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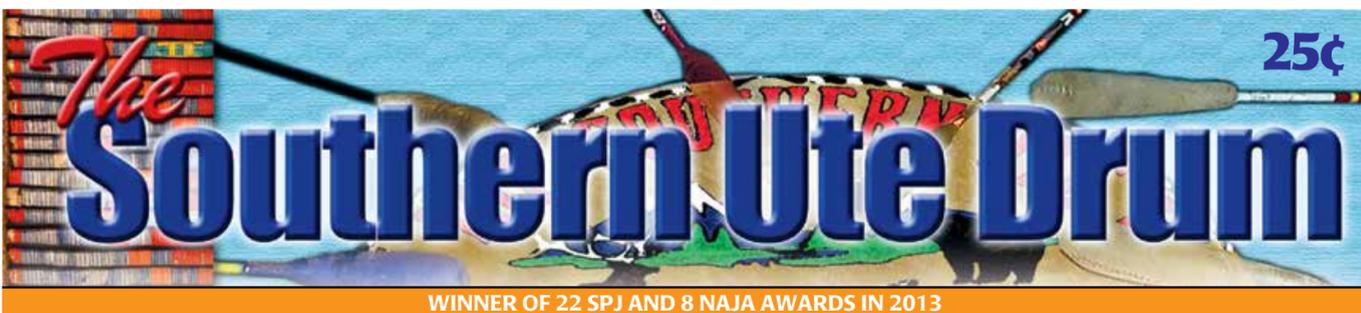
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# 2013 Tri-Ute Games kick off

**H**undreds of young athletes from the three Ute tribes descended on Ignacio July 22-25 for the Tri-Ute Games. The event, hosted this year by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and coordinated by SunUte Community Center staff, included friendly competition all over town in basketball, volleyball, swimming, cross-country, golf, bowling and skateboarding as well as traditional activities such as archery, hand games and shinny. For more photos, see page 6.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Tri-Ute Games participants (Southern Ute in blue, Ute Mountain Ute in yellow and Northern Ute in red) get reacquainted during this year's Opening Ceremony on Monday, July 22 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. The games last took place in Towaoc, Colo., in 2012.



Mary K. Bowannie/Dawn of Nations Today

Drum staff members (left to right) Ace Stryker, Jeremy Wade Shockley and Robert L. Ortiz hold the Native American Journalists Association plaques won by the Drum in this year's Media Awards contest. The awards ceremony took place Saturday, July 20 at the Tempe Mission Palms in Tempe, Ariz.

TRIBAL MEDIA

## Drum wins best-ever 8 awards at NAJA

Staff report

THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Native American Journalists Association on Saturday, July 20 awarded The Southern Ute Drum an all-time high of eight honors in its national Media Awards competition, including a first-place prize for general excellence for the third year in a row.

Three members of the Drum staff traveled to Tempe, Ariz., for the awards ceremony and three-day conference: Media Manager Ace Stryker, Composition Technician Robert L. Ortiz, and Photographer/reporter Jeremy Wade Shockley. Also making the trip were Southern Ute Chairman Jimmy R. Newton Jr. and three staffers of KSUT Tribal Radio.

In addition to general excellence, the Drum team also won first place for best layout in its division for the third year running. The Drum competes against all other newspapers in Indian Country with a circulation of up to 5,000.

Individually, Stryker and Shockley competed in the "associate" categories, which is open to non-



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

KSUT staff members (left to right) Mike Santistevan, Lorena Richards and Sheila Nanaeto also attended the conference, which this year combined the Native American Journalists Association and Native Public Media conferences.

Native employees of tribal newspapers.

Stryker won first and second place for best news story — for coverage of a tribal case before the U.S. Supreme Court and of an endangered fish recovery program, respectively — and first place for best photo for a shot of a White Mesa, Utah, basket weaver.

Shockley won second place for best photo for his shot of a Blues Brothers tribute band at Ignacio Bike Week.

Ortiz, competing in the categories open to enrolled tribal members, won two second-place photography

awards. He was recognized in best feature photo for a shot of a Four Corners health walk and in best news photo for a shot of the Stateline Fire last summer.

"It's an honor to be recognized by our peers in Indian Country, but of course we are here first and foremost to serve the tribal membership, not just win awards," Stryker said. "We hope these awards are an indication the Drum is improving and becoming a better newspaper each year."

Previously, the Drum won six NAJA awards in 2012, four in 2011 and four in 2010.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

## Education

**I**n the third part of a four-part series on education, the Drum takes a look at how far the tribe has come and celebrates recent graduates.

### Tribe offers lesser-known private school, elders scholarships

By Fabian Martinez  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Education Department offers two scholarships that might not be widely known among tribal members: the private education scholarship and the elders scholarship.

The private education scholarship is offered to tribal children in Kindergarten through 12th grade who live on or off of the reservation. The Education Department will help pay for some of the tuition of a private school.

Students must first be accepted into the private school then can fill out an

application for the scholarship.

"Private [school] can address the needs of learning for certain kids better than public school," said La Titia Taylor, director of the Education Department.

The scholarship was first run through the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, then transitioned into the hands of the Education Department.

Students must turn in report cards to the Education Department to fulfill the requirements of the scholarship. The department is considering lowering the age limit to cover preschoolers as a future goal,

Taylor said.

The elders scholarship is designed to help elders continue their education under the Adult Occupational Training Programs in the Education Department. It's available to tribal elders 55 and older.

"The scholarship is for those elders who want to keep their minds active," Taylor said.

The scholarship first started in 2006, but has not been widely used, Taylor said.

More information on both of these scholarships is available by visiting the Education Department or calling 970-563-0237.

## To Tribal Council members, success means different things

By Ace Stryker  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has invested a great deal over the years to help its students succeed in education — but how do members of the Tribal Council define success?

For many of them, defining success is not a matter of setting benchmarks and measuring which students cross the finish line. Instead, it's a process of evaluating each student holistically. If there are goals to be met, most said, they should be set by the student.

The Drum sat down individually with six of the council's seven members to discuss their personal

feelings on the matter.

"It's not that black and white. When you look at individuals, every individual student will want to have a different course they take in life," Council Lady Pathimi GoodTracks said. "I think we sometimes tend to look at success narrowly, and we've got to look at all the other aspects of being a successful person."

Financial success, for example, is one metric, GoodTracks said. But it's certainly not the only one.

"Money isn't everything in life," she said. "Are you grounded spiritually? What about your home life: Is that successful?"

Education encompasses much more than just classes taken during the school

day, GoodTracks said. Students should also receive cultural, financial and life skills training to complement academia.

"In doing that, our students will be more prepared in life and be more prepared to be successful," she said.

Vice Chairman James M. Olguin said he hopes the tribe is able to provide its youth with what he called "E-4": education, exposure to the real world, employment and enlightenment. Beyond that, defining success is up to the student, he said.

"All we can really say is we've provided opportunities," he said. "The students



## SUCCESS MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS • FROM PAGE 1

themselves, they should be measuring success."

Still, from his perspective, one obvious victory occurs when an educated tribal member returns to the Southern Ute Reservation and is hired by the tribe.

"That's a combination of success between the students and the tribe," he said.

Councilman Aaron V. Torres suggested two ways to measure educational success: happiness and self-sufficiency.

"They're being successful at their job, they're being successful raising their families, being a good person," Torres said. "Those to me are the traits of a successful person."

For Councilman Alex S. Cloud, settling on one definition of success in education is difficult — but a thirst for lifelong learning is one indicator.

"You learn something new every day," Cloud said. "Living your life and being responsible and learning new things can define success."

Because each student possesses a different mix of talents and interests, Cloud said, perhaps the best broad definition is this: "We want our students to reach the highest potential that they can achieve. That's where all these programs need to lead up to."

Council Lady Ramona Y.

*The social and the life skills ... can impact the most, positive or negative, culturally and traditionally, it starts inside the house and it's not really a government or tribal thing.*

— Jimmy Newton Jr., SU chairman

Eagle said an education has been successful when the student has become internally motivated to overcome obstacles and achieve goals.

"Whether it's going to college, getting a degree, going into that field," she said, "success has different definitions for a Native American."

For his part, Chairman Jimmy R. Newton Jr., success can be measured by the impact one makes down the road.

"Where there's a positive impact on the individual's life, family, career, organi-

zation, tribe, surroundings, whatever — if there's a positive impact ... something they've achieved," he said.

