Council is the body that approves, denies, suspends, or revokes licenses. Under the draft revised Code, the Tribal Council delegates its authority to J&R. J&R, rather than Tribal Council, would consider license applications, approve license applications, and hold hear-

ings. This change is intended to make the licensing process more efficient and to leave this largely administrative task to staff.

2. **License Types** – There are two additional license categories in the revised Code. Those are gaming tavern licenses and lodging & entertainment licenses, which would allow those establishments to sell alcohol. There aren’t currently any businesses in those categories, but the categories were added to allow for future economic development. In addition, the current racetrack license has been changed to a racetrack & fairgrounds license to more accurately reflect the use of the Sky Ute Fairgrounds.

3. **Enforcement** – Under the existing Code, violations are handled through the criminal system. The proposed revision would make Code violations civil, rather than criminal. The reason for this revision is because it expands jurisdiction and changes against whom the Code can be enforced. Tribal courts do not have criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians. That means that a Native American could be charged criminally with a Code violation while a non-Indian would not be charged and would not even receive a civil citation. Enforcing the Code civilly, rather than criminally, ensures that everyone – Native or Non-Native – is treated the same. In the proposed revisions however, there are still two offenses (underage drinking and open container) that can be charged criminally if circumstances warrant. In those instances, non-Indians could be charged through the State system.
4. **Dates and Hours of Sale** – The existing Code has more restrictive dates and hours of sale. The proposed revisions expand those. Under the revised Code, for example, licensees may sell alcohol on Election Day, retail liquor stores may be open on Sunday, and the hours of sale are the same every day of the week. The revisions are intended to remove confusing provisions and outdated restrictions in the existing Code.

5. **Wine Take-home** – A restaurant patron may bring home an unfinished bottle of wine that he or she purchased at the restaurant, as long as the restaurant reseals the bottle for the patron before the patron leaves the premises. The thought behind this provision is that if people buy a bottle of wine at a restaurant, they may feel pressure to finish it so it doesn’t go to waste. That can lead to people drinking more than they should before they drive. If they can take the sealed bottle home, they’re less likely to over-im-bibe. This option is only for wine. It does not include beers or mixed drinks.

6. **3.2% Beer** – The revised Code no longer has separate sections addressing 3.2% beer. Starting the first of the year, grocery and convenience stores in Colorado were allowed to sell full-strength beer. The Tribe’s existing Liquor Code includes licenses for 3.2% beer because there could have been licensees who weren’t allowed to sell full-strength beer. With the change in Colorado law, there was no more need for the 3.2% license category.

Code Committee: The Liquor Code Committee is comprised of tribal members, tribal attorneys, and representatives from the Department of Justice & Regulatory and the Casino. For further information contact: Lorelyn Hall or Jamie Rivera, Legal Department, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137; telephone number (970) 563-2311 or 563-2141; e-mail lhall@southernute-nsn.gov or jrivera@southernute-nsn.gov. Deadline for submission of comments: Please provide any comments on the draft code by September 16, 2019. After the comment period, Tribal Council will consider the comments, make necessary revisions, and finalize the code. Please submit your comments to the Committee by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: comments@southernute-nsn.gov
- Mail: Liquor Code Committee, c/o Legal Department, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137.
- Hand delivery: Legal Department, Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137
- Phone: 970-563-4705; select the first option to comment on the Liquor Code.
- Tribal Member Portal: https://members.southernute-nsn.gov

NEW EMPLOYEES



Eliyah Lucero
Job title: Fitness Trainer
Description of duties: Create training programs for tribal members and members of SunUte Community Center who are looking to further their quality of life through physical fitness.
Hobbies: Hike, travel to new places.
Tribe: Sac & Fox Nation

Important Notice To Customers Of The Southern Ute Utilities Division Notice Of Increase For Utility Rates

August 12, 2019
The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council approved the following rate increases per Resolution Numbers 2019-102 (October 1, 2019 - October 1, 2021) for water and waste water and 2004-93 for Natural Gas. Tribal Council also approved the long-term rate structure for Hauled Water and Trash on August 24, 2009. All other rates and fees will increase annually on October 1 by the change in the June value from the previous year to the June value in the current year of the CPI-U, Housing, Water and Sewer and Trash Collection Expenditure Category. This year, the CPI-U increased by 3.3%.

