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Air Quality donates monitors to new Ute Mountain program

By Ace Stryker
The Southern Ute Drum

In the spirit of helping its sister tribe, the Southern Ute Air Quality Program transferred four of its air monitoring samplers to Ute Mountain Ute Environmental Programs on Wednesday, June 29 to assist the fledgling effort to develop a similar program in Towaoc.

The PM10 samplers haven't been used in Ignacio since 2006, when the Southern Ute program moved to monitoring smaller particulate matter, known as PM2.5. Prior to 2006, they had been in use since the 1980s. Now they head east to allow the Ute Mountain Ute staffers to better track their own air quality.

"They're trying to start their own air quality monitoring program," said Southern Ute Air Quality Analyst Yolanda Williams, who facilitated the exchange. "It's a start for them."

The transfer follows a Jan. 25 meeting in Ignacio during which Ute Mountain visitors toured two of the Southern Ute air monitoring sites, Ute 1 and Ute 3. Interest in air quality monitoring in Towaoc has been spurred recently by concerns that residents of White Mesa, Utah, could have been exposed to low levels of uranium from the White Mesa Mill, the only privately owned and operated uranium mill in the country.



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Staff members from Ute Mountain Ute Environmental Programs load four PM10 air monitoring samplers donated by the Southern Ute Air Quality Program onto a truck to take back to Towaoc on Wednesday, June 29. The Southern Ute program has been helping its sister tribe's counterpart to launch an air quality program of its own.

Following the January tour, Ute Mountain Ute Environmental Specialist Tomoe Natori sent a letter requesting use of the PM10 samplers to begin

particulate monitoring on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation. The move was approved by Randy Brown, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8

project officer, who had the final say because the monitors were initially purchased with EPA funds. Brenda Jarrell, Southern Ute

Air Quality Program manager, said her staff has been happy to help the Ute Mountain Ute

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photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

High temperatures and dry weather conditions have led to an elevated fire danger on Southern Ute Reservation lands and restrictions on burning.

Fire restrictions still in effect on reservation, in county

By Ace Stryker
The Southern Ute Drum

Dry weather and high temperatures mean that Stage I fire restrictions continue on the Southern Ute Reservation into early-mid July, according to the Southern Ute Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The restrictions went into effect at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, limiting residents' plans to light fireworks at home to ring in the Fourth of July holiday — though the annual shows in Durango, Bayfield, and at Vallecito did go off as planned. Many other entities also announced local restrictions in late June, including the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of

Land Management, the National Park Service, the Colorado State Forest Service, and La Plata, Archuleta, Montezuma and Dolores counties.

On the reservation, Stage I restricts open burning of trash and yard waste, agricultural burning, fireworks, and campfires outside of designated, developed sites — which exist only at Lake Capote, said Rich Gustafson, fire management officer for the Southern Ute Agency.

"Right now we're just continuing with Stage I restrictions," Gustafson said in an interview with the Drum on Thursday, July 7. "Conditions haven't improved enough that we can drop the restrictions."

The agency has put out eight

fires on the reservation in the past week, Gustafson said, including two of about 5 acres and two of about 2 acres.

Stage I restrictions have been necessary in nine of the past 10 years, with 2009 being the exception. A dry spell seems to hit the reservation at nearly the same time — late June — each year, Gustafson said.

"It's been like clockwork, almost," he said.

Last year, the agency announced restrictions on June 26. They typically last through the middle of July, he said, but qualified that "each year is different."

This year, the agency has help from a South Dakota crew and three fire engines from neighbor-

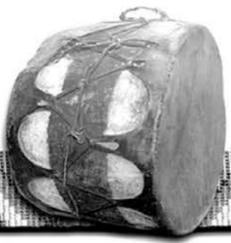
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Fourth at the Fort



photo Suzi Richards/SU DRUM

Veterans (top) representing several tribes, including Southern Ute Veterans Association Commander and former Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Chairman Howard D. Richards with the Southern Ute flag, participate in a grand entry ceremony during the Fourth of July Powwow hosted by the Northern Ute Indian Tribe in Ft. Duchesne, Utah. For a full photo spread of the powwow, see page 6.



News in brief

IGNACIO

911 addressing project underway

Have you recently received a post card asking you to verify the physical address of your home or a house you own? If you haven't already returned the self-addressed stamped post card, please do so ASAP. The Department of Natural Resources has not yet received 139 of the 205 cards it sent out – your response is crucial in order to identify accurate Tribal Member street addresses. (If you live on a scattered homesite and did not receive a card, please contact DNR at 970-563-0125.) DNR plans to install street number signs by the end of August so that first responders (emergency and law enforcement) can find a location without delay when assistance is needed. Call Eddie Box Jr. in DNR with any questions you may have.

Youth Archery Challenge and Family Campout scheduled

Youth Archery Challenge and Family Campout scheduled for August 6 and 7 at Lake Capote, beginning at 1 p.m. Youth from ages 4 to 18 and their families can sign up now for this event. Learn traditional archery. Bows, prizes, instructors, dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, and a great speaker are all provided free. Camping is available overnight if you are with an adult family member. Sign up by Aug. 4th. Sponsored by S.U.P.D. Call Don at SUPD for information and to sign up at 970-563-0246, ext. 3301.

Raffle to win a mobile home

Win a 2001 Cavco mobile home (three bedrooms, two bathrooms). Raffle tickets are \$30 each. Funds raised will help build a new preschool facility. Drawing will take place Saturday, July 30 during the San Ignacio Fiesta. Transportation, setup and fees are the responsibility of the winner. Need not be present to win. Tickets on sale at SUCAP Central Administration at 285 Lakin St. In Ignacio. For more info, call 970-563-4517 or visit www.sucap.org.

Housing taking applications for energy-efficient windows, doors

The Tribal Housing Department is accepting applications for energy-efficient windows and doors through an Energy Efficient Conservation Block Grant. There is funding available for approximately 30 tribal member homes with a maximum amount of \$2,000 per home. The homes cannot be rentals; they must be a tribal member's primary residence. Applications can be filled out at the Tribal Housing Department located in the white modular south of the old casino. Funding will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis. Please come by our office to complete an application. If you have any questions, we can be reached at 970-563-4710.

Thought of being a member of Tribal Council?

Attention tribal members ages 13 to 19 years of age: Are you concerned about issues facing tribal youth? Committed to make a difference in our community that will have a positive impact on the tribal youth? Then the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council may be for you. Become a leader, role model and voice for the tribal youth. For more information, contact Mckean Walton at 970-563-0100 ext. 2314. Sponsored by the Southern Ute Tribal Council.

Elders meeting scheduled

Dixie Naranjo has scheduled a meeting to discuss elders' concerns. The meeting is slated for 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 21 at the Multi-Purpose Facility.

Educational classes at the Multi-Purpose Facility

• Bath salts and crocheting: Participants will learn to make bath salts using essential oils and easy-to-obtain ingredients. In the second portion of the class, participants will learn the basics of crocheting and will make a small 18-inch-by-18-inch sampler. Supplies: scissors and a skein of yarn (optional). July 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Environmental Programs Division presents Discovery Camp 2011

Environmental Programs Division is happy to announce the dates for this year's Discovery Camp for Kids from July 18 to 22. The camp is open to kids that will be going into fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Activities will include nature hikes, crafts, rock climbing, a ropes course, team activities, survival shelter-building, and, of course, the Alpine Slide. All kids are invited, but priority registration will be given to tribal members. Please contact Peter Diethrich at 970-563-0135 ext. 2238 or pdieth@southern-ute.nsn.us. Your child needs to bring the following items:

- Lightweight warm layer of clothing
- Whistle on a lanyard
- Rain gear or a poncho
- Sack lunch and lots of snacks — they get hungry hiking.
- Backpack
- Two quarts of water (hydrated children are happy children!)
- Knit hat (in June just in case it gets cold)
- Hat for sun protection
- Please apply sunscreen in morning. Team leaders will assist with reapplication.

Tribe offers radon testing

Environmental Programs would like to remind all tribal members that we provide free radon testing for your homes. Many of you have had your home tested by us in the past, but we have new radon monitoring equipment that will give you more accurate and immediate results. The monitor, which is about the size of a shoebox, will need to be placed in your home for 3 days. Please contact Peter Diethrich at 970-563-0315 ext. 2238, pdieth@southern-ute.nsn.us or Mel Baker at 970-563-4710, mjbaker@southern-ute.nsn.us to set up an appointment or to ask questions.