Newton said the ability to have an impact depends not just on academic mastery, but on a host of other skills, including social skills, that should be learned first at home.

"The social and the life skills ... can impact the most, positive or negative," he said. "Culturally and traditionally, it starts inside the house and it's not really a government or tribal thing."

He urged tribal members to "live for knowledge" and, once a student's desired education level is obtained, to be patient when seeking work.

"A lot of times we have bachelor's, master's, doctorate [graduates] coming out to the workforce and the tribe — which is great — but understand director positions and supervisor and manager positions don't happen on entry levels," he said. "[Graduates must] continue, just like school, to work their way up."

Recognize there are also other ways to support the tribe, Newton said, such as serving on boards or teaching community classes.

Councilman Howard D. Richards Sr. was on medical leave and unavailable for interview.

## MANY MOONS AGO



Jimmy Newton Jr./SU Drum archive

### 10 years ago

Lori B. (last name omitted at her request) from Farmington, N.M., and Sky Ute Casino Manager Conrad Granito hold a check for \$649,043 dollars. Lori received the check after winning the Wheel of Fortune slot jackpot, which was the largest ever paid out in the state of Colorado.

This photo first appeared in the July 1, 2003, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

### 20 years ago



Robert Baker/SU Drum archive

Pictured (left to right) are Daisy Frost, Brandy Naranjo, Dustin Weaver, Jasmine "Mia" Weaver and Reagena Thompson, who participated in a Kid's College at Fort Lewis College. After their courses, they received individual certificates.

This photo first appeared in the July 23, 1993, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

### 30 years ago



SU Drum archive

Nikki Naranjo and Sadie Frost perform for visiting students to the tribal campus.

This photo first appeared in the July 29, 1983, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



## 9th Annual Archery Challenge Lake Capote August 3rd & 4th For Youth & Families

Youth from ages 5 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. 1st. Sponsored by S.U.P.D.

Call Don at SUPD for information and to sign up: 563-0246 x3301



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### AGRICULTURE LAND MANAGERS

The Water Quality Program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is now accepting applications for the 2014 Cost-share program. The Cost-share program is aimed at land managers living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Animas, Florida and Pine watersheds who are interested in implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation and/or riparian protection/improvements. Majority of costs are covered by the Tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs such as surface gated pipe, underground pipe and inlet structures, or riparian fencing/off stream watering sources are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore/protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds. Call project coordinator Pete Nylander at 970-563-0135 ext 2214 for more information.

### FREE ON-LINE LEGAL RESOURCES CLINIC

Wednesday, August 14, 2013, 5:30-7:30 p.m.. Durango Adult Education Computer Lab, Commons Bldg, 701 Camino del Rio, #301, Durango. Sponsored by Access to Justice, 6th Judicial Self Help Center and Durango Adult Education. Registration is free, but limited to the first 14 participants. For individuals who cannot afford an attorney, or those who wish to educate themselves about legal issues, many free resources are available on-line. We will help you navigate websites to access information to assist you with legal issues or cases. Facilitated by Lynne Sholler, private attorney 6th Judicial District Access to Justice Committee Chair & Michelle Sylvain, Self Help Coordinator, 6th Judicial Dist. Self Help Center. You will learn: Several websites which contain a variety of free legal resources such as: webinars, answers to frequently asked questions, articles and forms; On-line preparation of certain legal forms; and Sites which have information in languages other than English. Please RSVP to Lynne, 970-375-7756 or lmscholler@q.com.

## Southern Ute Royalty Pageant

7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16

Southern Ute Multi-purpose Facility

For more information or to obtain an application, call Darlene Frost at 970-563-0100 ext. 3620.

## BISON FOR SALE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe maintains a small herd of bison for its ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. In order to keep the herd at optimal numbers, the Wildlife Division will be selling 10 yearlings. Bison will cost \$750 each. If you are interested in raising these animals on your property, we suggest purchasing at least 2 animals. The bison purchased must be removed within 5 days. Additional delivery charges may apply if you want animals transported to your property. If you have questions, please contact the Wildlife Division 970-563-0130.



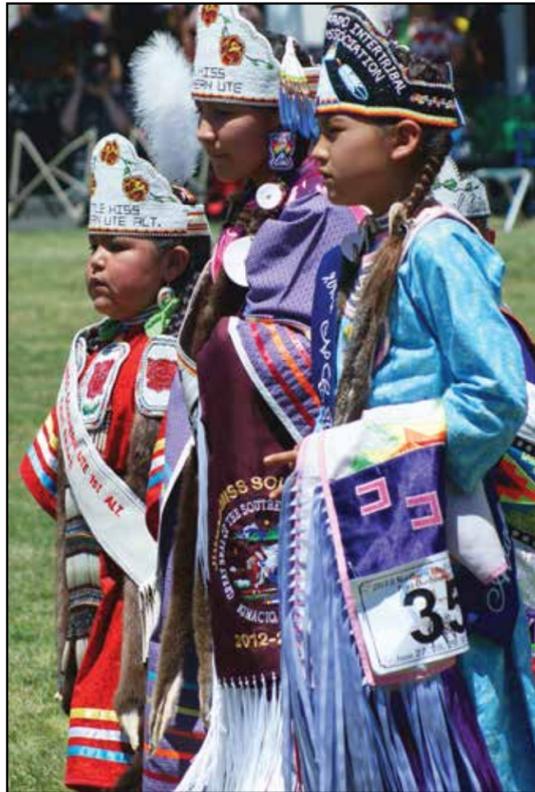


# Northern Ute Celebration draws royalty

**The Northern Ute Tribe hosted its annual Northern Ute Celebration June 27-30 at the Ft. Duchesne Powwow Grounds. Members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and its royalty made the trip to represent their tribe.**



Breanna Goodtracks-Alires (No. 381) dances with others during a grand entry.



Little Miss Southern Ute Alternate Tauri Raines, Jr. Miss Southern Ute Jazmin Carmenoros and Northern Colorado Intertribal Powwow Association Princess Avaleena Nanaeto proudly wear their regalia.

**Photos by Tom Alires**  
Special to the Drum



2013 Little Miss 4th of July Princess Kennahlee Teague greets the crowd.



Avaleena Nanaeto, Northern Colorado Intertribal Association Princess, introduces herself to attendees at the Northern Ute Celebration.



Southern Ute Brave Cyrus Naranjo adorns a traditional bustle.

## CULTURAL UPDATE

### BREASTPLATE & VEST MAKING CLASS

Get ready for the Southern Ute Fair! Come to our class and learn how to make breastplates and vests. Classes will be held at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum in the small classroom. Breastplate class will be held on July 23 and vest-making class will be held on July 25. Call Marge Barry at 970-563-0100, ext. 2306 to sign up.

### SU CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM SUMMER HOURS

The Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum in Ignacio has announced its summer hours: Tuesday-Friday from 9 - 5, Saturday 10-4, Sunday noon-4, closed Mondays. The museum is fully wheelchair accessible and children of all ages are welcome. Admission fees are adults: \$7, museum members: \$6, senior: \$4 and children 3-14 years of age: \$3. Active Military and veterans and their families are free until Labor Day.

### SEEKING SUPERINTENDENTS FOR TRIBAL FAIR

The Southern Ute Culture department is seeking superintendents during the Southern Ute Tribal Fair for the Fry Bread Contest and volunteers to assist with registration of Art; Antique/Rare Arts; Crafts and Photography Exhibits. Please contact Tara Vigil, Special Events Coordinator if you are interested at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624.

### CONVERSATIONAL UTE CLASS

You are invited to attend our Ute language sessions every Thursday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Southern Ute Culture Center and Museum's small classroom. If you have any questions, please call the Culture Department at 970-563-0100, ext. 2306.

### SCAVENGER HUNT TUESDAYS

Scavenger Hunt Tuesdays will take place at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum in Ignacio during the month of July. There will be a Tuesday morning scavenger hunt at 10 a.m. and one in the afternoon at 2 p.m. The activities will vary for all ages and age-appropriate prizes will be provided for children and adults. This is a fun and educational way to explore the museum. On Thursdays in July visitors can explore a series of educational trunks at the museum. Trained docents will present the trunks covering a range of cultural aspects including the medicine pouch, teepees, and the horse and buffalo. This also takes place at 10 a.m. and again in the afternoon at 2 p.m. Some of these trunks will have a project for visitors to complete. These presentations are for all ages. Regular admission fees do apply. Tribal members, active military and veterans have free admission to the museum. More information can be found at [www.succm.org](http://www.succm.org) or by calling 970-563-9583.

