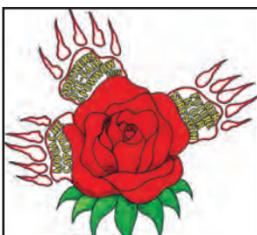




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**UTE MUSEUM**

## Revamped Ute Museum moves closer to summer opening

*By Sacha Smith*

THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The expansion of the Ute Indian Museum that has been in the works since 2013 is approaching the final stages of completion. The museum in Montrose, Colo. has a projected opening date of June 2017. Cultural representatives from the three Ute tribes were in Montrose Thursday, Aug. 25 to meet with History Colorado staff for the 10th Ute Indian Museum Consultation.

The consultation began with a tour of the museum construction site. Tribal reps were guided through the expanded building to get a feel for what the layout was going to be. History Colorado also provided a virtual tour of the museum showing where exhibits may be placed.

Going into further detail, the consultation group went over each room starting in the lobby. History Colorado wanted to know what content should be in public areas and what should be kept in exhibits. This becomes important because when the museum hosts special events in the future alcohol can be served in the public areas like the multi-purpose room, patio and lobby. History Colorado wanted to know the tribes' preference on what should be housed in the lobby since it is a



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Tribal advisors from the three Ute tribes receive a tour the construction site of the expanded Ute Indian Museum Thursday, Aug. 25 in Montrose, Colo.

public area.

"I don't think there should be alcohol in the museum ... keep it away from the exhibits these are not just replicas these are things we handle with reverence," Betsy Champoos, Northern Ute Cultural Rights and Protection Director said. Chairman Clement J. Frost agreed with Champoos. "It's maintaining the history, be respectful to the culture and the Utes," he said. "Alcohol wasn't part of our traditions."

The group decided to keep the lobby area a more general space instead of having culturally sensitive content housed there. So that during special events all exhibits can be closed

off. It is important to note that History Colorado doesn't allow alcohol – or any drinks – in exhibit areas of any of their museums so the same holds true for the Ute Indian Museum.

The reps also discussed the importance of incorporating the Ute language. Terry Knight Sr., Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Historic Preservation Officer suggested adding Ute words on signs and exhibits next to the English terms – a small detail that could have been overlooked if these consultations were not taking place.

All the consultation meetings have directly informed the decisions of architecture, and content

of the museum. History Colorado has asked many questions of the tribal reps including preferred spellings of names and places, the design of placards and what content will actually appear in the exhibits.

Tribal reps also made suggestions on making updates to exhibits in the museum. It was suggested by Champoos that the dioramas be replaced with something more intriguing. She argued that the dioramas are outdated. Southern Ute Councilwoman Amy J. Barry agreed and said that there is a better way to depict Ute life than dioramas.

This led to discussion

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**STANDING ROCK**

## Tribe issues letter of support to Standing Rock Sioux

*Staff report*

THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is formally supporting the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe as it protests construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Tribal Council approved a formal letter supporting the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's efforts to protect their natural resources, lands, water, sacred sites and health of their people and their neighbors.

"We were disappointed to learn that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers allowed this pipeline to threaten you and your relatives without conducting any meaningful consultation and without appropriate environmental review," Chairman Clement J. Frost said in a letter to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. "This is particularly troubling in light of the serious concerns raised by the Environmental Pro-

tection Agency, the Department of the Interior, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe supports your right to seek appropriate and meaningful consultation on all matters affecting your resources."

The estimated \$3.8 billion, 1,172-mile pipeline would take oil from the Bakken region of North Dakota across four states to southern Illinois crossing numerous waterways including the Missouri River.

According to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, the current route of construction takes the pipeline less than one half mile from the their tribe's reservation border. Standing Rock Sioux Tribe opposes the pipeline saying the pipeline would disturb cultural sites and impact drinking water from the Missouri River.

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**TRIBAL PRESERVATION**

## Tribe hosts culture preservation conference

*Staff report*

THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe hosted the 18th annual National Tribal Preservation Organization (NATHPO) Conference Aug. 30-Sept. 2, at the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

Chairman Clement J. Frost welcomed the group of tribal and federal representatives to the 5-day event and encouraged them to take back valuable information about culture preservation to their tribes.

"We must protect remains of our ancestors. We as Indian people know the importance of our people," he said.

NATHPO was founded in 1998 and is a national non-profit membership organization of tribal government officials who implement federal and tribal preservation laws. The organization aims to preserve, maintain and revitalize the culture of Native Americans.

At the conference attendees heard from different speakers that talked about issues relating to culture preservation including the Pueblo of Acoma's efforts to repatriate a sacred shield from Paris, France; the Intertribal Effort to Create Bears Ears National Monument; and getting Ute Cul-



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Bear Dance Chief, Matthew Box explains to NTPC Cultural Night attendees the significance of the Bear Dance within Ute Culture on August 31.

ture in Utah National Parks.

Alden Naranjo, Southern Ute NAGPRA coordinator spoke about how the Southern Ute and Ute Indian Tribe recently participated in Ethnographic Overview and Assessment studies in Arches National Park and Canyonlands National Park with the purpose of bringing the Ute voice to the parks. The studies identified places, plants, and artifacts that are of cultural significance to the Ute people.

The tribe also shared a bit of the Ute culture with conference guests. On Wednesday, Aug. 31 the tribe host-



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal women perform the Lame Dance for a crowd at the National Tribal Preservation Conference Cultural Night.

ed a culture night for all the guests at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility. Guests got to enjoy a

meal and witness the Lame Dance being performed as well as participate in a Bear Dance presentation.

**EDUCATION**

## Tribe meets with Ignacio School District



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Chairman Clement J. Frost and La Titia Taylor strategize with the education board on how to advance the teachings of the Ute language in schools.

*By Damon Toledo*

THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Ignacio School District, Southern Ute Board of Education, and Southern Ute Tribal Council met on Tuesday, August 23 to discuss updates regarding the upcoming school year including the opening of newer buildings, Ute language classes, meal plans, and sports.

"All the building projects are done. That's a great relief, and it took us six years since we started," stated superintendent Rocco Fuschetto. "I told the seniors and middle school [students] that this community took a big chance to put that

question on the ballot to redo all our schools. We past everything by one vote. All the students, parents, and staff took a big chance to help us get the financials."

Chairman Clement J. Frost added, "I think it's important we continue to have that open dialogue and communication with the schools in regards to our youth. We appreciate the time that you set aside to have this little gathering between council and the board members. We look forward to the new school year and are willing to discuss future plans for the education of our young tribal

*Tribe, ISD page 4*



SUPD

## Keep homes, cars safe

Staff report  
SU POLICE DEPT.



courtesy/SU Police Dept.

An officer responds to a call of a burglary. A homeowner has come home after being out all day and a window is open and a curtain flutters in the breeze. The homeowner calls the police because they aren't sure if someone is still inside. The officer makes entry into the home and searches through every room, closet and hiding spot. No one is found inside but items are missing. Every door was left unlocked and every window too. Not the work of the burglar, but the carelessness of the homeowner. The burglar had every opportunity to enter and violate the privacy and protection of the home.

America has been called the land of opportunity. Burglars want opportunity and advantages as well. By leaving everything unlocked or open, the burglar took seconds to find what they wanted and left quickly. By locking doors and using deadbolts that secure the door you cut down the most common path of entry for a burglar. By latching windows shut and using window rods, locks or clamps,

the second most common entry point is secured.

Bars on windows, security doors front and back, video doorbells, dogs in the yard, and video/alarm systems all are proven methods that work well on stopping thieves from entering your home. Neighbors that care about each other and are willing to call the police and each other can stop crime while it is happening.

Thieves also look through neighborhoods looking for opportunities with vehicle contents. Valuables left in plain sight can be gone in the second or two that it takes to smash a window. Unlocked doors provide less of a challenge to a thief as they move from vehicle to vehicle down the road.