WATER RATES			
Standard minimum rate per 6,000 gallons or less:			\$47.80
Standard rate per each additional 1,000 gallons:			\$ 5.00
Tribal minimum rate per 6,000 gallons or less:			\$39.80
Tribal rate per each additional 1,000 gallons:			\$ 4.00
Coin Operated Station rate per 1,000 gallons:	from \$8.20	to	\$ 8.40
Commercial Truck Station rate per 1,000 gallons:	from \$9.84	to	\$10.08

WATER PIF – TAP FEES			
5/8 x ¾ tap:	from	\$ 7,496 to	\$ 7,742
¾ x ¾ tap:	from	\$ 10,672 to	\$ 11,024
1” tap:	from	\$ 13,341 to	\$ 13,781
1-1/2” tap:	from	\$ 30,019 to	\$ 31,009
2” tap:	from	\$ 53,371 to	\$ 55,132
3” tap:	from	\$119,997 to	\$123,957
4” or larger tap:			negotiable

HAULED WATER RATE (Tribal Members only)			
Monthly fee:	from	\$348.85 to	\$360.36

WASTEWATER RATES			
Standard rate per 6,000 Gallons:			\$87.09
Tribal rate per 6,000 Gallons:			\$84.27

WASTEWATER PIF			
TOTAL:	from	\$8,999 to	\$9,296

NATURAL GAS
Monthly Natural gas rates are calculated by Meter Fees, Cost of Gas, plus Distribution Cost. There is **no change** in the rate determination method.

NATURAL GAS PIF			
Residential (R275):	from	\$ 914 to	\$ 944
Commercial 1 (R275):	from	\$1,815 to	\$1,875
Commercial 2 (415):	from	\$2,270 to	\$2,345
Commercial 3 (750):	from	\$2,721 to	\$2,811
Commercial 4 (Turbine):	from	\$3,632 to	\$3,752

TRASH			
Tribal Residential polycart:	from	\$31.36 to	\$32.40
Non-Tribal Residential polycart:	from	\$39.13 to	\$40.42

COMMERCIAL			
Polycart:	from	\$42.29 to	\$43.68

COMMERCIAL DUMPSTERS			
2 Yard:	from	\$141.70 to	\$146.37
3 Yard:	from	\$182.28 to	\$188.29
4 Yard:	from	\$246.30 to	\$254.42
6 Yard:	from	\$317.99 to	\$328.48
8 Yard:	from	\$394.67 to	\$407.69

If you have any questions concerning this notice, call the Southern Ute Utilities Division Office at 970-563-5500.

Hay for Sale to Tribal Members

The Southern Ute Tribe’s Agriculture Division has a limited amount of hay for sale to Tribal members. The hay is about 50% alfalfa mixed with grass. These are small-square bales weighing approximately 60 pounds each. There are approximately 500 small square bales from the first cutting. There are 1,000 small square and 60 4x4x8 large square bales available the second cutting. The price is \$6/bale for the first cutting, \$7/bale second cutting and \$100/bale for the 4x4x8 large square bales. Each Tribal member will be limited to no more than 160 small square bales and 8 large square bales. Small lots of less than 30 bales can be picked up at the Agriculture Division. Larger lots may be delivered by Division staff within a 15-mile radius of Ignacio. This hay is available to Tribal members only and on first come first served basis. Contact the Agriculture Division at 970-563-2900 to purchase.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

Of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe • On the Southern Ute Reservation
PO Box 737 #149, CR 517, Ignacio, CO • 970-563-0240

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2019-NC-0089

Emily Caroline Louvenia Monte, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Sara Monte on behalf of Emily Caroline Louvenia Monte has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Louvean C Monte. 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 **September 27, 2019 at 5 pm**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2019.

By the Court, Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No: 2019-NC-0100

Adrienne Sewysie Cuch, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Mataya Rock on behalf of Adrienne Sewysie Cuch has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Adrienne Sewysie Rock. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **August 19, 2019 at 5 pm**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2019.