## "EXPRESSIONS of the NATIVE SPIRIT"

You are invited to join us for a closing event, to acknowledge the importance of the cultural preservation of the American Indian through contemporary representations of art.

The purpose of the Artist Leadership Program is to create tribal unity and to encourage community involvement in an artistic tribute to the Native Culture and Spirit. The event will feature pieces from each workshop and the Native Artists who have instructed the classes. Sponsored by the National Museum of the American Indian.

**JULY 26<sup>th</sup>**  
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Native Artists

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Esther Belin  
Mariah Cuch



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Event will be held in the large class room at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum. For more information contact the Museum at (970) 563-9583



## KIDNEY CORNER

# Treatment of chronic kidney disease II: Kidney protective therapy

By Dr. Mark Saddler  
DURANGO NEPHROLOGY ASSOCIATES



In the last issue of the Kidney Corner, we addressed some of the important ways to treat chronic kidney disease, the condition in which the kidneys' ability to excrete waste products is impaired.

In this issue, we will discuss two groups of medicines that are instrumental in caring for patients with chronic kidney disease: angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors and angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs). These medicines inhibit the formation of, or the action of, angiotensin, a hormone that raises blood pressure.

The most commonly used ACE inhibitor currently in Ignacio is lisinopril. ACE inhibitors all end in the suffix "pril." An example of a commonly used ARB is losartan. All ARBs end in the suffix "sartan."

ACE inhibitors and ARBs are blood pressure-lowering drugs, used frequently in all types of hypertensive patients, even those who don't have chronic kidney disease. But their benefits extend beyond just blood pressure lowering alone.

They have an independent effect in lowering the pressure in the glomeruli, or filters, of the kidney. This

results in long-term preservation of kidney function, but can occasionally cause a short term decrease in kidney function.

Even when kidney function does drop after starting an ACE inhibitor or ARB, the medicine can usually still be continued provided the kidney function does not continue to worsen. In fact, those patients with a short-term decline in kidney function may even have the best long-term protection.

In addition, these medicines can both sometimes cause an increase in the blood level of potassium, an electrolyte that can sometimes accumulate dangerously in patients with kidney disease.

So it's clear that when using these drugs, careful monitoring is needed. However, their long-term benefit to kidney function is substantial, so it's worth trying to use these agents in almost

all patients with chronic kidney disease.

One way of monitoring how well ACE inhibitors and ARBs are working is to monitor the amount of protein, or albumin, in the urine. A decrease in the urine protein is a marker of the success of this therapy. The urine protein is often repeated at intervals to confirm that this therapy is achieving the desired protective effect.

Like all medicines, ACE inhibitors and ARBs occasionally can cause side effects. As discussed above, even though they are associated with long-term preservation of kidney function, they can occasionally cause a short-term drop in kidney function.

So the kidney function needs to be monitored carefully during their use. They can occasionally cause a cough (ACE inhibitors more frequently than ARBs). Rarely, people can be allergic to them, resulting in a swelling of the lips or tongue.

This can be dangerous and the medicine should be stopped if this happens.

These useful drugs are also first line agents for treating patients with heart failure. Overall they are extremely valuable agents to protect kidneys and improve outcomes for patients with chronic kidney disease.

## NATIONAL NATIVE AFFAIRS

# South Carolina Supreme Court denies rights to Baby Veronica

*National native organizations to advance Civil Rights lawsuit*

By Thom Wallace  
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

The South Carolina Supreme Court ruled today to deny the appeal filed by Dusten Brown and the Cherokee Nation of the Court's July 17 order to expedite the transfer of custody of Veronica Brown to the South Carolina-based adoptive couple. One year ago, the South Carolina Supreme Court found that denying the adoption and awarding custody to Dusten Brown was in Veronica's best interests. Today, that same Court summarily reversed that decision based on a two-year-old record and without providing a hearing for Veronica. Jacqueline Pata, executive director of the National Congress of American Indians issued the following statement in response to today's ruling:

"The South Carolina Supreme Court has utterly failed to evaluate Veronica's current best interests in this case and confirmed our worst fears - when it comes to Veronica Brown, standard adoption procedures do not apply. Apparently, the Court believes that there is no need to require the family court to hold a formal and thoughtful hearing to determine what is in Veronica Brown's best interest. Like thousands of Native American children before her, Veronica now

faces the prospect of being removed from her Cherokee family, without a formal consideration of her needs, her culture and her well-being. This is an alarming failure of the judicial system, and it represents a grave threat to all children in adoption proceedings, but most notably Native American children, who deserve all the legal protections, afforded any child in this nation.

"The National Congress of American Indians refuses to stand by as the rights of this child are violated. Together with the Native American Rights Fund and the National Indian Child Welfare Association we are preparing to file

litigation in order to protect Veronica's civil rights. On behalf of all Native American children, we will pursue every legal option available to us to ensure that standard adoption procedures are upheld in this case.

"Let me add that I believe the South Carolina Supreme Court has shown willful disregard for the facts when it claims Dusten Brown has not been involved in the life of his daughter. On the contrary, Dusten Brown has gone to extensive lengths to maintain his family and to care for Veronica. The Court's willingness to ignore these facts and rush a resolution in this matter is deeply troubling."

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PeaceJam has been invited to attend the 10th Annual Indigenous Film & Arts Festival sponsored by the Denver American Indian Commission. To be showcased is PeaceJam's film called, "Keeping It Sacred".

PeaceJam members will have the opportunity to meet artist/educator Louie Gong (Nooksack, Squamish, Chinese, French and Scottish ancestry) as well as participate in his art workshop. The PeaceJam group will also meet indigenous youth from Australia, a group of Martu filmmakers and musicians; present their film and lead audience Q&A.

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## Tri-Ute Youth Leadership Conference

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Open to all Southern Ute tribal member students and Southern Ute descendants.

At Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah. Southern Ute and Descendant Youth, incoming 7th through 12th grades. Registration packets available at Southern Ute Education Office. Contact: Southern Ute Education Department at 970-563-0237 for more information.

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013

4 – 6 p.m.: Registration/Arrival. Registration will be at the apartments. Lanyards, name tags, backpacks, t-shirts given out. Dinner on Own

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013

##### Northern Ute Day

Track 1: CTE Programs  
 Track 2: Leadership/Honors Workshop  
 Track 3: Vet Science Workshop  
 Track 4: Hoop Dance Exhibition

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|-------------------------|--|
| 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.        | Breakfast-Cafeteria  |
| 9 – 10 a.m.             | Welcoming: Ute Tribe<br>UVU President Holland  |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.    | Airport (Aviation, Fire, EMT tour)/<br>Ute History   |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 p.m. | CTE Programs:<br>Leadership/Honors Workshop<br>Vet Science Workshop<br>Hoop Dance Exhibition |
| 11:15 p.m. – 12 p.m.    | CTE Programs:<br>Leadership/Honors Workshop<br>Vet Science Workshop<br>Hoop Dance Exhibition |
| 12 – 1:30 p.m.          | Lunch Break-Box Lunch  |
| 1:30 – 3 p.m.           | Airport (Aviation, Fire, EMT tour)/<br>Ute History   |
| 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.        | CTE Programs:<br>Leadership/Honors Workshop<br>Vet Science Workshop<br>Hoop Dance Exhibition |
| 2:15 – 3 p.m.           | CTE Programs:<br>Leadership/Honors Workshop<br>Vet Science Workshop<br>Hoop Dance Exhibition |
| 3 – 5 p.m.              | Banner Making  |
| 5 – 6 p.m.              | Dinner   |
| 6 – 8 p.m.              | ROTC Teambuilding/<br>Exercise Science   |
| 8 – 10 p.m.             | Free Time  |
| 10 p.m.                 | Lights Out   |



