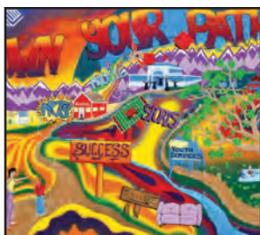




SU Museum solves exhibit puzzle

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CULTURE

So. Ute Royalty Pageant set for Aug. 30

By Sacha Smith
 THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The stage has been set August 30 for the 2016 Southern Ute Royalty Pageant. In preparation for the event the Royalty Committee held its last Royalty Workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 16 to provide pageant information and guidance to prospective contestants.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum archive Southern Ute Brave candidate, eight-year-old Dewayne Hendren – who would later be crowned Brave – answers questions at the 2015 Southern Ute Royalty Pageant.

Contestants will be competing to represent the tribe as the next Miss, Jr. Miss and Little Miss Southern Ute as well as Southern Ute Brave.

During the pageant, contestants will showcase their talents, dancing skills and

knowledge of the tribe and its history and culture. Contestants ages 5 to 25 will be broken into their respective

groups based on age. Five to nine-year old girls will

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TRIBAL HEALTH

Dental welcomes Dr. Joe Baumgart

Damon Toledo
 THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Dental Department is welcoming a new member to the group - Dr. Joe Baumgart, who has specialized in dentistry for over five years.

Originally from a small farming town in southern Illinois, Dr. Baumgart graduated from Mt. Carmel High School in 2001 where he knew he wanted to practice dental and medicine since freshman year.

"I knew by the time I was a freshman that I wanted to pursue dental and medicine," he stated. "After I shadowed both, I decided to go with dental, which was around my senior year." Dr. Baumgart joined the



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

military during his senior year of high school before enlisting in a sixteen-month stay in Iraq after the events of 9/11.

He received his bachelors in science as well as his doctorate at Southern Illinois University before moving to Durango in 2011

and continued practicing dentistry in Cortez.

Before joining the Southern Ute Dental Department, Dr. Baumgart worked nine months with the Navajo Nation in Shiprock at the Northern Navajo Medical Center. He took the position with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to be closer to home. During his downtime, he enjoys skiing, mountain biking, kayaking, and other outdoor activities.

Dr. Baumgart commented on his position, stating, "I'm happy to be working for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. I really like my job in dentistry, and I really hope to provide really great character to as many people as I can."

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TRIBAL HEALTH

Zika, West Nile: What you need to know

By Sacha Smith
 THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

ZIKA

Every summer, mosquitos make their return wreaking havoc on those enjoying the summer weather. However this year there are more fears circulating mosquito bites since the outbreak of the Zika virus.

First things first, Zika is not a new virus. It was discovered in Uganda in 1947 and for the most part has stayed localized until this last May when the outbreak in Brazil occurred.

In the U.S. Zika started showing up in travel related cases – cases that involve a person who had recently traveled to an infected area and returned to the U.S. But now we are seeing non-travel-related cases popping up in Florida. According to the Florida Health Department as of Wednesday, Aug. 17 there are 33 non-travel-related cases

of the Zika virus known in their state.

Somewhat good news for Coloradoans is that according to the San Juan Basin Health Department the species of mosquito that transmits Zika does not exist in Colorado.

However, Tribal Health Department Interim Director Kaylor Shemberger said though the Centers of Disease Control did not identify Southwest Colorado, as a potential key area for Zika to occur doesn't mean it couldn't happen; it just means there is less risk of it happening, he said.

"The most reasonable thing to do is to honor the CDC guidelines," Shemberger said. "Anyone traveling to and from a high risk area should be concerned."

According to the CDC website an alert has been issued for travel to areas where Zika is spreading. Travelers who are pregnant or considering pregnancy should consult a

doctor before traveling.

Since there is no vaccine or treatment for Zika, people living or traveling to areas with Zika should take steps to prevent infection.

Transmission

According to the CDC, Zika is primarily spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on a person already infected with the virus. Infected mosquitoes can then spread the virus to other people through bites.

The virus can also be passed through sex from a person who has Zika to his or her partners. A pregnant woman infected with Zika can pass it on to her fetus during pregnancy. The infection and can lead to microcephaly and other serve brain defects in infants.

In adults the virus is linked to a form of tem-

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WILDLIFE

Hunting permits offered to first descendants

Editors note: This article is a more detailed accurate version of the original article that was printed in the August 5, 2016 issue of the Drum. Please familiarize yourself with the accurate information this article provides.

Staff report
 SU WILDLIFE DIVISION

First descendants of Southern Ute tribal members are now eligible to apply to hunt in the January Cow Elk hunt on the East Side of the reservation – a new regulation that was recently approved by Tribal Council.

Several Wildlife Division surveys showed that the tribal membership is open to first descendant hunting on the reservation. The Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board considered these survey results and recommended that first descendants be given preference for the 2017 January hunt. Tribal Council approved the recommendation in a July 26th meeting.

"The annual January Cow Elk Hunt has historically been available to "other" Native Americans," stated Steve Whiteman, Wildlife Division Head.

"This is the first time descendants of Southern Utes have been approved to hunt on the reservation. In order to apply for a permit, first descendants of enrolled Southern Ute tribal members must get the proper paperwork from Tribal Information Services. They will be required to show a birth certificate that shows that at least one parent is/was an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member. In addition to their birth certificate they will need to show one other form of identification. The proper TIS paperwork will be the only acceptable proof of first descendant

status for this hunt. First descendants can then come into the Wildlife office and fill out an application for a permit. First descendants have "preference" over other Natives for this hunt. That means that they will not need to draw for the hunt if there are fewer applicants than permits available. By extending permitting preference to first descendants, the draw odds for other Natives will be lowered. For example, there are 60 permits available for the Archuleta hunt unit; if 20 first descendants are interested then only the remaining 40 permits will be available for other Natives to draw. However if 80 first descendants are interested in permits for the Archuleta unit then there will be a draw process to choose 60 first descendant hunters, and no permits would be

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Franti celebrates with KSUT



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Michael Franti, simply known as 'Franti' performing with Spearhead, made a stop in Three Springs during his Soulrocker tour, to celebrate KSUT Radio turning 40! Over 1,000 tickets were sold and despite the forecast of rain, concertgoers packed the Three Springs Plaza, Saturday, Aug. 6 in Durango.

See additional KSUT 40th Anniversary concert photos on page 7.

Academy hosts Round Up



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Shyla Watts plays in her new classroom at Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy during their annual Round Up for infants and toddlers held on Aug. 17-18. The primary level Round Up was held on Thursday, Aug. 18. School for the academy starts on Monday, Aug. 22.

See page 5 for additional back to school dates.



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be competing for Little Miss Southern Ute, 10-15 girls will be competing for Jr. Miss, and 16 to 25 competing for Miss Southern Ute. Males 5 to 15 will compete for Southern Ute Brave.

The pageant is still open for registration for tribal members who wish to run for a title. Applications are available at the Southern Ute Culture Department and must be submitted back to the Culture Department by 5 p.m. on the day of the pageant – August 30. The pageant is slated to begin at 6 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Facility.

The Royalty Committee is calling on the tribal community to encourage their young family and friends to try out for a title. There has been low turnout the past couple years and the committee is hoping to fill all positions for 2016-2017. The tribal community is welcome to come and cheer

on the royalty hopefuls.

The winners of the pageant will be crowned on the first night of the Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow – Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.

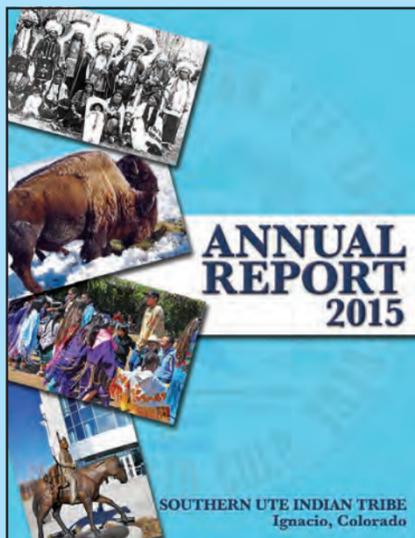
For information about the pageant contact Twyla Watts at tlwatts1975@gmail.com or the Culture Department at 970-563-0100.

Applications available at Culture Department located on the second floor of the Southern Ute Museum and Cultural Center. Southern Ute Royalty applications due to Culture Department by Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 5 p.m. Pageant to take place at Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m.

The 2015 Southern Ute Tribe Annual Report is in!

The Southern Ute Tribe's 2015 Annual Report can be downloaded as a PDF file from the Southern Ute Tribe's website, or a physical copy can be picked up from The Southern Ute Drum office, in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

Call the Drum office if you would like a copy mailed to you at 970-563-0118 for more information.



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available for other Natives. We simply don't know yet what the level of interest will be from first descendants, but we believe it will be a small number."

"There are 120 permits total available to first descendants and other Natives; 60 in the Sandoval hunt unit and 60 in the Archuleta hunt unit. Also, it's important to remember that Southern Ute tribal members have always been welcome to participate in the January Cow Elk Hunt, and this new development with first descendants does

not change that" commented Aran Johnson, Wildlife Biologist. "Tribal members may pick up permits for the January Cow Elk Hunt at any point prior to the hunt free of charge. For first descendants and other Natives there is a \$25 application fee, due when handing in the application, as well as a \$125 permit fee due prior to the hunt starting. First descendants and other Natives participating in the hunt are required to attend a pre-hunt orientation meeting to go over rules and regulations and other expect-

tations of the hunt."