By the Court, Paula Trujillo, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2019-PR-0105

Kevin M. Suazo, 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 **September 16, 2019 at 3:00 PM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 24th of July, 2019

Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

Drum Deadline

Next issue
Aug. 30

Deadline
Aug. 26

Articles, photos, advertisements, public notices, letters and greetings may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email to: js shockley@southernute-nsn.gov

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Advertisement for Bid (AFB) SUIT Utilities Division Raw Water Reservoir #2 2019 Construction Project

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT)
Utilities Division
PO Box 1137, 16360 Hwy 172
Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-5500

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the SUIT UTILITIES DIVISION RAW WATER RESERVOIR #2 2019 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT will be received by the Owner at the offices of the SUIT Utilities Division, until 2:00 p.m. (MDST), Tuesday, August 20, 2019. The bids shall be reviewed by the Utilities 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 accompany 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:** Project requires excavation of an estimated 53,600 cy of unclassified excavation and 28,000 cy of rock material to be stockpiled onsite for the purposes of creating a raw water reservoir. Muck excavation and dewatering groundwater will be required. Project requires installation of 20" - 24" fusion welded HDPE waterline including isolation valves and fittings. Project includes construction and installation of concrete vaults, box culvert, and spillway structures. A portion of the construction site has been cleared of vegetation in Spring 2019. Construction erosion controls and revegetation is a project requirement. Mass excavation and heavy construction will not be permitted during this time period between November 15 through March 15 due to Bald Eagle Roosting activities. Construction activities during the roosting period will be limited to light duty construction activities such as

pipeline installation and structure fabrication. This project is partially funded with Federal aid, and is therefore subject to the Contract Provisions for Federal Aid Construction Contracts., AKA Davis Bacon Wages. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the bid process and to accept the bids deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Prospective BIDDERS are REQUIRED to attend the MANDATORY pre-bid meeting on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Utilities Division Office, located at 16360 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO 81137. A \$50 (fifty dollars), non-refundable deposit will be required for each printed set. Digital (PDF) plans are available by sending an email request to lglasco@goffengineering.com or written request to the above address. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

- **GOFF Engineering & Surveying, Inc.**
126 Rock Point Drive, Suite A, Durango, Colorado 81301. 970-247-1705
- **The Southern Ute Indian Tribe**
Utilities Division, 16360 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO 81137. 970-563-5500

Notice of Draft Title V Operating Permit and Request For Comment

Notice is hereby given that renewal applications have been submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Programs Division's Air Quality Program, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137, for the following sources of air pollution:

Applicant: BP America Production Company
Facility: Dry Creek Central Delivery Point
Section 5U, T34N R7W, 6.8 miles north of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compression facility.

Applicant: BP America Production Company
Facility: Treating Site #1 Compressor Station
Section 13, T32N R8W, 7.0 miles south of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a central natural gas facility.

Applicant: BP America Production Company
Facility: Treating Site #2 Compressor Station
Section 20, R32N R8W, 9.5 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a central natural gas facility.

Applicant: BP America Production Company
Facility: Treating Site #4 Compressor Station
Section 24, T32N R9W, 11.0 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a central natural gas facility.

Applicant: Catamount Energy Partners, LLC
Facility: Ignacio Gas Treating Plant
Section 13, T33N R9W, 7.7 miles west of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compressor station facility.

Applicant: Red Cedar Gathering Company
Facility: Pump Canyon Compressor Station
Section 11, T32N R8W, 6.7 miles south of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas production facility.

Applicant: Red Willow Production Company
Facility: Howard Salt Water Disposal Facility
Section 19, T34N R6W, 6.5 miles northeast of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a salt water disposal facility.

The Air Quality Program (AQP) has prepared the draft Title V operating permits based on the information submitted by the applicants. The draft permits and accompanying statement of basis are available on the AQP's website at <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/air-quality/air-permitting/>, and at the Environmental Programs Division office at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio CO, 81137 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permits and request a hearing. Written comments and requests for hearings may be sent to the AQP in care of Danny Powers, Air Quality Program Manager, at P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137; or emailed to dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov. Any hearing request should: 1) identify the individual or group requesting the hearing, 2) state his or her address and phone number, and 3) state the reason(s) for the request. Notice of any public hearing will be provided at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The AQP will consider the written public comments and requests for a hearing that are received within 30 days of this notice (August 9, 2019).