#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013

##### Southern Ute Day

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| Track 1: A.M. Campus Tour<br>P.M. Boys Rights of Passage & Ute History | Track 2: A.M. Scholarships/Financial Aid<br>P.M. Beardance & Girls Rights of Passage | Track 3: A.M. Astronomy<br>P.M. Sundance & Handgame | Track 4: A.M. Art-Digital Media<br>P.M. Music-Drums, Flutes |
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| 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.     | Breakfast-Cafeteria   |
| 9 – 10 a.m.          | Welcoming: Southern Ute Tribe<br>Keynote Speaker: Tanaya Winder<br>(Southern Ute/Duck Water<br>Shoshone Nations)  |
| 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.   | Campus Tour<br>Scholarships/Financial Aid<br>Astronomy  |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Art-Digital Media<br>Campus Tour<br>Scholarships/Financial Aid<br>Astronomy   |
| 12 – 1:30 p.m.       | Lunch Break   |
| 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.     | Boys Rights of Passage: Terry Knight<br>Girls Rights of Passage<br>Sundance: Boyd Lopez<br>Basketmaking: White Mesa Elders<br>Beardance: Panel of Chiefs<br>Sundance: Boyd Lopez<br>Basketmaking: White Mesa Elders |
| 2:15 – 3 p.m.        | Ute History   |
| 3 – 3:45 p.m.        | Handgame: Betty Howe<br>Music-drums, flutes: Norman Lopez   |
| 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.     | Boys Rights of Passage: Terry Knight<br>Girls Rights of Passage<br>Handgame: Betty Howe<br>Music-drums, flutes: Norman Lopez  |
| 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.     | Break/Get Ready Dinner  |
| 6 – 8 p.m.           | Formal Dinner: Culinary Arts Students<br>Guest Speaker: Uintah/Ouray<br>Ute Tribe<br>Invocation: Terry<br>Culinary Intro  |
| 8 – 10 p.m.          | Free Time   |
| 10 p.m.              | Lights Out  |

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2013

##### Ute Mountain Ute Day

|                                   |                          |                         |                     |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Track 1: Mechatronics or Culinary | Track 2: Medical-Nursing | Track 3: Dental Hygiene | Track 4: Automotive | Track 5: Science |
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| 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.     | Breakfast-Cafeteria   |
| 9 – 10 a.m.          | Welcoming- Ute Mountain Ute<br>Keynote Speaker: Howard Rainer                   |
| 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.   | Mechatronics Culinary<br>Medical-Nursing<br>Pre-Dental<br>Automotive<br>Science |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Mechatronics Culinary<br>Medical-Nursing<br>Pre-Dental<br>Automotive<br>Science |
| 12 – 1:30 p.m.       | Lunch Break   |
| 1:30 – 3 p.m.        | Ute Knowledge Bowl: Jeopardy Style<br>ALL STUDENTS                              |
| 3 – 3:30 p.m.        | Break   |
| 3:30 – 5 p.m.        | Cultural Program<br>ALL STUDENTS  |
| 5 – 6:30 p.m.        | Dinner-Cook Out   |
| 6:30 – 10 p.m.       | Outside Recreation: canoeing,<br>laser tag, volleyball, basketball              |
| 10:30 p.m.           | Lights Out  |

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2013

##### Departing Home

|            |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8 – 9 a.m. | Breakfast Banquet                   |
| 9 a.m.     | Conference Adjourned<br>Depart Home |

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Steve Govreau, purchasing manager for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, tries to sell a car to Aspen Baker during Mad City Money, a financial management exercise, on Tuesday, July 9 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. The event aimed to teach participants in the tribe's Youth Employment Program how to manage a budget. The Southern Ute Finance Department sponsored the exercise.

Youth Employment Program participants Maylon Newton and Jazmynn Howell shop for furniture during the Mad City Money simulation.



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# 2013 Tri-Ute Games



All of this year's Tri-Ute Games participants gather outside the Sky Ute Casino Resort for a group photo prior to the Opening Ceremony on Monday, July 22. Members of the Northern Ute Tribe dressed in red, the Southern Ute Tribe in blue and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in yellow. Also pictured are coaches, Ute veterans and members of tribal royalty.



Representatives from each tribe's veterans group carry the tribal and U.S. flags during the Opening Ceremony.



Ignacio-based drum group Yellow Jacket provides traditional songs to open the Tri-Ute Games.

**Photos by Jeremy Wade Shockley**  
The Southern Ute Drum



One team-building activity had participants scrambling around the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center with photos of a famous athlete to meet up with others holding the same photo.



## Let the games begin!

**T**he official participant count for this year's Tri-Ute Games was 333, with a fairly even split of more than 100 from each of the three Ute tribes. That made it by far the most popular iteration of the games yet, nearly doubling the previous record of 175 participants. Following each day's competitions, participants gathered for social activities – including a dance and “dive-in movie” night in the SunUte Community Center pool – per the Tri-Ute mission: “to come together as one so our children can get to know each other better, fostering friendship between the ... tribes.” Check out [www.sudrum.com](http://www.sudrum.com) or the next issue of the Drum for coverage of the many events, which took place after deadline.



Charles Denny, a former world champion hoop dancer and descendant of the Northern Ute Tribe, performs during the Opening Ceremony.



For the younger kids, a “winterguard” class was available. Participants spent two days learning a routine they then performed at the Closing Ceremony.



Members of each tribe's royalty made an appearance.



## SEMI-PRO FOOTBALL

# Semipro gridgers now being sought

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Division, league and — later — Far West Football Alliance AAA National Champions in 2012: Don't tell the New Mexico Titans their brand of ball is any less important than the NFL's.

Especially after the grass-roots powerhouse, top-ranked among the New Mexico Premier Football League's Pecos squads in 2013, recently blanked the Rio Grande Division's N.M. Wolfpack in the loop's June 9 Zia Bowl to finish 11-0 overall.

Whether labeled semi-pro or minor league, it's all just a matter of perspective to players seeking either to build up their gridiron resumes, to return to their glory days, or those simply looking for something competitive to do after work and on weekends.

"Semipro football, in a nutshell, is a team made up of players ... who play for the love of the game," said Dena Guttridge, executive director at the Cortez Area Chamber of Commerce. "They purchase their own equipment, mostly, and pick up their own travel and practice expenses."

"The players are 'professional' because they are expected to play at a high standard within the minor-league realm, and they have to hold themselves to professional standards as in being model citizens," she said. "But it's 'semi,' as the level of play is not the major leagues and as players do not get paid."

The league lacks a crew

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*— Dena Guttridge, Cortez Area Chamber of Commerce*

in southwestern Colorado; the Pine River Valley region's closest is the NMPFL's Bloomfield-based New Mexico Miners, which features a roster heavy with holdovers from the area's predecessors: the Farmington-based Four Corners Roughnecks (Southwest Football Conference 2007-09, NMPFL 2010).

Currently closer to Cortez is the Shiprock, N.M., Sand-Vipers — division-mates with the Miners — who fell to the Titans in the NMPFL's 2011 and '12 title tilts, but who were eliminated by one point in the opening round of the '13 playoffs.

That's not good enough for Guttridge and others who want to see the sport played a lot closer to home. The closest in-state team is the Grand Junction Gladiators, American Professional Football League II champs in '12 and now 7-0 in '13.

"We are considering starting our own league here in the Four Corners area, so as to increase the number of

participating teams and also to cut the travel time and expenses that would currently be incurred," Guttridge said via e-mail. "If we are able to successfully start a new league in our area, then we could collectively determine when our season would begin and end."

"We would like to have at least five teams in the region," she said, adding a team is preferably composed of a minimum 35 players, typically between the ages of 18 and 45.

"We have a huge interest ... have a large group of players organizing their own practices to get in shape," Guttridge said. "We have businesses that are seeking us out to find out how they can be sponsors — normally unheard of!"

She said games are usually played on Saturdays or Sundays and a home team would need to secure the use of a home stadium, stadium insurance, an NCAA-certified officiating group, and a name, logo and colors.

Prospective players are asked to each pay a fee of \$200, but are also encouraged to seek backing from an employer, friend or relative.

"We plan on making our players hometown heroes and will make every effort to support them," Guttridge said, encouraging those interested in playing or assembling a team to request information by emailing [cortezchamber@cityofcortez.com](mailto:cortezchamber@cityofcortez.com), calling 970-565-3414, or visiting the chamber at 928 E. Main.

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|-----------------|---|---|------|---------|
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| Team Boom       | 3 | 2 | .600 | 45/49   |
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(Mondays, as of July 9\*)

| Team                | W | L | Pct.  | Us/Them |
|---------------------|---|---|-------|---------|
| Duke's Deadly Dozen | 6 | 0 | 1.000 | 119/30  |
| Hell Town Bombers   | 3 | 3 | .500  | 87/102  |
| Last Call           | 2 | 4 | .333  | 100/129 |
| Efialtis            | 1 | 5 | .167  | 64/109  |

\*There was a league-wide "bye" on July 15.