Free bison meat available to tribal members

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife Resource Management maintains a small herd of bison for the Tribe's ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. As a service to the tribal membership, the division makes available bison meat to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members free of charge. Tribal bison are grass-fed at low herd density and are free of artificial hormones and other synthetic chemicals. Bison meat is naturally low in cholesterol and an excellent, healthy alternative to beef. If you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member interested in obtaining bison meat for personal use, call the Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130. Quantities and cuts of meat available may be limited.



10 Years Ago

Fancy shawl dancers Ivory Harris and Amber Doughty are framed by the teepee poles north of the Southern Ute Cultural Center during a Heritage Night performance on July 5. The performances were staged every Thursday evening through August.

This photo first appeared in the July 13, 2001, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

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20 Years Ago

There was not an accompanying photo from 20 years ago for this date in time. Look for the 20 years ago photo in the July 29 edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

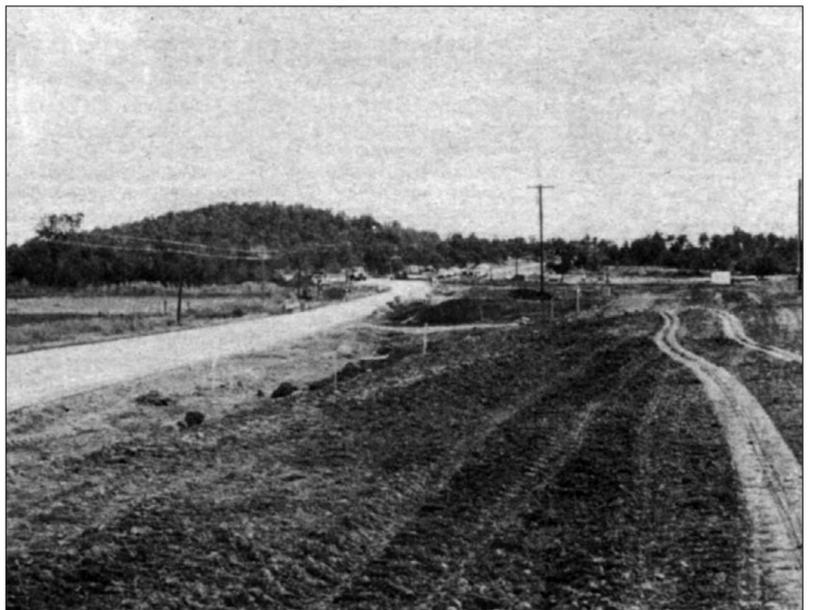


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30 Years Ago

Highway construction had begun on State Highway 172 north of Ignacio, which would eventually provide a safe path into Oxford and Durango. This photo first appeared in the July 17, 1981, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!

SUCAP's Annual Duck Race

SUCAP will be holding their Annual Duck Race during San Ignacio.

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Roots Natural Foods or

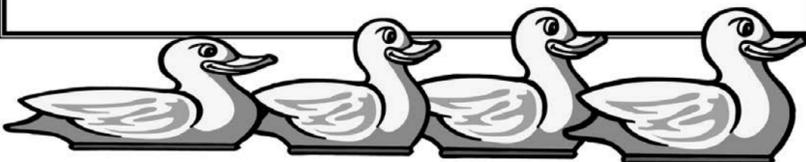
The Ignacio Coffee House/Floral Shop

Proceeds will benefit the SUCAP Senior Center.

Race will start at 2 p.m. in the river behind

Shoshone Park Saturday, July 30, 2011

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Friday, June 17th: How to Train your Dragon, PG

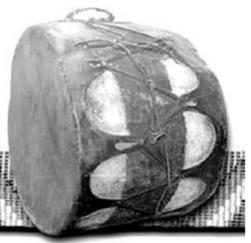
Friday, July 8th: Despicable Me, PG

Friday, July 29th: Grease, PG-13

For more information, visit
www.threespringsdurango.com



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe



How to pitch a tipi



Participants in the Southern Ute Education Department's Youth Employment Program spent the afternoon of Friday, July 1 at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum learning the proper way to assemble a tipi with Apprentice Director Nathan Strong Elk.

photos Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Sew much fun



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Southern Ute tribal elder Ella-Louise Weaver examines a quilt pattern during a sewing workshop on Tuesday, June 28 at the Multi-Purpose Facility. About 10 women turned out for the event, which was instructed by Elise Redd.

The Southern Ute Vocational Rehabilitation Program wants to know . . .

Are you looking for a career ??



You may qualify for services if the following apply:

- I am a Native American living on or near the Southern Ute Indian reservation
- I have a physical or mental challenge which makes it difficult to find or keep a job (Examples: Diabetes, hearing loss, eye disorder, asthma, learning disability, chronic pain or any other condition that limits your ability to work)



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Ute Language

tagunikapÙ - Sun Dance
tagukanì - Sun Dance corral
tagupapuÇnì - Sun Dance drum

Editor's note: The Ute Language and translation are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996.

Powwow Trails

38th Annual Little Beaver Powwow

July 15 - 17

Hwy 64 & Rodeo Road • Dulce, NM

Contact: Dandy Vicenti

Phone: 505-486-0102

Email: dandyvicenti@yahoo.com

Annual Palmer Lake Traditional Powwow

July 16

304 Highway 105 • Palmer Lake, CO

Contact: Al Walter

Phone: 719-559-0525

Email: wldrdr@hotmail.com • web: www.palmerdividehistory.org

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July 22 - 24

Greyhound Park • Post Falls, ID

Contact: Coeur d' Alene Tribe & Powwow Committee

Phone: 800-523-2464

Web: www.julyamsh.com

Pueblo Friendship Powwow

July 30 - 31

McCullough Blvd, Pueblo West, CO

Contact: Shelley Gauna

Phone: 719-406-5247

Email: sdgauna@hotmail.com

18th Annual Suscol Powwow

August 6 - 7

Yountville Veteran's Picnic Grounds • 100 California Drive, Yountville, CA

Contact: Charlie Toledo

Phone: 707-256-3561

Web: www.suscol@nativeweb.org

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Dare to Dream Giveaway

June 5 - July 30, 2011

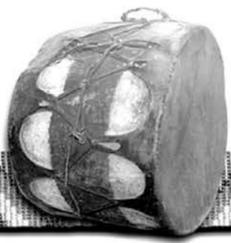
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Must be 21 or older. Must show valid picture ID to win a prize. Must be present to win. Management reserves the right to change or cancel this promotion at any time without prior notice. Employees of Sky Ute Casino Resort and their immediate family are not eligible.

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The Kidney Corner: End-stage kidney disease II: Hemodialysis

By Dr. Mark Saddler
Durango Nephrology Associates

As discussed in the last edition of the Kidney Corner, "kidney failure" describes the situation when the kidney function is too low to support health.

Another term that means the same as "kidney failure" is "end-stage kidney disease." One option for treatment of advanced kidney failure is hemodialysis. This life-preserving treatment removes toxic substances from the blood of patients. It does not promote healing of the patient's own kidneys, nor does it harm the kidneys, but it keeps people alive and potentially gets rid of harmful symptoms in patients with kidney failure.

Hemodialysis is performed by circulating blood outside the patient's body over a membrane that removes harmful substances by the process of diffusion — the movement of substances from an area of high concentration to an area of low concentration. This diffusion occurs across a membrane that forms part of the dialysis circuit.

A large machine is used to pump the blood, moderate the flow, protect against harmful substances entering the circuit, etc but the membrane itself (sometimes called an "artificial kidney") is only about the size of a rolled up piece of paper.



Hemodialysis is tiresome and difficult for patients because it usually needs to be done for 3.5 to 4 hours, three times per week, and is usually done in a dialysis center. This involves considerable travel time for patients.

Some dialysis patients say it feels like having an extra part-time job since it takes up so much of their time. During dialysis, patients can read, watch television, nap or chat. Durango Dialysis Center, located in Bodo Park in Durango, is an option for dialysis patients in the Ignacio and Durango area.

Performing dialysis requires the presence of a dialysis access: a way of accessing the blood to allow sufficient volume to be delivered to the dialysis membrane. This is best done using a dialysis fistula, a surgically created connection between an artery and a vein, usually in the

arm. Needles are placed in the fistula to access the blood for dialysis.