KSUT Construction Road Closure

The construction and remodel of the new KSUT building is starting July 30 through Dec., 2019. During construction the old pavilion parking lot will be closed to traffic through the lot.

Please use caution while traveling in vehicles or on foot in this area, it is an active construction zone.

See map for blocked area and if you have any questions please call, **Construction and Project management at 970-563-0138.**



SU Indian Tribe / KSUT Contractor – Site Visits

Construction has begun on the new KSUT facility at the old Casino site. Now that the job has begun, the contractor is responsible for safety and security at the site. You may not enter the work area without the advance permission of the general contractor. It is important to understand that your presence at contractor work sites could be a huge liability to yourself and the Southern Ute Tribe. Exposure to the many potential hazards that exist in a contractor's work site can cause unwarranted consequences to non-working personnel or visitors. Should you have business in the work area, be safety-minded and wear appropriate safety attire. In the work area, that means you must have head protection(Hard hat), protective footwear(No sandals or open toes), possibly safety glasses and a visibility vest. The contractor may impose additional requirements if they choose. If you are not satisfactorily attired for personal safety, don't venture into an active work site. The contractor is in charge of the project and must

operate within Best Safety Practices.

**As a guide, please refer to the following:
Do Remember**

- Safety Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements will be in effect.
- The contractor will monitor the worksite and ensure adherence to Safety Requirements.
- Construction sites will be flagged against entry with warning signs posted.
- Safety orientations by the contractor with all non-employees who may enter Construction job sites will be required.

Don't Forget

- Don't Ignore safety requirements ... as these can be serious and the potential for injury is a very real consequence.
- Don't Think It Cannot Happen to You.
- If you want to visit or have business in the work area, please contact C&PM in advance to make arrangements.

GAMING COMMISSION – REG. / ALTERNATE

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking one (1) Southern Ute Tribal Member, term will be for three (3) years to serve on the Gaming Commission. One (1) Southern Ute Tribal Member, term nine (9) months to serve on the Gaming Commission. One (1) Southern Ute Tribal Member, term three (3) years to serve on the Gaming Commission for alternate seats. 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 5:00 PM, Tuesday Sept 3, 2019. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD

Closing 9/30/19 – 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.bgcusu.org website or by request from Mr. Bruce LeClaire at 970-563-2694 or bleclair@southernute-nsn.gov. Applications must be returned to Mr. LeClaire no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, 2019.

JOM COMMITTEE

Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) has one opening for committee members. To be Eligible to become a JOM committee member you must have a stu-

dent(s) in the Ignacio and/or Bayfield School District; The student(s) must be registered with the JOM program; Write a letter of interest as to why you want to be on the committee. This is a volunteer position. You will serve on the committee for 2 years. The next meeting for the JOM Committee is on Monday, Aug. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Southern Ute Education Department. If you have any questions or for more information, contact Ellen Baker at Education Department 970-563-0235.

ROYALTY COMMITTEE

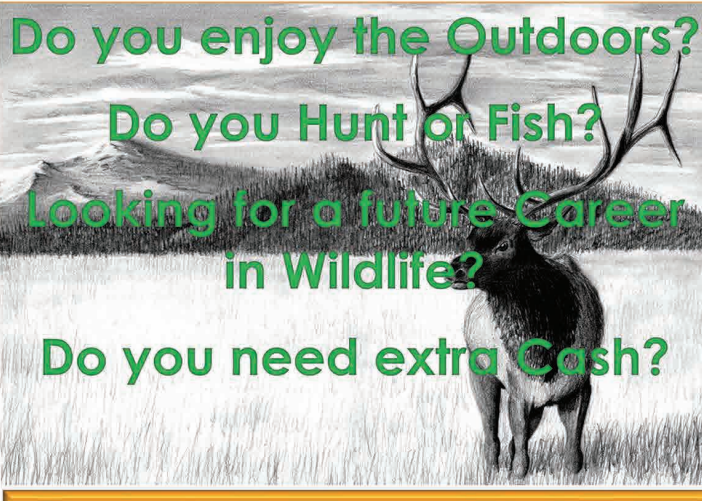
Open Until Filled – Attention Past Royalty, Fair Rodeo Queens. The tribe is seeking former Miss Southern Ute/Fair and Rodeo Queens to serve on the Royalty Committee. Two positions are open for two former royalty members. Initial terms are staggered, thereafter three-year terms will be served. To support 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.