When applying for a hunting permit, it has been noted that the applicant must have a clean record, which will be checked for any hunting and/or fishing violations.

The annual January Cow Elk Hunt will be entering its fourteenth year, and will have a mandatory orientation on January 6 at the Sky Ute Casino, with the official hunt following from January 7 through January 15. Please contact the Wildlife Division with questions about the application process or the hunt.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Juana Hendren
Job title: Teacher (Primary)
Description of duties: To educate the students of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy.
Hobbies: Rodeo, quilting, sending time with family and friends.
Tribe: Navajo



Gabriel Figueroa
Job title: CHR
Description of duties: Patient transport/aide
Hobbies: Automotives, tattoos



Nnette McNamara
Job title: FNP-C
Description of duties: Healthcare provider
Hobbies: Knitting, spinning
Family: Spouse – Dan, three dogs (Bruin, Sydney, and Chewie), and five grandchildren.



Jody Rosier
Job title: Tribal planner
Description of duties: Work with Tribal members and the community to develop and maintain a livable community.
Hobbies: Bird watching, visiting beautiful landscapes.
Family: 13-year-old son.



Stacy Talise Dow
Job title: Clinic nurse
Description of duties: Providing healthcare and clinical services.
Hobbies: Mountain biking, trail running, hiking, spending time with my son.
Family: Son – Jackson, 1-1/2 years old.

Many Moons Ago



M. Decker of SU Voc. Rehab/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Southern Ute Tribal Elder, Anthony Burch shares horse tips for the Southern Ute Vocational Rehab: Work-Horses Program.

This photo first appeared in the August 18, 2006, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Roberta Cook/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Ready, Aim, Fire! Wildlife Captan Bernard Cuthair gives instructions to Danny Abeyta, one of the participants in the hunter safety course held Aug. 6-10. Students were required to pass a written and target shooting test to receive certification. Shooters were given 20 rounds of ammunition to complete the target test. Ladies alongside the guys gave it their best "shot."

This photo first appeared in the August 16, 1996, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Stella Monte and Mary Sage "Always Busy" as they pose for the Super Sneaky Snapshots of Utes and You page in the Drum.

This photo first appeared in the August 22, 1986, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Hunter Education Class

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum,
77 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colo., 81137

Five (5) Classes (must attend all classes):

- Sept. 27 and 29 (6:30 – 9:15 p.m.)
- Oct. 4 and 6 (6:30 – 9:15 p.m.)
- Oct. 5 (4 – 7 p.m.) Range Day



- **Minimum Age Limit:** 12 years of age
- **Pre-registration required:** <https://register-ed.com/events/view/87530>
- **Cost:** \$10
- **Class Requirements:** Must attend all classes, pass written test, and demonstrate safe handling of firearms
- **Class Limit:** 20 participants
- **Class Restrictions:** Do not bring firearms or ammunition to class, all items will be provided.

Other Classes in the Area (Bayfield, Durango, Pagosa Springs): Visit the Colorado Parks and Wildlife website for times and locations <http://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HunterEducation.aspx>

Hunter education courses are recommended for anyone who spends time in the outdoors, whether or not they intend to hunt. Basic outdoor skills acquired in a hunter education course can be invaluable during any outdoor activities. For example, survival basics can help you prepare for and deal with emergencies. And wildlife management lessons provide insight into how and why wildlife agencies manage the resource, particularly by using hunting as a management tool.



Elders enjoy Indian tacos



Luana Herrera (left) and sister, Rebecca Thompson serve themselves delicious red chili and fry bread for their Indian tacos during the monthly Southern Ute Elders Luncheon sponsored by the Southern Ute Culture Department. Culture Department staff were up early Friday, Aug. 12 preparing the monthly meal for the tribal elders.

Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Cloud, grand marshal in Rifle



photos courtesy Alex Cloud

Southern Ute elder, Neil Cloud, was grand marshal in the 2016 Garfield County Fair Parade in Rifle, Colo. on Saturday, Aug. 6. Cloud was accompanied by family including Southern Ute Brave, Dewayne Hendren, Elliott (left), Jada and Nathaneal.

Southern Ute Brave, Dewayne Hendren (left) and Southern Ute elder, Neil Cloud sit atop the grand marshal float in the Garfield County Fair Parade on the Aug. 6 in Rifle, Colo.



SOUTHERN UTE MUSEUM

Installation: A 3-D puzzle

By Linda Baker
SU MUSEUM

The Permanent Gallery cases have been cleaned and vacuumed inside, outside and underneath. Photographs have been taken of each empty case to record the location of display mounts, interior boxes, platforms, and labels. Now the installation, or placement of artifacts, begins one at a time.

The first full case to be installed included a headdress and two pamphlets. The thin pamphlets have long titles: Corporate Charter of the Southern Ute Tribe, Colorado, Ratified November 1, 1938, and Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Ute Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado, Approved November 4, 1936. The pamphlets were an easy installation, similar to putting a book on a shelf, facing forward. The headdress required a more involved process of thinking - thinking in 3-D.

Thinking in 3-D begins when an item is wheeled into the Gallery on a cart and placed next to a case. When placed next to a case, a realistic analysis between an item and a display case occurs.

The placement of the headdress began with a determination of available space inside the display case, and a determination of how much space the headdress would take up. Simultaneously, a decision had to be made on the direction of the headdress. Finally, the angle of placement, including feathers and horsehair, had to be considered along with the cloth and glass walls of



courtesy Linda Baker/SU Museum

The Southern Ute Museum staff has their hands full, installing exhibits into their respective cases. A wrapped beaded awl case is matched with its metal display mount, seen in the background, with white paint dabbed on the bottom.

the display case. This thought process occurs while the headdress waits patiently on the cart. After discussion, two individuals place the headdress inside the display case, handling the artifact as little as possible. Final touchups are gently and slowly tended to, respectfully moving feathers and horsehair safely away from the display case walls.

Before the headdress left the Vault (collection room), the correct headdress had to be found. The headdress's identity was verified through a recent inventory, and a previous inventory. No information was found about how the headdress was installed or de-installed. When no instructions exist regarding the installation of an artifact, a search for clues begins.

Clues to determine the direction of the headdress began with an examination of the headpiece the headdress would be placed on. The location of the mount, and the shape of the "pillow" the headdress was to sit on,

provided clues on placement. A search for clues also occurred with a display of awl cases; there were a dozen mounts for three awls. The color of the metal mounts provided clues to the placement of the awls. The metal was painted to match the beaded background of the awl cases.

This installation of the headdress used for this article was donated by Mr. Floyd. No information was immediately available on who the original owner of the headdress was, how Mr. Floyd acquired it, or how long it had been with the museum. With future research, the gaps of information will hopefully be filled.

One of the installed awl cases is a replica, part of a commission to make replicas from historic items found at other museums. The history of the other two awls cases are not immediately known. Again, with future research, more information about the other two awls will surface.

As of Monday, August 14, 95 objects have been installed.

Quilting with pride



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Tribal elder Denise Thompson shows off the progress she has made on her star quilt during an Elders Services class taught by Elise Redd earlier this month.



courtesy Elise Redd

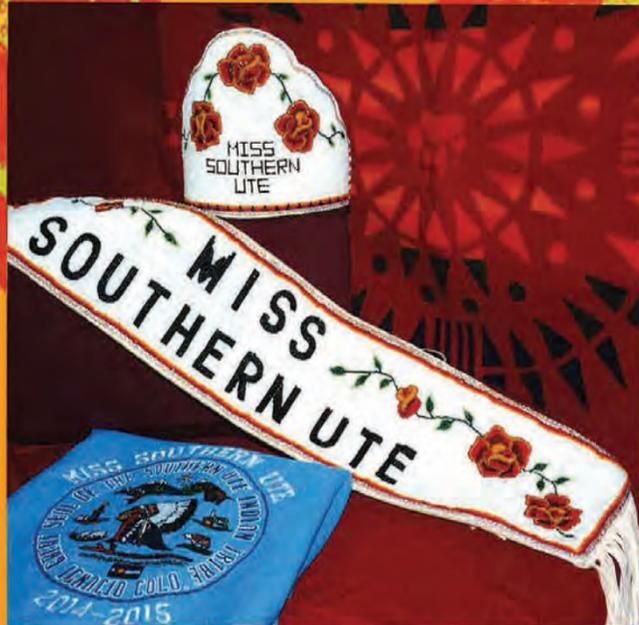


courtesy Elise Redd

A red and black star quilt made by Joycelyn Dutchie during an Elders Services quilt making class held earlier this month.

Tribal elder Marge Barry, looks through different pieces of fabric during an elders quilt making class put on by Elder Services.

Attention: Young Tribal Members



Southern Ute Royalty Pageant
Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2016
Multi-Purpose Facility, 6 p.m.

- Miss Southern Ute: 16-25 years old
- Jr. Miss Southern Ute: 10-15 years old
- Little Miss Southern Ute: 5-9 years old
- Southern Ute Brave: 5-15 years old

Applications will be available on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016
in the Southern Ute Culture Department

For more information email, Twyla Watts at tlwatts1975@gmail.com

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Help during crisis – who do you call?

Staff report
SU HEALTH CENTER

Do you know who to call if you or someone you know is experiencing a behavioral health (mental health and substance abuse) crisis?