Lock the door and set the alarm even if you are going to be gone for just a few moments. Secure habits make for safer keeping of what you have.

Call the Southern Ute Police Department if you see suspicious people in your neighborhood or people acting differently. Durango and Bayfield caught one person using their work truck to scout out a neighborhood in the morning and then come back later in evening with the same work truck and uniform to commit burglary. Give complete and accurate descriptions of the people and vehicles involved to the dispatcher. Together, you and the Southern Ute Police Department can make our neighborhoods safer.

## STANDING ROCK • FROM PAGE 1

According to the Associated Press, a federal judge will rule on a request by the tribe to stop construction near their reservation, which straddles the North Dakota-South Dakota border by Friday, Sept. 9.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Public Relations

Department will be accepting donations from the community to send to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. Donation boxes can be found at the Leonard C. Burch Building, Mouache Capote Building, SunUte Community Center, Farmers Fresh and Thriftway. Public

Relations recommends donating the following supplies: blankets, sleeping bags, non-perishable food items, camping gear and first aid equipment. If you have any questions about donations please contact PR Coordinator, Trennie Collins at 970-563-0118.

## Dive team trains in Navajo



courtesy/SU Police Dept.

The Southern Ute Indian Reservation contains seven rivers, several lakes and hundreds of small ponds. The Southern Ute Police Department is helping with the newly formed Southwest Regional Dive team that covers La Plata, Archuleta, Montezuma and San Juan Counties in Southwest Colorado. The Dive Team had the opportunity to train in August with the New Mexico State Police Dive Team on Navajo Lake. We learned search patterns, low visibility searches, high altitude diving techniques, underwater body bagging, lift bag recovery, entanglements, underwater communications, surface supplied air diving and boat operations. The Southern Ute Police Department wants to be prepared to meet the policing needs of the Tribe even underwater.

## Many Moons Ago



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## 10 years ago

Tribal Elder Bennett Thompson reads results from the 4th Annual Will Frost Memorial Poker Run held Saturday and Sunday August 19 and 20.

This photo first appeared in the September 1, 2006, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

## 20 years ago



Monica Lujan/SU Drum archive

Back in the saddle. It had been about 10 years since Essie Kent has been to a rodeo, but earlier this month she and her family attended the Ghost Dancer All-Indian Rodeo in Durango to accept the Western Heritage Service Award on behalf of her late husband Bonny Kent. Kent was honored posthumously for his contributions to the sport.

This photo first appeared in the September 7, 1996, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

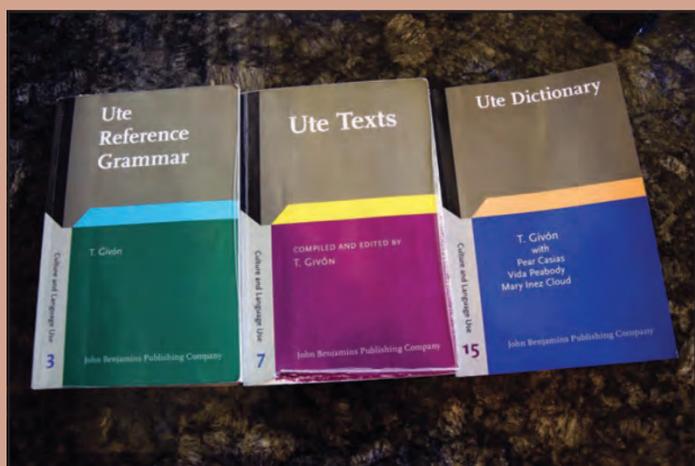
## 30 years ago

Southern Ute Fair powwow dancers in the Sky Ute Downs arena.

This photo first appeared in the September 4, 1986, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

## The Ute Dictionary is available

The Ute Dictionary is available to tribal member head-of-households at the Southern Ute Culture Dept., located on the second floor, in the Southern Ute Museum. Call 970-563-2983 for additional information.



## 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.





## Three vie for royalty titles



photos Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Lorraine Watts Miss Southern Ute candidate talks about why she chose to perform her fancy shawl dancing as her talent.



Jr. Miss Southern Ute candidate, Alexandria Roubideaux showcases her talent of making a little girl's ribbon dress.



Dominic GoodTracks, Little Southern Ute Brave candidate showcases his Ute language skills as his talent.

## DurangoTV promotes museum



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

On Wednesday, August 24, DurangoTV.com paid a visit to the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum to promote its re-opening. Deborah Uroda, news producer and marketing consultant, conducted the interviews with LeAnn Wesley, contract employee for the museum and Linda Baker, tribal transition representative. Uroda commented that the museum has been rich with history and culture, and hopes the video promotion will encourage others to see the exhibits. The video is currently available for viewing at DurangoTV.com. Linda Baker (above), tribal transition representative, discusses the museum's various exhibits and displays.

## Towaoc dances into the night



photos courtesy W. Plenty Holes /Weenuche Smoke Signals

A night view looking west towards Sleepin Ute shows the Ute Mountain Ute Casino Powwow in full swing. The powwow was held on Friday, Aug. 26 – Sunday, Aug. 28.

Elders enter the powwow arena during Grand Entry of the annual Ute Mountain Ute Casino Powwow in Towaoc, Colo.



## Ute Mtn. host casino powwow



courtesy Rudley Weaver/SU Veterans Association

Southern Ute Veterans Association member, Rudley Weaver carries the Southern Ute tribal flag, alongside the Sister Nations Color Guard carrying the Ute Mountain Ute tribal and U.S. flags during Grand Entry of the Ute Mountain Ute Casino Powwow in Towaoc, Aug. 26-27.

## MUSEUM'S SUMMER OPENING • FROM PAGE 1

on technology and how it would be added to the museum to enhance the visitors' experience. Suggestions included video and audio attractions. It was also recommended that elders from the three Ute tribes tell the stories of the Ute people.

"Providing elders with a voice to tell the story ... I think it is important component of the museum," Barry said.

The group also tackled how to tell the story of the invasion and removal of Utes.

"Tell the story as it is," Alden Naranjo, Southern Ute NAGPRA coordinator said. "Tell why there was a movement to get rid of the Utes."

Chapoose agreed, "We're acknowledging history ... it's part of history, you have to put it there."

From here History Colorado will take all the suggestions and begin to mold an even clearer image of what the museum will look like when it opens.

In October, History Col-

orado will be sending the tribes a draft list of artifacts that will go into the exhibits. History Colorado is asking the tribes for feedback and suggestions on the list.

The next Ute Indian Museum Consultation is set for December and will take place in Denver. At this meeting all the text appearing in the exhibits will be reviewed by the tribal reps. The public opening of the museum is slated for June 2017.

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Pow-Wow Contact: 435-678-3685  
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## CULTURAL UPDATE

### Volunteers needed!

The Southern Ute Culture Dept. is seeking volunteers to help register the Southern Ute Fair Exhibits on Wed., Sept. 7 and Thurs., Sept. 8. Questions or to volunteer please call Tara Vigil at 970-563-2985.

### Tribal Membership Classes

Classes will be held in the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) in the Craft Room. Classes are from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Class is limited to the first (20) participants who sign up. Early sign up is recommend that we can plan for class materials.

- Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24: Beaded Infant Moccasin
- Oct. 25, 27: Make up Session/Beaded Infant Moccasin
- Nov. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22: Beginning Loom Beadwork
- Nov. 28, 29: Make up Session/ Beginning Loom Beadwork

### 105 Ute Language Classes

Ute Language Classes will be held in the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) in the Large/Small Classroom every Monday, classes are from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. (\*\*All classes dates may be changed or canceled)

- Sept. 12, 19, 26
- \*\*Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- \*\*Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

### Ute Language

Ute Language Classes by Lynda D'Wolf will be held in the Southern Ute Cultural Center Museum (SUCCM) in the Library Room every Thursday, classes are from 5 to 7 pm. Refreshments will be served. (\*\*All classes dates may be changed or canceled). For more information contact Cultural Dept., at 970-563 0100, ext.2306

- Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29
- \*\*Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
- \*\*Nov. 3, 10, 17

## Academy hosts BBQ



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy held its annual Back to School BBQ Friday, Aug. 26. The academy invited all parents and families to tour the academy, meet the teachers and enjoy some hotdogs. Face painting is always a big draw, as Neeka Howe gets her face painted.



Terena Hight and Krystyn Weaver share a meal on a swing while enjoying hotdogs, chips and pickles at the SUIMA Back to School BBQ.

Southern Ute elder, and Culture Education Coordinator Hanley Frost offered the blessing for the food.

## TRIBE MEETS WITH ISD • FROM PAGE 1

members.”

The school board and Tribal Council discussed the importance of teaching the Southern Ute language in classes, with the possibility of it becoming a graduation requirement.

“We want students to learn the language,” commented Fuschetto. The curriculum is there, we just have to find someone who is committed – someone who can educate the students every day.”

La Titia Taylor from the Southern Ute Education Department stated that there wasn't any enrollment in the fall for the Ute language class at Ignacio High School.

“It was then suggested that the Ute language class should be started at the middle school. An email was sent out to us, and it included Dr. Stacey Oberly to get some advice on how to continue the Ute language at the middle school. Through the summer, we went through various communications to find more Ute language speakers – however, they didn't want to commit to it full term, because most of them are elders.”

Meal plans were a major concern discussed by the board, stating that the board has been writing off \$10,000 to \$20,000 in debts due families letting their meal account become overdrawn, which is set up in advance to pay for a number of meals. If an account goes below \$10, then the district sends a reminder to the families via email, text, or phone calls. Rocco Fus-



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Ignacio School District Superintendent, Rocco Fuschetto (left) and school board members discuss the current updates on the Ignacio schools.

chetto added that the school district has been more persistent in collecting the meal debts, which was disclosed to total around \$5,000 currently owed.

“We strongly encourage families to pay their plans,” said Robert Schurman, board president. “It helps us get the students fed with a proper meal. It wouldn't be fair for those who have to reduce to a peanut butter and jelly sandwich while others get something better.”

On the topic of sports, Rocky Cundiff, High School Assistant Principal, stated that participating athletes are growing by the numbers.

“One of the goals of Bobcat athletics is getting more involvement. Right now we've maxed out high school football. It's been our biggest number in years, as well as volleyball. Our goal is to ensure core values. We also want to further educate our coaches – they seem like they're all on board as we go forward as staff to help our students.”

Students who are eligible for sports will be graded on work ethic, which is stated, will be a bi-weekly follow up. Athletes who have poor grades will be out for two weeks.

Will Machallister, Ignacio Elementary Assistant Principal, brought up the idea of rewarding students with DOJO points for positive behavior.

“We've instilled a school wide rewards system that gives points for good behavior,” he said. “We have a store that students can use to buy things with what is called DOJO points, which include extra curricular activities, school supplies, movie coupons, etc. We're looking to see that move forward.”

“You'll see that the behavior data at the middle school has gotten better,” added Chris deKay, Ignacio Middle School Principal. “Fewer write ups and fewer disruptive problems. The top three categories in excellent have gotten better. We hope to continue that trend.”

## Drum Coverage

Call The Southern Ute Drum at 970-563-0118 if you know of an event that needs Drum coverage. Advance notice is greatly appreciated OR email the Drum at sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov.

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## Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids Family Spy Night

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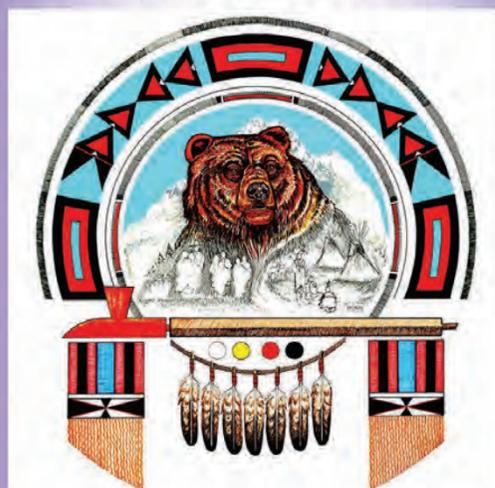


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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

THE CULTURE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP REGISTER THE SOUTHERN UTE FAIR EXHIBITS ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH & THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL TARA VIGIL @ 563-2985 SOUTHERN UTE CULTURE DEPT.





## IHS FOOTBALL

# T'hawks fly away from Cats, 52-15

Second-quarter frenzy dooms IHS

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Two passing touchdowns, two rushing TD's, two two-point conversions (one kept, one thrown) – it certainly seemed Matthew Davidson wanted a season-opening win twice as much as the next man.

But with visiting Ignacio doggedly staying close through a quarter and a half, despite commonplace Zero Week mistakes and unexpectedly losing a lineman to a brawl 4:58 before halftime, Davidson did his most doubling damage defensively, allowing the Ellicott Thunderhawks to rapidly fly into intermission comfortably ahead – and ultimately to a 52-15 victory Friday, Aug. 26.

"It was good," sophomore receiver/return specialist Lawrence Valdez said of the humbling. "Now we know what we need to work on. We're going to go harder in practice and try to do better next week!"

"We were way better in practices," said senior Timmy Plehinger. "We weren't doing our jobs, but we tried our hardest. We played with heart."

And after junior Cesar Corona, caught up with EHS senior Jake McAllister in a one-on-one – before allies of each swiftly swarmed, threatening an all-out rumble – after Hawk senior Jaylen Hayes carried in a seven-yard TD to the opposite side of the field, joined injured senior line-mate Mark Kempinski on the Bobcat bench, the hosts couldn't help be surprised at how much heart showed through.

Once the fracas was broken up, IHS junior Marcus Chapman intercepted Davidson's attempted two-point toss, and Valdez then



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio head coach 'Ponch' Garcia appears somewhat amused while fielding a question from manager Quincy Witt prior to the Bobcats' Aug. 26 season-opener at Ellicott, east of Colorado Springs.

took the ensuing kickoff all the way back to the Ellicott 24. Senior quarterback Zach Weinreich (unofficially 12-of-27 for 98 yards, 3 INT) was dropped for a three-yard loss on first down but flicked a 27-yard TD to junior Kruz Pardo on second.

Having put Ignacio's first three points up with a 24-yard field goal four ticks into the second quarter, senior Lorenzo Pena's point-after try fell short, but with 3:54 still left before the long pause and the Cats only trailing 18-9, the Hawks knew something drastic had to be done to subdue the enemy.

And as Weinreich's counterpart, Davidson knew he'd have to lead by example.

"We came out and I was like, 'Look, guys,'" junior Chiante Stewart said, Davidson's other top backfield weapon, "now we've ... got to apologize to the other team, and we've got to play our game, get this W!" There was a lot of emotions, a lot of stuff going on, but there was no need for that fight."

Following a decent run-back of IHS' kickoff, Davidson (unofficial 13-107 rushing) gained nine yards on first down and Hayes 22 on second. Hayes (13-134) then blasted through

on the third snap for a 28-yard TD, capping a drive, which had consumed all of 25 seconds.

Plehinger, however, blocked Cesar Silva's point-after kick for an instant morale boost ... which took a serious hit when Davidson picked off Weinreich's first-down throw and hustled the takeaway back to the Bobcat 10 – 28 yards behind where the brief Ignacio possession had started.

Two Stewart carries and just 55 seconds later, Ellicott (1-0, 0-0 1A Santa Fe) went up 30-9 but Plehinger again stormed through to bat down Silva's PAT.

"We were tired of getting run over," he said. "And we just wanted to make a point that we can do it, that we can keep up with them. And that's what we did."

Three IHS plays later, however, the Thunderhawks appeared to steal momentum back when Davidson snared a Johnny-on-the-spot interception of a ball slipping out of Pardo's apparent grip. Davidson's return set EHS up at the Ignacio 13 with 1:00 left before halftime, and he found Stewart (8-50 rushing, 5-93 receiving) for a 10-yard TD just 18.1 ticks later, then ran in

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## D12, Native World champs



courtesy Anthony 'Ace' Ortiz

D12 of Cortez, Colo. defeated UNC of Ignacio, Colo. to win the men's slowpitch softball USSSA Native World Tournament in St. George, Utah. The two-day men's and women's tournament was played in The Canyons Softball Complex, Aug. 26 and 27.

## CROSS COUNTRY

# Bobcats bolstering BHS Cross-Country

Garcia, Jr., breaks 20 mins. in debut

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Friday morning, August 26, the I-25/Cimarron Street interchange in Colorado Springs was already chaotic enough given its destroyed look, presence of massive construction machinery and winding cone zones, lane shifts, speed decreases for traffic approaching from the west or south.

With competitors and spectators from all over attending that day's Cheyenne Mountain Stampede, and the general route to the Norris-Penrose Event Center requiring a turn onto a street paralleling the interstate, the situation certainly didn't decrease drivers' stress levels much.

But as a passenger riding with his Bayfield Cross-Country teammates, Ignacio's Elco Garcia, Jr., had his mind set on only the 2016 season's first race and getting advance knowledge

of the route the Class 3A State Championships will follow in late October.

One of three Bobcats running for BHS this fall, Garcia – a freshman – impressed immediately by debuting as the boys' No. 2, finishing the all-terrain course 38th in 19 minutes, 18.4 seconds. IHS senior Bryan Gram took 112th in 22:48.5 as Bayfield finished 12th in the team standings with 311 points.

Classmate Rachel Cooper was the fourth Lady Wolverine crossing the finish line, clocking 25:51.7, and BHS' girls took tenth after amassing 244. Coming down from Class 4A this season, Elizabeth H.S. won the Stampede's team title with the low score of 58, while Alamosa – with four cracking to the top-ten – won the 3A boys' championship with 34 points (second-place Arvada Faith Christian wasn't close with its 100).

"The kids performed very well – the weather was

much better here than it was four years ago – and we had some good things happen," head coach Josh Walton said. "Sloan (Mazur, a junior) ran an 18:59 – I was very happy with that – and Elco came in about 20 seconds after. We had three kids under 20!"

"Overall it was just a good day."

Challenges at even higher altitudes await the squad next, starting with the September 3 (9 a.m. start) Lake County Invitational in Leadville, and the 23rd Annual Joe I. Vigil Open at Cattails Golf Course in Alamosa on the 10th (high-school boys' feature to start 9:20 a.m., girls' at 10:25).

"Next week's going to be more of a 'training' run," Walton said, referring to the LCHS Invite. "We want the kids to run really well, but we also realize they're going to be running at ten thousand feet! It's going to be more of a ... run to prepare them for future races."

## Youth football kicks off



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The YAFL football season has begun. The Bayfield Wolverines and Durango Demons go head to head in Durango at Miller Junior High on Saturday, Aug. 20. The Bayfield 4th grade team (above) match up against the visiting Bloomfield Bobcats.



Referees talk with the captains prior to kickoff between the Aztec Tigers and Durango Demons on Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Aztec Fields.

The Durango Demons, 2nd grade team score against the visiting Farmington Herd on Saturday, Aug. 20 at Miller Jr. High. For full YAFL schedule see website at [www.durangoyouthfootball.com/site](http://www.durangoyouthfootball.com/site).

## Ladycat's moment upon them



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio Volleyball varsity head coach Thad Cano and his squad scout visiting 3A Montezuma-Cortez's warm-up session prior to their own, prior to the teams' season-opening battle Aug. 30 inside IHS Gymnasium. Action would be back-and-forth, but in the end the Volleys fell 25-17, 19-25, 28-26, 17-25, 8-15 to the Lady Panthers.

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# Tribal Fair

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September 2, 2016

## 96th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

### Schedule of Events

#### Wednesday, Sept. 7

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. All exhibits turn-in (Except Livestock/Baking) SUCCM, Large classroom

#### Thursday, Sept. 8

8 a.m. 4v4 Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament SunUte Community Center  
8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Livestock turn-in Livestock: Sky Ute Fairgrounds  
8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Baking turn-in Baking: SUCCM, Large classroom  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Exhibits displayed SUCCM, Large classroom

#### Friday, Sept. 9

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Exhibits displayed SUCCM, Large classroom  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Livestock displayed Sky Ute Fairgrounds  
8 – 10 a.m. Annual Softball Challenge Patrick Silva Softball Field  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Corn Bag Toss Tournament Multi-Purpose Facility Field  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Southern Ute Tribal Fair Picnic Multi-Purpose Facility, field  
1:30 p.m. Employee Tug-O-War Multi-Purpose Facility, field  
4 p.m. Youth Games Ute Park, Multi-purpose field  
5 p.m. Gourd Dance Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena  
7 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena  
7 p.m. Co-Ed Softball Tourney Patrick Silva Field

#### Saturday, Sept. 10

7 a.m. 3rd Annual Fun 3-D Archery Shoot SunUte Archery Range (below SunUte)  
7 a.m. Eldred/Glenda Vigil Memorial Walk/Run SunUte, Multi-purpose Field  
(Registration) Eldred/Glenda Vigil Memorial Walk/Run SunUte, Multi-purpose Field  
7:30 a.m. Parade registration/line-up Ignacio High School  
8 a.m. Kiddie Parade registration/line-up Ignacio High School  
(Registration) Parade & Kiddie Parade South on Goddard Ave. (Main Street)  
10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Zip-line Rides Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield arena  
10 a.m. Gourd Dance Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena  
1 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena  
1 p.m. Sam Burch Memorial Trophy Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield  
1 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield  
1 – 3 p.m. Exhibits displayed SUCCM, Large classroom  
1 – 3 p.m. Livestock displayed Sky Ute Fairgrounds  
1 – 2:30 p.m. Stickgame Tournament Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East lawn  
(Registration) Jalapeño Eating Contest Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield arena  
2 p.m. Stickgame Tournament Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East lawn  
3 p.m. Youth Concert Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield arena  
4 p.m. "All Native Challenge" Tug-O-War Sky Ute Fairgrounds, outdoor track  
5 p.m. Gourd Dance Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena  
5 p.m. Royalty Dinner Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn  
5 – 7 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena  
7 p.m. Fireworks Display Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield  
8:30 p.m. (dusk)

#### Sunday, Sept. 11

8 – 11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast Sky Ute Fairgrounds  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Exhibits pick-up/premium payouts SUCCM, Large classroom  
10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Zip-line Rides Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield arena  
10 a.m. Gourd Dance Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena  
11 a.m. Red/Green Chili & Salsa Contest Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall  
11 a.m. Greased Pole Climb Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield  
11 a.m. Frybread Contest Sky Ute Fairgrounds, north parking lot  
12 p.m. Baby Contest Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn  
12 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena  
3 p.m. Duck Race Pine River  
Afternoon session Powwow Drummer Jalapeño Eating Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

For additional Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow info go to: [www.southernute-nsn.gov](http://www.southernute-nsn.gov)



### Friday, Sept. 9 – Sunday, Sept. 11

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/](http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/)

#### Important Tribal Fair contacts:

- 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

### Southern Ute Tribal Fair 4v4 Coed Volleyball Tournament

**Thursday, September 8th**  
**Entry Fee \$100**  
**Prizes 1st-3rd place**  
**8 team max**  
**5 person roster**  
**(1 female on court at all times)**

For more info or to register call 970-563-2664

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### 96TH SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR Contest PowWow

September 9, 10, 11, 2016 • Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Ignacio, CO

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#### GRAND ENTRY

Friday, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Sunday, 12 p.m.

#### POWOW HEAD STAFF

Northern MC: Merle Tenody  
Southern MC: Rob Daugherty  
Arena Director: Juquin Hamilton  
Host Southern Drums: Yellow Hammer  
Host Northern Drums: Iron Boy  
Drum Judge: Jay Dusky Bull  
Host Gourd Dance: Wild Band of Comanches  
Head Gourd Dancers: Russell Blackbird  
Color Guard: So. Ute Veterans Association

#### POWOW REGISTRATION

Opens: Friday, 5 p.m.  
Closes: Saturday, 2 p.m.

#### ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONTESTS

Men's Northern Traditional (18+)  
In Honor of the late friend, Newton Jr.  
1st, 2nd and 3rd place  
Sponsored by Elvira, R. Jeremy, Jessica W. and family

#### WAR BONNET TRADITIONAL (18+)

In Honor of the late friend, Thompson  
1st, 2nd and 3rd place  
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#### TINY TUTS

Food only

#### DEDDI CONTEST

Southern: 1st: \$10,000, 2nd: \$5,000, 3rd: \$5,000, 4th: \$5,000  
Northern: 1st: \$10,000, 2nd: \$5,000, 3rd: \$5,000, 4th: \$5,000

#### WOMEN'S DANCE CONTESTS

Women's Golden Age (50+)  
(1st: \$1000, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$500)  
Women's (18-49)  
(1st: \$1000, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$500)  
• Jumps  
• Jingles  
• Southern Gourd Dancers  
• Northern Traditional

#### TEEN GIRL'S (12-17)

(1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$300)  
• Jumps  
• Jingles  
• Southern Traditional  
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#### JUNIOR GIRL'S (7-11)

(1st: \$200, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$100)  
• Jumps  
• Jingles  
• Southern Traditional

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• Cash



## Events & Contests

*Fri. Sept 9 – Sat. Sept. 10*

**Corn Bag Toss Tournament**  
 Friday, Sept. 9, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ Multi-Purpose Facility Fields  
 Contact & Registration info: SunUte, 970-563-0214 (www.sunute.com)

Categories: Women's and Men's Open Division  
 Prizes: Prizes awarded to 1st – 3rd places (TBD)

- Open to Tribal, BIA, Growth Fund, Casino and Permanent Fund employees ONLY.
- Games played to 15, until last 6 brackets, then play to 21.
- 16 teams maximum, double-elimination (No "IF" Game).

**Southern Ute Fair Softball Challenge**  
 September 9th

First Game is @ 8am

Sky Ute Casino vs Permanent Fund  
 Growth Fund vs B.I.A.

Championship at 10 am

Contact SunUte @ 970-563-0214  
 Located At **Patrick Silva Field**  
 www.sunute.com

**SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR PICNIC**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9th—11:30am to 1:30pm  
 MULTI-PURPOSE FIELD

OPEN TO SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS & FAMILY  
 SOUTHERN UTE STAFF- PERM FUND, GROWTH FUND & SKY UTE CASINO

MENU:  
 BBQ PORK RIBS • HAMBURGERS & HOTDOG W/BUNS  
 CORN ON THE COB • ROASTED RED POTATOES  
 CHIPS • WATERMELON • BROWNIES • DRINKS

For more information please contact : Southern Ute Culture Dept 970-563-0100

**SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL EMPLOYEE TUG-O-WAR CHALLENGE PART II**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 1:30 PM FOLLOWING FAIR KICK OFF LUNCH AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

SIGN UPS WILL BE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT...JUST LOOK FOR IAN

\*MENS AND WOMENS DIVISIONS \*FOUR PERSON TEAMS  
 \*PRIZES TBA

GET YOUR TEAMS READY AND COME PREPARED FOR BATTLE  
 Please call Ian at 970-563-0214 or ext. 2657 for more details

**Southern Ute Fair Youth Games**

When: Friday, Sept. 9, 2016 at 4:00p.m  
 Location: Ute Park, Multi-purpose field

Categories (by age): 4-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-12 years; 13-15; 16-18 years. Male and female divisions.

Open to tribal members and direct descendants only!

Prizes: 1st-5<sup>th</sup> place, cash prize

Contest: cracker eating; watermelon eating; softball toss; egg toss; foot race; and three-legged race

For more Information Please contact: McKean Walton, (970)-769-7745, Sarah Russell, (970)-563-5280

**Eldred/Glenda Vigil Memorial Walk/Run**

Saturday, Sept. 10, (times listed below)  
 SunUte  
 Multi-purpose field  
 Contact: SunUte, 970-563-0214 (www.sunute.com)

Registration: 7 a.m. SunUte Park, behind SunUte Community Center.  
 Start: 7:30 a.m. SunUte Park  
 Finish: Picnic area behind SunUte

Healthy snack will be served after the walk/run.

**96<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Ute Fair Softball Tournament**  
**Men's & Women's Divisions**  
**\$300.00 Entry Fee**  
 September 9, 10, & 11 2016  
 Ignacio, Colorado

<b>Prizes Per Division:</b>	USSSA Rules
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 12 Jackets &amp; Trophy</b>	USSSA Thumb Print Stamp Bats
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 12 Hoodies &amp; Trophy</b>	<u>Men Hit Your Own</u>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 12 Long Sleeve Tees &amp; Trophy</b>	USSSA Class M Balls
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 12 Short Sleeve Tees &amp; Trophy</b>	<u>Women Hit Your Own</u>
<b>MVP &amp; All-Tourney – Jackets</b>	USSSA Class W Balls

**10 Home Run Limit In ALL Divisions!!**

**DEADLINE Tuesday September 6, 2016!!**

For more information or to register your team contact  
 McKean Walton @ 970-769-7745  
 or email mwalton@southernute-nsn.gov

**Southern Ute Tribal Fair Parade**  
 Saturday, Sept. 10, (times listed below)  
 Lineup at Ignacio High School,  
 Parade will proceed south on Goddard Avenue (Main Ave.)  
 Contact: Southern Ute Education Dept., 970-563-0235

Parade lineup and registration: 8 a.m. at the Ignacio High School  
 Parade starts: 10 a.m. from Ignacio High School.  
 Fair Theme: "Our Future Is Our Strength"  
 Parade entries will be judged on adherence to theme.

**Southern Ute Fair 4th Annual Fun 3-D Archery Shoot**

Saturday, September 10th 7 a.m.  
 SunUte Archery Range (below SunUte Community Center)  
 Contact: SunUte 970-563-0214

Categories:  
 Youth open, 6-12 years; Youth open, 13-17 years;  
 Youth traditional/bow fingers 6-17 years; Hunter class (HC) 18 & Older; senior hunter class (SHC), 50 years & older.

Prizes:  
 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes (TBD).  
 No entry fee!

Must have own equipment (limited equipment Available for Southern Ute Indian tribal youth)

www.sunute.com

**JALAPENO**  
 Open to everyone!  
**Eating Contest**  
**Sat. Sept. 10, 2 PM**  
 Sign-in begins at 1 pm  
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Concert stage

**MEN & WOMEN DIVISIONS**

**CASH PRIZES!**  
 Grand Prize \$300  
 1st-3rd cash prizes

**BE THE FIRST TO EAT 5 JALPENOS!**

**JALAPENO EATING CONTEST**  
 "Drummer's" Special \$500 winner take all Sun., Sept. 11, afternoon in the Powwow Arena

Contact: Robert Ortiz 970-563-0100 ext. 2253

**Under 18 years must have parent/guardian signature!**  
 The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Sky Ute Fairgrounds and Southern Ute Culture Department are not liable for injuries, illnesses or pain and suffering. Enter at your own risk. Must sign-in before competing!



# Tribal Fair

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September 2, 2016

## Events & Contests: Sat. Sept. 10 - Sun. Sept. 11

**SOUTHERN UTE FAIR**  
**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**  
 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th @ 1pm  
 SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS INFIELD  
 CATEGORIES:  
 OPEN MEN'S/WOMEN'S: SINGLES/DOUBLES  
 ENTRY FEE: \$5 SINGLE/\$10 DOUBLES  
 CASH PAYOUTS: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
 MCKEAN WALTON 970-769-7745 or  
 SARAH RUSSELL 970-563-5280

**Sam Burch Memorial Trophy**  
 Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.  
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield  
 Contact: Judy Lansing 970-749-7116  
 Sponsored by family descendants of Sam Burch  
 Open to all Native Americans enrolled in a  
 Federally recognized Indian Tribe.  
 Categories: Class I - Adult (18 yrs. & older)  
 Class II - Youth (17 yrs. & younger)  
 Memorial Trophy Payouts: Adult & youth prizes (TBD)

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, The Southern Ute Culture Dept.,  
 REZ-olution Radio Hour on KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM presents  
 a Native REZ-olution Production  
**The Southern Ute Tribal Fair**  
**Jimmy Newton Jr. Youth Concert**  
**REZ-olution**  
 FREE ADMISSION! ALL AGES SHOW!  
 Graves Of The Monuments  
 Poison Insanity  
 Decapitation Of A New Day  
 Snow Daze  
 Enemy Machine  
 Native Comedian  
 Adrienne Chalepah  
 Bound Within  
 Paranormal Slaughter  
 Fireworks Display at Dusk!  
 SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS - IGNACIO, CO  
**4 PM, SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 2016**  
 In cooperation with Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Sky Ute Casino Resort, Ignacio High School, NAYO  
 EVO Sound, KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM, Durango Party Rentals, BASIN Printing & Imaging

2016 Southern Ute Tribal Fair  
**Handgame Tournament**  
 "A true double elimination tourney"  
 Saturday, Sept. 10, 3 pm  
 1st place: \$3500 • 2nd place: \$2000  
 3rd place: \$1000 • 4th place: \$500  
 Entry Fee: \$125 • 2-5 person teams  
 Tournament open to all Native American teams  
 Registration: Opens - 1 pm, Closes 2:30 pm, no late entries!  
  
 Handgame, also called bone, grass or stick game,  
 is the most widely played gambling game in North America.  
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds (east lawn), Ignacio, CO  
 Handgame info: Mike Santistevan 970-563-0255  
 The Southern Ute Tribal Fair is not responsible for thefts, accidents or short funded travelers.

**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 can not 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  
 First team to pull the flag over the marker wins & will compete against the next challenger— WINNER TAKE ALL CASH AWARD  
 SIGN UP AT FAIRGROUNDS OR CONTACT TARA VIGIL 970-563-0100 ext. 2985  


**Southern Ute Fair**  
**GREASE POLE CLIMB!!**  
 WHEN: Sept. 11, 2016 at 11am  
 LOCATION: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield  
 CATEGORIES: Individual: adult: 13 years & older, Kids: 12 years and younger. Team: Adults only 13 years & older.  
 SUPERINTENDENT: Southern Ute Growth fund/ TMEAC  
 PRIZES: Cash Prize  
 GREASE POLE GUIDELINES:  
 • ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN WAIVER!  
 • 18 years and younger need a parent/guardian signature.  
 • Team category will consist of 5-person teams, must include one female.  
 • Individual category, reach top of pole for envelope.

96th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair  
**CHILI & SALSA CONTESTS**  
**SUN. SEPT. 11, 2016**  
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall  
 Entry turn-in: 10-11 a.m. • Judging: 11 a.m.  
**Chili: Red & Green Divisions**  
**Salsa: Open Division (any variety)**  
 Cash Prizes: 1st - 3rd, in all divisions  
 \$300 Grand Champion (chili division only)  
 • Contest open to everyone!  
 • One entry per person.  
 • No cooking on premises, bring finished chili/salsa.  
 • Burners and electrical cords will be provided.  
 • Bring your own, labeled utensils.  
 • Ghost judging: No one allowed in Exhibit Hall  
 • Judges decisions final!  
 Info: Robert Ortiz, 970-563-0100, ext 2253

**SOUTHERN UTE FAIR**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH—8am to 11am  
 SKY UTE FAIR GROUNDS -SPONSORED BY:  
 RING OF CHAMPIONS BOXING CLUB, LLC  
 COST: \$5.00—MENU  
 PANCAKES  
 SCRAMBLED EGGS  
 SAUSAGE  
 COFFEE / ORANGE JUICE  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
 MARIA ARCHULETA @ 970-563-0519

**Southern Ute Fair**  
**Frybread Contest**  
 When: Sunday Sept. 11, 11:00a.m  
 Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, north of main parking lot  
 Single category: 15-17 years; 18 and older.  
 2-team category: 14years & younger  
 Prizes: for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place (TBD)  
  
**Fry bread contest rules:**  
 • Open to all Native Americans.  
 • Flour, salt, baking powder, shortening, and water will be provided.  
 • Must bring your own utensils, bowls, potholders, etc.  
 • **No PRE-MADE DOUGH WILL BE ALLOWED!**  
 • Each contestant will be provided with (3) matches to start a fire.  
 • No paper to be used to start fire. No outside help.  
 • 20-min. time limit.  
 • Build fire  
 • Prepare dough;  
 • Fry two (2) frybread to be judged, (Swap two of your best within 20 mins. If needed).  
 • Fry bread will be judged on color, texture & taste  
 • **NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES!**  
 • **JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**  
 For more information please Contact: Lisa Frost,  
 (970)-799-2056

**Southern Ute Fair**  
**Baby Contest**  
  
 When: Sunday, Sept. 11, 12:00p.m.  
 Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds.  
 Categories: Girls and Boys.  
 OPEN to all Native Americans  
 Age groups: Infants:0 to 6 months; crawlers: 7 to 12 months; Toddlers: 2-3years.  
 Prize: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners. Prizes for all participants.  
 Judging: children will be judge on; Best Native Regalia; Best Western Wear; and Best Formal Wear.  
 For Information Please contact: Daphnee Washington,  
 (970)-563-0100 ext. 2985

**Southern Ute Tribal Fair**  
**DUCK RACE**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**  
**DUCKS START AT \$5**  
 Race starts: 3 PM Town Park  
 (Next to ELHI)  
 Ends at Bridge by Southern Ute Fairgrounds  
 Ducks can be purchased at Southern Ute Department of Education  
 Contact Natelle Thompson for Information 970-563-0100 ext 2786



## 4CMR: Ready to rally



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Four Corners Motorcycle Rally is gearing up for their annual rally here in Ignacio over the Labor Day weekend. 'Jack' and his trusty guard dog, 'Popcorn' of World famous 'Thunder-Rode' motorcycle accessories from Kingman, AZ will be set up at the rally for a second year.



Chris Valdez' construction Company 'Tava Wu Cuttum' prepping the main tent area.

Stage & Sound Productions were busy getting the light rigging up for the weekend's concerts under the main tent.

The Four Corners Motorcycle Rally will run from Thurs., Sept. 1 through Sun., Sept. 4 in Ignacio, with Rally Central located at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds. Southern Ute tribal members can get into the event for free by showing a Tribal I.D. General public admission is \$15 per day or \$40 weekend passes are available. VIP is available at the gate as well. Southern Ute tribal members will have to purchase the VIP upgrade. Check [www.fourcornersmotorcyclerrally.com](http://www.fourcornersmotorcyclerrally.com) for all your rally info.

## COMMUNITY GREETINGS



I just want to wish my husband a very Happy Birthday! Seraya and I love you very much and we're very thankful to have you in our lives. You do a lot for us and we just want to let you know that we do appreciate it a lot. I don't know what we would do without you and your goofiness. I hope that you have an amazing birthday and wish nothing but the best for you.

Love,  
Seraya and Natelle

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# Gwen Lachelt

La Plata County Commissioner

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## NEW EMPLOYEES



**Oolcu Buckskin**

**Job title:** Vital Statistics Clerk

**Description of job duties:** Prepares Certificates of Indian Blood, issues tribal member ID's. Maintains tribal census rolls. Prepares and presents enrollment requests for tribal council approval.

**Hobbies:** Writing, camping and traveling.

**Family:** Husband - Brian, Children - Keyana, Mamakwa, Sinaav, Sibrya, O'hozhoni.

**Tribe:** Southern Ute

## Drum Deadline

Next issue:  
Sept. 16

Deadline:  
Sept. 12

Articles, photos, advertisements, public notices, letters and greetings may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email to: [sasmith@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:sasmith@southernute-nsn.gov)

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**PHONE:** 970-563-0100 • **DIRECT:** 970-563-0118  
**TOLL FREE:** 1-800-772-1236 • **FAX:** 970-563-0391

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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

### Election Board: Labor Day Notice

Due to Administrative Leave being granted, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Election Board will be in the North Lobby of the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, 2016. This is for those tribal members that would like to pick up and return the statement of intent packets.

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.**

### 30 Day Notice Of Availability

Notice is hereby given that applications for Tribal lands are being taken for eligible enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members for an Agricultural Tribal Land Assignment described as:

Township 34 North,  
Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.,  
La Plata County, CO,  
Section 25: N1/2NE1/4  
lying South and East  
of CR 523, less and  
except Travis Weaver  
homesite, containing  
approximately 77 acres,  
more or less  
(~28 m/l acres are  
irrigable & assessable  
within PRIIP & ~49 acres  
m/l are Range lands)



Posting Date: September 2, 2016 • Expiration Date: October 3, 2016

The selectee for the above-described lot on Southern Ute Indian Tribal land will be determined by a "Drawing". \*\*Per the Land Code, only enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal members eighteen (18) years of age or older are eligible to obtain a Tribal Land Assignment. Each interested applicant will be requested to submit a land assignment application, 5-Year Farm Plan and a card with the name, address and contact of the Tribal member. The cards, applications and 5-Year Farm Plans will be reviewed by the Lands Division to ensure that the Tribal members requesting an Agricultural Tribal Land Assignment meet the eligibility requirements. After the 30-Day Posting Period has expired, a drawing date will be scheduled as soon as possible. A "primary name" and a secondary name will be drawn. The secondary name will be drawn in the event the "primary" Tribal member declines the land at any time after the drawing. The "primary's" documents formalizing the assignment will be presented to Tribal Council as soon as possible to approve the resolution granting the assignment. Tribal members wishing to submit a card confirming their interest, an application for assignment and 5-Year Farm Plans, or wishing to submit comments or an objection over the assignment may do so by mail or by contacting the Department of Natural Resources - Lands Division at 970-563-0126 or PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Staff is available by appointment to accompany interested applicants who wish to view the land or for assistance drafting the 5-Year Farm Plan. Please call the Lands Division at the number above for more information.

### 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.

### Advertise in the Drum!

970-563-0118

sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov

Or swing by the Drum offices on the second floor of the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.



SunUte will be CLOSED

Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

NO group exercise classes

Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

The facility will resume normal hours

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 6am-9pm

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.

### 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.

SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 3  
Indian Scout



### 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



### Tribal Forestry/Fuels Wood deliveries and pick-up

The Tribal Forestry/Fuels Dept. will begin wood deliveries and pick-ups on Oct. 3, 2016. Wood orders are taken Mon. thru Thurs. of each week and deliveries to Elders and Disabled Tribal Members are on Tuesdays and Thursdays wood pick up will be Mondays & Wednesdays for all other eligible Tribal Members. No wood deliveries will be done on Fridays to allow Crew to restock and clean equipment. Thank you!

### 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.



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## Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

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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.

### Accounting Manager – GF Department of Energy (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 9/9/16  
Management and supervision of all audit, accounting and administrative functions of the Energy Accounting Division

### Maintenance Tech I – Aka Energy Group (Platteville, CO)

Closing date 9/7/16  
Maintaining equipment at the gas processing plant and field compressor stations safely and efficiently. Contributes to the efficient management of the plant and equipment to meet company goals.

### Maintenance Tech II – Aka Energy Group (Platteville, CO)

Closing date 9/7/16  
Maintaining equipment at the gas processing plant and the field compressor stations safely and efficiently. Provide support for engineering projects and oversee third party contractors during maintenance and construction projects. Performs work related to operation, maintenance, and repair of plant and compression equipment, including processing plant equipment, pumps, gas and refrigeration compressors, coolers, electric generation, dehydration equipment, and control systems.

## Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at [www.skyotecasino.com](http://www.skyotecasino.com) to view job openings and apply online.  
Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137  
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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.

### Busser – Willows (Full-time)

Closing date 9/2/16  
Duties include clearing off and sanitizing tables for the next group of guests, disposing of trash and other waste and keeping the restaurant stocked with adequate supplies such as: plates, glasses, silverware and napkins. Busser will help cooks, servers and dishwashers perform small tasks as needed. Must be at least 14 years old. Preferably 16 years of age. Must have reliable transportation. Must be available to work all shifts, weekends and holidays.

### \*Cage Staff – Casino Teller (Full-time)

Closing Date 9/2/16  
Provides fast, accurate and friendly service to all internal and external customers while providing full compliance with all regulatory controls. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Good math skills essential. Be able to use a 10-key calculator. Previous banking or extended money handling skills required.

### \*Craps Dealer (Full-time)

Closing date 9/9/16  
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.

### \*Event Staff – Banquet (On-call)

Closing date 9/2/16  
Primary responsibilities include assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up and re-set of events in all banquet areas. Acts as a guest service representative at Banquets and related events. 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.

### \*Fine Dining Busser (Full-time)

Closing date 9/2/16  
Provides an exceptional fine dining experience by performing multiple duties to maintain cleanliness, orderliness and sanitation of dining room and/or other related dining areas. Busser job duties include clearing off and sanitizing tables for the next group of guests, disposing of trash and other waste and keeping the restaurant stocked with adequate supplies such as plates, glasses, silverware and napkins. Busser will help cooks, servers, dishwashers and bartenders perform small tasks as needed. Must be at least 16 years old. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Previous experience bussing in a restaurant and/or fine dining environment is preferred.

### Line Cook – Willows (Full-time)

Closing date 9/2/16  
Responsible for the preparation of the A La Carte menu in the Willows and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 4 months In House training.

### \*Multi-Games Dealer (On-call)

Closing date 9/9/16  
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.

*\*Must be at least 21 years old.*

## 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.

### Human Resources Director

Closing date 9/20/16  
Under general direction of the Executive Officer. Management of the Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division, and the Risk and Emergency Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Planning activities, overseeing direction of department and establishing an internal evaluation process for the Human Resources Department. Day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, policy interpretation, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors.

### Tribal Ranger

Closing date 9/20/16  
Under the general supervision of Wildlife Captain, assures compliance of all Tribal Natural Resource Codes, Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Policies. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

### After School Guide (Part-time)

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

### 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 12; \$10.91/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.

### 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.

### 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 of this teaching position is to assist students in the educational process thereby increasing their potential for success. Position is based on a regular work year (261 days) with approved leaves and vacations available during periods of the year that do not require student contact.

### Nurse Case Manager

Under general supervision of the Director of Nursing. Facilitating the patients overall healthcare needs. 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. 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.

### Registered Dietitian

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

### 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.

### Tribal Health Department Director

Open until filled  
A 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

Of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe • On the Southern Ute Reservation  
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### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2016-NC-100

### Deion Torey Hudson, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Deion Torey Hudson filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Deion Torey Hudson. As of August 23, 2016 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Deion Torey Hudson name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Deion Torey Hudson.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2016.  
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

### 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

## Ute Indian Museum Education Coordinator

### Education Coordinator

Closing date: 9/8/16  
Location: Montrose, Colo.  
Salary: \$3,000/month  
Job Type: Full-time

**How To Apply:** Submit an on-line application by clicking the link above (State Job Portal Link) or submit a State of Colorado Application for Announced Vacancy and all supplemental questions according to the instructions provided below. Failure to submit a complete and timely application may result in the rejection of your application. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that application materials are received by the appropriate Human Resources office before the closing date and time listed above.