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? Call Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130.

SUIT WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD YOUTH BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

Don't miss out on this opportunity!



- Enrolled Tribal Member 14-18 yrs. old.
- Must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137.
- Youth Board member is eligible to receive \$20/hour for meeting attendance.
- For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at (970) 563-0130. This vacancy will remain open until filled.



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Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

Visit the the tribe's website at www.southernute-nsn.gov/jobs for complete job descriptions. If you need help filling out an online application, please come the Human Resources office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Applicants and employees, be sure the HR Dept. has your current contact information on file. Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis. Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Human Resources • P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137 Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

After-School Guide (Part-time)

Closing 8/22/19 – A regular part-time position that provides education and physical activities for the after-school program to meet the needs of children ages 3 through 11 years that are enrolled in the after-school program. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Benefits & Resources Coordinator

Closing 8/20/19 – Conducts patient/client health benefit and resource eligibility screening and provides and explains information regarding health benefit/resource programs available such as Medicare, Medicaid, Department of Veterans Affairs, Bureau of Employment Compensation, and Third-Party Liability. Provides assistance in the application process for all Native Americans. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Curriculum Coordinator

Closing 8/23/19 – A support position to the principal with assisting in supervisory responsibility for Academy's guiding staff. Overseeing and supporting guides with planning, assessments and communicating the needs of students and guides at the Infant/Toddler, Primary, and Elementary levels to appropriate administration and specials staff. Will manage all local and state testing programs and use the data to inform effective Montessori instruction and to assist staff in the incorporation of the information into the day to day instructional program.

Dispatcher

Closing 8/20/19 – Under general supervision of the Sr. Communications Officer, provides radio dispatch services for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Education Floater

Closing 8/20/19 – Supporting the SUIMA through a variety of duties including providing classroom coverage and supervision of children in the After-School Program, being assigned to differing duties on an as-needed basis. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Farm Supervisor

Closing 8/19/19 – Under general supervision of the Agriculture Division Head, ensures Custom Farm services are provided for Tribal members in a prompt efficient and effective manner. Pay grade 18; 18.96/hour.

Grounds Maintenance Worker

Closing 8/19/19 – Performs daily grounds maintenance and repair of the Tribal grounds and buildings. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Head Cook

Closing 8/27/19 – Under general supervision of the Food Service Manager; prepares meals for the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. Position will start August 5, 2019. Pay grade 14; \$12.93/hour.

Referral Coordinator

Closing 8/20/19 – Referral Coordinator maintains ongoing tracking of patient referrals for in-house/out sourced services, ensure that referrals are addressed in a timely manner, keep physicians updated with accurate documentation in system, sets up appointment, maintains insurance authorization, ensures complete and accurate registration, demographics and current patient insurance. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Tribal Attorney/Prosecutor

Closing 9/3/19 – Under the supervision of the Legal Dept. Director, attorney will serve as a member of the Tribe's Legal Dept., with principal responsibility for the effective, efficient, and fair prosecution of violations of the Tribal Code to include criminal, gaming, and wildlife cases. Will represent the Tribe in other matters that require the Legal Department's attention, including code review and drafting, civil litigation, contract review, employment matters, and the consideration of social services cases.

Active Kid Care Leader (Part-time)

Open Until Filled – Provides childcare and physical activities for the Active Kid Care program to meet the needs of children ages toddler through 6 years. Pay grade 10; \$9.01/hour.

Air Enforcement Coordinator

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

Air Quality Analyst

Open Until Filled – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, provides oversight and management of the Air Quality Monitoring Program and technical assistance to the Air Quality Planning and Assessment team within the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade 19; 21.32/hour.