Making a good fistula requires an experienced surgeon and is done in an operating room, though it's only a minor procedure for which the patient is usually not admitted to the hospital. Ideally, a fistula should be placed well before the time that it is needed for dialysis so that it has enough time to develop.

Most fistulas can not be used for at least 3 months after they are placed. Another option for access for dialysis is an arteriovenous graft, also usually in the arm. This is a surgically implanted loop of synthetic material that lies under the skin of the arm.

Grafts are generally not the first choice for dialysis access, because of the tendency for grafts to become infected or to clot. Finally, a central venous catheter can be used for dialysis. This type of access has an external port which is used to connect for dialysis. Unfortunately, this results in a high risk of blood infection, so this is type of dialysis access is only used as a last resort.

In the next issue, we will discuss some more issues related to hemodialysis, and subsequently we will discuss peritoneal dialysis, a different form of dialysis that is done at home, and kidney transplantation.

Health Department receives rural health grant

Media release
San Juan Basin Health Department

Gov. John Hickenlooper announced on Tuesday, June 14 that the San Juan Basin Health Department has received a \$49,998 grant to improve health care at their facility.

The grant is part of a six-year, \$7.5 million program funded by UnitedHealthcare to encourage the delivery and quality of health care in facilities across the state. This year, UnitedHealthcare and the

Colorado Rural Health Care Grant Council awarded more than \$2 million to health care providers in 42 counties across Colorado.

San Juan Basin Health Department will be applying the grant funds to strengthening the capacity of the oral and medical primary care services available to La Plata, Archuleta and San Juan Counties.

"By supporting the communities we serve through grants like this and other charitable giving, our company and its employees

can help improve the health care delivery system for all Coloradans, especially underserved populations," said Beth Soberg, CEO of UnitedHealthcare of Colorado.

"As we continue toward our goal of providing access to high quality, affordable health care to all Coloradans, it is critical that we support our rural communities," Hickenlooper said. "These investments will have a significant impact on care and on people's lives from Julesburg to Durango."

Vitamin D, the 'sunshine' vitamin

By Brooke Henry
CU Denver PharmD Candidate

Sixty-five percent of Americans don't get enough Vitamin D.

Vitamin D is a fat-soluble vitamin stored in fatty tissue. The body makes vitamin D when the skin is directly exposed to the sun. That's why it is often called the "sunshine" vitamin. Most people meet at least some of their vitamin D needs this way.

For your skin to make enough vitamin D, you would need to spend at least 20 minutes a day in direct sunlight without wearing sunblock. However, this is impractical for many people. Direct exposure to sunlight can cause sunburns and might also increase skin cancer risk.

Skin that is exposed to sunshine indoors through a window will not make vitamin D. Cloudy days, shade, and having dark-colored skin also cut down

on the amount of vitamin D the skin makes.

Vitamin D is also found in our diets. Very few foods naturally contain vitamin D. As a result, many foods are fortified with vitamin D. Fortified means that vitamins have been added to the food.

Vitamin D is found in the following foods: dairy products (such as cheese, butter, cream, milk), fatty fish (such as tuna, salmon, and mackerel), oysters, fortified breakfast cereals, margarine, and soy milk (check the Nutrition Fact Panel on the food label).

It can be very hard to get enough Vitamin D from food sources alone. Vitamin D supplements can help ensure you're getting enough vitamin D. The National Osteoporosis Foundation recommends supplementing your diet daily with 400-800 IU of Vitamin D for patients younger than 50 or 800-1000 IU of vitamin D daily for

patients 50 or older. Vitamin D supplements are available over the counter, and you don't need a prescription. Check with your doctor to see if these are appropriate for you.

Risk factors for low levels of vitamin D include having darker skin, being obese, having poor dietary intake, being home-bound, working inside all day, taking medications that interact with vitamin D absorption, and experiencing recent falls, muscle pain or chronic weakness.

Benefits of Vitamin D include increased muscle strength, increased muscle performance, and decreased risk of falling. Vitamin D helps the body absorb calcium, allowing us to have strong healthy bones. Vitamin D also helps to prevent bone fractures, may help reduce the risk of diabetes, and may help protect against cancer by helping to reduce the rate of cell turnover.

Take care in hot weather

Media release
Southern Ute Risk Management

When working in the heat, remember to take preventive measures:

- Reduce physical exertion and wear light, loose-fitting clothing.
- Have cool, clean water to hydrate.
- Take breaks regularly indoors or in the shade.

Exposure to extreme heat can cause a heat stroke. Symptoms include the following:

- The body breaks down under heat stress and stops sweating.
- The victim's skin is hot, dry and usually red or spotted.
- The victim may be confused, convulsing, or unconscious.

When these symptoms occur, the person should move to a cooler area, soak their clothing with cool water, and get immediate professional medical attention.

Exposure to extreme heat can also cause heat exhaustion, caused by the loss of fluid in sweating. Have the person rest in a cool place and give them plenty of fluids. Symptoms include extreme fatigue, nausea or headache.

The following is a list of recommended practices:

- Work smart with the fewest steps possible.
- Watch out for heat stress in your fellow workers.
- Take breaks when necessary.
- Know where to go to cool off on the job.
- Drink plenty of water and take breaks.

ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training will be offered July 20 and 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at 1159 E. 3rd Ave. in Durango.

As a service to the community, this workshop is being offered at no cost to participants. Future workshops will carry a registration fee of \$100.

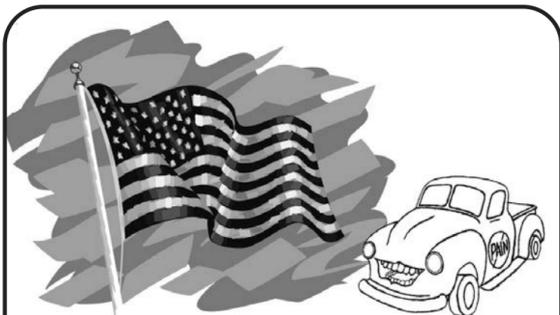
These trainings are supported by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the

Ignacio Community Collaborative and Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc.

For further information, call Naomi Russell at 970-563-4517 or email hrussell@sucap.org

Benefits included in registration:

- Two registered ASIST trainers
- ASIST workbook
- Suicide intervention handbook
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Recreation Center
2700 Main, Durango

JULY 14

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
2100 E 20th St, Farmington
Pagosa Springs Community
1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
1044 Park Av., Pagosa Spgs.

JULY 15

Cortez Walmart
8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
1831 Main, Cortez
Cortez City Market
2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
508 East Main, Cortez

Bridge at Life Care Center
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
1091 W. Murray Dr., Farmington

JULY 16

Storyteller Theaters
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
900 Trans Lux Drive, Durango

JULY 22

Animas Surgical Hospital
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
575 Rivergate Lane, Durango

Motherhood is Sacred grads awarded



Rebecca Barnes, Motherhood is Sacred facilitator and Family and Communities Programs coordinator for Southern Ute Montessori Head Start and Early Head Start, awards certificates of completion on Thursday, June 30 to (left to right) Miracle Ortiz, Tahseeanna Fatigoni and Carlita Hayes, all of whom successfully completed the 12-week program. Co-facilitator Sam Harrison (left) also recognized Jose Cruz as a graduate in the Fatherhood is Sacred program. The graduation ceremony took place in the Head Start building.

photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM



Ignacio Community Library news and updates

News:

• **Ignacio Farmers Market:** Every Thursday through Oct. 20 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Shoshone Park.

• **Summer reading program:** One World Many Stories Summer Reading continues through August 3. Preschool activities Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Tween & Teen Programs at 3 p.m. Come join us as we learn about more China, Australia and more. Some of the kids took part in a volunteer project and had a great time serving lunch to the folks at the senior center and planting flowers out front.

• **May Donations to the Library:** Total money donated was \$189. Donated items were: 65 books, 10 DVDs, 18 audiobooks, and magazines. Thanks to all our great volunteers and Friends of the Library group.

• **School Athletic Physicals:** Jr. High & High School athletes. Physicals will be at the Jr. High School, July 29, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Calendar:

• **Ladies Night Out, Book & Movie:** Tuesday, July 18, 4:30 p.m. The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood is this month's title. This is potluck style, so bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided. First read the book. If you need a copy stop by the library, we have a few extra copies. Contact the library to reserve a seat. Enjoy great company and a good movie.