—compiled by Joel Priest

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## COMMUNITY GREETINGS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARIE

I want to wish my baby doll Briana Marie Olguin a Happy 15th Birthday on July 23, 2013. I have seen you grow up to be a beautiful young lady. I remember when you first went to headstart and how scared I was to let you go, now you are going to be in 9th grade and in High School. I love your giggle and your smile cause you are always happy and you mean the world to me, Jawadin, Staffon I love you with all my heart and your Grandmother Lavara and Barry are looking down and seeing you grow up.



*Happy Birthday, Great Uncle Franklin, Cousin Jawadin and Brother Staffon*

### TO MY BROTHER

I'm wishing you a wonderful Birthday on July 27th. May all your wishes come true and I thank you very much for your continuing strong support that you have given me. You are an Awesome Brother, Father, Grandpa and Best Friend anyone could ever have. You are a blessing in my life. Take good care, I love You Very much!!!

*Love your Youngest Sister, Mel Ortiz*

### TO MY NEPHEW

Have a Wonderful Birthday on July 28th and may you have many more. Thank You Nephew for being there for me and I love you very much! God Bless You!

*Love your Auntie, Mel Ortiz.*

## STARWHEELS

Horoscopes by "The Star Lady"

### ♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

**BREEZY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO YOU, LIONS AND LIONESSES!** A brilliant, energizing LEO SUN revitalizes your life this month, and the planets form a liberating pattern designed to free you from old limitations. Unlock your mind LEO, try a new look, be bold, regenerate yourself. A fun-loving NEW MOON in your sign launches a playful liveliness that's perfectly suited to a LEO'S nature. Tilt your head back and roar. This is the month to let your personality shine ... there is no other sign in the Zodiac who can do that better than a LEO! Launch your new Solar Year with confidence.

### ♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

More than likely you'll be keeping your future intentions under wraps until after the 22nd when the SUN returns to your sign again. Think before you act VIRGO. Meanwhile VENUS enters sociable LIBRA on the 16th and diverts your thoughts to money producing endeavors. Be adaptable and take action promptly. JUPITER in the "hopes and dreams" quarter of your chart is emitting potential opportunity. Friendly conversations can be the bearer of good news, because information can come from everywhere.

### ♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

AUGUST is a sociable month for LIBRA'S. Get-together's with old friends, and others in your circle may have you contentedly planning events all month. A very harmonious connection between MERCURY, and URANUS on the 14th reveals new insights regarding partnerships, or other close associations. Reevaluate your long term goals LIBRA. You might come up with better plans on the 21st when JUPITER forms a friendly relationship with URANUS. Now go, and play nice with your friends.

### ♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

The SUN shines high in your chart motivating you to do something productive. This month's planetary blueprint calls for action, and perseverance. You have every reason to believe that you will be successful. Make up your mind to follow a plan through to completion. Try not to get bogged down with fixed ideas, or habits. It's time to sweep away the cobwebs of failed past ventures. The planets are calling for fresh solutions. Think out of the box this month SCORPIO. It may not be easy, but you'll catch on.

### ♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

Visionary JUPITER links with NEPTUNE, and SATURN, setting up an intense intuitive aura. Tap into your naturally farsighted talents and shift your ambitions to the front burner. Let your instincts guide you SAG. If it's a pleasure trip you're seeking, explore your options regarding the areas you would like to see. Be imaginative. The SUN and MERCURY are transmitting favorable suggestions until the 24th. Everyone in the Zodiac knows that exploration is your middle name. Search for excitement, and earn money too!

### ♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

Your famous financial savvy comes to the rescue this month. With the SUN amplifying money matters, you might find yourself reorganizing resources. Conserve where necessary. The NEW MOON on the 6th urges you to develop fresh methods regarding spending habits. Not that you ever would blab about it, but it's best to keep your finances private. PLUTO'S continuing trek through your sign is helping to renew your old routines, and steer you towards more innovative techniques.

### ♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)

AUGUST is all about getting along with others. Both of the relationship sections of your Horoscope are being energized by this month's Lunations. You might want to take a clear look at how you deal with social and personal associations. Be objective, and willing to let others shine as well. Remember... you ARE the humanitarians of the Zodiac. Understanding others might sometimes be difficult, but extremely helpful. Aquarian folks know all about making friends. Teamwork and compromise are useful tools.

### ♓ PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)

NEPTUNE'S current position in a "Celestial MagicTriangle" sets the tone for the month by promoting more enjoyment in your life. What's more, JUPITER and MARS link with the NEPTUNIAN influence to increase your entertainment options. Later in the month (27th) fiery MARS bursts into the sign of LEO and pressures you to make improvements in your work and health habits. Don't worry Little Fishes ... August won't be as boring as you think. You'll still have ample chances to enjoy summer fun.

### ♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

The MOON in CANCER might trigger emotional family issues on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Maintain your cool RAMS. It's best to be low key, and resolve disagreements calmly. Your thoughts return to happier and more entertaining notions after the 6th when a compatible NEW MOON, inspires both romantic, and family related pursuits. A harmonious force is preserving a serene atmosphere in matters linked to work and health. Direct your thoughts to the positive, and optimistic view of your daily life. Navigate away from dwelling on the negative aspects. What you put out, is what you get back. Which would you like?

### ♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)

Renovations might be a part of AUGUST'S events. The focus is on your home base. Family matters, and household honey do's might need your attention. Do your best on the 8th when the SUN, MERCURY, and NEW MOON stir up an edginess that may tempt you to argue with the elders. Keep it peaceful TAURUS. Jovial JUPITER in the communication section inspires favorable conversations, and may help you to find the cheeriest words to soothe, and calm differences before they erupt. Tell a joke, or something.

### ♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

A lively trio (THE SUN, MERCURY, and NEW MOON) in dramatic, creative LEO sets fire to your imagination as thoughts begin flowing like the Animas River in springtime. However, not everyone will agree with your opinions. Phone calls, and short trips around town may have you running till the 23rd. Concentrate on one chore at a time. Your patience may be needed on the 11th Twins. Little MERCURY'S encounter with stern SATURN might leave you tongue-tied. Relax GEMINI, by the 14th you'll be chatting up a storm again. Phone some of your relatives.

### ♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

Congrats CANCER people, you're in a money mode this month. Both earning, and spending, are part of the focal point, and are the basis of AUGUST'S planetary pattern. Hang on to your money MOON KIDS. The SUN and MERCURY in big spending LEO may encourage you to shop till you drop. Fear not, there's also a positive side to this story. URANUS (the surprise planet) triggers promising money opportunities on the 4th and the 14th. It might be helpful to embrace beneficial change.

## EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

### EDNA SHOSHONE HOOD

Edna Shoshone Hood was born on Feb. 22, 1909, and died on May 9, 2005. She was the daughter of Mae Shoshone Gunn, who was a full-blooded Southern Ute Indian.

Edna's family lived in a two-bedroom adobe house on land that is now a part of the town of Ignacio. Ten people lived in this tiny house, and the Ute language was spoken in their home. The land was later sold to the town to buy food and other necessities.

Edna's family traveled by horses or walked, because there weren't any cars.

Edna recalled an early childhood where the family and most of the Southern Ute people were very poor. Their house didn't have running water and was run-down. For refrigeration, her mother would take the perishables and put them in a large bucket and put the bucket in a cold-running spring near the home.

Edna was a woman who had taken to the concept of "self-determination" on a personal level when she was 10 years old. She decided to leave the reservation to get a good education. Her mother didn't want her to leave, but Edna was headstrong, and her mother finally gave in.

She attended St. Catherine's Indian School in Santa Fe, N.M. Edna graduated from Albuquerque Indian School and completed her training and obtained a degree, becoming the first registered nurse of the Southern Ute Tribe.

It takes a student three years to complete the curriculum to obtain a registered nurse's degree.

Edna met her future husband, George, when he was recovering from an appendectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital, and was involved in his medical recovery. They married the following year.

George Hood was one of the first Navajo Indians to graduate from the University of New Mexico, with a bachelor's degree in education in 1932. He was a teacher, rancher and artist.

Edna worked for the U.S. Indian Health Service as a registered nurse and retired af-



ter 30 years of service. She later served as a cook at the Southern Ute Detention Center for another 10 years.