Air Quality Analyst (MSP)

Open Until Filled – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, assists in coordinating and conducting technical and regulatory tasks within the Permitting Section of the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Clinical Supervisor

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

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, Dental Assistant is responsible for a wide range of tasks in the Southern Ute Health Center dental office including, but not limited to, providing chair side dental assistance, administrative, records duties and radiology functions. Pay grade 18; 18.96/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.

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.

TEAM Worker – Southern Ute tribal member only

Open Until Filled – The TEAM program is an opportunity for enrolled Southern Ute tribal members to find temporary employment within the various departments of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. This is for both part-time and full-time temporary positions.

(GF) business enterprises, to include OSHA, SPCC, waste management and stormwater, record keeping and mapping projects.

Tribal Member At Large – Growth Fund Management Committee (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 9/8/19 – Executing the mission and purpose, and achieving the goals and objectives of the Growth Fund, as approved by Tribal Council Resolution. Serves as a representative of the Growth Fund and must attend at least four meeting a month during regular business hours, attend necessary Tribal Council meetings and work sessions, and thoroughly review all materials prior to meetings.

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.

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 on 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 paced full service restaurant OR 4 months in-house training or presently attending school. Must demonstrate cooperation, support skills and willingness to learn. Must have knowledge of standards of food preparation, serving, and kitchen procedures.

*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. Responsible for the preparation and service of beverages (including alcohol beverages) served on the Casino floor. High School diploma or equivalent preferred. Must be at least 21 years old. Six months prior customer service experience and/or cocktail service preferred.

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Host/Hostess (Full-time)

Welcomes and greets all guests in a friendly, professional manor and provides an exceptional dining experience by ensuring timely and appropriate seating of guests. Responsible for answering phone calls and tracking reservations. Will assist with meal and beverage service as well as clean up services when needed. Must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have 1 year previous host/cashier experience. Must be able to lift up to 30 lbs, work with minimal supervision, and must be able to multi task. Must be able to sit, stand, bend, squat, kneel etc. extensively throughout shift.

Busser (On-call)

Responsible for clearing and sanitizing tables, disposing of trash and other waste, keeping the restaurant stocked with adequate supplies. Will help cooks, servers and dishwashers perform small tasks as needed. Must work at a fast and efficient pace and keep a friendly, professional demeanor. Must be at least 16 years old and must have reliable transportation. Must be a team player and have a positive work ethic. Must be able to lift and move up to 50 lbs. Must be able to work all shifts including weekends and holidays.

Hotel Room Attendant (Full-time)

Responsible for thoroughly cleaning (20) hotel guest rooms and performing routine duties individually in a fast-paced work environment. Duties include cleaning hotel room by wiping, washing, scrubbing, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping all areas of the guest rooms. This position requires the ability to bend, lift, stand and walk throughout the shift. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED preferred. One year previous experience preferred in hotel or hospitality business. Must be able to perform repetitive physically demanding routine tasks.

*Casino Housekeeping Staff (Full Time)

Duties consist of cleaning all public areas including Casino floor, public restrooms, restaurant, lobby, offices and employee break rooms. Must be at least 21 years old. High school diploma or GED preferred. Previous experience in hospitality or retail field required. Previous cleaning or motel/hotel housekeeping experience preferred. Must possess good communication skills. Must be available to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays. Must have excellent attendance.

Event Staff (On-call)

The Banquet Event Staff's primary responsibilities include assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up and re-set of events in all banquet areas. In this position, you will act as a guest service representative at Banquets and related events. The position requires that you achieve and maintain the highest level of guest service, as well as maintaining professional interactions, safe working conditions and teamwork. High School diploma or equivalency preferred. Must be at least 18 years old. 21 years of age or older preferred in order to serve alcohol. Must have food handling experience. Must be able to lift, carry, push, pull and move 40 to 60 pounds frequently. Must be able to sit, stand and walk for prolonged periods of time.

Cafe Cashier (Full-time)

The Cashier is responsible for providing friendly and courteous service to all guests in a fast paced work environment. Responsibilities include taking guests food orders, accurately totaling food and beverage purchases and collecting payments. Assists in preparing and serving any and all foods necessary for the Cafe kitchen. The Café Cashier prepares ala carte food products from the hot food line in the front area of the Café. High school diploma or equivalency preferred. Must be at least 16 years old. Must be able to count money and make change. Cash register experience preferred. Food service/preparation experience preferred. Must be able to work at a fast pace and multi-task in a fast paced environment.