• **Jewelry-making Class:** July 21, 5 p.m. This hands-on workshop will help you get started in jewelry making. Supplies will be available, but feel free to bring your own; especially any trinkets you would like to experiment with. Class size is limited. Stop by the Library or call to sign up.

• **Cool Cars on Hot Summer Nights Car Cruise:** July 30, at 5 p.m. at the Ignacio High School parking lot. Everyone is welcome.

• **San Ignacio Fiesta, July 30 & 31:** SUCAP invites everyone to come enjoy an event 110 years in the making. The San Ignacio Fiesta, brought to you by the St. Ignatius Catholic Church, begins with a parade through town on Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m. Enjoy events all day at Shoshone Park with live music, a duck race, games, food and drinks. Stick around for a chance to win a 2001 CAVCO 3 bedroom/2 bath mobile home. Raffle proceeds will go towards a new preschool facility. The raffle will take place at 2 p.m. Contact SUCAP at 970-563-4517 or www.sucap.org for more information.

• **Parade Float Activity:** Hey kids! Want to help with this year's Library float for the San Ignacio Fiesta Parade? The float will parallel our summer reading theme One World, Many Stories. If interested, sign up with Renee. She will work on this project every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 p.m. starting July 7 until the end of the month. We look forward to seeing your creativity!

• **All Natural Skin Care Class:** Aug. 13, 9:30 p.m. See how easy and inexpensive it is to make your own facial steams with herbs, cleansing grains and creams, wonderful masques, and a rich creamy moisturizer that contains far more nutrients and antioxidants for your skin than anything available commercially. You'll also learn how to make a profoundly healing cream for damaged skin and premature wrinkling. Learn a few tricks for blemishes and how to make a creamy, healing lip balm. Take home an extensive handout, a bag of steaming herbs, a bag of masque base, a six-week supply of moisturizer and a pot of lip balm. Class size is limited to 20 so sign up soon at the library.

New Arrivals For The Month of July:

Non-Fiction Books

75 Chinese, Celtic, and Ornamental Knots by Laura Williams

Breaking Up With God by Sarah Sentilles
Devil At My Heels; a heroic Olympian's astonishing story of survival as a Japanese POW in World War II

Good Housekeeping: the Great Potluck Cookbook

The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris 1830-1900 by David G. McCullough

I Beat the Odds from Homelessness to the Blind Side, and Beyond by Michael Oher

Found: a Memoir by Jennifer Lauck

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A Pipkin of Pepper by Mary Ann Fraser

Mahjong All Day Long by Ginnie Lo

Where Is Catkin? by Janet Lord

How Fast Is It? A Zippy Book All About Speed by Ben Hillman

The Watcher: The Story Of Jane Goodall by Jeanette Winter

EPA launches EcoAmbassador Program Supports research to solve environmental problems

Media release

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency launched on Wednesday, June 29 the pilot year of its Tribal EcoAmbassadors Program, which funds research at tribal colleges and universities to address environmental and health issues affecting their communities.

The program helps professors, students and community leaders to bring environmental improvements to their schools or neighborhoods.

JoAnn Chase, EPA's director of the American Indian Environ-

mental Office, met with the Tribal Environmental Managers Partners Workshop and college representatives to introduce the new initiative and open the application process.

"Building stronger tribal partnerships and cleaning up our communities are two of our top priorities," she said. "Launching Tribal EcoAmbassadors forms an effective partnership where the tribal community can direct EPA resources to the most pressing environmental problems they face, and to start developing solutions."

Applications are being accept-

ed through July 29 from tribal college professors who wish to establish independent study courses with tribal students on issues such as climate adaptation, air quality, water quality, and waste management.

Selected participants will each receive a grant and will be responsible for recruiting qualified students, participating in training sessions led by EPA, producing a report that outlines research, results, and proposed solutions to the chosen topic, and presenting their research at a future meeting attended by both EPA and tribes.

Air Quality donates monitors • from page 1

"We have a pretty good relationship with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe," she said. "One of the first steps was we invited them over. ... The Air Quality Program here has been up and running since the 1980s. We have a lot of experience and expertise."

Williams and Raelynn Torres, a summer worker with the Education Department's Youth Employment Program, helped hand over the equipment to Natori, Dakota Hargett, and two summer interns of the Ute Mountain Ute program.

Also transferred to Towaoc were various spare parts for the monitors.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Navajo Nation are the only two tribes with robust air quality programs in the Four Corners area.

Jarrell said she anticipates the relationship between the two tribes' programs will remain



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Southern Ute Air Quality Analyst Yolanda Williams hands over some air-monitoring equipment to Dakota Hargett of Ute Mountain Ute Environmental Programs on Wednesday, June 29. The Southern Ute program donated four air quality monitors to the Towaoc staff to help them launch their own air quality program.

close going forward. The next big step for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is to get its air quality data validated so it can be submitted to the EPA's Air Quality Subsystem Database, she said.

Education update

Education announces GED test dates, rate hike

The Colorado Department of Education has increased the cost of each section of the GED to \$30 per section or \$150 for the complete test beginning July 1. The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates for the upcoming months: July 8 (changed due to holiday), Aug. 5 and Sept. 9 (changed due to holiday). The test is held the first Friday of every month at the Higher Education Building. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

Youth Fire and Police Academy



July 18th to the 22nd
Southern Ute Police Department
8:30 to 3:30

Learn from Police Officers and Firefighters about their jobs.

Learn how they save lives and protect people. We will be working with Communications, Investigations, Detention, Rangers, Firefighters, EMT's, Patrol, Community Resources, Victims Services and more.

Cost is Free —Lunch is included
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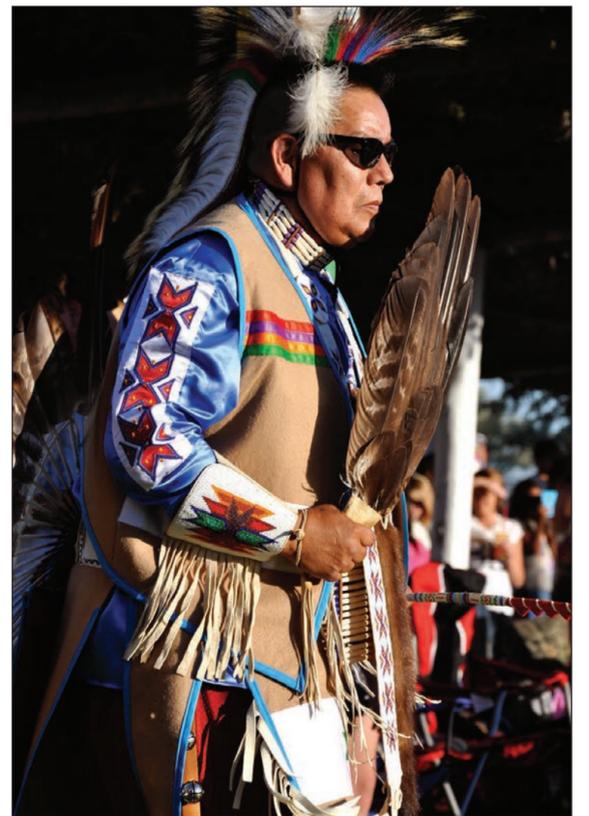
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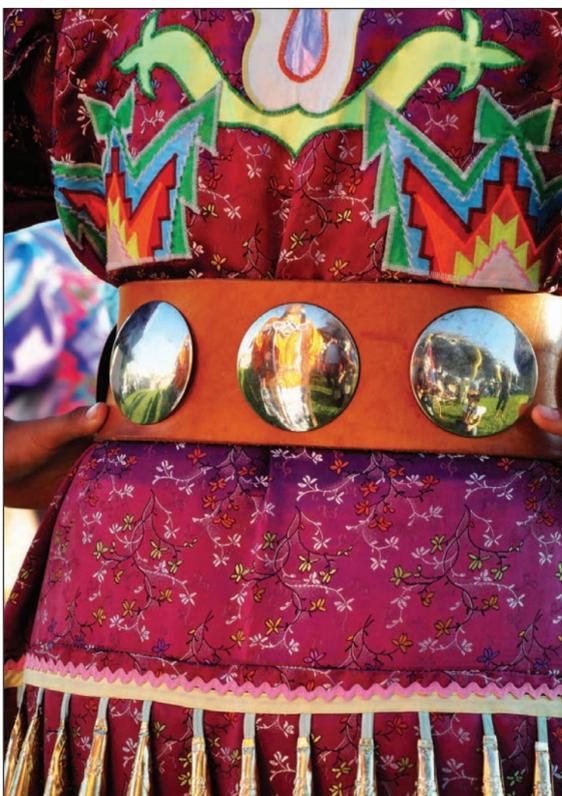