**Minimum Qualifications, Substitutions, Conditions of Employment & Appeal Rights:** Degree in education, history, museum studies, or anthropology; Experience in educational program development, working

with children and teachers, and experience in diverse educational settings; Excellent communications skills and public service experience; Experience in working with volunteers; Successful candidate must pass a criminal history background check prior to hire.

**If not applying on-line, submit application to:** Online is the preferred method of application.

**Department Contact Information:** dany.mccoey@state.co.us

**Position Number: #GCA-09878**  
Education Coordinator, Ute Indian Museum

### Supplemental Questionnaire:

- \*Please describe your educational philosophy or pedagogy for either the classroom environment or places of free choice learning, such as museums.
- \*Please describe your experience working with volunteers.
- \*Good communication is important. Please tell us about your communication style.

\*Required Question

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## September 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> 2016

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## LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Your weekend forecast!

**Friday, Sept. 2**



**75°F mostly cloudy**  
50% chance showers/thunderstorms

**Saturday, Sept. 3**



**75°F sunny**  
20% chance showers/thunderstorms

**Sunday, Sept. 4**



**74°F mostly sunny**

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](http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmentalprograms/air-quality/ambient-monitoring).

### Air quality

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## FOOTBALL • FROM PAGE 5

the conversion to boot. “Most of the time our ... line struggles the first game – our snaps are not on point – but today I can honestly say our snaps were good, our blocking was good,” said Stewart. “We have a freshman, Logan (D’Amour), and when that fight happened he had to be thrown in the fire – because we only have eight linemen! And he...stepped up, was creating holes... doing his best!”

The Bobcats went three-and-out on their first two series in the third quarter, but after the 'Hawks finished a three-play, 23-yard drive with an 8-yard Davidson keeper (plus a conversion throw to senior Brody Pagan), IHS went hurry-up offensively and found immediate success.

Starting at his own 35, Weinreich nailed five consecutive passes and marched the 'Cats to the EHS 18 before the impressive drive stalled out on downs at the 11. Consuming the closing 2:30 of the third and opening 3:38 of the fourth quarter, Ellicott responded with a 12-play, 89-yard grinder capped by a 1-yard Stewart plunge. Fighting to the end, however, Bobcat sophomore Clay Seibel broke up the attempted two-point pass to give IHS a spark for what would be its final possession.

With soph Isiah Jacket under center, the 'Cats went on a 5-play, 55-yard series finished by a 20-yard Ethan Appenzeller carry and Jacket's 21-yard scoring keeper with only 2:04 left on the running clock.

Unofficially, Pardo caught three balls for 46 yards to lead Ignacio's receivers, while Jacket's 1-21, Pena's 4-16 and Appenzeller's 3-9 figures led in rushing.

“We'll definitely bounce back,” said Plehinger. “We'll be back next week.”

“Yeah, there's plenty to work on. You can always get better,” Stewart said, alluding to his team's quirks and foibles. “But that takes practice – you come out and practice, give 130 percent, you know?”

Up next in week one, Ignacio (0-1, 0-0 1A Southern Peaks) will travel to 3A Crownpoint, N.M., for a 7 p.m. kickoff on Friday, Sept. 2, and after a week-two bye, visit 2A Montezuma-Cortez on the September 16 before hosting 2A Pagosa Springs on the September 23.

CHS will welcome the Cats having gained early momentum via a 46-20 defeat of 4A Fort Wingate (N.M.) Wingate on the road.

### JOINING IN THE FUN

Ignacio happened to be the only SPC squad active in zero week, meaning the other five teams debut their 2016 varsities in week one, and all on September 2 against non-conference opposition from around the statewide classification.

Reigning conference champs Monte Vista open at Cedaredge, while runners-up La Jara Centauri head out to Rye. Walsenburg John Mall hosts Ordway Crowley County, Center travels to Paonia, and Dolores welcomes Hotchkiss.

### SETTING THE TABLE(S)

\*\*\*Standings as of Aug. 29, 2016\*\*\*

#### Volleyball: 2A/1A San Juan Basin League

Team	OVERALL			SJBL		SETS	
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	W	L
Dove Creek	1	0	1.000	0	0	3	0
Dolores	1	3	.250	0	0	0	0
<b>IGNACIO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Norwood	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Nucla	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Telluride	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Mancos	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Ridgway	0	1	.000	0	0	0	3
Ouray	0	1	.000	0	0	0	3

#### Football: 1A Southern Peaks Conference

Team	OVERALL			SPC		SCORING US/THEM
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	
Monte Vista	0	0	.000	0	0	0/0
Centauri	0	0	.000	0	0	0/0
John Mall	0	0	.000	0	0	0/0
Center	0	0	.000	0	0	0/0
Dolores	0	0	.000	0	0	0/0
<b>IGNACIO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15/52</b>

– compiled by Joel Priest

## FLY-FISHING

# Shadow casting

By Don Oliver  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

I once had a young client who informed me he wanted to learn how to shadow cast. I explained to him there really wasn't a cast called a shadow cast. He told me he had seen “A River Runs Through It”, saw Brad Pitt make that cast, and he wanted to learn it. I explained to him that a shadow cast was really a false cast. He told me I was wrong, it was a shadow cast. I taught him how to shadow cast and everyone was happy. Don't you wish life was that straight forward?

If you saw “A River Runs Through It”, you saw a beautiful cast made by a professional fly fisherman doubling for Brad Pitt. If you read the book you absorbed a description of the shadow cast that left no doubt of its beauty. I believe that beautiful cast was nothing more than a really fancy false cast.

I hope my young client of days past still calls it a shadow cast; it just sounds better.

So, what is a false cast? I define a false cast as, “a cast with all the principles and movements of a regular cast, only you never let the fly touch the water. You have a back cast and a forward cast that stays in constant motion.”

Now that you completely understand a false cast, you might be asking why make a cast where the fly never touches the water? For starters, making false casts can be a good learning



*I taught him how to shadow cast and everyone was happy.*

tool. Without leaving your driveway, you can watch what your line is doing by watching the false cast. The main problem I watch for is a tailing loop. I'm really good at tailing loops. By seeing it in a false cast I know where to spend some self-education time.

When on the water a false cast lets me dry my fly off. Once my fly begins to sink, and I don't want to stop fishing and apply floatant, a couple of false casts allows me to fish a little longer. I can change the direction my fly is going with a false cast. I can also use a false cast to find the right distance for my cast without hitting the water with fish-scaring presentations.

With all the good things a false does, why not use it all the time? For starters, a false cast will scare fish, trout in particular. Trout

will see the fly and line move through the air and then go deep. This is referred to as “lining a fish.” It's a very real occurrence, but is avoidable. If you are going to false cast while on a trout stream, make your cast in a direction away from the fish. Or, make a very short false cast that does not go over the fish.

There are other reasons to limit your number of false casts. It tires you out. You don't need to make three or four false casts for every one real cast. It is just more work than you need, especially if you're casting an 8 or 9-weight rod. Making multiple false casts will also limit the number of fish you catch.

I have never seen a fish jump eight feet out of the water to grab a fly. I have friends with beautiful false casts. However, at the end of the day, my little rinky-dink cast catches more fish, only because it is on the water twice as long as my friends' beautiful false casts.

Further, you don't need a false cast to increase your distance an inch at a time. In fact, if you already have plenty of line on the water, or at your feet, a false cast might not be needed at all. In this situation I like to use a roll cast to get the line moving. After I roll it out, it easy to then lift it off the water and present the fly to an unsuspecting fish.

Try some of these of these tips and see if they don't help in some small way. Also, watch or read about the “Shadow Cast”; it is a thing of beauty.

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