Facilities Staff (Full Time)

Responsible for the operation of equipment, environmental condition and appearance of the facility and grounds. Responsible for the cleanliness, maintenance and repair of the facility, equipment and building. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have a High School Diploma or GED. Prior experience in one or more related fields preferred. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must be able to lift and move up to 100 pounds. Must be able to sit, stand and walk for prolonged periods of time. Must be able to occasionally climb, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The individual will be required to have a full range of motion and adequate strength in the use of hands and arms. The employee must have 20/20 vision (with corrective lenses). Must be able to work with heights using lifts, ladders and other equipment.

*Player's Club Rep (Full Time)

Performs all administrative functions of a Players Club Representative such as: signing up new members, player's account maintenance, answer player club and general property questions, administering redemption, complimentary and access rewards and benefits to qualified players club members. Must have a High School Diploma or equivalency. College degree preferred but not necessary. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a minimum of 2 years' experience in customer service. Previous Casino host or club (player tracking program) experience preferred. Working knowledge of casino data base programs and computer systems preferred. Career interest within the hospitality field or related industry is preferred. Must have excellent customer service skills.

*Slot Operations Floor Person (Full Time)

The Slot Floor Person is responsible for providing excellent guest service to all slot guests and ensures that all gaming devices are monitored on a continual basis for full capacity operation. The position ensures that guests are provided with a professional, friendly, and courteous gaming experience while adhering to all appropriate gaming regulations. Must be able to effectively communicate with guests and team members. Must have a high school diploma or GED. Must be at least 21 years old. Previous Slot Floor Person experience preferred. Must have cash handling skills and be able to perform basic math including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals especially as related to financial transactions. Must possess a professional demeanor and appearance.

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.

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

Closing 8/30/19 – Trainee position designed to prove training and experience for up to 18 months. Must be a Southern Ute Tribal member and have 6 months experience in a clerical or accounting support position.

Environmental, Health and Safety Technician II – GF Regulatory Compliance (Durango, CO)

Closing 8/30/19 – Provides support and assistance in regulatory compliance activities specific to applicable environmental, health and safety (EHS) laws and regulations for all Growth Fund

(GF) business enterprises, to include OSHA, SPCC, waste management and stormwater, record keeping and mapping projects.

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Ignacio School District Employment

Application/Information: 970-563-0500 ext. 221 Information, job descriptions and application can be found at: www.ignacioschools.org

Ignacio School District has the following openings:
Secondary Music Teacher, Cook, Special Ed Aide, Concession Mgr./Supervisor

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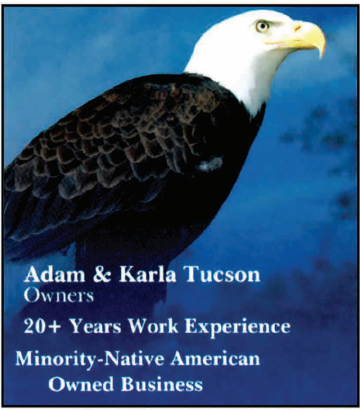
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FLY FISHING

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SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

So far, this has been a really busy summer. My calendar shows “non-fishing stuff” going on almost every day since the first of June. I’m an old, retired curmudgeon; it shouldn’t have been that busy. But, with the great snow year and timely rains that produced epic runoffs, I’d been left with fly fishing from a bass boat and a float tube. Not a bad way to spend a day, but streams and brook trout were calling. Since the streams were still not fishable, I went to plan B, fly fishing for brook trout in beaver ponds.

To steady my hand and calm my nerves, I took a one-day road trip. I pulled out my bamboo fly rod, put a box of dry flies in my vest, and headed north to Silverton. Along the way I observed: the Animas in Durango is still high-fast-and-brown, Hermosa is still fast, Cascade is fast, Lime Creek as it flows under highway 550 looked fishable, Mineral Creek is fast and off color, and the Animas through Silverton is ripping. That would be enough to discourage a normal fly fisherman. I’m not normal.

I drove north through Silverton, past the suburb of Howardsville, headed for my favorite pull-off. Along this short distance I watched a bull, cow, and calf moose walk across the road. Then when booting and suiting, I saw an eagle fly overhead. It was lining up to be a great day. It’s at this point that I came up with an idea to make it a really fun day. I would change flies after every third or fourth fish.



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That way, I could see how many types of dry flies these brook trout would take. I also made a rule the new fly had to be a completely different fly. Not just a size smaller or larger.

The reason I was after only brook trout is that they are my favorite trout to catch. They are aggressive beyond words, love dry flies and are drop dead beautiful. And, if I’m going to eat a wild trout or two, I think they taste better than the other species.

I started with my all-time favorite dry fly, a Royal Wulff. After about twenty

minutes, I was changing flies. I then went to an Elk Hair Caddis. Bear in mind, there were no caddis in the air; that lasted another twenty minutes. What next? I scanned my box and pulled out a size 14-pink and gray foam bug. It also had short rubber legs, elk hair for wings, and a white parachute. Ten minutes later, I was tying on new tippet and lighting a fresh cigar. Having fun can be tiring. A Parachute Adams was next. It was followed by different varieties and species, in different sizes, for the rest of the day.

Fly fishing these beaver ponds with a bamboo rod made me slow down and take a deep breath. I can’t hurry a cast with a soft bamboo rod. I have to wait on the back cast, and deliver the fly smoothly going forward. Then a nice easy motion, up, to set the hook. That is followed by releasing the brookie, relighting my cigar and making a new cast.

If you’ve never fly fished in a beaver pond there a few things you should be aware of. Still waters do run deep. Just because you can see the bottom of the pond, doesn’t mean it’s shallow. Be careful with your first step. Even if the silt is only twelve inches from the surface, it can be another two feet down to a firm footing. Know that two feet of mud can hold your foot and leg in a giant vise-like grip. I always test the bottom with my wading staff.

If, like me, you’re in need of a brook trout outing and are ready to spend the day de-stressing and laughing, head north. You’ll be glad you did.

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Across

1 They may be wild and sown

5 --- Flow, where Germany scuttled her Navy after WW1

10 Obsolete tape players

11 Juice

12 Russian river or mountain range

13 Mobster's code of silence

15 Soldiers

16 Pop's favorite, or should be

17 "--- for Silence" (Sue Grafton novel)

18 Washington "People of the River"

21 Anishinaabe division, such as Loon

22 Mild oath

23 Ouray's sister

25 Eviscerate

26 Int'l group headquartered in DC

27 Liquid flow rate measure

30 Neptune's largest moon

32 Street border

33 Repetitive type of song

34 Turkey

35 Unable to sit still

36 Ices

Down

1 Individual-to-be?

2 NW Israeli port

3 Mess up instant oral interpretation

4 Internet encryption standard

5 Intelligence agent

6 Decorative chests of drawers

7 Dread

8 Shallow arm of the Arabian Sea

9 Monet or Manet

14 Baseball bat wood

16 Rainy seasons

19 Mississippi Valley Siouan people now in Oklahoma

20 Military ration

21 Iberian ---, sheep breed acquired by the Navajo

23 Three-striper

24 Father of the Blues

28 MIT VIP

29 Broadband speed letters

31 Short Pharaoh?

32 Top corporate money maven

Answers for this crossword will appear in August 30 issue of the Drum.

Across: 1 Picks, 6 TVs, 9 Arapaho, 11 Oak, 12 Sinawav, 13 PSI, 14 Ind, 15 Snipped, 17 Aged, 19 Ear, 20 No man, 22 Trips, 25 Obi, 26 Soot, 27 Lens cap, 31 RKO, 32 Uzi, 33 Erosion, 35 Cru, 36 Timothy, 37 Yam, 38 Yappy.

Down: 1 Pandemonium, 2 IPA, 3 Caws, 4 Khan, 5 Soviet, 6 Top-priority, 7 Vase, 8 Skid, 9 Asian, 10 Ringo, 16 Pars, 18 Dabs, 21 Nicety, 23 Pokoh, 24 Stony, 27 Lucy, 28 Ezra, 29 Aria, 30 Pomp, 34 Sop.