Ft. Duchesne celebrates Fourth of July



Members of tribes from far and near descended on Ft. Duchesne, Utah, in early July for the Northern Ute Indian Tribe's annual Fourth of July Powwow. Ute veterans (top left) exit the powwow arena in a single-file line after posting the flags; a dancer (top right) is in deep contemplation; Southern Ute veterans Austin Box, Howard D. Richards Sr. and Rudley Weaver (right) pose for a photo with Irene Cuch of the Northern Ute Business Committee; Southern Ute tribal member Brianna GoodTracks-Alires enjoys a moment in the sun; a group of fancy dancers (bottom right) strut their stuff; discs on the belt of a jingle dress (bottom left) reflect the goings-on; the halogen lights of a merry-go-round (left) glow against the darkening sky toward day's end; chicken dancers (above) take the field at the beginning of grand entry.

photos Suzi Richards/SU DRUM





O'Chiese visits Southern Ute



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

About 60 members of Canada's O'Chiese First Nation, including tribal dignitaries and elders, paid a visit to Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council on Friday, July 8. The visitors from Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Canada thanked the Southern Utes for sharing their culture and the success story behind the tribe's operations. Darren Whitford, tribal chief, listens on as one of his councilors, Cleon Strawberry, expresses his gratitude before the council; O'Chiese elder Charlie Whitford purchases some jewelry from a local vendor in the Leonard C. Burch Building's Hall of Warriors.

Museum director honored



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Members of the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum's Board of Directors present a certificate of appreciation to Director Lynn Brittner on Wednesday, July 6, for helping make "the dream come true for the Southern Ute Tribe." Pictured (left to right) are board members Dr. Jim Jefferson, Joyce Duran, Robert Burch, Brittner and Marvin Cook.

Upcoming Four Corners events

July 23 – 31:
76th annual Durango
Fiesta Days
July 30:
Western Heritage Days
(Durango)
July 30 – 31:
San Ignacio Fiesta
Aug. 18 – 21:
Railfest (Durango)
Aug. 31 – Sept. 5:
Ignacio Bike Week
Sept. 9 – 10:
Literary Festival (Durango)
Sept. 9 – 11:
Southern Ute Tribal Fair &
Powwow (Ignacio)
Sept. 24 – 25:
Oktoberfest (Aztec, N.M.)
Sept. 29 – Oct. 2:
Cowboy Gathering (Durango)



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DATE: July 12-14, 2011
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LOCATION: Navajo Nation Museum
Hwy 264 and Loop Road
Window Rock, AZ

DATE: July 12-14, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: San Juan College
4601 College Blvd
Farmington, NM

What is this About?

The class action settles claims that the USDA discriminated against Native American farmers and ranchers seeking farm loans or loan servicing.

Who is Included?

The Settlement includes:

- Native American farmers who:
 - Farmed or ranched (or attempted to) any time from 1981 to late 1999.
 - Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA.
 - Complained about discrimination to the USDA either directly or through a representative.
- Heirs of the above.

How Much Money Can I Get?

You may be eligible for a payment of up to \$50,000 or more and full or partial loan forgiveness.

To receive a payment you must file a claim by December 27, 2011

**For more information about the Settlement and filing a claim, attend a meeting or call: 1-888-233-5506
or visit: www.IndianFarmClass.com**



Bobcats take field at state



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

The Ignacio Bobcats face off against the Durango Devils in the American Amateur Baseball Congress's Colorado State Tournament for 13-to-14-year-old boys on Friday, July 1 at the La Plata County Fairgrounds. Ignacio lost to the Devils, who went on to win the championship over Cortez, 7-6.

Bayfield hosts Firecracker 5K



photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM

Local runners Heather White Thunder, Velma Armijo and Glen Walker take a brief moment for a photo before the beginning of the Firecracker 5K Run and Family Walk on Monday, July 4 in Bayfield. Runners rose early for the race to kick off the Fourth of July celebrations. The 5K was sponsored by the Skills for Living and Learning of Bayfield.

Fire restrictions still in effect • from page 1

Gustafson said it doesn't look likely that this year's conditions will call for an upgrade to Stage II restrictions, as has occurred perhaps three times in the past decade, but it's also unclear when Stage I will be lifted. Conditions are assessed on a weekly basis, he said.

"That first wave of monsoon season moisture that we're seeing right now kind of takes the edge off," he said. "[But] you never know what the rest of July and August are going to hold."

Fire restrictions also remain in place in La Plata County, said

Butch Knowlton, director of the county's Office of Emergency Management.

"We're starting to see a little bit of rain," he said. "It hasn't done a lot to really help us. We might get a five-minute shower, but two hours later, it's dried out."

Athletic physicals

Good for next year's Junior High and High School athletes in the 2011-2012 sports seasons (grades 6-12)

8 - 11 a.m. July 29, Ignacio Junior High School
Cost: \$30

For more information, call Chris deKay at 970-563-4315

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12-17 years old

Golf
13-17 years old

Wrestling-Freestyle
12-17 years old

For more information contact
McKean Walton, Games Coordinator, Southern Ute Indian Tribe
@ 970-563-0100 ext. 2314 or mwalton@southern-ute.nsn.us

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 1, 2011

Registration packets can be picked at the Games Coordinators Office located in the executive offices of the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building



Attention: Tribal members interested in employment with Sky Ute Casino

by Krista Red
Sky Ute Casino Resort

What is CDP?
CDP stands for Career Development Program.

CDP is a program that was established and approved by Southern Ute Tribal Council in 2003 to promote and prepare Tribal Members for Management Positions in a manner consistent with federal employment law in order to promote the Tribe's overall economic self-sufficiency.

Mission of CDP:
To recruit, educate, train, and promote Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members to successfully assume Management Positions, both gaming and hospitality; to identify qualified Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members interested in interning for Assistant Director, Director, and General Manager Positions; and, in conjunction with departments in which Southern Ute Tribal Members are employed, to provide funding and opportunities for training to enhance their qualifications and improve their job skills.

The opportunities for employment at the Sky Ute Casino range

from hospitality (hotel, front desk, housekeeping, facilities, food and beverage), Gaming (slots, technicians, cage, count, surveillance, table games, property shift, bingo) or Non-Gaming (sales, accounting, I.T., bowling/recreation, salon, marketing, promotions, player development, security, transportation, human resources). As mentioned there are a wide range of career opportunities.

For more information please come by Human Resources on the 3rd floor of the Sky Ute Casino and talk with Krista Red. You can call me at 970-563-1309 or e-mail krista.red@skyutecasino.com

Notice of proposed Minor Source Program and request for comments

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission is seeking comments from interested persons on a proposed revised Minor Source Program, that is, an air pollution control program that will be applicable to new sources of air pollution located within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation that emit or have the potential to emit regulated air pollutants in amounts that are less than the major stationary source levels set by federal law and that are greater than the minor source thresholds set forth in the proposed Program. For existing sources, the program will be applicable to all sources with emissions units therein operating without federally enforceable emission limitations included in a major stationary source permit. On May 28, 2010, the Commission published notice of a proposed Minor Source Program and requested public review and comment. Additionally, on July 21, 2010, a public hearing was held on the proposed Program. Based on the comments received and at the Commission's request, the staff of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Air Quality Program revised the proposed Program. The revised Program was re-published for public review and comment. On April 6, 2011, a public hearing was held on the revised program. Based upon the comments received, the Tribe's Air Quality Program again revised the proposed Program, and proposed some changes intended to close an identified permitting gap. Based on those changes, the Commission has determined that the revised Program should again be re-published for public review and comment.

I. Statement of time, place and nature of rule-making proceeding.

In addition to receiving written comments as provided below, the Environmental Commission will hold a public hearing at the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building, Buckskin Charlie Room, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137 on Thursday, July 21, 2011, beginning at 4:00 p.m., to receive public comment on the proposed revised Program. The public hearing will be held as part of a regular Environmental Commission meeting.