If you or someone you know is overwhelmed with life's challenges?

If you or someone you know needs to talk to a professional late at night or on weekends?

If you or someone you know is feeling suicidal or homicidal?

One of the newest resources for individuals who feel more comfortable reaching out via text is the Crisis Text Line. This service offers 24/7 text-enabled crisis support that connects people to trained Crisis Counselors.

For more information, contact Mary Trujillo Young, Psychologist at the Southern Ute Health Center, at 970-563-4581.

Here are some of the great resources you can access, for yourself or for a family member or friend.

- **24 Hour Statewide Mental Health Crisis Hotline:**
 - Colorado: 1-844-493-TALK (8255)
 - New Mexico: 1-855-NMCRISIS (662-7474)
- **Southern Ute Health Center:** Mary Trujillo Young and Jennifer GoodTracks, 970-563-4581
- **Axis Health System Crisis:** 970-247-5245

Reach out for help.

Text MHA to 74741

CRISIS TEXT LINE |

You'll be connected with a trained Crisis Counselor

Services are FREE Available 24/7

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DENTAL UPDATES

Ms. Lorrain Victor has joined the dental team this month as a dental assistant. She comes on board with a wealth of knowledge and experience and the clinic is excited to have her.

This week is also Jordan Miller's one-year anniversary working at the Southern Ute Dental Clinic. She is a vital part of the dental team and her continued dedication to the clinic is appreciated.

Pediatric dentist, Dr. Brian Talley, will be back at the Southern Ute Dental Clinic on September 6, 8, 19, and 20.

Pediatric nugget of knowledge: Before baby's teeth come in, wipe baby's mouth

with a moist cloth or special baby "gum" brush. When teeth start to come in, around 4-8 months, start using a small "smear" of toothpaste. This is easy if you wipe toothpaste across the brush. Use this amount until your child's second birthday. After your child reaches age 3, use a "pea size dab" of toothpaste. Use fluoride toothpaste every morning and night for 2 minutes.

The Dental Clinic is open Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.– 5 p.m. with a lunch break from 12 – 1 p.m. and on Fridays from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. with a lunch between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. If patients want to call and make an appointment, please call the Dental Clinic at 563-4719.

SUCAP

Peaceful Spirit updates

Staff report
PEACEFUL SPIRIT

From July 18-29, the staff at Peaceful Spirit conducted in-house training and work groups. There was also an Open House on July 27, 2016 for the community and tribal members to talk with staff about policies, admission and general information about the programs offered at the agency. Attendees traveled from as far away as Winslow, Arizona.

Peaceful Spirit functions as the Southern Ute Treatment Center and is part of the not-for-profit branch of the tribe called the Southern Ute Community Action Programs (SUCAP). The agency offers alcohol/drug monitoring services, outpatient counseling, DUI education classes, and residential treatment. Tribal members and descendants can attend the 60-day residential program under a fee waiver while all others are charged \$4000. A reciprocation of services allows for Northern Utes to attend under a fee waiver since Southern Utes are eligible to attend free of charge the Northern Ute Residential Treatment Center – Red

Pine in Fort Duchesne, Utah. At this time, there are no agreements between Peaceful Spirit and Ute Mountain Utes. As a SUCAP program, Peaceful Spirit is open to all people who are committed to a life of recovery.

SMOKE-FREE/TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

The newest policy change that Peaceful Spirit adopted was to comply with the Southern Ute Tribe's Smoke-Free policy. The exception to this policy is the sweat lodge area which is directed by the Sun Dance Chief, Hanley Frost. Frost is aware of Peaceful Spirit's compliance with the tribal campus Smoke-Free policy and knows participants of the sweat lodge are not bound to the Smoke-Free policy.

Peaceful Spirit staff held many discussions during the two-week trainings to address the future of substance use disorders and best practices for treatment. The staff met with a tribal council member, Wellness Court, Sun Ute, Southern Ute Detention Center, Southern Rockies

Addiction Treatment Services (SRATS), Sexual Assault Services (SASO), and Alternative Horizons. Other community agencies were invited but did not respond. The most developing concerns are heroin/opiate treatment, diagnosing and effectively treating co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, and maintaining quality staff in a field prone to burnout and underpay.

STATE LICENSED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AGENCY

Peaceful Spirit is licensed by the state of Colorado – Office of Behavioral Health and abides by all the state regulations of substance use disorder treatment agency. All counselors are regulated by state requirements. In addition to their expertise, they also become certified in Colorado Addiction Counseling (CAC) classes. Thus, the majority of policies and procedures are guided by state mandates.

If anyone has more questions about Peaceful Spirit, please call 970-563-4555.

SAN JUAN BASIN HEALTH

Heading back to school: Updating your child's vaccines

Staff report
SAN JUAN BASIN HEALTH

With children headed back to school, San Juan Basin Health wants to remind parents why keeping school-aged children up to date on all vaccines is so important.

Childhood vaccines protect against serious but preventable life-threatening diseases. When children are not vaccinated they are at increased risk of contracting and spreading diseases to others—including classmates and family members. Children need certain vaccines to attend school. Children who are 4 to 6 years old are due for boosters of four vaccines: DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis), chickenpox, MMR

(measles, mumps and rubella) and polio. Children starting 6th grade are required to have Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) to attend school as well as other vaccines such as MenACWY (meningococcal conjugate vaccine) and HPV (human papillomavirus) when they are 11 to 12 years old. In addition, yearly flu vaccines are recommended for all children 6 months and older.

Don't let insurance or the inability to pay stop you from getting your child the vaccines they need to protect them and those around them. The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides immunizations to children regardless of ability to pay. Children who are

0-18 years of age qualify if they are: 1) Medicaid/eligible; 2) Native American/Native Alaskan; 3) Have no health insurance; 4) Under-insured/ meaning that their health insurance does not cover the vaccine or they have reached their vaccine cap. Call SJBH if you have any questions regarding the VFC program at 970-335-2015.

Parents can find out more about the required school immunizations and recommended schedule at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>. We encourage residents to find out more and ask questions at their primary care provider or San Juan Basin Health. Call today to discuss your immunization needs!

NOTICE

TRIBAL MEMBER HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM
IN THE MAIL SOON TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS

Member Name:
JANE SAMPLE

Identification Number:
ZUT123456789

Group No: 09207E34
Plan Name: Tribal Member Health Benefit Plan
Plan Codes: 834032
Affiliate: 010020
RdP/Cd: PDM
RdP/SP: 00402119

Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Ute Mountain Southern Ute Tribes, Inc. is a health plan administrator. See back for contact information.

This will be your new Health Benefits Card
Effective September 1, 2016

(Information on your prescription benefits will be on back of card)

For information you can contact the following Benefit Coordinators:

Erika Atencio at 970-563-4704
Cindy Gallegos at 970-563-4813
Misha Weaver at 970-563-4716

Ignacio residents are organizing!

We bring together the knowledge, skills and resources of people in the Pine River Valley in order to increase our collective power and work for positive social change resulting in healthy, thriving communities. Earn Money & Leadership Experience. JOIN US!

Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m.
ELHI Community Cntr.,
Info 970-385-4747
Pine River Shares is a project of the La Plata Family Centers Coalition

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paralytic paralysis called Guillain-Barré syndrome. It can also be passed through blood transfusions and laboratory exposure.

Symptoms

According to the CDC symptoms include fever, rash, joint pain, and red eyes, and are usually mild and resolve completely.

However, not everyone gets sick, so some become infected with the virus without knowing it. It is advised you see your doctor if you develop symptoms after traveling to an area with Zika.

Prevention

Avoid mosquito bites. Cover exposed skin by wearing long sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors, wearing EPA registered mosquito with one of the following active ingredients Deet, Picardin, Bayrepel, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, or IR3535. Another preventative measure is to not travel to high-risk areas.

The CDC also recommends getting rid of standing water around your prop-

erty. Since the virus can be transmitted through sex, the use of condoms or other barriers are recommended during sex for up to 8 weeks after returning from an infected area, when displaying no symptoms.

For men, with a Zika diagnosis or symptoms, the use of sexual barriers is recommended for 6 months following diagnosis or start of symptoms.

For women, the use of sexual barriers it's recommended for 8 weeks following a Zika diagnosis or start of symptoms.

WEST NILE VIRUS

Though much of everyone's focus has been on Zika, the San Juan Basin Health (SJBH) wants to remind the public of the risk of West Nile Virus, a common mosquito-borne illness in the Southwest.

Earlier this month the SJBH stated it had been notified of 18 positive mosquito specimens carrying the West Nile Virus in Durango City limits. Over the

last five years SJBH has followed up on 10 human cases of West Nile Virus in La Plata and Archuleta County.

West Nile is most commonly transmitted via mosquito bites and does not spread from person to person or animal to person. There is no vaccine or specific treatments for West Nile Virus. Symptoms include headache, body aches joint pains, vomiting diarrhea or rash. Most with West Nile Virus will recover completely with less than one percent of those infected developing a more serious neurological infection.

However, residents should take preventative measures to keep themselves safe. Including using mosquito repellent that has been proven effective against West Nile Virus-carrying mosquitoes, such as those containing DEET, Picardin or IR3535; getting rid of standing water on your property; and keeping skin covered when out between dusk and dawn.

For more information on the Zika or West Nile Virus visit www.CDC.gov.

Ignacio Senior Center

Calendar of events

970-563-4561

Serving congregate meals every Tuesday and Thursday for a donation of \$4, and free lunches on Wednesdays. meal includes salad bar.

23 BBQ Beef Ribs Corn Creamy Coleslaw Whole Wheat Roll Peaches	24 Ham & Beans Cut Broccoli Scandinavian Veggies Cornbread Mandarin Oranges	25 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Spinach Whole Wheat Roll Pears
30 Tortilla Burgers Green Chili Pinto Beans Stewed Tomatoes Fruited Gelatin	31 Curry Sauce w/Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, and Bell Peppers Over Rice Pineapples	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dessert Social 8/25

Shopping in Cortez 8/26

Cholesterol Checks 8/31

Elderly and disabled individuals who are not able to cook meals for themselves are eligible for Meals On Wheels, we provide meals every day of the week to be delivered to your home. Call the Senior Center at 970-563-4561 for more information.

Elderly and disabled, if you are in need of a transport for doctor appointments, grocery shopping, or errands, call the Senior Center for a ride. Transports are only in the afternoon due to meals On Wheels deliveries.

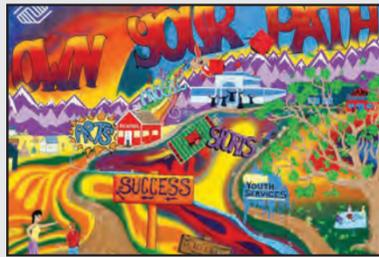


Unveiling 'Own Your Path'



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

In grand fashion, the unveiling of the 'Own Your Choices' mural was debuted to the public on Friday, Aug. 12. The mural is on the south wall of the Ignacio Floral building. The unveiling was done by artist Tim Murphy, Ignacio Board of Trustees member Edward Box III, Ignacio Mayor Stella Cox and artist Justin Montgomery. Artists who painted the mural are: Morgan Hansen, Veronica Cousens, Tim Murphy and Justin Montgomery, and Michael Garcia.



The mural depicts choosing your own path and owning it. The painting was started back in June and worked on in the ELHI building.

Ignacio High School students, Allisianna Baker (left) and Avionne Gomez spoke of their involvement in the initial design concept for the mural, Kai Roubideaux (not pictured) was also part of the youth perspective student group.

Building reading skills



photos Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Colorado Humanities Programs brought a one-day training to local educators on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at the Southern Ute Museum and Cultural Center. The Story Exploring training teaches educators how to build children's reading and critical thinking skills.

Rebecca Barnes (left) Southern Ute Montessori Head Start Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator and Jake Ryder Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy practice techniques to build literacy skills through a read-aloud experience.



Ignacio Branch of Pine River Shares is collecting school supplies for Ignacio Students

Please share the following

- #2 Pencils
- Dividers
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- Pencil Keeper
- Scissors
- Pocket Folders
- Box of Tissue
- Notebook Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Composition Books
- Red Pens
- Colored Markers/Pens/Pencils

Look for collection boxes located around Ignacio. Central collection at ELHI Community Center. Distribution at the Pine River Shares Back2School Picnic Friday, Aug. 19, 5-7 p.m. at ELHI Community Center.

SUPD

School is starting, be safe!

Staff report SU POLICE DEPT. remind you to slow down and watch out for students coming to and from school.

Schools are starting soon and children will be out in the streets during the morning and afternoon hours.

The Southern Ute Police Department would like to

remind you to slow down and watch out for students coming to and from school.

School buses will be stopping traffic and transferring students from bus stops. Please pay attention to their stop signs and flash-

ing red lights.

Police will be doing extra patrols in school zones and bus stops during this time.

Thank you for paying attention and keeping our students safe during their commute to and from school.

Academy hosts 'Round-up'



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Parent, Heather Whitthunder does double duty; she plays with her daughter Shayne Roubideaux and tries to fill out paperwork for her daughter Malia Roubideaux who will be in one of the Southern Ute Academy's Infant rooms.



Malia Roubideaux enjoys the time she gets in her new classroom to become familiar with her new surroundings on for SUIMA's Round Up.

Xzander Wartman plays as his parents Shiann and Arik Wartman fill out necessary paperwork for him to attend the toddler room at SUIMA's Rounds Up.

Head Start 'Back To School Day'

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In an effort to create a smooth transition into our program for your child and your family, we are having a "Back to School Day" and occur on the day before the first day of school, Aug. 31, 2016. Families will have two options; 12 - 2 p.m. or 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Once you are at the Center, you will join us in the gym for lunch or dinner with your child. During the meal, you will be introduced to the teaching staff and then they will take your child to their classroom where they will complete an activity. While they are away you will receive your orientation to the program. This orientation is a required part of our program, whether your child has attended the program before or is a new enrollee. Many new policies and procedures will be gone over during this session and there will be a time for you to ask any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend orientation, your child will be unable to start until you meet with your Family Advocate to receive the information presented at "Back to School Day." Remember we close at 3 p.m. EVERY Wednesday to accommodate staff coaching and training. Please begin to make arrangements for child care now. We look forward to seeing you there. It will be a fun and exciting experience for you and your child.



BACK TO SCHOOL

- SU Indian Montessori Academy (SUIMA): Monday, Aug. 22
- Ignacio School District: Monday, Aug. 22
- Bayfield School District: Tuesday, Aug. 23
- Durango School District: Tuesday, Aug. 23
- Animas High School: (Aug. 22 grades 9, 11, 12), (Aug. 23 grade 10)
- Southern ute Head Start: Wednesday, Aug. 31

POTENTIAL GED STUDENTS!

If you have not received a high school diploma, but would like to, then you may consider working toward your High School Equivalency credentials.

Ashley wanted to earn her GED® credential not just for herself, but to show her daughter the importance of education. Currently a medical assistant, she loves working in the medical field and wanted to further her career. She depended on the online resources and study books she purchased to help her pass the test. Now that she's earned her GED® credential, she plans to go to college and realize her dream of becoming a physician's assistant. Ashley encourages others to go for their dreams, too.



"Anybody can succeed if they put their mind to it!"

If you have any questions or need help, call the Adult Education Center and talk with Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger (Adult Education Program Manager) at 970-563-0237.

BGC's summer ends with BBQ



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Malachi Coriz smiles as he and his buddy get ready to enjoy a hotdog for lunch at the Boys and Girls Club End of Summer BBQ held on Friday, Aug. 5.

Bluestar joins Election Board



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Election Board committee has welcomed Daisy Lynn Bluestar as the new alternate board member. She was officially sworn in on Tuesday, Aug. 16 by Judge Paul Whistler from the Southern Ute Tribal Court, and honored by election board members Christine Sage, Joyce Delaware, and Marie Joy-Carel. This is the second time Bluestar has served on Southern Ute Election Board.

FGDM

Making decisions as a family

Damon Toledo
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

From August 8 through August 10, representatives from Southern Ute tribal departments got together for a three-day course discussing the essentials of Family Group Decision Making (FGDM), hosted by Anita Horner, Senior Instructor and Practice Advancements Manager of the Kempe Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Kempe is a national group that applies family decision-making skills by providing resources and fundamentals on certain issues within families, whether it is addiction, mental health, abuse, trauma, etc.

FGDM is a decision-making process in which members of the family group are invited and joined by members of their information network, community groups, and child welfare agencies that have become involved in the family's lives.

"We need to let the families have a say in what they're going through," said Anita Horner. "It's about how families comprehend and find a solution with one another. This course allows those who participate to experience different roles in how families are affected."

During the three-day course, representatives from Southern Ute Tribal Council, Social Services, Southern Ute Education Department, Southern Ute Tribal Court, Detention/



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Anita Horner, Senior Instructor of the Kempe Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse discusses with attendees about the importance of family group decision-making.

Probation Center, and the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy participated in group discussions and role-playing scenarios that involved common family issues. Participants were given a certain role to which they had to provide background information with their character's issue and identify a procedure in confrontation.

"The [course] taught us all how to identify potential situations that is common with many families," commented Charise Hunter, FGDM coordinator apprentice. "It was good for us and the resource providers to be on the same page in order for us to provide a good foundation for the membership when it comes to these issues ... whether it's addiction, trauma, abuse, or other problems. We just want people to know that if they're experiencing any problems, they can feel open to talk about them to us about it. No one should

feel ashamed that they have a difficulty, and they should not feel like they're putting a burden on someone else for telling them."

"When we were doing the role playing, I could feel it as a healing," added Natelle Thompson, Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory representative. "It seems we all felt a connection through our characters. This was my first time taking a training course like this, and learning about family group decision-making helped me [identify] certain issues."

"Having these discussions with each other, it gives us the knowledge in how to comfort a tribal member who feels they need to talk to someone, a person who can support them," stated Tribal Councilwoman Amy J. Barry. "We also consider spiritual healing as an option, and we have the resources for that. Spirituality is a therapeutic measure that we should take advantage of."

THREE DAYS, TONS OF FUN AND

MOTORCYCLES

2016 LABOR DAY BIKE GIVEAWAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Harley-Davidson Road King



HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROAD KING

Earn entry tickets August 21 thru September 2, when you play the slots with your Bear Club Card. Earn Bonus entries when you play 777 on Tuesday, August 30, and the Motorcycle Revealer Kiosk game on Thursday, September 1. Finalist drawings Friday, September 2, every hour from 5PM-9PM. Grand Prize drawing at 9:15PM. Runners up will each receive cash prizes ranging from \$250 - \$1,000.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Indian Scout



INDIAN SCOUT

Earn entry tickets Friday, September 2 and Saturday, September 3 when you play the slots with your Bear Club Card. Grand Prize drawing will be held at 9PM on Saturday, September 3.

INDIAN CHIEFTAN DARK HORSE

Earn entry tickets Friday, September 2 thru Sunday, September 4, when you play the slots with your Bear Club Card. Grand Prize drawing will be held at 9PM on Sunday, September 4.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Indian Chieftan Dark Horse



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Franti celebrates KSUT's 40th anniversary



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Michael Franti invites a young singer on stage for a lively performance.



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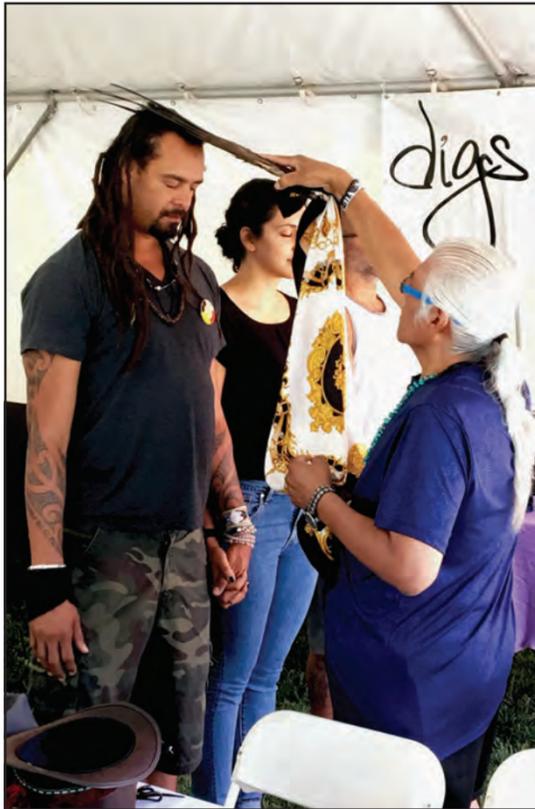
Hundreds of concertgoers enjoy their evening with Michael Franti and Spearhead.

KSUT celebrated its 40th anniversary in Three Springs with a summer concert. On their Soulrocker tour, Michael Franti & Spearhead headlined the event, with special guests Afrobeatniks and Zella Day, on Saturday, Aug. 6. The venue was relocated to the Three Springs Plaza due to weather conditions, and the over 1,000 people in attendance packed the plaza despite the forecast of rain!



courtesy KSUT

Zella Day performed as an opening act for the KSUT 40th Anniversary concert in Three Springs.



courtesy Oscar Cosio

Southern Ute elder, Eddie Box Jr. gives a blessing to Michael Franti and his wife Sara Agah prior to the concert.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Michael Franti and Spearhead perform in front of hundreds during the 40th KSUT Anniversary.



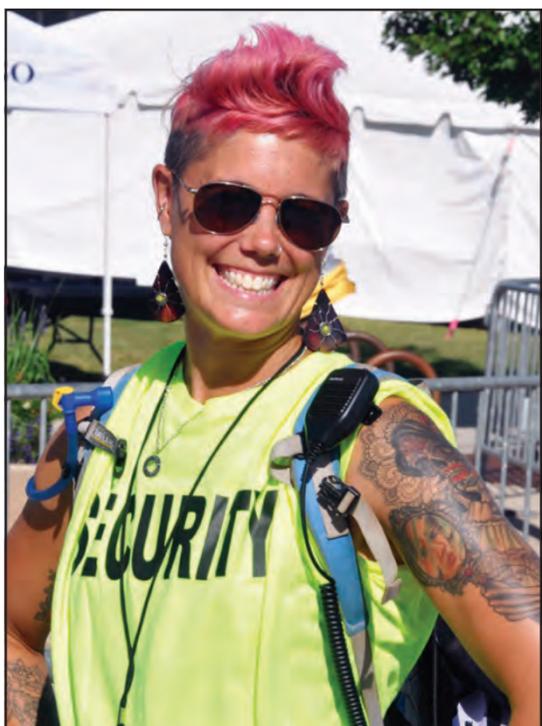
courtesy KSUT

The Afrobeatniks got the crowd going as they opened the KSUT 40th Anniversary concert in Three Springs.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Will-call volunteer, Sharon King (second from right) and other volunteers for the concert make it a KSUT successful event.



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Volunteer Jennifer Stucka works security, as with other KSUT events, without volunteers it would not be possible.

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FLC BASKETBALL

Herrera psyched up to shine in Spain

IHS alum off to second pro destination

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Indirectly, Bob Hofman – via a former Fort Lewis College pupil – meshed well with Bob Knight.

And the end result this past winter was the Finnish Korisliiga's 'Crash Brothers'.

Although KTP Basket went 13-23, finishing an unsatisfying – especially if either of the aforementioned collegiate masters were in charge – ninth out of ten during the 2015-16 regular season (in '14-15 the team went 29-11 and placed third, after placing fourth in '13-14 at 25-19), the rebounding efforts of the loop's No. 1 and No. 3 glass-cleaners certainly created more chances for success than implied in the team's record.

Pacing the league with 9.28 caroms collected per game was former Texas Tech forward Devonne Giles, and in third with an 8.86 figure was former FLC star and Ignacio High School alumnus Alex Herrera.

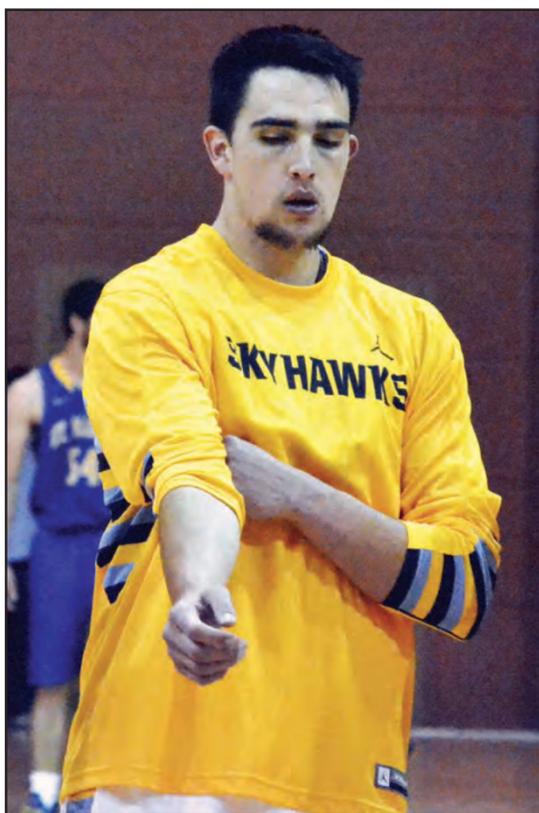
"It was great. He's a veteran guy, and he helped me out every day at practice; it was a real great experience having him on my team as a rookie, being able to learn from him and get some pointers," Herrera said via phone. "I mean he played for... Knight, so he had a great coach in college and learned a lot."

According to the statistics posted to KTP Basket's page on the Korisliiga's website (www.korisliiga.fi), Giles' 17.47 points per game ranked fifth. Herrera's 10.14 stood 43rd, but when lumped in with Giles' and others' scoring, was a strong contribution to the league's fourth-highest team scoring average of 80.81 ppg.

And during his first professional campaign, in which he averaged 24:58 of court time per game in 28 appearances, the 6'10" Herrera denied 1.5 shots per outing – including a season-best six ... in his Oct. 7, 2015, debut.

"I mean, I had a lot to learn when I first got over there; it's a different speed as you move up," Herrera said, "but I thought I did well. Could have done some things better, but I learned from it and that's what I've been working on this summer."

Because word of his rookie-year emergence circulated around Europe, and



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

IHS alumnus Alex Herrera rolls up his warm-up sleeve prior to playing for Fort Lewis College inside Ignacio's SunUte Community Center beginning the 2014-15 season. After spending the most recent winter in Finland as a first-year pro, Herrera will be hooping this season in Spain.

just before the Drum's previous issue this month was released, Herrera was acquired by Spanish second-tier club Amics del Bàsquet Castelló (TAU Castelló for sponsorship reasons).

Not a bad early birthday – Herrera turned 24, making him just about two years older than his new team and four older than its league, on Monday, August 15 – present, wouldn't you say?

"You know, I was excited," he said. "I was real grateful for this opportunity to keep on playing, and go to a great country like Spain. I'd like to help the team out as best as possible, whatever role that may be, and just take my game another step. I never want to stay the same...just want to keep on getting better."

As does his new crew.

Castelló went 13-17 in the 16-team Liga Española de Baloncesto Oro (called such since 2007), but avoided relegation to the country's third tier (the LEB Plata) by placing 11th. Though not qualifying for the eight-team LEB Oro Playoffs, a year after capturing the Copa LEB Plata and gaining promotion, Antonio 'Toni' Ten's men had found themselves as high as second in the LEB Oro regular-season standings after Round 8 of 30, and were still a competitive fifth following Round 22.

"He's reached out to me already," Herrera said of Ten. "I mean, we talk to each other pretty much every day almost, and we've had a chat with almost all the guys on the team...they all seem like a great group and I'm excited to get over there! Meet everyone in person and get started!"

In the LEB Oro, the regular-season champion is automatically promoted to the top of the national pyramid – Liga ACB – while the second- through ninth-place squads make the Playoffs, where the victor also gains promotion. The worst or two worst teams, conversely, face relegation.

Winners of the Jan. 29 Copa Princesa de Asturias at the 2015-16 season's midway mark, Quesos Cerato Palencia (officially CD Maristas Palencia), based in the capital of the province of Palencia, ultimately earned the regular-season crown with a 23-7 record, bettering the 22-8 of Club Melilla [one of two permanently inhabited Spanish territories in mainland Africa] Baloncesto.

Both earned promotion after Melilla Baloncesto swept a best-of-five from CB Peñas Huesca, from the province of Huesca's capital, in the Playoffs' finals late in May.

"It's just great being able to

Herrera page 12

IHS VOLLEYBALL

Volleycats' schedule favorable this fall

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

With three of their first four matches on friendly flooring, and three of those four against teams which finished grossly under .500, and three of those first four coming against 2A/1A San Juan Basin League opposition, Ignacio Volleyball could sprint right out of the proverbial gate and gain speed for another postseason rush.

Minus multiple seniors essential to last year's 15-9 varsity record and 2A-Region G Tournament appearance, 2016 won't be the easiest of times. But with just as many regulars still eligible to return, IHS should cause plenty ruckus ... and that right away August 30 inside IHS Gymnasium versus Montezuma-Cortez.

The Lady Panthers finished just 4-18 overall and 1-9 in the 4A/5A Southwestern during a ragged 2015, in which head coach and former standout Andi Pickens was let go and assistant Jaynee Crockett finished out the slate.

Beginning with C-team play, first serve against M-CHS goes up at 4 p.m.

Up next for Ignacio will be a trip to Dove Creek, beginning SJBL play on Sept. 8 (4 p.m. start). The Lady Bulldogs struggled even more in '15, finishing 3-18 overall and 2-11 in all league matches before going 0-2 in the 1A-District 1 Tournament to mercifully end the campaign.

Always up to clash with the Cats, even in a trying

season, Telluride comes calling on the 10th. Under longtime skipper Fawnda Rogers, THS went 6-14 overall, 5-10 against the SJBL before falling to Mancos in 2A-District 3's play-in match. Start time for the day's battles is 11 a.m.

The first solid test for Thad Cano's ladies is slated for the 15th, when Dolores rolls into town for a 4 p.m. start. Gina Hollen's Lady Bears finished 11-12 in 2015, but advanced to the 2A-Region C Tournament where they were swept by both Kremmling West Grand and Cedaredge. Against league opposition, DHS broke even at 7-7.

With numerous players electing to play club-level ball last winter rather than suit up for the hoops team, Ridgway should again be a force even without graduated bomber Kaitlyn Rutherford. The Lady Demons will welcome IHS and Ouray for a Sept. 17 SJBL triangular beginning at 11 a.m.

Putting even more miles on the team bus, Ignacio then travels to Nucla on the 20th. And after a 9/22 visit from Mancos, the Volleycats will quickly pack again for the long haul east to Elbert County and try to defend their Simla Invitational title on the 24th.

October 2016 gets underway with an 11 a.m. visit from SJBL 1A power Norwood on the 1st, and a shorter – but still quite long – trip east on the 4th to face Centauri in La Jara.

Under Bayfield alumna Candace Shaw, CHS finished 14-10 overall and

2-6 in the 3A Intermountain. The Lady Falcons' season, which began with Alamosa alumnus Randall Loch designated the skipper, included a five-game escape inside IHS Gymnasium and a later five-game win over Englewood Kent Denver in the 3A-Region V Tournament, before a 3-0 loss to Colorado Springs Christian in the tourney's title match.

Amongst other key dates on the slate before the 10/22 regular-season finale (11 a.m.) at home versus RHS – which joined Norwood in representing the SJBL at State – is a 4 p.m. visit from Del Norte on the 18th.

From the Southern Peaks League, the Lady Tigers went 14-11 overall under Tamara Creel in 2015, 3-2 in the postseason, but after a four-game defeat of Las Animas in the 2A-Region A Tournament semis were denied a trip to State, 3-zip in the finale by Rye.

Stunned in five games by IHS in Simla, the Lady Bolts then ran out of energy inside the Denver Coliseum – but not before taking two in a best-of-five with Paonia, and one in a subsequent best-of-five with Greeley Union Colony – and finished 22-4 overall.

DNHS will come to town with Jenny Owsley – who'd guided the team from 2012-14 – again in charge this season; Creel had previously been Centauri's JV coach during Kyla Gilleland's and Kateri Jaramillo's varsity-coaching stints before Loch briefly took control.



ROLLING THUNDER LANES FALL LEAGUES

Day Timers League (Women 18 and over)
First game September 12th @ NOON

every MON

American Men's League (Men 18 and over)
First game September 13th @ 6:30PM

every TUES

The Ladies League (Women 18 and over)
First game September 7th @ 6:30PM

every WED

Mixed League (Adults 18 and over)
First game September 14th @ 6:30PM

every WED

Mixed League (Adults 18 and over)
First game September 8th @ 6:30PM

every THU

Youth League (Boys and Girls ages 7-17)
First game September 10th @ 10AM

every SAT

Preseason meetings to be held prior to start date. See Bowling Center front desk for meeting time and dates or call 970.563.1707 for more information.



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Summer Slam Champs



Courtesy Shalanda Roan

The winners of the 2nd Annual Summer Slam Basketball League, hosted by the SunUte Community Center in Ignacio. Women's Division, Champions: 'Ballin' Betty's,' Runner-Up: 'Rebels,' and third place: 'French Toast Mafia.' Men's Division, Champions: 'Bluehorse Originals,' Runner-up: '4-Corners,' and third place: 'Take Flight'



ALL NATIVE TUG-O-WAR CHALLENGE 18 & OVER MEN'S / WOMEN'S DIVISION Saturday Sept. 10th at 5pm SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS

RULES:

- 6 MEMBER TEAM- NO TEAM HOPPING!!** You must start & finish with the same members. If your team-mate is seriously injured you may get a back up but it cannot be from a team who has been eliminated
- NO GLOVES**— chalk or resin will be accepted
- NO hard cleats or spiked shoes** (softball turf style accepted)
- Rope must be gripped with both hands, **NO wrapping or twisting** around the arm or body. The Anchor may wrap around the body but no twisting around the arm.
- NO sitting, no laying down**
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Men's & Women's Divisions
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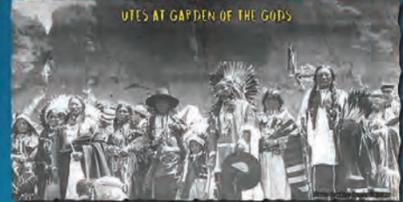
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The theme for the 96th annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow is, "Our Future Is Our Strength"

All Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Contest Powwow information is in the Southern Ute Premium Book, which has been mailed to head-of-household. A PDF file (4.7 MB) of the entire premium book can be found on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's website at, www.southernute-nsn.gov/2016/08/southern-ute-tribal-fair-powwow-premium-book/.

- Tribal Fair info:** Tara Vigil, Special Events Coordinator 970-563-0100, ext. 2985
- Powwow info:** Corliss Taylor, 970-799-3149; Mike Santistevan, 970-563-0255; and Cindy Winder, 970-563-0100, ext. 2301
- Sky Ute Fairgrounds info:** Fairgrounds Manager, Kendra Alexander 970-563-5541
- Powwow vendors (Inside):** Ramada Cloud 505-402-8846

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Sunday, 12 p.m.

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(1st: \$1000, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$500)
Women's (18-49)
(1st: \$1000, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$500)
• Jingles
• Southern Ute Traditional
• Northern Traditional
• Non-Ute Cultural Backdrops
Teen Girl's (12-17)
(1st: \$100, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$20)
• Jingles
• Southern Ute Traditional
• Northern Traditional
Junior Girl's (7-11)
(1st: \$200, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50)
• Jingles
• Southern Ute Traditional
• Northern Traditional

POWOW HEAD STAFF
Northern MC: Merle Tenney
Southern MC: Rob Dangherly
Arena Director: Joaquin Hamilton
Host Southern Drums: Yellow Hammer
Host Northern Drums: Iron Boy
Drum Judge: Jay Dusty Bull
Host Gourd Drum: Wild Band of Comanches
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POWOW REGISTRATION
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• Powwow (various)

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Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow



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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBER SEATS

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2016 General Election according to the Constitution and Election Code

- **GENERAL ELECTION:** Friday, Nov. 4, 2016 – 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
- **GENERAL ELECTION RESIDENCY DEADLINE:** Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016
- **STATEMENT OF INTENTION DEADLINE:** Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, by 5 P.M.
- **ELECTION BOARD DECISION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE:** Tuesday, Sept 20, 2016
- **NOTICE OF ELECTION:** Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016
- **VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016, by 5 P.M.
- **ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE:** Wednesday Oct. 26, 2016, by 5 P.M.
- **EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINE:** Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, by 5 P.M.

THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT SUN UTE COMMUNITY CENTER

Contact the Election Board at 970-563-0100, ext. 2303 or 2305
Off-Reservation Tribal members phone 1-800-772-1236, ext. 2303
Email is election@southernute-nsn.gov

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Civil Construction Services for Cedar Point Housing Project – Phase 1A

Owner:
*Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Construction & Project Management Dept.
P.O. Box 737
116 Memorial Drive
Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-0138*

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting the submittal of responses to the RFP for Civil Construction Services for the Cedar Point Housing Project – Phase 1A. Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Construction and Project Management Department located at 116 Memorial Dr. in Ignacio, Colo. 81137 until 2 p.m. MDT, on Sept. 7, 2016. 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@southernute-nsn.gov. There will be a Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference located at 116 Memorial Dr., Ignacio, Colo, 81137, followed by a site visit on Aug. 25, 2016 at 2 p.m. 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.

Election Board: Labor Day Notice

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, due to security purposes the Election Board will be present in the north lobby of the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building to deliver and receive the statement of intent packets for the potential candidates that will be running for office. The doors on the north side of the building will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thank you, Southern Ute Election Board

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Namaste Solar Oxford Solar Project 2016

Namaste Solar is advertising request for proposals for the Oxford Solar Project to provide services with wiring of DC solar modules, DC terminations, DC wire management, and underground conduit work located in La Plata County Oxford, CO on the Southern Ute Reservation. The bid proposal should only include cost of labor in completing this project and contractor must be NABCEP Certified. Prospective bidders are asked to

email Simon Wood at swood@namastesolar.com or Kelly Tatum at ktatum@namastesolar.com for a project specification packet. Bid deadline is Aug. 29, 2016 at 4 p.m. All bids must adhere to the Southern Ute Indian TERO Ordinance and the Federal Indian Preference Statutes, 24 Code of Federal Regulations; Uniform Builders Code (UBC) and Tribal Crossing Permits must be obtained. Bids not responsive and responsible will be rejected.



Construction & Project Management Announcement

Road Closure

Construction on the SU 106 "End of Trail" Road Improvement Project will begin in July, 2016 thru October, 2016. The road will be temporarily closed, however; access to the Cemetery and the residences shall be open and maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the event of a funeral, shuttle services will be provided to and from the cemetery, and work will be halted that day.

Please feel free to contact the office of Construction & Project Management at 970-563-0138 for any questions or concerns.

Notice to Southern Ute Utility Customers

The Southern Ute Utilities Division personnel will begin their yearly gas meter maintenance for Southern Ute Utility customers. The process will begin in May and end in September, 2016. This will include inspection of the gas meter and painting of the meter if necessary. When you see Southern Ute Utility personnel in your residential area and you have canines, restraining them would be appreciated until the work is completed. If you have any questions, call the Utilities office at 970-563-5500 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sky Ute Fair Grounds Concession kitchen available during the Tribal Fair

Sky Ute Fairgrounds Concession kitchen for rent for Southern Ute Fair and Powwow, September 9, 10, 11, 2016. Must have Liability Insurance and Work Comp. Please call for further details 970-563-5541.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Boards And Committees Vacancies

TRIBAL CREDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Southern Ute Tribal Credit Committee has an opening for a member. The Credit Committee members must be 18 years old and be an enrolled member of the Tribe. Individuals seeking to serve on the Committee must demonstrate a reputation of personal integrity, dependability, honesty, a strong work ethic, and the ability to perform in a non-biased, confidential and fair manner. They must be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration and must maintain good financial standing with the Tribe. These individuals must also pass a criminal background and reference checks. The term may be for a three (3) year period. Duties of the Credit Committee: Approve loans as required by the Declaration; Monitor compliance with Declaration; Monitor approved loan performance; Make recommendations to Tribal Council on program revisions and updates regarding Committee operations; Maintain confidentiality, objectivity and fairness in conducting all Committee business; Hold bi-weekly regular meetings and other special meetings as necessary; and Coordinate the Committee's annual budget with Tribal Credit Staff. All interested Tribal members who would like to serve on the committee are urged to submit a letter of interest to the Tribal Credit Department.

POWOW COMMITTEE

Attention, Southern Ute Tribal Members & other community Native Americans. The Powwow Committee is seeking {1} interested person to serve on the Powwow Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to organize and promote the Bear Dance and Southern Ute Fair Powwow's on behalf of the Tribe. The Committee is a non-paid committee and meets bi-monthly. Interested Tribal members/other Community Natives can submit a letter of intent to the Human Resources Department, PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137, or email your letter to mbellino@southernute-nsn.gov.

KSUT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Open Southern Ute Tribal Member Seat on KSUT Board of Directors. KSUT is seeking an individual to fill the "Southern Ute Tribal Member at large" seat on the KSUT Board of Directors. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest to KSUT Executive Director, Tami Graham. Letters can be emailed to tami@ksut.org or mailed to PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Seat is open until filled.

ROYALTY COMMITTEE

Attention Past Royalty, Fair Rodeo Queens & Tribal Elders. The tribe is seeking former Miss Southern Ute/Fair Rodeo Queens and tribal Elders to serve on the Royalty Committee. There are two positions open for a former Royalty/Fair Rodeo Queen. Initial terms are staggered, thereafter three-year terms will be served. To support the Royalty, by providing education in Ute culture and history, to promote and recruit applicants, to plan and host the annual pageant and royalty dinner, other duties associated with the committee. Will review/revise and as appropriate develop Royalty handbooks, code of ethics, review complaints and address disciplinary issues associated with the committee. Meets monthly, and works closely with the Culture Director, this is a non-paid committee. Interested Tribal members should submit a letter to the Human Resource Department at the Leonard C. Burch Bldg., in person or mail your letter to Human Resource Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Open until filled.

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Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

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

Air Quality Compliance Manager – Red Cedar Gathering (Durango, CO)

Closing date 8/24/16
Ensuring compliance with applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Tribal and State air quality regulations for all Red Cedar Gathering and AKA Energy Company facilities. Provides administrative and supervisory oversight for Red Cedar and AKA Air Quality staff.

Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyutecasino.com to view job openings and apply online.
Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137
TERO-Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome
Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

*Cocktail Server (Full-time)

Closing date 8/19/16
The Cocktail Server must maintain the highest level of guest service while providing cocktail and beverage service to Casino guests. The Cocktail Server will prepare beverages prior to serving and will be required to lift and move up to 60 pounds regularly and will be responsible for monetary transactions. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 21 years old. Six months prior customer service experience and/or cocktail service preferred. TIPS certified preferred. Must have great guest service skills. Must be able to carry a tray of drinks.

set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up and re-set of events in all banquet areas. You will act as a guest service representative at Banquets and related events. The position requires that you achieve and maintain the highest level of guest service, as well as maintaining professional interactions, safe working conditions and teamwork. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 18 years old. 21 years of age or older preferred in order to serve alcohol. Must have a valid driver's license and must be driver insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have food handling experience. Prefer work experience in all areas of Banquet events and catering; setting up events, food lines, beverage set-up, service procedures. Bartending experience preferred.

*Craps Dealer (Full-time)

Closing date 8/26/16
This position deals all craps games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a high school diploma/equivalency. One year experience as a craps dealer with Dealer School Certification OR 3 years experience dealing craps OR Sky Ute Casino Dealer Certificate. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in craps.

*Multi-Games Dealer (On-call)

Closing date 8/26/16
Deals blackjack (Class 3), three card poker, roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must have 6 months experience as a table games dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in blackjack, three card poker, roulette and specialty games.

*Event Staff-Banquet (On-call)

Closing Date 8/19/16
Primary responsibilities include assisting in

**Must be at least 21 years old.*

SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program
Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-4517 • Fax: 970-563-4504
Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices • www.sucap.org

Project Venture Program Manager

Closing date 8/12/16
SUCAP Youth Services. Implements and coordinates SUCAP Youth Services Programs, specifically, the Project Venture curriculum. Must have BA or B.S. in Recreation, Education, Social Sciences, or related field required. At least 6 months experience implementing Project Venture Curriculum with Native American youth. Must be willing to work irregular hours. 1st Aide and CPR within 90 days of hire. Must pass background checks. Must have CO DL and be insurable by SUCAP.

Program Assistant

Closing date 8/26/16
SUCAP Youth Services in Ignacio. Will assist in programming, curriculum development and supervision of students. Must be dependable, self-motivated, creative, and have a passion for working with youth. Applicants must also be able to pass a criminal history background check. Preferred experience in outdoor recreation, certification in 1st Aide and CPR, wilderness first aid and/or wilderness responder.

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. 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.

Infant/Toddler Teacher

Closing date 8/18/16
Professional teaching position with the Private Education Department. Uses the Montessori philosophy to provide Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students with a developmentally appropriate learning environment meeting the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and cultural needs of the child. Communicate effectively with parents/guardians about their child's progress in each domain area.

Family Practice Physician

Open until filled
Providing comprehensive medical services and primary care with special emphasis in family medicine to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center (SUHC).

Gaming Investigator II

Open until filled
Under general supervision of the Investigator III, regulates and controls Class II and Class III gaming on the Southern Ute Reservation. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Dispatcher

Closing date 8/23/16
Under general supervision of the Sr. Communications Officer, provides radio dispatch services for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

High School Teacher – Public Education

Open until filled
Professional teaching position with the Southern Ute Education Department. Teaches/tutors Southern Ute or Johnson O'Malley Program students in the High School during and after school throughout the school year. Designs and implements summer enrichment programs, performing student instruction and supervision, managing the programs and reviewing their success. The intent is to assist students in the educational process thereby increasing their potential for success. 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.

Vital Statistics (Southern Ute Only)

Closing date 8/24/16
Provides secretarial support for Tribal Information Services Department Director. Maintains accurate and current records of enrolled and deceased Tribal Members. Prepare enrollment application requests for submission to Tribal Council. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Investment Analyst

Closing date 8/25/16
Assist in planning and providing general direction to the conduct of the Permanent Fund Endowment which includes the care and custody of funds and other financial assets, money manager selection and evaluation through consistent communication and due diligence review. Assist in management of the Permanent Fund Endowment Asset Allocation in collaboration with the Tribe's investment advisors and the Director of Investments.

Nurse Case Manager

Open until filled
Under general supervision of the Director of Nursing, is responsible for facilitating the patients overall healthcare needs. The RN case manager coordinates with physicians, nurses, social workers, other health team members, contract healthcare providers and facilities to expedite medically appropriate and cost effective care for patients on and off the reservation. The Case Manager functions as an advisor to Tribal Health clinical leadership team and participates in multi-disciplinary committees to improve clinical quality management and overall patient care coordination of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe membership. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/annually.

Loan Specialist

Closing date 8/25/16
Provides any clerical, secretarial, and client support to the Tribal Credit Division as needed. Presents positive and professional image to Tribal employees and the public. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Nurse Practitioner

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 Supervisory Physician.

Special Needs Aide

Closing date 8/26/16
Assists Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy disabled and special needs students with educational, physical, emotional, and social growth and development under direction of a certified guide or specialists. Assists with life skills, academic success and meeting IEP (Individual Education Plan) objectives. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Registered Dietitian

Open until filled
Providing nutrition care and education to individuals, families, and the community. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Director of Human Resources

Closing date 9/20/16
Management of the HR Department and benefits administration within the Tribal organization. Technical assistance to all supervisors in performance management, compensation, recruitment, discipline, termination and the consistent application of policies. Oversight of employee benefits, departmental budget, drafting and updating personnel policies and procedures, conducting internal investigations, administering grievance and appeal process.

Scorekeeper (Part-time)

Open until filled
Operates the scoreboard keeping up with balls, strikes, outs, runs scored, innings and alike. Keeps accurate written records of games. Turns in paperwork and game results to designated supervisor. Pay grade 12; \$11/hour.

After School Guide (Part-time)

Open until filled
Regular part-time position that provides education and physical activities for the after school program to meet the needs of children ages 3 through 11 years that are enrolled in the after school program. Pay grade grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Tribal Health Department Director

Open until filled
Professional executive management position with overall responsibility for the health services system and supervision of a variety of health related programs operated by the Southern Ute Tribe, which provides health services or health related services. Leadership for the design, implementation and effective operation of the health system in coordination with the Tribal Council, the Executive Officer, the Member Health Benefits Committee or any other similar advisory group, and the department leaders who at any time may have information or programs that interface with the health services system. Provides leadership and general supervision to divisions within the Department ensuring compliance with policies and procedures.

Boys & Girls Club Program Aide (Part-time)

Open until filled
Assists in the implementation and supervision of activities provided within the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) program. Pay grade grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Umpire/Referee (Part-time)

Officiating in scheduled games and programs sponsored or coordinated by the Sun Ute Recreation Department. Under the direct supervision of the Recreation Manager. Programs will be run by the Recreation Specialists. Pay grade 20; \$21.32/hour.

Crisis Caseworker

Open until filled
Provides counseling referrals for resources available to victims of crime within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Dental Assistant

Open until filled
Under dentist supervision, responsible for a wide range of tasks in the Southern Ute Health Center dental office including, but not limited to, providing chair side dental assistance, administrative and records duties and radiology functions.

Ute Language Teacher

Assisting the Coordinator of the Ute curriculum and Design in teaching the Ute language to the students, staff and parents of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy (SUI-MA). Employees will be trained to write the Ute language using the Charney system by coordinator of Ute Curriculum & Design.



SUIT HR and Education Department Present

JOB INTERVIEW SKILLS

A Tribal Membership Event

Education Department
330 Burns Ave. Ignacio, CO

August 9th and 24th

12-1pm

Light lunch provided

Please RSVP to jhunstiger@southernute-nsn.gov before August 5th for the August 9th class, and before August 22nd for the August 24th class.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,

Deion Torey Hudson,

Civil Subject

Case No.: 2016-NC-0100

Notice is hereby given that Deion Torey Hudson AKA Dion Torie Thompson has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Deion Torey Hudson. 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 22, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2016.

Paula Trujillo, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Notice In the Legal Name Change of,

Case No.: 2016-NC-0106

Bella Skye Silva, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Fidelia Silva has filed an application for legal change of name for Bella Skye Silva, to be known hereafter as Rose Bella Skye Silva. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than September 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2016.

Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING

In The Interest Of: Samantha A Rock

And Concerning: Marietta Watts-Soto, Abel Soto

Petitioner I Guardians

Livingston Veneno, Father

Dionna Rock, Mother

Case No: 2016-TE-0040/2016-AD-0039

The undersigned are hereby notified that the above-entitled matter has been scheduled for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption before the above named

Court on September 27, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

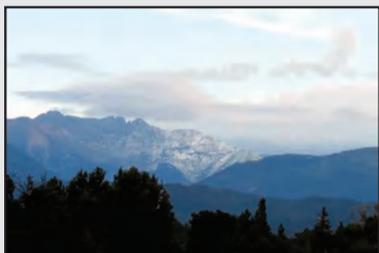


Views from the dry side



photos courtesy Linda Baker

The west side of the reservation – the dry side – offers spectacular sunsets almost every day of the year.



This year, a summer snowfall dusted the La Platas, the evening of Aug. 7 (left) and the morning of Aug. 8 (right).

AGRICULTURE DIVISION OAT HAY FOR SALE!



The Southern Ute Tribe's Agriculture Division has Oat Hay for Sale to Tribal Members Only.

This hay has been tested for nutrients and nitrate levels and test results will be made available to the purchaser. Approximately 226 round bales are available for purchase. Round bales are \$30.00 each at the stack (AG Staff will be available to load) or \$35.00 delivered.

This Hay is Available -- First come First serve.

Contact the SUIT Agriculture Division @ (970) 563-0220 for more information.

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Your weekend forecast!

Friday, Aug. 19



80°F mostly sunny
10% chance showers/thunderstorms

Saturday, Aug. 20



80°F sunny

Sunday, Aug. 21



80°F mostly cloudy

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov



Ambient Monitoring

Current up to date, daily readings for Temp, Wind, Percipitation can be found on the Southern Ute's Environmental Programs Division, Air Quality Program website at www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmentalprograms/air-quality/ambient-monitoring.

Air quality

AQI – Ignacio: 50 ■
AQI – Bondad: 66 ■

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HERRERA PSYCHED FOR SPAIN • FROM PAGE 8

see Europe. I mean, this last season we played in the Europe Cup," said Herrera, who averaged almost nine points, seven boards and a swat per outing for KTB in the event, "so we got to travel to Turkey, Macedonia, Poland to play."

"And then this summer I also played with a team in Mexico and we did a tour in China for a month! So it's just been a great experience – I want to keep seeing all over and being able to work my way up leagues."

Herrera's new white-and-green-clad club is based in Castellón de la Plana, the capital city (officially since

1833) of Castelló province, in Spain's Valencian Community, with the Mediterranean Sea serving as its eastern border. With a current population of over 180,000 citizens, the city itself actually dates to the early 1250's A.D.

The province itself also claims Sergio García – presently the highest-earning (over \$43 million) golfer on the PGA Tour without a major championship win – who was born in the Castellón de la Plana-neighboring municipality of Borriol. In May, García won his second AT&T Byron Nelson title for his ninth career PGA victory,

tying the great Seve Ballesteros for most by a Spaniard.

"I look back at my past pretty much every day," said Herrera, who was set to depart Thursday, 8/18, and whose single-game highs for KTP in '15-16 were 20 points (Nov. 27) and 17 rebounds (Nov. 6).

"I'm just grateful to be where I am, coming from a small town like Ignacio ... it's not an easy thing to do to keep on moving up each level! And the places that I've been, I'm very grateful for where I come from and where I've been, and where I'm going to be able to go!"

Ute veterans march in Gallup



courtesy Linda Baker

The Southern Ute Veterans Association was part of the Ute Nation Color Guard in the Gallup Inter-Tribal Ceremonial parade, Saturday, Aug. 13 in Gallup, NM. Veterans, (l-r) Willard Light carrying the U.S. flag, Austin Benally carrying the Ute Mountain Ute flag, Darius Richards, Miss Ute Mountain Ute – Talia Whyte, Rudley Weaver carrying the Southern Ute flag, Howard Richards Sr., Raymond Baker carrying the Southern Ute Veterans Association flag, and Gary Nicholas carrying the Vietnam veterans insignia flag.

Veterans show appreciation



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Southern Ute Veterans, Rod Grove (second from right) and Ronnie C. Baker (far right) thank the Southern Ute Grounds Maintenance crew for their hard work maintaining the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Park year round. The veterans treated Grounds Maintenance to pizza in the park.

3RD ANNUAL SOUTHWEST NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION REGIONAL CONFERENCE
SAVE THE DATE
September 22ND & 23RD 2016

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600 Wyoming Albuquerque, NM 87123

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