Edna and George had three children: Orville, Lorraine and Joyce. Edna was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Edna lived to see her three children successfully complete their college educations and all of her grandchildren, who became third-generation college graduates.

Edna's philosophy was for her children to become visible role models by completing their education and working for the Indian people's success. Edna and George inspired many of the Ute people and brought positive attitudes of success to many of them.

Edna served on the Southern Ute Tribal Council from 1971 to 1974. She was instrumental in changing the Southern Ute Census blood requirement to one-fourth. Edna served as a role model and mentor to many people on the Southern Ute reservation and nearby town of Ignacio.

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courtesy Alden Anranjo/NAGPRA

Who is the Ute Man getting his hair cut in Jess Stauffer's Barber Shop, in Ignacio Colorado? Date of the photo is 1925.

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**Aug. 5**

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## NEW EMPLOYEES



### Cameron Standing

**Job title:** Forest technician  
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**Hobbies:** Camping, hiking, hunting, crafts, sports.  
**Family:** Wife Ginger, son Orin.  
**Tribes:** Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma, Wichita, Kickapoo.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Southern Ute Housing Authority Jefferson Drive Home Project 2011-01

The Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority is advertising request for proposals for the Jefferson Drive Home Project to construct a concrete foundation for a modular to be located on Jefferson Drive on the Southern Ute Reservation. The bid proposal should include cost of labor and materials in completing this project. Prospective bidders are asked to contact Eric Spady or Tracie Baker at 970-563-4575, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A project specification packet can be obtained at the Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority office at 760 Shoshone

Ave., Ignacio, CO. A mandatory site visit for this project is scheduled for August 7, 2013 at 9 a.m. Bid deadline is August 14, 2013 at 4 p.m. Bids must be sealed. Bid opening is August 15, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at said office privately opened. All bids must adhere to the Southern Ute Indian TERO Ordinance and the Federal Indian Preference Statutes, 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Davis-Bacon Wage Rates for LaPlata County are in effect; Uniform Builders Code (UBC) and Tribal Crossing Permits must be obtained. Bids not responsive and responsible will be rejected.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Special Events Liquor License

Ignacio Chamber Events, LLC, Ignacio, Colorado, has applied for a Special Events Liquor License, as follows:  
**August 29th, 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.**  
**August 30th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.**  
**August 31st, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.**  
**September 1st, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.**

Tribal Council Chambers, Leonard C. Burch Building, Ignacio, CO.  
 Written comments may be sent to:  
 Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
 Department of Justice & Regulatory  
 Office of Tax & Liquor  
 P.O. Box 737 MS#10  
 Ignacio, CO 81137  
 Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Mr. Mark E. Torres, Acting Director of Justice & Regulatory, at 970-563-0292.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council will consider the issuance of a Special Events Liquor License on August 6, 2013, at 10:45 a.m. in the

## PUBLIC MEETING

### Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc. Community Services Block Grant FY 2013-14

A public hearing regarding the proposed application for Native American Community Services Block Grant funding will be held at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at the Ignacio Senior Center, 115 North Goddard Avenue. Copies of the application are available for public reading at the Ignacio Senior Center (15345 Highway 172, Ignacio), SUCAP Central

Administration (285 Lakin St., Ignacio), and the Ignacio Public Library. Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc. is proposing to apply for approximately \$6,300 to support the operations of senior citizen's and low-income assistance programs. The public is welcome to attend. Please contact Deb Herrera at 970-563-4561 for additional information.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sky Ute Casino Resort

The Sky Ute Casino Resort is soliciting proposals to outsource the Salon space located in the Sky Ute Casino Resort. Interested parties must submit a letter of interest that is postdated

no later than August 1, 2013. Letters must be clearly marked "Sky Ute Casino Resort Salon Proposal". Mail letters to P.O. Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137.

## SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2013 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBER SEATS

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2013 General Election, according to the Constitution and the Election Code.

**General Election - Friday, November 01, 2013 – 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Constitution; Article IV, Section 1:**  
 There shall be annual elections on the first Friday in November.

**General Election Residency Deadline - Friday, August 02, 2013 Constitution; Article IV, Section 5:**  
 A candidate shall physically reside within the present exterior boundaries of the So. Ute Reservation for at least ninety-days (90) preceding the election.

**Statement of Intention Deadline - Monday, September 02, 2013, by 5:00 P.M. Election Code 11-3-101 (3):**  
 A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty-days (60) preceding the date of the General Election.

**Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline- Tuesday, September 17, 2013 Election Code 11-3-102 (2):**  
 Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election.

**Notice of Election - Wednesday, October 02, 2013 Election Code 11-4-102 (1):**  
 Election Board shall post notices of the election within the So. Ute Reservation at least thirty-days (30) before each election.

**Voter Registration Deadline - Wednesday, October 23, 2013 by 5:00 P.M. Election Code 11-1-104 (1):**  
 Any enrolled So. Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

**Absentee Ballot Request Deadline - Wednesday, October 23, 2013 by 5:00 P.M. Election Code 11-5-102 (2):**  
 The application, letter, or telephone call requesting an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election.

**Emergency Ballot Request Deadline - Thursday, October 31, 2013 by 5:00 P.M. Election Code 11-5-107 (1) (2) (3):**  
 A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if: (a) He will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot requests; or (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests. The written request shall contain the following: (a) the voter's name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation; and (c) The voter's signature. The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall be promptly notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that the request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact our office 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

## Have You Heard?

Southern Ute Animal Control is hosting a Free 2013 Rabies Clinic



WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: BUCKSKIN CHARLIE DRIVE ACROSS FROM THE MULTI-PURPOSE

### Southern Ute Tribal Members

LA Plat County Humane Society is teaming up with Southern Ute Animal Control !!!!



### Spay and Neuter Clinic

Cats \$5  
 Dogs \$15  
 Animal check-in 800am-900am  
 Animal pick-up 400pm-500pm  
 Location: Parking Lot at Ute Park  
 Dogs most weigh under 75pounds

For Additional Information / Questions please feel free to give us a call at the Southern Ute Impound (970) 563-4382 or the Tribal Rangers / Southern Ute Animal Control Office (970) 563-0133

## Brad Jesmer/Anthony Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship

### Shooting Event

August 3, 2013 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Southern Ute Tribal Range

(CR. 521)

- A \$5.00 donation to participate.
- All shooters need eye and ear protection
- 25 yd. Youth 22 shoot (5-15 years of age, 5 shots at dinger target, ammunition and a rifle can be supplied if needed, scoped and iron sight classes, parents need to be present, 1" 2" 3" prizes provided by SD SHOOTERS SUPPLY).
- 100 & 200 yd. Rifle Shoot (no bench rest or sandbags, bipods and shooting stick are allowed, 5 rounds in three minutes, shooter with the highest score will be declared the winner, group size will be used to break a tie).
- Dinger Shoot (6 rounds from seven yds. at 6 hanging dingers, shooter with fastest time with the most hits will be declared the winner, certificates for 1" 2" 3" places).
- Walking Tacos and drinks will be for sale.
- Split the Pot Tickets will be available for purchase throughout the event and can be purchased prior at the Southern Ute Division of Gaming and Southern Ute Police Department, tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.
- All proceeds go to the Brad Jesmer/Anthony Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship (which will provide funding for recipients to attend the police training).



For More Information Contact Wayne Alexander, Jon Martinez or Ryan Gaimin @ 970-563-0180

## We want you!

Are you a Tribal Member that is 18 or over and registered to VOTE?

The Southern Ute Election Board has 3 vacancies ONE REGULAR and TWO ALTERNATE Board Member seats! Here is an opportunity to go behind the scene as we prepare for the up coming General Election, and learn about the tribal election process!

These are tribal appointments and paid positions.

- If you are interested in applying for either the REGULAR or ALTERNATE Board Member position, submit your Letter of Intent to the Human Resources Department at the Leonard C. Burch Building (Tribal Office) by **Friday, July 26th**, before 5:00 p.m.

Have questions? Please phone 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305. The Election Board is located on the Second Floor, East Wing, of the Tribal Office.



IT'S YOUR VOTE ✓ IT'S YOUR TRIBAL COMMUNITY

Southern Ute Election Board • P.O. Box 737, MS #32 • Ignacio, Co 81137-0737



## Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Please visit our website at [www.sugf.com/jobs.asp](http://www.sugf.com/jobs.asp) to view job details and to apply online.  
Human Resources • PO Box 367, Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024  
Tribal member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test and background check

### Environmental Compliance Specialist-NEPA – SECMG

Closing date 7/29/13  
Durango, CO. Developing and administering all Environmental Surveys, Biological Assessments and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance functions for Growth Fund and its business enterprises.

### Project Management Organization Analyst – SUSS

Closing date 7/29/13  
Ignacio, CO. The Project Management Organization (PMO) Analyst provides critical support to the Southern Ute Shared Services Project Management Organization (PMO) enabling the successful implementation of the Governance and Project Management Framework supporting Southern Ute Shared Services integrated systems. Responsible for the delivery of high-quality PMO services including analysis, coordination, collaboration and training, maximizing satisfaction and value for the functional teams, implementing best practices and tools surrounding the discipline of project management.

### Safety Manager – Aka Energy

Closing date 7/29/13  
Durango, CO. Development and oversight of Health and Safety programs, policies and procedures for Aka Energy Group, LLC. Provides expert knowledge and skills to the organization to promote a compliant and positive health and safety culture. Ensures all health and safety laws and regulations are adhered to including Process Safety Management (PSM) requirements.

### HR Generalist-Tribal Member Employment – SUGF HR

Closing date 7/29/13  
Ignacio, CO. Facilitating recruitment and job placement of enrolled Southern Ute Tribal members into business enterprises of the Southern Ute Growth Fund; facilitating

recruitment and job placement to business enterprises of the Southern Ute Growth Fund, to include drafting ads; reviewing application qualifications; responding to applicants; maintaining applicant files; as well as providing general human resources support to the HR Office. To apply for this position, please contact Maria Baker at 970-563-5000.

### Maintenance Technician – Red Cedar Gathering

Closing date 8/1/13  
Durango, CO. Operating and maintaining the equipment at all Red Cedar Plant and Field Compression facilities, including amine plant equipment, engine/compressor, generators, and dehydration. Performs work related to the repair and ongoing maintenance of equipment.

### Petroleum Engineer IV - Operations – Red Willow Production

Closing date 8/5/13  
Ignacio, CO. Requires a multi-discipline skill that includes engineering and technical support for both surface and sub-surface issues for the Operations Department. Requires assurance that all Red Willow production facilities are designed and constructed to be operated within accepted industry guidelines and practices. This position is an integral part of the Operations Department and will support ongoing activities in several oil and gas basins in which Red Willow operates. Supports Operations with the development and tracking of annual capital and operating budgets.

### Petroleum Engineer IV – Red Willow Production

Closing date 8/5/13  
Ignacio, CO. Leads and completes engineering evaluations and projects consistent with RWPC priorities and concerns with direction from Drilling and Production Manager. Leads and completes technical procedures and project reporting to optimize reserve recovery and capital efficiency consistent with budget forecasts and Growth Fund priorities and concerns.

## Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at [www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs](http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs). If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Applicants and employees, please be sure the HR Department has your current contact information on file. P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137

Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

### Social Services Caseworker II

Closing date 7/29/13  
Advanced level position that requires knowledge of the theories, principles and concepts of Social casework practice (assessment and treatment oriented) related to all of the assigned program areas, including child and adult protection services. Pay grade 20: \$47,868/year.

### Cultural Department Education Coordinator

Closing date 7/29/13  
Design and development of the Ute Linguistic curriculum which shall be used in teaching and instruction to tribal members, staff, clients and community. Working with the Ute Language Teacher and Southern Ute Tribal Members on an individual basis, sharing ideas and materials on how to assist in learning and retaining Ute language and culture education. Assists Tribal Members, staff, clients and the community in reaching the goals and objectives of the Culture Department. Incorporating the Ute History, culture and folklore into the language curriculum and instruction. Pay grade 20: \$23.01/hour.

### Detention Cook

Closing date 8/1/13  
Assisting the Food Service Coordinator to facilitate all kitchen food service preparation and cleaning duties. Pay grade 13: \$11.59/hour.

### Chief Medical Officer

Open until filled  
Full-time position responsible for organizing and supervising the work of the Southern Ute Health

Center clinical programs, to ensure that effective clinical services are provided and quality standards are met. Will provide the day-to-day oversight and coordination of all clinical providers and overall leadership of the clinical department to ensure compliance with all appropriate policies, regulations and accreditation standards. Will require providing both direct patient care services as well as all required administrative services within the department with a split of approximately half of the time being allotted to each clinical and administrative duties.

### Patrol Officer

Open until filled  
Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community. Pay grade 18: \$18/hour.

### Police Lieutenant

Open until filled  
Under general supervision of the Chief of Police coordinates the efforts of the officers and dispatchers to achieve the objectives of the police department. Serves as acting Police Chief in the absence of the Chief Of Police. Pay grade 22: \$60,320 annually.

### Team Jobs Program – Temporary

Southern Ute tribal members only. The Team Jobs positions are temporary assignments that are filled as needed from the current pool of applicants. The rate of pay is set at the minimum pay the assignment, but not less than \$10.82/hour.

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.

## SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program

Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • 970-563-4517

Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices.

### Clerical Assistant

Open until filled – SUCAP/SU Montessori Head Start  
Full-time with benefits. High School Diploma/GED required. One year experience with computerized data management systems, word processing, and general secretarial skills. Must have strong computer skills, flexible on assigned duties, ability to be a team player and takes pride in their work. Must pass background checks.

### Teacher

Open until filled – SUCAP/SU Montessori Head Start  
Head Start is looking for someone who wants to make a difference. Exceptional health care benefits. High School diploma required; CDA, AA or BA preferred. Must have at least one-year experience in early child care in a provider setting. Must pass background checks.

## Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

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.

Indian Preference Employer • All Applicants Welcome • Apply online: [www.skyotecasino.com](http://www.skyotecasino.com)

### \*Bartender-49 Sports Lounge – FT

Closing date 7/26/13

### Cosmetologist – PT

Closing date 7/29/13

### \*Surveillance Video Technician – FT

Closing date 7/29/13

### \*Poker Dealer – FT

Closing date 7/26/13

## SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM Research Committee members

The Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum in coordination with Fielding Graduate University. Interested tribal members and community member input is needed for an educational leadership and change research committee. SUCCM has approved of the director to work on this project involving “participatory action research.” The committee will meet at the beginning and the end of

the study. Membership on the committee is voluntary and will be for approximately 18-24 months. The committee will evaluate SUCCM and discuss ideas that will help the museum be sustainable to preserve Ute traditions, history and cultural education programs. Please submit a letter of intent in person to SUCCM or by mail to P.O. Box 737, #95, Ignacio, CO 81137.

## SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

### Tribal member Wildlife Advisory Board vacancy

The Southern Ute Tribal Council and Wildlife Division are presently seeking interested enrolled SUIB members wishing to fill two (2) vacant seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 8-member Board, first established by the Council in 2005, works closely with the Wildlife Division and Rangers in planning, reviewing, and recommending various actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs for the Reservation and the Brunot Area. Board

members who are not already employed by the Tribe are compensated at an hourly rate for meeting participation. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to participate in all meetings is expected. Those Tribal Members interested in serving on the Board must submit a letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division. For more information, please contact the Division at 970-563-0130.  
**Deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31.**

## 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 Legal Name Change of, Anastasia Rose Scott,

Case No.: 2013-0070-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Anastasia Rose Scott has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Anastasia Rose Frost. 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 23, 2013 at 5 p.m. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.  
Dated this 9th day of July, 2013.  
Maria Farmer, Court Clerk

### In the Legal Name Change of, Twyla LaFiesche Romme, Civil Subject

Case No.: 2013-0060-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Twyla LaFiesche Romme has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Twyla Laflesche Blackbird. 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 Friday, August 2, 2013. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.  
Dated this 1st day of July, 2013.  
Maria Farmer, Court Clerk

### In the Estate Of: Ivan Shipps, Deceased

Case No. 2013-0065-CV-PR

#### NOTICE OF PROBATE

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 August 5, 2013 at 4:00 PM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.  
Dated this 3rd day of July, 2013  
Maria Farmer, Deputy Court Clerk

## DON'T WANT TO COOK?

### Who doesn't love "fresh" broasted chicken to take home

It's EASY – It's CLOSE!  
TINY place – across from Shur-Valu

CALL IT IN – PICK IT UP – TAKE IT HOME  
“WACKY WEDNESDAY SPECIALS”

10% OFF 4 pc., 8 pc. & 12 pc. chicken  
with FREE broasted potatoes!

Offered every Wednesday 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Parties, picnics, celebrations start with  
GOOD CHICKEN!

### Late Afternoon / Evening Meals

Mon. – Fri. 2:20 – 7:30

Sun. 1:30 – 5:30

970-563-9000

## Looking for space

Skills for Living and Learning is looking for space, preferably in the Ignacio area, to house their educational programs, Piedra Learning Community and Silver Spruce Academy. Please call 970-884-3259 or email [skills4land@gmail.com](mailto:skills4land@gmail.com).

## Looking to Rent

Looking to rent land (1 acre/lot) in or around Ignacio, Bayfield area to place mobile home on. Call 970-769-9397.

## Advertise in the Drum!

Call or email today for more info!  
970-563-0118

[sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov)

## SUNUTE UPDATE

“To expand and improve the quality of life for the Southern Ute tribal members and surrounding communities by stimulating social, physical, emotional, mental, cultural, and spiritual growth through recreational activities.”



### TRIPLE WIN PROGRAM

Southern Ute tribal members: Enter to win a gift card every month for the next 12 months. You can enter the raffle if you

work out in the gym or pool, participate in noon ball, or attend group exercise classes. Ages 10 and up. Tickets can be redeemed at the trainers' desk.



1000 Rogues' Quannah Lansing and Conrad Thompson rocked the stage during the "Rockin' for the Cure" show in Durango on Saturday, July 13 at Buckley Park.

## Rockin' for the cause

**D**urango is used to the music scene, but put 10 metal bands in downtown Buckley Park and turn up the volume and you've got reason to take notice. The first annual Durango Rock Fest's "Rockin' for the Cure" raised money to help the fight against cancer. Bands from the Four Corners region took the stage on Saturday, July 13 and made their presence known to help a good cause. Be sure to check out the Metal Heads Against M.S. show at the VFW in Durango Saturday, Aug. 3.



Wayne Reichert (left) of Wayne's World Class Instruments and The White Cup Coffeehouse of Cortez sponsored a "Shredders Guitar Contest" during the rock fest. Everett Jim (second from right) won the prize guitar, Quannah Lansing (second from left) placed third and Logan Makwesa took second.



Skull Theory's Clinton Lewis and Kyle Dalton belted out a cover of Black Label Society's "Suicide Messiah" and originals during their set during Durango's Rock Fest.



Everett Jim proved his guitar skills on stage with his band Shadow Remain of Gallup, NM, played a scorching set during the "Rockin' for the Cure" in Buckley Park.

Photos by Robert L. Ortiz  
The Southern Ute Drum



Morbid Justice of Durango closed out the first annual Durango Rock Fest's "Rockin' for the Cure" show Saturday, July 13 at Buckley Park.

### LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Friday, July 26



Chance T-storms 88°F

Saturday, July 27



Chance T-storms 83°F

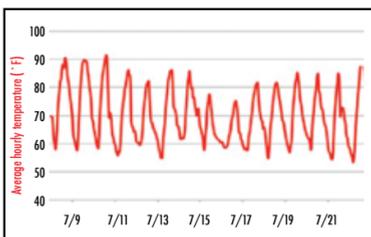
Sunday, July 28



Chance T-storms 79°F

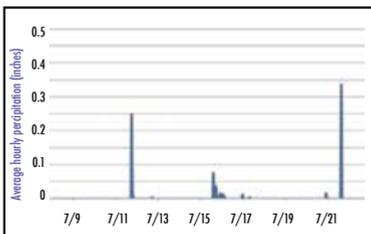


#### Weather data for July 8 – July 23



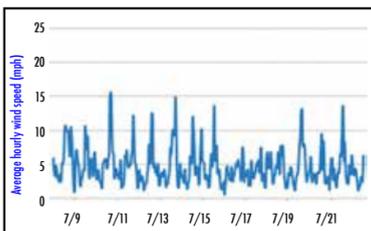
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High 91.5°  
Low 53.6°  
Average 69.9°  
Average last year 69.1°



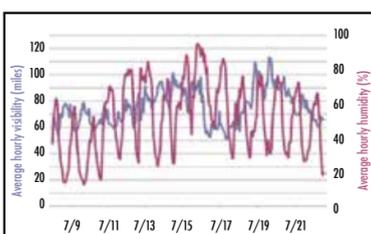
#### Precipitation

Total 0.840"  
Total last year 0.080"



#### Wind speed

Average 4.7  
Minimum 0.6  
Maximum 15.6



#### Visibility & humidity

Average visibility 75.2  
Average humidity 52.0%

Air quality  
Moderate



Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov

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Our rates are the best in the county!  
Call or email today for more info!

970-563-0118

sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov

### SUCAP's Annual Duck Race

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE PARK!!!

SUCAP will have a booth San Ignacio Fiesta.  
Prize money has been increased to \$400, \$300, \$200, or \$100 CASH!!!  
Tickets \$5/each \* On sale now!!!! 563-4517  
Buy your tickets at the park from 11 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. at the park Saturday.  
Race will start at 2 p.m. in the river behind Shoshone Park Saturday, July 27, 2013  
Need not be present to win  
Proceeds will benefit the SUCAP Senior Center.



Join us in Celebrating 113 years of **San Ignacio Fiesta**  
July 27-28, 2013 Ignacio, CO  
Theme: "100 years of Cultures Coming Together"  
Honoring the Town of Ignacio's 100th year celebration

**SATURDAY - JULY 27, 2013**

68th ANNUAL FIESTA PARADE  
Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
CASH PRIZES! No Entry Fee  
Register on Saturday at Ignacio High School  
Beginning at 9:00 a.m. (No Pre reg. required)  
All Entries Welcome

23rd ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT  
Saturday—Immediately following Parade at Town Park  
Cash Prizes/Sweatshirts  
Sign up at Park by 11 a.m.  
\$5.00 per person per entry  
SINGLES & DOUBLES

**FAMILY PARK EVENTS**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PARADE AT TOWN PARK  
EVERYONE'S INVITED  
Music by "Big O" DJ Service  
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
FRITO PIE  
Sponsored by Wildcat Ball Team  
SNOW CONES  
COTTON CANDY  
KIDS GAMES  
FACE PAINTING  
DUCK RACE  
Buy a duck for \$5  
Sponsored by SUCAP  
For tickets or more info., contact Naomi Russell at 563-4517

**SAN IGNACIO FIESTA DANCE**  
MUSIC BY "ROYAL FLUSH" & "JOKER'S WILD"  
Saturday from 8:00 P.M.—12:00 A.M.  
SKY UTE CASINO EVENT CENTER  
\$15.00 PER PERSON  
CASH BAR & CONCESSION  
CO-SPONSORED BY ST. IGNATIUS & SKY UTE CASINO

**SAN IGNACIO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
Sponsored by So. Ute Recreation Dept.

**SUNDAY - JULY 28, 2013**

**FIESTA MASS**  
St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
Mass—10:30 a.m.

**FIESTA DINNER**  
At approximately 12 p.m.  
Excludes Dinner  
Andary Hall & Outside seating available  
With Music by "Leon Musical"  
Snow Cones  
Bazaar  
Bingo for Fun

**ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING**  
2:00 p.m.  
San Ignacio Fiesta sponsored by St. Ignatius Church

**2013 SAN IGNACIO FIESTA RAFFLE**

|                                      |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Grand Prize: \$500 Cash              | 7th Prize: Handmade Quilt                | 12th Prize: Triple Slow Cooker           |
| 2nd Prize: GoPro HERO3 Camera        | 8th Prize: 800 psi Power Washer          | 13th Prize: Beaded Pen                   |
| 3rd Prize: 32" Flat Screen TV        | 9th Prize: Keurig K Cup                  | 14th Prize: Pagosa Hot Springs for 2     |
| 4th Prize: Handmade Quilt            | 10th Prize: \$100 Lewis Merc Gift Cert.  | 15th Prize: Rosary                       |
| 5th Prize: 3 hrs. "Big O" DJ Service | 11th Prize: Pampered Spa Basket & Rosary | 16th Prize: \$25.00 Applebee's Gift Card |
| 6th Prize: Kindle Fire               |  |  |

Drawing on Sunday 7/28 at 2:00 p.m., St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 15449 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Need not be present to win.

For Tickets Call 563-4241 or 749-8830