II. Legal authority under which the rule is proposed.

Legal authority is vested in the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission by the

Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado Concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation dated December 13, 1999 ("IGA"), tribal law (Resolution of the Council of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe # 00-09), State law (C.R.S. § 24-62-101), and federal law (Act of October 18, 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-336, 118 Stat.1354) to adopt rules and regulations for air quality programs applicable to all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

III. Deadline for submission of written comments.

Please provide any comments on the proposed revised Minor Source Program no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2011. Please submit your comments to Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us
- Mail: Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission, c/o Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager, Southern Ute Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 737 MS# 84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137
- Fax: 970-563-0384
- Hand delivery: Air Quality Program, Environmental Programs Division, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, 116 Mouache Dr., Ignacio, Colorado, 81137

IV. Summary description of proposed revised Program.

The purpose of the revised Program is to establish a permitting program for existing minor sources and existing major stationary sources that operate emissions units which are unregulated through a federally enforceable permit, and a pre-construction permitting program for new minor sources, synthetic minor sources and modified sources located within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation. The Program authorizes the imposition of emission limits and controls for those sources. The Program also provides a mechanism for a source to voluntarily establish permit limits to become a synthetic minor source.

Minor source permits will include emission limitations, and monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting, and testing requirements to assure compliance with the emission limitations. Unless otherwise specified in the permit, compliance by existing sources must be achieved within three years from the date of permit

issuance.

To determine the appropriate level of control and the corresponding emission limitations, the Tribe will require owners/operators to submit a best available control technology proposal for review by the Tribe on a case-by-case basis. In lieu of case-by-case control technology review, the required level of control and corresponding emission limitations may, in the Tribe's discretion, be set forth in a general permit that may be established for various categories of similar sources with similar control technologies and capabilities. A draft General Permit to Construct/Operate Oil and Gas Minor Sources Located on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation is expected to be prepared and proposed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe for public review and comment once the final, or nearly final, form of the Environmental Commission's Minor Source Program is determined and before the Commission's Minor Source Program is finalized.

Pursuant to the Program regulations, emission sources will be charged an application fee as well as an annual emissions fee for releasing air pollutants into the Reservation air-shed. Fees will be used to fund administration of the Program and allow for the development of other necessary regulations.

The Tribe and the Environmental Commission will enforce civil compliance with the Program. Appealable administrative actions taken by the Tribe will be subject to review by the Commission in accordance with the administrative appeal procedures contained in the Program and the Commission's Procedural Rules.

V. Where a complete copy of the proposed revised Program can be obtained.

A copy of the proposed revised Minor Source Program is available upon request from the Tribe's Air Quality Program Manager who can be contacted by e-mail, mail, fax, or in person at the addresses noted above. The revised Program also is available at the following website: www.southern-ute.nsn.us/air-quality/environmental-commission

For further information contact: Brenda Jarrell, Program Manager, Air Quality Program, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137; telephone number (970) 563-4705 (ext. 2246); fax number (970) 563-0384; e-mail bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us

Drum notice

The Southern Ute Drum will return to its normal bi-weekly Friday publication dates, continuing with the July 29 issue.

New Employees



Stacey Oberly

Job title: Cultural Department director
Description of duties: To formulate, plan implement & manage tribal cultural/historic programs & various cultural activities. Department staff currently includes Neil Cloud (NAGPRA) & Darlene Frost.
Hobbies: Speaking only Ute to my youngest child. As a second language learner this is a very challenging but rewarding.
Family: Mary Cloud, Pete Rivera are my parents. My husband is John Oberly Jr. (Shoshone/Arapahoe/Osage/Commanche), we have 3 great children: Akasia, Namichen, Kuch (John III).
Tribe: Southern Ute
Additional comments: Current interests include: ways to encourage youth to create Ute language media; issues in Native American education & making linguistics useful to Native American communities.

Lorrissa Hubbard

Job title: Air Quality compliance specialist
Description of duties: Assisting Air Quality scientist with Title V, Minor Source, Nuisance Permits, reviewing PSD permitting actions and assisting with inspections.
Tribe: Navajo



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FIESTA MASS
St. Ignatius Catholic Church
Sunday July 31st
Mass—10:30 a.m.
Celebrant, Rev. Douglas Hunt

FIESTA DINNER
At approximately 12 p.m.
Beef (Pit Cooked), Chili, etc.
Audary Hall & outside seating available

Music
Snow Cones
Bazaar
Bingo for Fun
ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING
2:00 p.m.

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Grand Prize: Apple iPad	8th Prize: Queen Size Quilt
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3rd Prize: Gas Grill	10th Prize: \$100 Red Lobster Gift Certificate
4th Prize: 2 Denver Bronco Tickets	11th Prize: Triple Slow Cooker
5th Prize: Handmade Quilt	12th Prize: Knife Set w/ Cutting Board
6th Prize: 3 hrs. "Big O" DJ Service	13th Prize: \$50.00 Cash
7th Prize: Nintendo DS	

Drawing on Sunday 7/31 at 2:00 p.m., St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 16449 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO \$1each/5 for \$5. Need not be present to win.

Corrections

A front-page photo outline in the July 1 issue of the Drum erroneously said Mark Torres received an award for 20 years of service to the tribe during Employee Appreciation Day. Torres was pictured accepting an award for safety, and will mark his 25-year anniversary with the tribe next year. A photo outline in the July 1 issue of the Drum failed to identify Serena Fournier as the new Jr. Miss Indian Colorado.

July 29

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Notice: 30 Day Posting

Availability of Tribal Land Agriculture Assignment

Notice is hereby given to all eligible Southern Ute Indian tribal members interested in this Tribal Land Agriculture Assignment. Applications and 5 year farm plans must be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources Lands Division. Please contact the Southern Ute Lands Division to view property and for additional information at 970-563-0126 ext. 2231.



The available Tribal land is described as follows:
Township 33 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Archuleta County, CO
Those portions of the following sections lying west of Highway 151 and east of the fence line, excluding riparian areas:
Section 1: NW1/4NW1/4
Section 2: NE1/4NE1/4 and SE1/4NE1/4, containing 14 acres m/l.
Posting date 06-27-2011



Roads renamed to aid 911 responders

By Eddie Box Jr.

Southern Ute Natural Resources

The Southern Ute Department of Natural Resources's Information Service Office will be continuing the addressing project for Southern Ute tribal members living within the boundaries of the reservation.

The longstanding and growing concern is from emergency service providers and law enforcement regarding 911 addressing issues and response time. There are precious minutes lost when emergency response units are dispatched to the wrong address.

The Department of Natural Resources has provided Tribal Council with recommendations and a process to provide physical addresses and facilitate the posting of those addresses at tribal members' residences.

During research, authorities found roads, and will probably

find more, that need to be renamed for 911 emergency systems to dispatch emergency service providers to the proper physical address.

The changes are as follows:

- Southern Ute Road 310, currently Mountain View Drive, located off of County Road 314: official change to PowWow Circle. This change is required to eliminate confusion with Mountain View Lane located approximately 2 miles east of Ignacio.

- Southern Ute Road 106, currently End of Trail Drive, which leads to Ouray Cemetery: the new road name is End of Trail. The "Drive" suffix following "Trail" is not 911 standards-compliant.

- Southern Ute Road 173, currently Shoshone Avenue: Road signs are needed at both ends of the road, north (State Highway 151) and south (State Highway 172). There is a Shoshone Drive sign at the midpoint, which will be removed to allow for the

entire length of the road be Shoshone Avenue.

- Ignacio Senior Center, currently 115 Goddard Ave.: The center's physical address is wrong. It is changed to 15345 State Highway 172. Proper notification will be sent to residents.

- Candelaria Lane, the road west of Quichas Hills Heights: changed to Las Quichas Avenue. Proper notifications will be sent to individuals living at Quichas Hills Heights Apartments.

- Michael Hubbard, who purchase home located on Candelaria Lane, will be given a corrected physical address at a later date.

Additional information on the addressing project will be sent out to tribal members living within the boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. If you have any questions, call Eddie Box Jr., Natural Resources information systems manager, at 970-563-0125 ext. 2232.

Major TV studio looking for young Native Americans

Major TV studio looking for young Native American Indians (16-30 yrs old) to be a part of a new docu-series that will follow them and explore what it is like to be Native American in today's society.

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If you are interested, please email me at

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Please include the following information in your email:

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- We would also like to know a little about you (where you grew up, are you single, etc...)
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Request for Proposal

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE J&R ADMINISTRATION FACILITY COMMISSIONING

OWNER:

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Construction & Project Management Dept.

P.O. Box 737

116 Mouache Drive

Ignacio, Colorado 81137

970-563-0138

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting the submittal of responses to the RFP for commissioning services for the new J&R Administration Facility.

Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Construction and Project Management Department located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 2:00 PM MDT, Wednesday, July 27, 2011.

Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact April Toledo for a copy of the RFP at 970-563-0138 or atoledo@southern-ute.nsn.us.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. For information on TERO, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Request for Proposal

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE CAMPUS BUILDINGS SNOW DAMAGE REPAIR PROJECT

OWNER:

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Construction & Project Management Dept.

P.O. Box 737

116 Mouache Drive

Ignacio, Colorado 81137

970-563-0138

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting the submittal of responses to the RFP for construction repairs for various Tribal buildings located throughout and close to the Tribal Campus in Ignacio, Colorado.

Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Construction and Project Management Department located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 2:00 PM July

22, 2011. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact Steve Williams for a copy of the RFP at 970-563-0138 or swilliam@southern-ute.nsn.us.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting and walkthrough at 1:30 PM Monday July 18, 2011.

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Request for Proposal

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE OLD SKY UTE CASINO DEMOLITION PROJECT

ARVISO/OKLAND Construction JV is soliciting bids for the old Sky Ute Casino demolition project.

The project consists of the general demolition of the Old Sky Ute Casino and the disposal of environmentally harmful contaminants that may be present. The SUIT's Old Sky Ute Casino property is located one mile north of the city of Ignacio in La Plata County, Colorado, on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. The property is approximately 15 acres in size and is developed with one, 63,756 sq. ft. structure consisting of several segments. Arviso/Okland JV is soliciting subcontractor bids for all scopes of work.

Bids from qualified subcontractors must be received by Arviso/Okland JV no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, July 15, 2011. Bids will be accepted via mail, hand delivery, fax or e-mail. Address: 1099

Main Avenue, Suite 202, Durango, CO 81301, Fax: 970-385-0376, E-Mail: Jessika.jones@okland.com. For additional information, please contact Jessika Jones at 970-247-0477 ext.1512. Bidding and project awards will follow with the SUIT TERO Code for Indian Owned Business preference. the bidding and construction of this project will adhere to all SUIT TERO requirements.

Subcontractors will be required to comply with these requirements. The TERO Code can be found in the project documents. For purposes of this bid solicitation, a 5% bid preference will be given to all TERO Certified Indian Owner Businesses. For more information on TERO contact Mark Torres at: Southern Ute Indian Tribe TERO Office, 970-563-0117. Arviso/Okland JV reserves the right to reject late Bids.



Southern Ute Growth Fund

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources, 14933 Hwy. 172 • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • 970-563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com
Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.

PeopleSoft Senior HR Developer
 Closing date 7/15/11 – SU Shared Service
 Development, analysis, and production support of PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) applications, providing PeopleSoft HR and Benefits technical support and consultation.

Accounting Policy Analyst
 Closing date 7/19/11 – GF Accounting
 Assisting with the development and maintenance of the Growth Fund's accounting, finance and investment policies system.

Gas Control Supervisor
 Closing date 7/22/11 – Red Willow Production Co.
 Supervising Gas Volume Analysts to ensure that produced product volumes are delivered and accurately accounted for in accordance with RWPC strategies.

PeopleSoft Senior Finance & Supply Chain Management (FSCM) Developer
 Closing date 7/22/11 – SU Shared Service
 Development and production support of PeopleSoft FSCM applications, providing PeopleSoft Payroll technical support and consultation.

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 Closing date 7/22/11 – SU Shared Service
 Development and production support of PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) North America and related interface to General Ledger and Accounts Payable, providing PeopleSoft Payroll technical support and consultation.

Facility PSM Coordinator
 Closing date 7/29/11 – Red Willow Production Co.
 Ensuring facility level compliance with OSHA's Process Safety Management (PSM) of highly hazardous chemicals, Standard 29 CFR 1910.119 and EPA's Risk Management Program (RMP) Rule, 40 CFR Part 68 for Red Cedar Gathering Company.

Landman V
 Closing date 7/30/11 – Red Willow Production Co.
 Obtains the legal licenses for the Company to drill and produce oil and gas in an economic manner. Maintains orderly, accurate, and appropriate land records for all Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated, including leases, joint operating agreements, divisions of interest, and title opinions.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs
 Phone: 970-563-0100 • Fax: 970-563-0396 • Hotline: 970-563-4777
 *Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

High School Teacher
 Closes 7/21/11 – Teaches/tutors Southern Ute or Johnson O'Malley Program students in the High School during and after school throughout the school year, particularly in Mathematics. The teacher also designs and implements summer enrichment programs. This 12-month position is based on a regular work year (261 days) with approved leaves and vacations available during periods of the year that do not require student contact.

Dental Assistant
 Closes 7/13/11 – Works under dentist supervision, and is responsible for a wide range of tasks in the Southern Ute Health Center dental office including, but not limited to, providing chair side dental assistance, administrative and records duties, and radiology functions.

Fitness Trainer
 Closes 7/14/11 – Fitness evaluation, exercise prescription, personal training and fitness activities related to the Fitness component of the Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines estab-

lished and approved by the Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director.

Recreation Manager
 Closes 7/15/11 – Operation of the Tribal Recreation Program in the SunUte Community Center including planning, budgeting, implementing and supervising recreational program of interest to Tribal members of all ages including children, teens, young adults, adults and senior citizens.

Patrol Officer
 Closes 7/15/11 – Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community.

Physician Assistant/Advanced Practice Nurse
 Open Until Filled – Provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventive and therapeutic medical care to individuals across their lifespan. Clinical supervision will be provided by the Clinical Director. Will have access to the family practice physicians and clinical director for consultation and referrals.

A great new way to find out about job opportunities 24 hours a day, seven days a week! The job hotline lists the job title and closing date for both Permanent Fund and Growth Fund positions. Full job announcement including qualifications in Human Resource Department. Hotline is updated weekly.

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
 PowWow Committee Vacancy**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has four PowWow Committee Member vacancies. A Committee member must be an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members or a Native American community member. Members serve on a voluntary basis. The responsibility of the Southern Ute Indian PowWow Committee is to promote the traditions and culture of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe through powwows. All interests individuals who would like to serve on this committee are urged to submit a letter of intent to Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

Ignacio School District

Application/Information: (970) 563-0500 ext. 221
 Job descriptions and application can be found at: www.ignacioschools.org
 Ignacio School District is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year.

Openings for the 2011-2012 school year. Positions are open until filled – Secondary Math Teacher; Vocational Woodshop Teacher; Family Consumer Science Teacher; Secondary Art Teacher; Bus Driver; Special Ed Bus Monitor; Alternative Education Aide/Check and Connect Monitor.

SUCAP

Southern Ute Community Action Program
 Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-4517
 Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices.

Assistant Cook
 Open until filled – SUCAP Senior Center
 Weekdays, preparing Meals-on-wheels and on-site meals for elderly nutrition program. Will maintain kitchen cleanliness, must have a current health certificate, experience cooking for large groups preferred. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Must have valid Colorado driver's license and be insurable by SUCAP insurance.

Sky Ute Casino Resort

Human Resources Department: 970-563-1311 • Fax: 970-563-1419
 P.O. Box 340 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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 Apply online: www.skyutecasino.com

Bowling
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Facilities
 Facility Supervisor – FT, closes 7/20/11
IT
 Database Administrator – FT, closes 7/15/11
Salon
 Cosmetologist – OC, closes 7/22/11
Table Games
 Multi-Games Dealer (2) – FT, closes 7/15/11
 Multi-Games Dealer – FT, closes 7/15/11
 Poker Dealer – TMP, closes 7/15/11
Transportation
 Shuttle Driver – OC, closes 7/13/11



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**IN THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COURT
 OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE • ON THE SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION
 PO BOX 737 #149, CR 517, IGNACIO, CO (970) 563-0240**

**In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2011-073-PR
 NOTICE OF PROBATE
 Iden Clark Baker, Deceased**
 Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal

Court at the above address on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 9:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.
 Dated this 8th of June, 2011
 Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

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Council proclaims Marine Corps League Week

By Ace Stryker
The Southern Ute Drum

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council approved a resolution on Tuesday, June 28 proclaiming July 3 – 9 Marine Corps League Week on the Southern Ute Reservation.

The resolution came at the request of Pete Woods, commandant of the league's San Juan Mountain Detachment, which represents local U.S. Marine Corps veterans and their families.

The Colorado Department and Rocky Mountain Division of the league hosted a joint convention at the Sky Ute Casino Resort, and it's customary for the host detachment to request such a proclamation from the local government, Woods said.

"I thought this year it would be appropriate if we came to the tribe," he said.

There are at least 10 Southern Ute marines living on the reservation, according to the resolution.

"Our tribal members ... have served in the Marine Corps," said Rod Grove, veteran service officer for the tribe. "It's fitting that we honor this group for their service."

The resolution passed unanimously.

Council Lady Marjorie Borst, whose family members served in many of the major U.S. conflicts of the 20th century, thanked Woods for choosing the casino as the convention's host site.



photo Suzi Richards/SU Drum

Pete Woods, commandant of the Marine Corps League's San Juan Mountain Detachment, meets with the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council on Tuesday, June 28 to request a proclamation of July 3 – 9 as Marine Corps League Week on the Southern Ute Reservation. The league's state and local divisions hosted a joint convention at the Sky Ute Casino Resort July 8 – 10. The council unanimously approved a resolution with the proclamation.

Marine Corps League Week proclamation Partial text

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps League has been in existence since 1923, was authorized by Congressional Charter in 1937, and has been a member of this community since 2002, when the San Juan Mountain Detachment # 1104 was founded in Durango; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps has proudly served this Nation with courage, valor, and honor for 235 years; and

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps League operates as a fraternal organization for Marines to band together in mutual support of each other, the Marine family, and the community of these United States; and

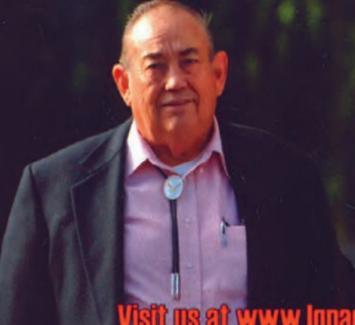
WHEREAS, the Marine Corps League, Rocky Mountain Division and the Department of Colorado has chosen the Sky Ute Casino Resort as the site for its 2011 Division and State Convention, with the San Juan Mountain Detachment as its host; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Ute Indian Reservation is home to at least 10 living tribal member Marines and the local area, including La Plata, Archuleta and Montezuma Counties, is home to many Marine Corps League members, active duty Marines, and Marine reservists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council hereby proclaims the week of July 3 – 9, 2011, as Marine Corps League Week in recognition of the Marine Corps League members, active duty Marines, and Marine reservists.

Ignacio Baptist Church
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(formerly Indian Baptist Mission)

For more information email us at
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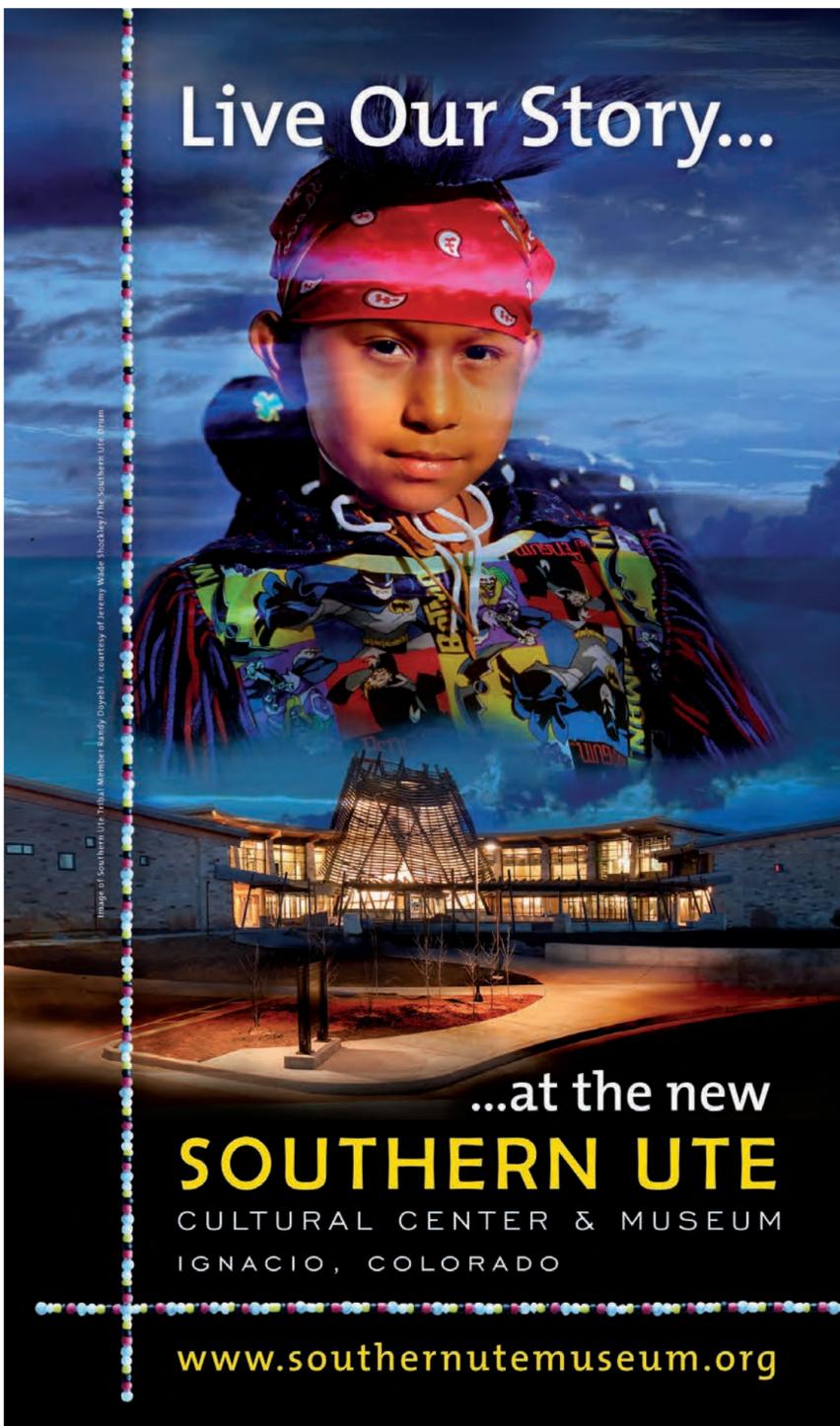
SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 AM
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Wednesday, July 13



Chance thunderstorms, High 85° F

Thursday, July 14

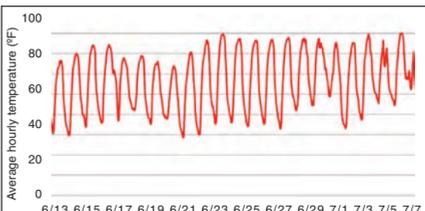


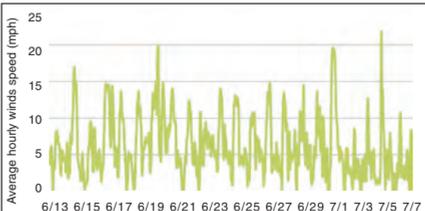
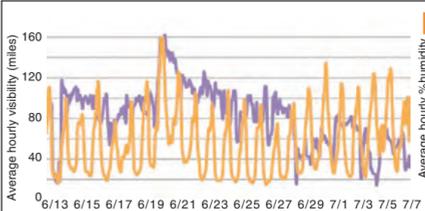
Partly cloudy, High 83° F



July 3 July 8 July 15 July 22 July 30

Weather data for June 13 – July 7



Temperature

High	90.1°F
Low	38.5°F
Average	66.6°F
Average last year	64.8°F

Precipitation

Total	0.17 inches
Total last year	0.19 inches

Winds speed

Average	6.2 mph
Minimum	0.1 mph
Maximum	21.7 mph

Visibility & humidity

Avg. visibility	82.0 miles
Avg. humidity	25.6%

Air quality

Moderate

Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov