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TRIBAL RANGERS

Lansing awarded Ranger of the Year

Damon Toledo
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Southern Ute Tribal Ranger Babe Lansing was recently awarded the title “Ranger of the Year” by her fellow officers from the Department of Justice and Regulatory for “going far and beyond expectations in serving the tribal membership while being professional in protecting the natural resources of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation,” praise that was given to her by Tribal Ranger Captain Charles Hamby.

“We have a great group of people, and everyone out here does an excellent job. I look at different things to make my decision, and when I decided to nominate Babe Lansing as Ranger of the Year, it’s because she evaluates herself, and to me, that’s a great sign of an exceptional law enforcement officer,” he said.

Lansing has served the Southern Ute Indian Tribe as a ranger for four years, and has since become a Field Training Officer (FTO) who manages new trainees before they are sent off to the field, while gaining a better perspective to advance officer training in the future.

“She’s very humble, and that’s another area that justifies the position of being Ranger of the Year,” Hamby added. “She’s a big team player, and any task she’s given is done with success ... she cares about the job



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Babe Lansing has been awarded “Ranger of the Year” from the Southern Ute Department of Justice and Regulatory for her dedication and work ethic.

she does for the tribal membership, and all of those ethics come into play whenever given the task.”

Upon receiving the recognition, Lansing stated, “I wasn’t expecting to receive this [honor], because I just go out and do my job for the membership,” she stated.

“This is the first time I’ve been noticed for this kind of award, and it makes me really proud to know that I have fellow officers that appreciate the work I do,

because they are people I look to and always have my support. As I receive this award, I just want to say thank you for the encouragement and family system I’ve gained here with all the other rangers and supervisors for always being positive. They are truly a good bunch of people who I respect. I also want to thank my family and fiancée for guiding me on my journey through this chapter in my life.”

TRIBAL HEALTH

Cervical Health Awareness Month: Screening is key

By Susan Turner
SU HEALTH CENTER

Cervical cancer was at one time one of the most common causes of cancer death for women in America, however over the last 30 years, the death rate has gone down by more than 50 percent. American Indians and Alaska Natives as a group were three times more likely to die of cervical cancer than members of other races due to late diagnoses.

These statistics have improved with more women getting screened. The screening for cervical cancer is a PAP test. This test can find changes in the cervix before the cancer develops. It also identifies cancer early when it is small and easiest to cure. Another way to prevent cervical cancer in the future is to have children vaccinated against HPV or human papilloma virus. The HPV virus

causes most cases of cervical cancer. Routine cervical cancer screening should start at age 21. Please talk to your provider if you are a woman and over age 21 to schedule a time for a PAP.

Remember screening is the key to cancer prevention! Southern Ute Health Center provides both PAP tests and HPV vaccinations. We are also offering incentives to women between the ages of 21 and 64 for getting screened! Come in for your PAP test and you will receive a gift certificate! These are being offered through a grant received

from the state of Colorado to increase breast and cervical cancer screenings.

If you are uninsured and do not use Southern Ute Health Center, women can get free exams and PAPs through the Womens Wellness Connection Program at San Juan Basin Health Dept. They can be contacted at 970-247-5702.

You can make an appointment for your screening at Southern Ute Health Center at 970-563-4581.

REMEMBER THAT SCREENING IS THE KEY TO PREVENTION OF CANCER!



TRIBAL COUNCIL CORNER

Chairman attends State of the State address



courtesy Ernest House Jr./CCIA

Southern Ute Chairman Clement J. Frost and Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman Juanita Plentyholes speak with Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper outside the Executive Chambers at the Colorado Capitol building on Thursday, Jan. 12. The tribal reps traveled to Denver to attend Hickenlooper’s State of the State address.

By Lindsay Box
TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Last Thursday, Tribal Chairman Clement J. Frost was personally invited to attend Colorado State Governor John Hickenlooper’s State of the State address at the Colorado State Capitol. Governor Hickenlooper has been in office since 2011 and delivers the state of the state speech annually.

Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribal officials have attended the Colorado State of the State speeches, which began under ex-Governor Bill Ritter’s administration and continued under the Hickenlooper administration. Governor Hickenlooper has also invited tribal representatives to attend his inaugurations, including tribal blessings during swearing-in ceremonies for him and most recently, Lieutenant Governor Donna Lynne.

The Governor began by

thanking the officials in attendance including Chairman Frost. Hickenlooper mentioned the Presidential election and the political climate, which could create a different relationship between the federal government and the State of Colorado.

“With an aging and insufficient infrastructure, lagging recovery in certain areas, and growing cost of living, the future is too far out of reach for too many,” eluded Hickenlooper.

The importance of infrastructure, including improvements in transportation, education, wireless internet, healthcare, and the environment, were stressed in order for Colorado residents to have a better quality of life.

Hickenlooper discussed plans of upcoming transportation projects such as improving I-25 between Castle Rock to Monument; a project that could not be covered from cutting costs from an already

tight Colorado Department of Transportation budget, but increasing gas taxes, he said.

“Today, I’m announcing the creation of a broadband office to help us get from 70 to 85 percent coverage by the time we leave office and 100 percent by 2020,” he stated.

This initiative is to increase the WiFi access to all parts of the state, helping students succeed in their academics as well as helping rural businesses remain competitive in today’s fast-paced world, Hickenlooper said.

He then reported “common-sense plans” to fund education giving a solid foundation to youth from preschool through 12th grade and onto higher education or apprenticeships culminating favorable job opportunities, emphasizing investing in the youth is also an investment in the economy.

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U.S. Rep visits Ignacio students



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Congressman Scott Tipton paid a visit to the Ignacio School District on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Students gathered in the high school auditorium to listen to Tipton speak about what he is working on as the Congressman for the third congressional district of Colorado. Elementary, middle and high school students took turns asking Tipton their own questions. Some included questions about his schooling and what it takes to be a congressman and others dived into specific issues like the environment and what Tipton would be doing to help protect Colorado from disasters like the Gold King Mine spill in 2015.

Annual tribal member satisfaction survey correction

On Jan. 9, 2017 the Second Annual Tribal Membership Satisfaction Survey was distributed by mail to all Tribal Members over the age of 18. Unfortunately in many cases, the distributed version of that Survey was a “working draft” and not the “FINAL” version. While the form and content of the working draft was accurate and consistent, it contained numerous typographical errors. If you have not returned your Survey and would like to receive the final version please contact Tribal Information Services at 970-563-2208.

WOMEN'S WELLNESS CONNECTION

More women eligible for free cancer screening

Staff report

COLO. DEPT. OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

More than 50,000 additional women across Colorado are eligible for free cervical cancer screening, also known as a Pap test, under a Jan. 1 expansion by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Women's Wellness Connection.

The program has been screenin low-income women ages 40 through 64 for breast and cervical cancer at 120 clinics for nearly 25 years. The program now is offering free cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to women ages 21 through 64. Multiple medical organizations recommend cervical cancer screening via Pap test starting at age 21.

To qualify, women must earn less than 250 percent of the federal poverty level, be in the United States legally, and have no health insurance or have health insurance with high deductibles or co-pays.

Women can check eligibility and clinic locations at www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/womens-wellness-connection.

STATE OF THE STATE • FROM PAGE 1

He stated that, "While we have one of the best economies in the country, rural Colorado communities are struggling."

The governor plans to partner with rural communities on many issues, from economic growth to clean air and water.

According to Hickenlooper, the number of Coloradans receiving healthcare has grown to 94 percent since 2011.

"I think most of us would agree that the last thing we would want is Congress making all of our decisions around healthcare. If changes are inevitable I will fight for a replacement plan that protects the people who are covered now and doesn't take us backward," Hickenlooper rallied.

Hickenlooper acknowledged the wisdom and experience of Colorado residents and encouraged all to serve Coloradans rather than special interests.

Chairman Frost explained, "Attending these events helps build the relationship between the state and the tribe and allows for us to have a voice in issues that could affect our membership."



courtesy Ernest House Jr./CCIA

Southern Ute Chairman Clement J. Frost (left) and Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman Juanita Plentyholes along with Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs Executive Director Ernest House Jr. at Gov. John Hickenlooper's State of the State address in Denver on Thursday, Jan. 12.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe Membership Only
SNOW REMOVAL 2016/2017

SNOW PLOWING - DRIVEWAYS: The Tribe will make every attempt to plow snow quickly and properly. The order of priority is: 1st) Dialysis Patients; 2nd) Disabled/Frail Tribal Members; and, 3rd) Tribal Member Elders. Snow plowing for all other Tribal Members is performed by dividing plow routes into designated areas shown below. Snow plowing will begin when snow accumulation is over five (5) inches. Dialysis/Disabled/Frail Tribal Members snow shoveling will begin when snow accumulation is over three (3) inches. This service is provided to Southern Ute Membership only (No Rentals) Member must be living in residence. Please be patient during heavy snows, the drivers are making every attempt to get to you quickly.

Construction Services Route: 563-0260

- Cedar Point (East/West)
- Chief Shavano, Ignacio Peak
- Town of Ignacio – Elders, Disabled
- HWY 172, south from CR 318 to La Boca
- East of Pine River – South of Bayfield to La Boca
- Allison and Arboles

Motor Pool Route: 563-0280

- North of Ignacio, west of Pine River
- Breen and Red Mesa
- Airport and Weasleskin

Custom Farm Route: 563-0220

- Snow Plowing for Live Stock only.

BIA Route: 563-9484 & Forestry Fuels Crew: 563-4780

- WALKWAYS: Roof snow at entry only
- Shovel walkways for: 1) Dialysis Patients 2) Disabled/Frail. Roof rake at entry only with accumulation of 12" or more
- BIA does not clear driveways.
- Roads include: Ute Road, Cedar Point (East/West), Ignacio Peak, Howe Dr., Sunset Circle Loop, Powwow Circle, Sunset Meadows, Tamuche, Piwood, Shoshone Ave., Bear Dance Rd., North Ridge.

Housing Authority Route: 563-4575

- Snow removal for Tribal Dialysis, Disabled, and Elder
- Sunset Circle Senior Center – entire area
- Ignacio Peak Northridge Rentals
- Shoshone Ave Jefferson Drive

Grounds Maintenance: 563-0272

- All campus parking areas, parking lots, and sidewalks: Museum, Justice & Regulatory, Justice Building, Purchasing, SunUte, Peaceful Spirit, Leonard C. Burch Building, Annex, Elders, SUIMA School, Mouache-Capote Building, KSUT, Clinic, Dental, Multi-Purpose Facility & Chapel, S.U. Health Center, Higher Education, SUCAP, and Food Distribution.

GENERAL INFORMATION: During times of snow accumulations of 5 or more inches, please move your vehicles to the side so the drivers can plow an area for you to park in. Our drivers will do their best to avoid plowing snow behind or close to your walkways and vehicles. Please understand our drivers do their best to serve you and many others during snow storms and they may be delayed if they get stuck or have equipment failure or difficulties. Also please know our plow drivers must be able to plow snow and cannot devote time to manual snow removal. Please remember to move personal items such as bikes, lawn mowers, water hoses, planter boxes or any other item out of the way, so that they do not get damaged by the snow plows.

Elders/Disabled: If you are an Elder or Disabled and you need assistance with manual snow removal, please contact Tribal Housing at 563-4710. Information on Tribal Office closures, weather reports, and clinic updates is available by calling the Tribal Hotline at 563-4800. **1st and 2nd Priority Only:** Please contact department to notify them of early morning doctor appointments.

- 1st) Dialysis Patients
- 2nd) Disable/Frail tribal

Walkways and Roof – Snow Removal: Snow removal from walkways and roofs order of priority is: members. In general, roof snow will be removed if the snow depth accumulates to a level where safety concerns are evident or potential damage to roof or structures may occur. If you believe you should be included in one of the categories, please contact Forestry Fuels 970-563-4780.

Livestock – Snow Plowing: Plowing snow for livestock is done by the Ag. Division and is low on the priority list. There is a minimum charge of \$35 due in advance. \$35 per hour for the first hour and then \$30 per hour for time in excess of one hour plus .35 cents per mile one way for travel time on livestock snow plowing. Contact Agriculture Div., Custom Farm at 970-563-0220.

Many Moons Ago



Beth Santistevan/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Little Miss Southern Ute, Serena Fournier along with her grandmother Nova Burch, presented for her SUIMA classmates on what it's like to be royalty on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The presentation included how she serves her title's duties, what her outfit consists of, tobacco blessings to encourage and strengthen, the Eagle feather blessing and a Give Away at a powwow. Pictured: Serena does a "Give Away" for her classmates just as she would at a powwow, by shaking the boys' hands and hugging the girls.

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 19, 2007, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



John Rehorn/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

I'm sooo disappointed there's no school. Though Devin Frost would rather be slaving away over a hot pencil in class, he was instead forced to have a little fun sledding near Chairman's Hill with his buddies, Byron Red Jr. and Cameron Frost

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 17, 1997, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Chairman Baker presents Lieutenant Governor Mike Callahan with a gift from the Southern Ute Tribe.

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 23, 1987, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Ignacio Branch of
Pine River Shares
Community Potluck Dinner

Featuring Italian Pasta

Prepared by Ignacio High School Students.

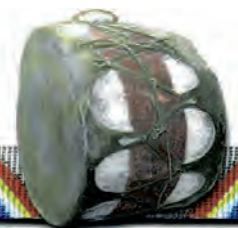
Pine River Valley Centennial Rotary Club is serving.

What to bring:
Salads, Breads, Side dishes, Desserts
Winter Wear to Share or Trade

ELHI Community Center
in Ignacio
on Friday
January 27, 2017
5 PM - 7 PM

Want to help? Need more information? 970-884-4747

Pine River Shares is on Facebook. [f](#)
Pine River Shares is a project of the La Plata Family Centers Coalition.



TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION

Southern Ute Tribal Membership Invited on behalf of Councilman Kevin R. Frost

Councilman Kevin R. Frost invites all Southern Ute Tribal Members to attend an open-dialogue discussion. This meeting is to increase the membership's involvement in the tribal government. Councilman Frost would like to hear your ideas and comments for our future.

Wednesday, January 25th, 2017

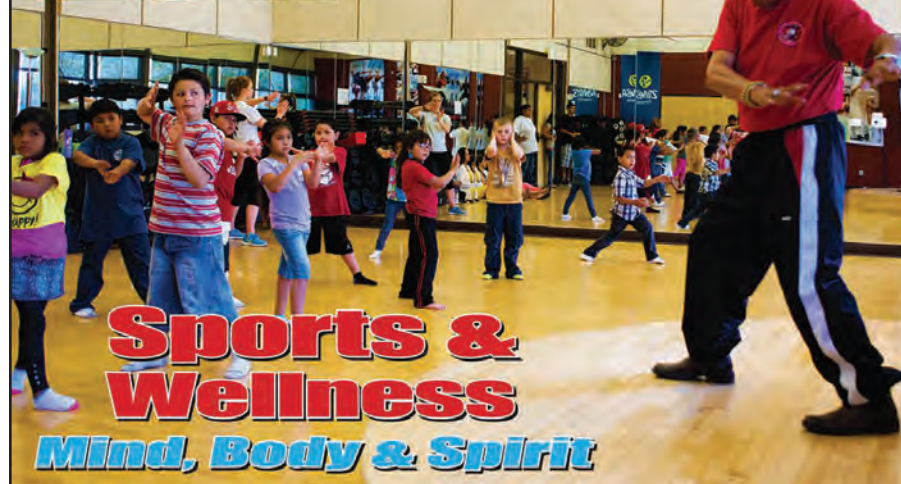
Begins at 5:30 PM

Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility

Light snacks and refreshments provided

For more information please contact Lindsay Box at 970.563.2313 or Councilman Frost at 970.563.2304

2017



The 2017 Southern Ute calendar is now available

Southern Ute tribal members, who are "head-of-household" will receive one calendar, per household by mail. Individual calendars may be picked up in The Southern Ute Drum office, located in the Leonard C. Burch building. Limited quantities are available. If you did not receive a calendar contact the Southern Ute Tribal Information Services office to verify your mailing address at 970-563-0100.

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.



CULTURE UPDATE

ATTENTION DANCERS & SINGERS

The Southern Ute Culture Dept. would like to invite all interested powwow and bear dancers/singers to a get together to discuss upcoming events that we will be attending this year. Some of these events will involve traveling. This meeting will take place on Feb. 8 at the SUCCM Big Classroom starting at 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions please call 970-563-2985.

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 start at 5:30, to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

- Jan. 23, 30
- Feb. 6, 13, 27
- March 6, 13, 20, 27

(All classes dates may be changed or canceled.)

TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Tribal Membership Events will be held in the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) in the Craft room. Classes start at 1, to 3 p.m. Mon. and Tues.

- Jan. 23, 24, 30, 31: Gloves & Mittens
- Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14, 21, 27, 28: Ribbon Cloth Dress – Woman/Girls
- March 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28: Ribbon Shirt – Men/Boys

Class is limited to the first (20) participants who Sign up, Early sign-up is recommend that we can plan for class materials.

Tribal Elder Department events

For more information contact Tribal Elder Services at 970-563-0156.

Southern Ute Cultural Department

Contact Hanley Frost Sr., Cultural Education Coordinator at 970-563-0100 ext. 2306 or 970-563-2306. Email: hfrost@southernute-nsn.gov.

Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council



Opportunities:

- Voices Heard
- Address important issues
- Volunteering Leadership Skills
- Responsibility

To Qualify

- Must be a Southern Ute Tribal Member
- Ages 11-17
- Attend High School/Be in an accredited home school program/Striving to complete GED

Process

- Write a letter stating why you would like to join
- Fill out Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Leadership Application Packet

For Further Information Contact

Natelle Thompson

Southern Ute Indian Tribe Education Dept.

Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2786

nthompson@southernute-nsn.gov

Valentine's Gourd Dance & Social POWWOW

Saturday, Feb. 11
Multi-Purpose Facility
Ignacio, CO

1 – 5 p.m. • Gourd Dance
5 – 6 p.m. • Supper Break (potluck)*
6 – 9:30 p.m. • Social Powwow

POTLUCK

Buffalo Stew & salad provided,
***bring your favorite side to share**

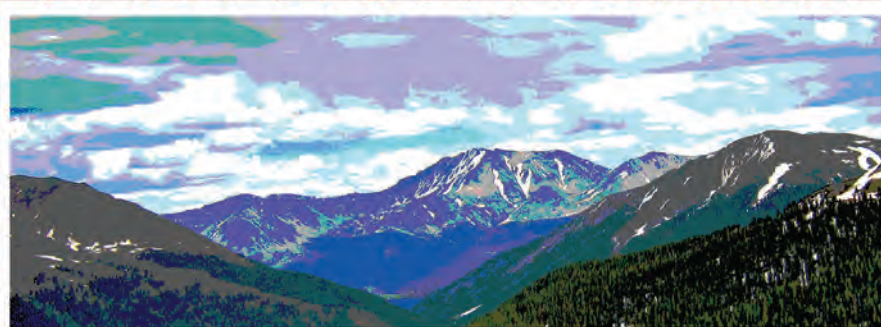
HEAD STAFF • TBA

All drums welcome!

SPECIALS • TBD

Cake Walk & Raffle

Sponsored by the Four Corners Gourd Dance Society
Info: Dr. Jefferson 970-749-4922 or Mr. Tucker 970-553-0134



KSUT
public radio

Serve Your Community

Board Member Wanted

KSUT seeks an individual to fill the open **Southern Ute Tribal Member** seat on the Board of Directors.

Did you know...

The Southern Ute Tribe was one of the earliest pioneers of Native American radio? When KSUT signed on for the first time on June 14, 1976, it was one of only eight tribal stations in the country.

Interested?

Please submit a letter of interest to KSUT Executive Director, Tami Graham at tami@ksut.org or mail to PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. This seat will be open until filled.

TRIBAL HEALTH

Preventive healthcare and screenings

By Paige Kapp
SU HEALTH CENTER

You may have seen your healthcare provider a few times this year for a cold, the flu, and a backache. You felt so badly when you saw your provider that you didn't feel like a thorough exam and lab work, and even if you had been, it would have just shown that you were sick. Check-ups or well visits are a good way to help you stay healthy. Seeing your healthcare provider at least once a year, no matter your age, gives your provider the chance to have a good look at you, make a health and wellness plan,

update your vaccines, and get age-appropriate screenings. Screenings may be as simple as a questionnaire or listening to your heart and lungs. They are used to catch problems early so that they are easier to treat and have better outcomes. Most adults should have the following screenings.

- Alcohol use
- Anemia
- Blood pressure
- Breast cancer
- Cervical cancer
- Cholesterol
- Colorectal cancer
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Hepatitis C virus (if born between 1945-1965)

- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Tobacco use

Talk to your provider for more information. A check-up appointment is also a good time to review your prescription medications, herbal supplements, and vitamins to be sure that your medications are working for you. Bring all of your medicines to your appointments. Call today to schedule a check-up. Appointments with the Southern Ute Health Center can be made at 970-563-4581.

Guys and kids breakfast



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Damon Tung (center) joins his wife Serena Tung (left) along with their kids Sayde Hendriks (right) and Blake Gee. On Thursday, Jan 12, families gathered for a warm breakfast at the Southern Ute Head Start for the first family get-together of the new year. Family & Community Partnership Coordinator, Rebecca Barnes invited Christian Belman from San Juan Regional Medical Center to the stage where he spoke about accessing enrollment in a number of services provided by the medical center. He further expressed how San Juan Regional Medical Center is supportive in guiding families to a healthier lifestyle. During the breakfast, Melanie Lawrence provided an assortment of activities that encouraged the children to interact with physically.

Breastfeeding program services



photos Sacha Smith/SU Drum

The Shining Mountain Health and Wellness Breastfeeding Program held an informational meeting for moms and mom's to be on the basics of breastfeeding. Tristian Benally and Shawmarie Tso, both Certified Lactation Counselors, hosted the meeting offering their support to women who are or will be breastfeeding. Durango WIC, Southern Ute Health Center staff and Head Start staff were also available providing information on programs they offer that are set up to help new moms.



During a meet and greet between the community and the Shining Mountain Health and Wellness Breastfeeding Program RN, and CLC (Certified Lactation Counselor) Tristian Benally discusses the different ways to hold a baby while breastfeeding. The class was held at SunUte Community Center on Jan. 17 there will be another class on breastfeeding held next month.

Tribal Students of the Month

The Southern Ute Education Department and staff have developed a special recognition program, the program for the young and the talented Southern Ute students attending Ignacio public schools. The staff will recognize two students a month for all their hard work and kindness given to others. Check the Drum each month and listen to KSUT for the announcement of the next honored students as well as an interview.



KAYE WASHINGTON

My name is Kaye Washington. I attend Ignacio Middle School where I am a 7th grader. My favorite subjects in school are LA, PE, History, and Art Class. My guardian is Daphnee Washington. My grandparents are John and Darleen Washington. I like participating in activities such as National History Day and the science fair. In addition, I want to be an artist or a video game designer when I grow up. I have been chosen as Southern Ute Tribal Student of the Month for the month of December because of my attendance at school, my good behavior, how I follow the Character Counts trait, and how I put a smile on everyone's face when they're down. I like to thank the education department for selecting me to be the student of the month. Teacher comments: Kaye has become more engaged in school this year and many teachers have noticed. We congratulate her for doing a great job in school and want to wish her continued successes (and smiles) throughout the school year!



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

NAMICHEN OBERLY

My name is Namichen Oberly. I attend Ignacio High School where I am a junior. My favorite subjects in school are English, multimedia, and art. My parents are Stacey and John Oberly. I like participating in sports and extra curricular activities. In addition, I want to strive to become the best person possible when I grow up. I want to move to higher education after high school. I have been chosen as Southern Ute Tribal Student of the Month for the month of January because I am excelling at school. Teacher comments: Namichen comes into class and works very hard every day. She is very respectful, pleasant, and fun to be around. Congratulations and good wishes.

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.

COOKING MATTERS
AT THE STORE:
SNOW DAY!

Come find us in January!
AT FARMERS FRESH MARKET

COOKING MATTERS AT THE STORE
HAS BEEN **RESCHEDULED!**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2017!
Between 3:00pm and 7:00pm

If your New Year's Resolution is to eat and shop healthier, come learn how to shop for healthy, DELICIOUS, and AFFORDABLE meals!



2017-2018 Fishing Proclamation

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2017-2018

Carp Bowfishing at Lake Capote and Navajo Reservoir

Bowfishing for grass carp and common carp is now allowed for all anglers at Lake Capote, and for Southern Ute Tribal Members at Navajo Reservoir (in Colorado). Non-Southern Ute Tribal Members interested in bowfishing at Navajo Reservoir (in Colorado) must consult State of Colorado regulations for requirements and further information.

- Size Restriction: All carp greater than 18"
- Possession Limit: Unlimited
- Season Dates: Lake Capote Open Season – (Approximately Apr. – Oct.)
Navajo Reservoir – Year round

Gear Type: Recurve, compound, or longbow. Bows must have reel, fishing line, and arrow attached to bow. Bows must have arrow safety slide mechanism that keeps fishing line in front of the arrow rest at all times. Arrows must have barbed heads, and each arrow must be attached by a line to the bow and must be shot from the bow.

Closed Areas to Bowfishing: At Lake Capote, closed to waters within 50 yards of an occupied boat dock or ramp, and occupied picnic sites. At Navajo Reservoir, closed to waters within the Marina.

Two Fishing Rods Allowance (SUIT Members Only)

(Does not include Lake Capote)

Southern Ute Tribal Members anglers are allowed to use two fishing rods while fishing at Navajo and Pastorius Reservoir, within the exterior boundary of the Southern Ute Reservation boundary. Use of a second-rod does not entitle an angler to an additional bag limit nor can it be used by another person to fish.

SEASON DATES

Southern Ute Tribal streams are open to fishing year-round. Season fishing permits are valid from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, each year. See page 12 for a list of permit vendors.

STREAM FISHING PERMITS

Southern Ute Tribal Members

Enrolled Southern Ute Tribal members, both juveniles and adults, must have in their possession a Southern Ute Fishing Permit when fishing on the Southern Ute Reservation. No State fishing permit is required, and a Tribal permit allows a Tribal member to take game fish from all waters within the exterior Reservation boundary. See Stream Access for specific restrictions regarding access on Tribal assignments, allotments and private property. A Tribal member stream fishing permit is issued free of charge and is valid for the calendar year in which it is issued. A Tribal member must show proof of enrollment by presenting his or her Tribal census card.

Southern Ute Member – Senior Fishing Permit

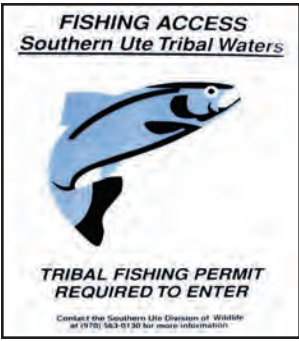
Southern Ute Tribal members age 55 or over may receive a lifetime stream fishing permit through the Wildlife Division. A Tribal member Senior Fishing Permit is issued free of charge and is a lifetime permit. A Tribal member must show proof of enrollment and age by presenting his or her Tribal census card.

Non-Tribal Members

All non-Tribal members must obtain a Tribal stream fishing permit to fish on designated Tribal waters. A Colorado State fishing license is not required to fish on Tribal waters but is required to fish on private property and public waters (i.e., Navajo and Pastorius Reservoir) within the Reservation boundaries. Please see Stream Access for the list of designated waters and specific restrictions regarding access on Tribal assignments, allotments and private property.

Non-Tribal member Permits and Fees are as follows:

Age	2-Day	5-Day	Season
Juvenile (12 years & under)	\$10	\$15	\$30
Adult (13 years & over)	\$20	\$25	\$50
2-day Access Permit (13 years & over) Required for any non-fishing adult wishing to accompany a non-member fisherman on designated Tribal waters.	\$5	n/a	n/a
Permit Replacement All non-tribal fishermen needing to replace lost or damaged fishing permits can purchase duplicates at the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife Office.		\$5	



Provisions for fishing on these lands are similar for Southern Ute Tribal members and permitted non-members, but not identical. These provisions are further explained below.

Allotted and private lands are private property, and permission to fish at these locations must always first be obtained from the landowner. It is the fisherman's responsibility to know where allotted and private lands occur.

Access For Permitted Non-Tribal Members:

Fishing by permitted non-Tribal members is allowed on the Animas, Los Piños, Piedra and San Juan Rivers through designated access points (see Designated Waters and maps). Fishermen must use the access points identified on the maps

to enter and exit stream corridors, which are located only on Tribal trust lands. Fishermen may move up or down the stream corridors without securing additional permission, but may not continue on to allotted or private lands unless authorized by the landowner. The stream corridor is bound by a 5-foot distance from the edge of the water on both sides of the stream, provided, however, fishermen may depart from this corridor only to the extent necessary to avoid a barrier located within the corridor. Use of designated access points and stream corridors is allowed for fishing only.

Access For Southern Ute Tribal Members:

Fishing by Southern Ute Tribal members is allowed along all waters on all Tribal trust lands on the Reservation. For fishing on unassigned Tribal lands, Tribal member fishermen are not restricted to access points and stream corridors. However, to fish on assigned Tribal lands, Tribal members must use the designated access points and stream corridors as described above for non-Tribal members. Tribal member fishermen are responsible for knowing where Tribal land assignments occur, and fishing is the only activity allowed while accessing Tribal land assignments.

All fishermen are asked to respect Tribal land! Do not litter, cut fences, leave gates open, drive or park in undeveloped areas, or engage in any un-authorized, non-fishing activities. Always remain within the specified stream corridor unless there is an emergency, never trespass on private property and contact the appropriate authorities if you see violations being committed. Activities by non-Tribal members other than fishing are strictly prohibited and violators will be prosecuted.

Fishing on Tribal land is a special privilege granted by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Following the rules and showing respect for the land will ensure that this privilege continues.

FISHING REGULATIONS

All regulations in this section, unless otherwise specified, apply to all fishermen on the Southern Ute Reservation. Also, regulations generally apply to all waters of the reservation, but some exceptions apply specifically for Lake Capote. These regulations are strictly enforced and violators will be subject to fines, seizure of equipment, and/or loss of fishing privileges, per Southern Ute Tribal law. Individuals witnessing a violation are strongly encouraged to report the violation to the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130 or Southern Ute law enforcement dispatch at 970-563-4401.

Bag and Possession Limits

The daily bag limit is the maximum number of game fish you can take in one day. The possession limit is the maximum number of game fish you can have in possession at any one time, including in your creel, ice chest, vehicle or home. Game fish caught and not immediately returned to the water are counted in the daily bag and possession limit. The following tables specify daily bag and possession limits for game fish found on the Southern Ute Reservation. See the Animas River Special Waters section for special bag and possession limits on a portion of the Animas River.

Game Fish	Daily Bag and Possession Limits for Streams and Tributaries	
	Juvenile (13 years & under)	Adult (13 years & older)
Trout: rainbow, brown, cutthroat ¹	Tribal members 2 Non-members 2	Tribal members 4 Non-members 2
Kokanee salmon	5	10
All warm-water species ²	Unlimited	

¹ Limits on trout may consist of one species or a mix of more than one species.
² The following fish species are unlimited for bag and possession within streams and tributaries: channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, common carp, yellow perch, crappie and white sucker. If you are uncertain about a species of fish you have caught, it should be released unharmed where it was caught.

Game Fish	Daily Bag & Possession Limits for Navajo and Pastorius Reservoirs (Tribal member anglers only) (Non-members must follow State limits)	
	Juvenile (13 years & under)	Adult (13 years & older)
Trout: rainbow, brown, cutthroat ¹	2	4
Smallmouth bass	5	5
Kokanee salmon	5	10
Channel catfish	5	10
Largemouth bass	5	10
Bluegill	5	1020
White crappie	10	
Northern pike, Black bullhead, Yellow perch, Green sunfish	Unlimited	

Protected Species



Roundtail Chub – *Gila robusta*



Flannelmouth Sucker – *Catostomus latipinnis*



Bluehead Sucker – *Catostomus discobolus*

Roundtail chub, flannelmouth sucker and bluehead sucker are rare native fish of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and are protected from take. If caught while fishing, these species must be immediately returned to the water unharmed. It is unlawful to have these species in your possession.

Permitted Angling Methods

Game fish may be taken by hook and line only. For bait fishing, one line may be used with up to two single baited hooks attached. For lure fishing, one line may be used with one artificial lure attached. Artificial lures may have up to two hooks (single, double or treble) attached. For fly fishing, one line may be used with up to two flies attached. Southern Ute Tribal Members anglers are allowed to use two fishing rods while fishing at Navajo and Pastorius Reservoir, within the exterior boundary of the Southern Ute Reservation boundary. Use of a second-rod does not entitle an angler to an additional bag limit nor can it be used by another person to fish. **(Does not include Lake Capote).**

Carp Bowfishing at Lake Capote and Navajo Reservoir

Bowfishing for grass carp and common carp is now allowed for all anglers at Lake Capote, and for Southern Ute Tribal Members at Navajo Reservoir (in Colorado). Non-Southern Ute Tribal Members interested in bowfishing at Navajo Reservoir (in Colorado) must consult State of Colorado regulations for requirements and further information.

- Size Restriction: All carp greater than 18"
- Possession Limit: Unlimited
- Season Dates: Lake Capote Open Season – (Approximately Apr. – Oct.)
Navajo Reservoir – Year round

Gear Type: Recurve, compound, or longbow. Bows must have reel, fishing line, and arrow attached to bow. Bows must have arrow safety slide mechanism that keeps fishing line in front of the arrow rest at all times. Arrows must have barbed heads, and each arrow must be attached by a line to the bow and must be shot from the bow.

Closed Areas to Bowfishing: At Lake Capote, closed to waters within 50 yards of an occupied boat dock or ramp, and occupied picnic sites. At Navajo Reservoir, closed to waters within the Marina.

Legal Hours of Take

With the exception of Lake Capote, fishing may occur 24 hours a day. Fishing hours for Lake Capote will be posted on site.

Salmon Snagging

Snagging, or using hooked devices to snag fish in parts of their bodies other than the mouth, is only allowed for Kokanee salmon on the Los Piños, Piedra and San Juan Rivers during the months of October, November and December. Standard salmon bag limits and gear restrictions for lure fishing apply to snagging. Southern Ute Tribal Members are further allowed to snag salmon in tributaries of the Los Piños River during the same period.

General Restrictions

Fishing Duration. All fishermen must discontinue fishing when the legal bag or possession limit is met.

Fishing Pole Attendance. Fishermen must attend their fishing pole (be within 50 feet) at all times.

Bait. Use of any live, dead or parts of fish or amphibians as bait is prohibited in all Reservation waters. Non-fish and non-amphibian baits such as worms, insects, crayfish, vegetable matter, artificial salmon eggs and Power Bait are permitted except where special regulations are in place.

Minnows. Unless authorized by the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife, it is unlawful to take, possess, transport or sell minnows on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

Chumming. Chumming, or placing in the water any type of fish attractant for the purpose of catching fish, is prohibited in all Tribal waters. Chumming does not include the use of bait, lures and flies as specified in the Permitted Angling Methods section.

Planting Fish. Unless authorized by the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife, it is unlawful to release or move into Tribal waters any fish from aquariums, fish ponds, bait buckets or any other external fish source.

Illegal Fishing Gear/Methods. Use of the following gear or methods to catch fish is prohibited on all Tribal waters: all net types (except for hand-held nets used to land hooked fish), trotlines, traps, explosives, poisons, guns or any other gear or method not specified in the Permitted Angling Methods section.

Private Property. It is unlawful to fish on private property without first obtaining permission from the property owner. Private property includes Tribal allotments, but not Tribal land assignments. Not all private property is posted, and it is the fisherman's responsibility to know when and where access permission is needed.

Boating. Recreational boaters (private and commercial) are allowed to float through Tribal portions of navigable rivers that traverse the Southern Ute Reservation, including the Animas River and San Juan River above Navajo Reservoir. However, unless specifically authorized by the Tribe, launching, loading and taking out boats is not al-

lowed on any Tribal lands. The only exception to this rule is that fishermen who have a valid Tribal fishing permit and who are engaged in fishing may put-in or take-out small, portable craft on Tribal lands. Portable craft are those that can be carried by hand to and from the river, but do not include boats that must be trailered into or out of the river.

Guiding and Outfitting. Guiding and outfitting by non-Tribal members is not permitted on any Tribal waters. Only specially permitted Tribal member guides and outfitters may offer this service. For more information on available guides and outfitters, or permitting for Tribal members, contact the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife.

Restrictions While On Tribal Lands.

All Fishermen:

No removing or disturbing artifacts; No alcohol or illegal drug use; No off-road vehicle use; No firearms; and No Littering

Additional Restrictions for Non-Tribal Members: No camping; and No dogs

Animas River Special Waters (Catch and Release Only)

The Animas River between the northern Reservation boundary and Weasleskin Bridge is managed for trophy trout fishing. This stretch of water has special regulations as follows:

- Artificial flies and lures only with barbless hooks. Absolutely No bait fishing allowed in this section.
- **Non-tribal members:** All trout must be returned to the water.
- **Southern Ute tribal members only:** Two (2) trout bag and possession limit, with each fish measuring 16” or greater in total length. All trout under 16” must be immediately returned to the water.

Designated Tribal Waters

The following waters are designated as open to non-Tribal member fishing: the Tribal portions of the Animas, Los Piños, Piedra and San Juan Rivers. Also includes Scott’s Pond adjacent Los Piños River. All waters except those listed above, including the La Plata, Navajo and Florida Rivers, all creeks and all irrigation canals, are closed to non-Tribal member fishing.

LAKE CAPOTE RECREATION AREA
398 Highway 151, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Phone: 970-883-2273, Fax: 970-883-2653
Lake Manager email: capote_lake@southernute-nsn.gov

Lake Capote is a Tribally owned fishing lake open to the public from mid-April through the beginning of October (the schedule varies so please call for a current update). The lake is stocked with rainbow & brown trout, largemouth bass, and channel catfish. Lake Capote offers RV sites with electric and water hook-ups and camping sites equipped with fire rings and picnic tables. In addition, Lake Capote also offers food concessions, fishing supplies, boat rentals, a volleyball court, barbeque grills, shade structures, a bath-house, and picnic tables situated around the lake.

Lake Capote Fishing Permits

Colorado State fishing permits and Southern Ute stream permits are NOT valid to fish at Lake Capote. Lake Capote daily fishing permits must be obtained at the bait & concessions store between the hours of 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Anglers wanting to fish before or after these hours are required to self-permit and deposit fees at the self check-in station located on the front of the Bait Shop. Permits are only valid for the date of purchase.

- **Southern Ute Tribal Members:** Southern Ute Tribal Members between the ages of 14 and 53 must purchase a fishing permit at a discounted rate. Tribal Elders (54+ years) and Tribal youth (13 or younger) fish for free.
- **DERBY Permits:** Lake Capote is stocked with tagged fish redeemable for cash prizes totaling \$2,000 in prize money. Participation in the DERBY requires a separate daily DERBY permit.
- **Southern Ute Stream Permits:** SUIT stream permits are available for purchase at Lake Capote.

Lake Capote Fishing Regulations

- No fishing without a permit
- Fishing is permitted from sunrise to sunset
- One pole per angler
- No live bait (worms & night crawlers allowed)
- Bag Limits per angler (Trout; Rainbow and Brown)
Adults: Three (3) trout TOTAL under 16 inches (16”)
Youth: Two (2) trout TOTAL under 16 inches (16”)
All trout over 16 inches are catch and release only.
 - Largemouth bass – One (1), any size.
 - Channel catfish – One (1), any size.

Watercraft. Privately owned boats, float-tubes, kayaks, etc. may be launched and may only use electric motors. Watercraft **MUST** be inspected by a Lake employee for Zebra & Quagga mussels before launch into the lake.

CATCH AND RELEASE

Catch and release is an important approach to fishing that many anglers voluntarily practice. Not all fish that you catch need to be kept. In fact, the more fish put back in the river, the more fishing time you’ll have and the more fish will be available for others to enjoy. Most of the time if a fish is caught, handled properly, and then released, it will survive to be caught another day. Here are some important things to remember when practicing catch and release:

- Do not play any hooked fish to total exhaustion.
- Keep the fish in the water as much as possible while handling it.
- Gently remove the hook without squeezing the fish or touching its gills. (Barbless hooks make hook removal much easier.)
- If the hook is deeply swallowed, do not pull it out. Instead, cut the line as short as possible so the hook may dissolve inside the fish.
- Allow an exhausted fish to recover before releasing it. Gently hold the fish in moving water, facing it upstream until it swims away.

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Colorado’s aquatic ecosystem and fisheries are threatened by several imported diseases, animals and plants, including Zebra and Quagga mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, whirling disease, viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) and Eurasian watermilfoil. Don’t let these ruin your fishing trip. Anglers are asked to follow these guidelines to help control the spread of these pests and prevent new species from entering our Reservation:

1. Remove all plants, animals or mud, and thoroughly wash boats, trailers, waders and equipment that have come in contact with the water before leaving a lake or stream.
2. Drain water from boats, including live wells, bilge, ballast, storage areas or any other place on boats or equipment that might hold water.
3. Allow boats, engines, boots and gear to dry completely before moving to another body of water.
4. If draining and drying are not possible, wash boats, trailers and equipment carefully and completely with high-pressure hot water (140° F).
5. Don’t move or transport fish between waters. This can spread diseases and nuisance species.
6. Don’t dispose of fish entrails or other byproducts into any body of water.

For general disinfection, soak/treat equipment and waders for 15 minutes with a bleach solution (6 oz. household bleach per 5 gal. water), a solution of Sparquat 256 (4 oz. per 1 gal. water) or a solution of potassium chloride (1 tsp. per 2 gal. water).

AUTHORITY

These fishing regulations are approved by the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council under authority as outlined in Title 13, Article 1, Section 13-1-106, Subsections (1) through (3); Article 2, Section 13-2-101 and 13-2-102, of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Code revised and amended by Tribal Resolutions No’s. 1989-34, 2001-69, and 2002-215. Adopted Jan. 10, 2017.

SOUTHERN UTE FISHING VIOLATIONS

The following are Tribal fishing-related violations, and associated civil penalties, that would-be offenders should be aware of. In addition to civil penalties, offenders may be assessed penalty points that may lead to the revocation or suspension of hunting and fishing privileges on the Reservation.

Common Fishing-Related Violations	Civil Penalties
Hunting, Fishing or Trapping without required Permit or Tag (13-3-111)	\$150
Using Nets, Trotlines or Traps (13-3-128)	\$250
Taking Undersized Fish (13-3-136)	\$50
Guiding or Outfitting Offenses (13-3-105)	\$2,500
Accessing a stream for fishing and fishing outside Designated Access and Fishing Easements (13-3-110)	\$150

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Comprehensive Land Use Master Plan Survey

- This very important survey of Tribal Members is currently underway
- Access the survey online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/comprehensive_planning
- Mailed surveys will be sent to all Tribal Members during the month of January 2017
- Completed surveys due January 31, 2017

About the Comprehensive Land Use Master Plan Update

The purpose of this survey is to gather information from Tribal Members regarding uses of Tribal buildings, spaces, programs and departments. With your feedback, we will identify the following to help guide the master plan development.

- Buildings and areas of high-use and low-use
- Where inefficiencies can be improved
- Needs of Tribal Members and areas currently underserved
- Common routines, routes and access points to Tribal campus facilities
- Places of congestion, inefficiencies and problematic circulation
- Best location of departments and programs to serve Tribal members
- What’s needed
- Prioritization of needs and wishes

What’s Next?

Options for the comprehensive master plan will be presented for your feedback in April 2017. With your help, planning for the best use and efficiency of buildings, spaces, programs and services within the reservation of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe will aid in the long-term planning of your buildings, lands, programs and services.

Contact Tribal Planning Department with questions at 970-563-0100, extension 2270.

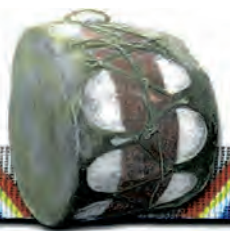
Survey Giveaways!

To thank you for your time, we are raffling off four gift certificates to these local retailers:

- \$100 - Seven Rivers Steaks Seafood Spirits
- \$100 - Roots Natural Foods
- \$100 - Ignacio Floral and Gifts
- \$200 - Waci’-ci Trading Company

Only Tribal members who complete the survey will be eligible to win.

Thank you in advance for your feedback and opinion!



COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Development Officer Series coming to Durango

Three-part series for Nonprofit Professionals Working in Development

Staff report
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Community Resource Center (CRC) will bring their Development Officer Series to Durango in Feb. and March. Each session in this three-part series will cover a different topic that will expand the skills and knowledge of nonprofit professionals in Southwest Colorado. Through the generous support of the Balantine Family Fund, CRC will offer the full series for \$100 off the normal cost of attendance.

Taking place on Feb. 2, the first session will cover fund development and individual giving strategies. Participants will learn to build their organization's individual giving program through prospect research, donor cultivation, individual giving solicitation, and stewardship.

Maria Fabula, President and CEO of Community Resource Center, will conduct this first session. Fabula has more than 17 years of experience in nonprofit management, fund development, volunteer engagement, collaboration and business development.

During the Feb. 14 session, participants will learn to diversify their funding and effectively engage donors. This session will help participants get out of the grant-dependent cycle by learning new techniques for diversifying revenue streams and reconnecting with donors.

Rebecca Gorrell has 15 years of experience in nonprofit fund development, management and advocacy experience. Gorrell is the Director of Education and Leadership Development of Community Resource Center.

Alan Sherwood, President

of Sherwood Consulting, will lead the final session on March 8. This session will provide tools and strategies to plan a successful capital campaign and build a sustainable planned giving program for the future. Sherwood has successfully conducted multiple campaigns from \$500,000 to \$18 million in his more than 25 year career.

Each session will be held at the Durango Community Recreation Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information and registration, visit CRC's website at CRCAmerica.org/upcoming-events.

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Cats look to get out of slump



Ignacio's Ocean Hunter (32) attempts a fade-away jumper over 3A Bayfield's McKay Wells and others during Day 1 – Friday, Jan. 6 – action at Durango's 4 Corners Tournament. The Cats unfortunately lost 77-41 to the Wolverines, then fell 60-43 to 3A Montezuma-Cortez on Day 2 in their most recent action as of Monday, Jan. 16. Bobcats stand at 3-3 overall, 2-0 in the 2A/1A San Juan Basin League.

IHS was to travel next to Ridgway on Jan. 14 but the game was postponed due to weather (Athletic Director Rocky Cundiff said in a Jan. 15 e-mail that it might be made up Jan. 27). Up next, Ignacio basketball teams are scheduled to host Norwood on Saturday, Jan. 21, then visit Mancos on Jan. 24.



photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Kiana Valdez lets go a pass just before Bayfield's Taylor Morris (32) can bat it down during the varsities' clash Tuesday, Jan. 10, inside BHS Gymnasium. Including a clutch three-pointer late in the fourth quarter, Valdez's 10 points were most vital in a game not decided until the closing seconds. Morris' 19 led all players as the Lady Wolverines outlasted the Lady Bobcats 57-55 in their most recent action as of Monday, Jan. 16. Ladycats stand 3-2 overall, 2-0 in the 2A/1A San Juan Basin League.

JV Bobcat action



With teammate Jonas Nanaeto (12) looking on in support, Ignacio's Elco Garcia, Jr. (2), elevates for a possible rebound against 3A Bayfield's Briant Cuellar during junior-varsity play Tuesday, Jan. 10, inside BHS Gymnasium. The Bobcat JV fell 55-66 to the Wolverines in its most recent action as of Monday, Jan. 16.



photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio senior Veronica Gonzales (1) fends off Bayfield sophomore Taelor Higgins (10) during the Lady Bobcat JV's 35-19 victory inside BHS Gymnasium on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Due to the wild, wintry weather the weekend of the Jan. 13 and 14, it was the squad's most recent outing as of Monday, Jan. 16.

Lady Bobcats train players



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Trae Siebel (far right) assists the Lady Bobcat team as he coaches young participants through a lay-up drill. Approximately 30 players from grades elementary through high school came together for a girl's mini-youth basketball camp hosted by Ignacio High School's Lady Bobcats. Coaches Shane and Trae Siebel coached the participating players through a number of basketball drills all of which involved strength and focus. Drills included exercises like dribbling, lay-ups, and passing. Afterwards, the girls were treated with a pizza party as a special token.

Alyssa Atencio keeps up her pace during a sweeping exercise.



IHS WRESTLING

Tough go for Cats on Florence mats

Appenzeller leads way, places second

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Glad to be back after a December practice-room injury, Ignacio's Timmy Plehinger-Williams began the New Year pinning 5A Kirtland, N.M., Central's Kordell Dryden at Pagosa Springs' Rocky Mountain Invitational, only to then lose to 5A Aztec (N.M.) standout Austin Littlefield – eventually the RMI's 152-pound champ – in the quarterfinals.

Unluckily destined to drop his first match on the bracket's dreaded left side, the senior and his fellow revenge-minded Bobcats had originally been scheduled to dual the Tigers their next time out, but the January 12 trip to Lilywhite Gymnasium was hastily scrubbed.

And though weather concerns were the primary weren't as fortunate; 4A reason, with IHS – ranked eighth by On The Mat in that day's updated Class 2A team poll – hoping to outhustle a predicted snowstorm to their weekend destination in central Colorado, the cancelation was probably for the best; the Cats would need all the energy they could muster for the two-day Mel Smith Husky Invitational.

As one of only two 2A crews (Del Norte the other) present at the 32-team gathering in Florence, goings were about as tough as could be expected at a meet considered a CHSAA State Championships preview, particularly for 2A and 3A teams, and Ignacio – minus a couple regulars – finished 31st with 32.5 points. With 34 points, DNHS ended up 30th.

With individual champions at 160, 195 and 220 pounds, as well as the runner-up at 182 and fifth-placer at 220, Colorado Springs Cheyenne Mountain – ranked fifth in OTM's Jan. 12 Class 4A poll – piled up 177 points to better second-place Canon City's 158. Gilcrest-based Valley (No. 2 in 3A) amassed 156.5 to take third, with La Jara Centauri (No. 3 in 3A) fourth at 132.5 and La Junta (No. 4 in 3A) fifth at 125.

Earning the lion's share (24 points) of the Bob-

cats' collective score, No. 2-ranked 145-pounder Ethan Appenzeller was the only team member to place in the top six at any weight, but was unable to squeak out a third straight close decision and fell 3-2 to VHS senior Aaron Trujillo (No. 5 in 3A) in the championship.

It was Appenzeller's first loss of the 2016-17 season against 21 victories, while also Trujillo's 21st win against two defeats. Also leaving the Mel Smith having secured his 21st win, CCHS junior Zac Hanenberg (21-3) defeated Centauri junior Brandon Buhr (22-8) 5-1 in the third-place match.

Hanenberg had lost 2-1 to Appenzeller in the semifinals, after Appenzeller – who'd beaten Buhr for first at PSHS – edged 3A Denver Mullen's Dimitris Flores 3-1 in the quarters. Appenzeller's first two foes weren't as fortunate; 4A Montrose's Wyatt Hughes and 3A Bennett's Mason Wakeham lost by pin in 1:05 and 4:32, respectively.

After receiving a first-round bye beginning the Invitational at 160 – where he was OTM's No. 1 in Class 2A, despite losing to 5A Bloomfield, New Mexico's Avery Scott in the RMI's fi-

nale – senior Lorenzo Pena received his second loss this winter as 3A Eaton's Connor Moos held on to win 8-7 in Round 2.

Pena recovered with gusto, pinning VHS' Alex Camacho in 1:31, but then dipped to 19-3 overall after being eliminated by unsportsmanlike-conduct disqualification against 3A Monte Vista's Jacob Chavez.

Dalton Mickey went 0-2 at 170 after also receiving a first-round bye, and 182-pounder Cesar Pedregon also went 0-2 in Florence – which Ignacio hit without third-ranked 132-pounder Stocker Robbins.

Hunter Robbins went 1-2 at 113 pounds, as did Dustin Sanchez at 138, with each earning one team point. Pablo Garcia Garcia went 0-2 at 145, but Plehinger-Williams ended up 1-2 with a 16-0 technical-fall rout of 3A Pueblo Central's Miguel Gonzales in the consolation rounds.

With the road to Denver only getting rougher, IHS will next travel to 2A Paonia's Screaming Eagle Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 21, then dual 3A Bayfield at home on the 27th – a preamble to the next day's Butch Melton Invitational.

CLASS 2A TEAM RANKINGS (JAN. 12)

1. Rocky Ford, 2. Meeker, 3. Hotchkiss, 4. Norwood-Nucla, 5. Paonia, 6. Ault Highland, 7. Walsenburg John Mall, 8. **IGNACIO**, 9. Julesburg-Ovid Revere Sedgwick County/Fleming, 10. Limon.

MEL SMITH HUSKY INVITE (1/13-14) STANDINGS

1. Colorado Springs Cheyenne Mountain 177, 2. Canon City 158, 3. Gilcrest Valley 156.5, 4. La Jara Centauri 132.5, 5. La Junta 125, 6. Denver Mullen 109, 7. Lamar 100, T-8. Buena Vista & Delta 99, 10. Gypsum Eagle Valley 98.5, 11. Craig Moffat County 95, 12. Eaton 92, 13. Denver Sheridan 79.5, 14. Lakewood 79, 15. Erie 72, 16. Monte Vista 69.5, T-17. Brush & Olathe 67, 19. Montrose 63, 20. Sterling 62.5, 21. Florence 59, 22. Manitou Springs 50, 23. Colorado Springs The Classical Academy 46, 24. Woodland Park 42, 25. Salida 40.5, 26. Trinidad 39.5, 27. Pueblo Central 37, 28. Elizabeth 36.5, 29. Bennett 35, 30. Del Norte 34, 31. **IGNACIO 32.5**, 32. Monument Palmer Ridge 26.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INVITE (1/7) STANDINGS

1. La Jara Centauri 181.5, 2. Aztec (N.M.) 168.5, 3. Monticello (UT) 158.5, 4. Pagosa Springs 146.5, 5. Bloomfield (N.M.) 143.5, 6. Kirtland (N.M.) Central 124, 7. Bayfield 122, 8. Taos (N.M.) 88.5, 9. Monte Vista 87, 10. Durango 83, 11. **IGNACIO 67**, 12. Del Norte 63, 13. Dolores 43.5, 14. Center 36.5, 15. Mancos 30, 16. PSHS-2 8.

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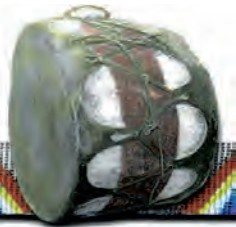
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TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AT THE SOUTHERN UTE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOS PINOS FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE.



The Southern Ute Drum
Raffling used (as-is) darkroom equipment

The Southern Ute Drum will be raffling miscellaneous, used, as-is darkroom film developing equipment to interested Southern Ute tribal members. All equipment is used, as-is, no guarantees or returns. Winners must remove equipment, no deliveries. Your name can be entered into the raffle at The Southern Ute Drum Office starting Jan. 23. **SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY!** Winners will be announced in the March 3 issue of the Drum. For more raffle information or to be entered into the raffle please call the Drum office 970-563-0118.



Jobo Autolab ATL 1000 compact automatic processor



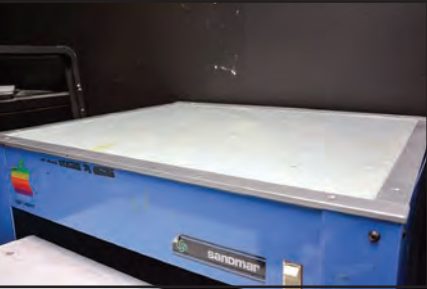
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Omega Enlarger



Misc. Literature



Sandmar light table



Miscellaneous items

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

We, the family of the late Leonard C. Burch would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone that made the 5th Annual Leonard C. Burch Memorial Walk & LCB Art and Literacy Contest a great success! We appreciate you all.

We would like to acknowledge the following for all your hard work, time and participation:

- LCB Walk sponsors: Southern Ute Growth Fund & Maynes, Bradford, Shipp and Sheftel Law Office
- Growth Fund Management Committee
- Tribal Councilman Alex Cloud
- Southern Ute Tribal Council
- Executive Officers; Ramona Eagle & Andrew Frost
- Edward Box III for carrying Leonard's eagle staff
- Robert Ortiz for designing the beautiful LCB Walk emblem & poster
- Yellow Jacket drum group
- Robin Duffy-Wirth & SunUte Fitness staff, Ian Thompson, Sage-Bishop-Frane, Abel Velasquez
- Beth Santistevan
- Damon Toledo; Southern Ute Drum Photographer
- Deanna Frost; Shining Mountain Health and Wellness Coordinator & Tribal Health Dept.
- Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council
- Tribal Information Services
- Bernard Cuthair
- Southern Ute Police Department
- American Diversity Business Solutions
- Sky Ute Casino, Sky Ute Casino Food & Beverage Department
- Rolling Thunder Lanes
- LCB Walk/Run participants

The LCB Art and Literacy Contest, was a great achievement and success for many young students who took part in the academic, art competition & High School photo contest. Thank you all for your participation and a job well done!

Students did an outstanding job in their art, poems, essays, photos and their ability to learn about Ute history and the Mouache-Capote band.

We would like to thank the following:

- Art and Literacy sponsor: The Southern Ute Public Relations Department
- Trennie B. Collins; Public

- Relations Coordinator
 - Damon Toledo; Southern Ute Drum Photographer
 - Tribal Information Services
 - Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy Administrators, guides, parents and relatives
 - Ignacio School District Administrators, teachers, resource staff, parents and relatives.
 - Literacy judges: Lorelei Cloud, Linda Baker, Trennie Collins, Edward Box III, Precious Collins, Lynnette Sage, Leora Lucero, Leonora Burch, Lisa Frost, Lena Gallegos, Rachel Burch & Leona Burch.
 - Multipurpose Facility staff
- Plus, anyone we might have unintentionally not mentioned.

We want to especially commend Trennie Collins & Robin Duffy-Wirth for their commitment and dedication to these events and to our family.

Wishing everyone a healthy, prosperous & successful New Year!

May the Creator look upon your path with guidance, protection, and love.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Irene C. Burch
and family

EDITOR'S NOTE: ALL LETTERS PUBLISHED IN THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM ARE PUBLISHED AS SUBMITTED AND DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINION OF THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM OR THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE IN ANY WAY.

The Southern Ute Drum encourages letters from readers on any topic. We ask that letters be 500 words or less. Letters deemed to be libelous will not be published. Letters should be submitted by email to sasmith@southernute-nsn.gov by the end of the day Monday preceding publication.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS

HAPPY SWEET 16

To my lovely daughter Shyanne, aka "Nanny" on Jan. 28. May your day be filled with all that you desire and more my little mama. I love you more than words can say and am very proud of you with all that you have given to me, growing up isn't for the weak and you have always been strong minded to take on what's been dealt to you no matter what! Live life to the fullest with no regrets, be responsible, & love with all you heart!! Keep smiling and stay just the way you are. God Bless you on your special and always sweetie!

Love, Mom

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CUZ

Happy Birthday to my beautiful cuz Mary Mo on Jan. 20!! I love you like a sister and I wish nothing but the best for you always and forever!! God Bless you on your special day and always.

Love, Sister T

HAPPY 16TH BIRTHDAY

Shyanne Morningstar Vigil: Granddaughter, may you ever so lightly walk in beauty, health and love. Thank you for being who YOU ARE. Don't worry about how others view you, because you are very loving, caring and a happy young lady with a beautiful smile.

I thank the Creator for giving me a great Granddaughter! Stay cool and have fun on your 16th Birthday. I love you very much and so do the rest of the Family. May the Creator Bless you each & every day of your life.

Always put the Creator first and foremost & have faith, and many blessing will come from him.

Love Always,
Grams Darlene F.

Do you have Questions about your Indian Mineral Ownership or Royalties?

Department of the Interior
Oil and Gas Royalty
Question and Answer Sessions

Thursday, Feb. 9

- BIA - Southern Ute Agency, Ignacio: 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Southern Ute Senior Center, Ignacio: 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.

You are invited to come and have your mineral ownership or royalty questions answered regardless of where your allotment is located. Please bring any documents you would like to discuss. For more information, contact the Office of the Special Trustee at 563-1013 or the Office of Natural Resources Revenue at 800-982-3226.

2017 SOUTHERN UTE DRUM DEADLINES

DEADLINE DATES	Publication dates	Federally recognized holidays & tribal office closures
Dec. 30*	Jan. 6	New Year's Day (1/1), Tribal offices closed 1/2
Jan. 13*	Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Day (1/16), Tribal offices closed 1/16
Jan. 30	Feb. 3	
Feb. 13	Feb. 17	Valentine's Day (2/14)
Feb. 27	Mar. 3	President's Day (2/20), Tribal offices closed 2/20
Mar. 13	Mar. 17	
Mar. 27	Mar. 31	
Apr. 10	Apr. 14	Easter (4/16)
Apr. 24	Apr. 28	
May 8	May 12	Mother's Day (5/14)
May 22	May 26	Memorial Day (5/29), Tribal offices closed 5/29
Jun. 5	Jun. 9	Father's Day (6/18)
Jun. 19	Jun. 23	
Jun. 29*	Jul. 7	Independence Day (7/4), Tribal offices closed 7/3-7/4
Jul. 17	Jul. 21	
Jul. 31	Aug. 4	
Aug. 14	Aug. 18	
Aug. 28	Sep. 1	Labor Day (9/4), Tribal offices closed 9/4
Sep. 11	Sep. 15	
Sep. 25	Sep. 29	Indigenous People's Day (10/9)
Oct. 9	Oct. 13	
Oct. 23	Oct. 27	Halloween (10/31)
Nov. 3	Nov. 9	Veteran's Day (11/11), Tribal offices closed 11/10
Nov. 16*	Nov. 22	Thanksgiving (11/23), Tribal offices closed 11/23-11/24
Dec. 4	Dec. 8	Leonard C. Burch Day (12/10), Tribal offices closed 12/11
Dec. 18	Dec. 22	Christmas (12/25), Tribal offices closed 12/25

*Denotes an early deadline

All content, including classified ads, RFP/RFB notices, job announcements, display ads, letters, stories and articles, photos, press releases, birthdays, greetings and holiday wishes - submitted for publication AFTER DEADLINE will be considered for the following issue. Requests for design work must be submitted by 5 p.m. on the above posted deadline dates. The Drum reserves the right to edit all materials for spelling, grammar, clarity and libel.

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Feb. 3
Deadline:
Jan. 30

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

Ignacio Community Library and Southern Ute Montessori Head Start present

Family Reading Circles

Thursday nights beginning February 27
from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

8 Sessions meeting on
February 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27

April 3, 10 and 17

This program uses quality children's literature to
help parents read effectively with their children and

initiate discussions of the books and increase family communication.

All families are welcome.

Call the library at 563-9287 to sign up.



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REQUEST FOR BIDS Cedar Point Multi-Family Housing Project

REQUEST FOR BIDS for all trades for the SUIT CEDAR POINT MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING PROJECT in Ignacio, CO. Notice is hereby given that proposals from qualified firms shall be received by FCI Constructors, Inc. at 186 Moose Lane, Durango, CO 81303, emailed to babbott@fciof.com, or by fax at 970-259-8633 until 2:00pm (MDST) on

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017. Bid evaluations will comply with SUIT TERO Code for Native American Preference. Bid requirements and information may be obtained by contacting Bryan Gadd or Boden Abbott at 970-259-8644. It is the responsibility of the submitting firm to see that any submitted bids are delivered to FCI prior to the closing date and time.

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 PROBATE In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2017-0003-CV-PR Laddie Taylor, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO:

Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof.

You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **Feb. 13, 2017 at 10 AM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer

evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 11th of January, 2017
Lester Valenzuela, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2016-NC-0161

Rochelle Heidi Davette Florri Aguilar, Subject
Notice is hereby given that Rochelle Heidi Davette Florri Aguilar has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Rochelle Heidi Davette Florri Mills.

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 **Feb. 10, 2017 at 5 PM**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2016.
Kara Cuthair, Court Clerk

NOTICE

Draft Expungement Code & Request for Comments

At the direction of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, the Tribe's Legal Department is seeking comments on a draft Expungement Code, a copy can be found on tribal member website.

Deadline for submission of written comments: Please provide any written comments on the draft code by Tuesday, Jan. 31. Please submit your comments to James Washinawatok or Anthony Maestas, Legal Department, by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: jwash@southernute-nsn.gov or amaestas@southernute-nsn.gov
- Mail: James Washinawatok or Anthony Maestas, Legal Department, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137.
- Hand delivery: Legal Dept., Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137
- Phone: 970-563-0100, ext. 2210 or 2143

Summary of draft code: The draft Expungement Code would be a new Title of the Tribal Code. The Code "provides the grounds and procedures to expunge Southern Ute criminal records where a petition is authorized under this Code. This Code's

purpose is to provide an opportunity for people who rehabilitate themselves, and who now live their lives in a manner consistent with our community's standards, to have a second chance to live without the stigma and legal disabilities from a criminal record." To that end, the Expungement Code provides a process that allows a person who meets strict eligibility requirements, and where the Tribal Court determines that granting the expungement is not contrary to the interests of public safety, to have his record of arrest, investigation, detention, and conviction expunged.

The draft Code was developed by reference to other tribes' similar codes and with participation by representatives from the Tribal Court, Department of Justice and Regulatory, and the Legal Department. The draft Expungement Code has been reviewed by the Tribal Council and authorized it for proposal to the Tribe's membership. For further information contact: James Washinawatok or Anthony Maestas, Legal Department, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137; telephone number 970-563-0100 (ext. 2210 or 2143); e-mail jwash@southernute-nsn.gov or amaestas@southernute-nsn.gov.

Do you have an upcoming event and you want media coverage by the Drum?

Call The Southern Ute Drum at 970-563-0100 or come visit us!
In the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Admin. Bldg., 356 Ouray Dr., Ignacio

MENDING/ALLTERATIONS

call Susan Couch 719/588-0177

Replace zippers in pants or jackets

Hem pants/jeans/skirts

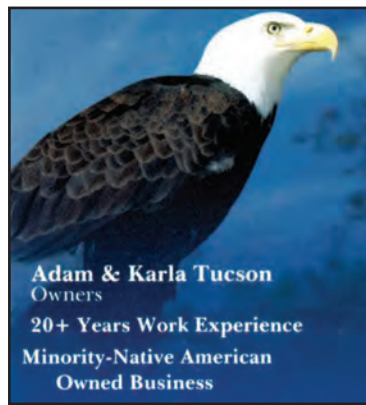
Take in clothes for smaller size

Flip worn out collar in shirts for new look

Patch/mend ripped clothing

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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Boards And Committees Vacancies

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REVIEW TEAM

Team Member Vacancy. The Southern Ute Water Quality Program has one (1) opening for Tribal Member Team Members to serve on the Water Quality Standards (WQS) Review Team. Tribal Members will serve alongside SUIT Staff from other agencies to help protect water quality on the Reservation by developing water quality science and policy. Members must be 18 years old, and be an enrolled member of the Southern Ute Tribe, Tribal Youth are encouraged to apply. Individuals seeking to serve on the Team must demonstrate knowledge and/or personal interest in water quality, fisheries/ natural resource management or related field. Team members will serve a one year term and are compensated for meeting attendance at a rate of \$20 per hour and requires about 4 hours a month. Please submit all letters of interest to the Water Quality Program, PO Box 737 MS#81 Ignacio or in person at the Justice and Regulatory Administration Building, 71 Mike Frost Way by June 15. All letters of interest will be presented to Tribal Council for their consideration and Team Member selection. Contact Curtis Hartenstine 970-563-0135 charten@southernute-nsn.gov with any questions.

TWO ETHICS COMMISSION VACANCIES

The Ethics Office is accepting letters of interest from tribal members to fill TWO vacancies for "Alternate Member-At-Large" on the Ethics Commission. Qualifications are: Be a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at least 18 years of age or older; Have a reputation for fairness and impartiality; Have a familiarity with tribal government; and Satisfactory completion of a background investigation for criminal history showing no convictions or guilty pleas for felonies or any misdemeanor involving dishonesty. The Ethics Commission meets on an Ad Hoc basis and members NOT employed with the tribal organization are compensated at a rate of \$100 per half day. Please submit letters of interest to the Department of Justice and Regulatory, PO Box 737-MS#10, Ignacio, CO, or in person at the Justice and Regulatory Administration Bldg., 71 Mike Frost Way by Jan. 27, 2017. All letters will be presented to the Southern Ute Tribal Council for their consideration.

GAMING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission for a three (3) year term. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations: Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letters of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3, 2017. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

KSUT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

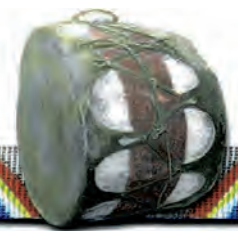
Open Southern Ute Tribal Member Seat on KSUT Board of Directors. KSUT is seeking an individual to fill the "[Southern Ute tribal member](#) at large" seat on the KSUT Board of Directors. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest to KSUT Executive Director, Tami Graham. Letters can be emailed 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

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

Lease Operator II – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 1/24/17

Under general direction of the Red Willow Operations Foremen, this position manages and maintains field operations to ensure that production proceeds safely and efficiently in compliance with all regulations, and in a manner consistent with Tribal priorities and concerns. Assists in collecting and maintaining accurate data related to operations including production data and equipment data. Minimum qualifications include: High School Diploma or equivalent is required. Must have two years experience as a Lease Operator. Must be willing to take direction from others. Must be able to train less experienced staff. Must be willing to learn to operate different or new types of equipment and to attend job-related training sessions as requested. Must be willing to work in a team environment and to share responsibility and accountability. Must have certification in First Aid and CPR. Must have a valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable through the Red Willow Vehicle Insurance Policy. Must pass criminal history background check and a pre-employment drug test.

Plant Manager – Aka Energy Group (Platteville, CO)

Closing date 1/24/17

Managing the operation and maintenance of plant and gathering system facilities including gas processing plants, gas gathering pipelines, plant and field compression, electric power generation, dehydration equipment, gas measurement, and control systems. Minimum qualifications include: High School graduate or equivalent is required. Good communication skills are required. Eight years experience in gas gathering pipeline, processing plant, and compressor operations; and amine treating process and dehydration operation is desired, including cryogenic NGL recovery and fractionation. Supervisor experience is required. Good mathematics skills and ability to calculate gas and liquid volumes and conversions is required. Detailed working knowledge of OSHA Process Management (PSM) requirements. Knowledge of pressure regulation equipment, and cathodic protection systems including impressed current and anodes is required. Working experience operating Waukesha, Superior, and Ajax engines is required. Working experience operating electric generators, glycol dehydrators, filer/separators, and positive displacement pumps is required. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the Aka Energy vehicle insurance policy. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Land Assistant III – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 1/24/17

Provides administrative and communications support to the Land Department. Performs lease and contract database setup, including the preparation of Division Orders, obligation calendars and other various reports. Minimum qualifications include: Associates Degree and three years experience working with land related documents and contracts; OR High School diploma or equivalent and five year experience in an oil and gas environment working with land related documents and contracts is required. Must have advanced proficiency in MS Outlook, Word and Excel. Must have very strong organizational skills. Must have strong attention to detail. Must

have a willingness to assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team oriented environment. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the Red Willow Production Company Vehicle Insurance Policy. Must pass a criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

Accounting Assistant I – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 1/27/17

Under the direction of the Accounts Payable Supervisor, this position provides accounting and clerical support to the Red Willow Production Accounting Department. Minimum qualifications include: High School diploma or equivalent and two years experience in a clerical or accounting support position is required. Must have strong organizational skills. Must have high level of attention to accuracy and detail. Must have moderate word processing and spreadsheet skills. Must have satisfactory office and clerical skills including ability to use standard office machines, basic computer proficiency, and understanding of filing systems. Must have a pleasant, courteous manner and the ability to work constructively with other employees and the public. Must pass pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Accounting Assistant II – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 1/27/17

Under the direction of the Accounts Payable Supervisor, this position provides accounts payable and accounting support to the Red Willow Production Accounting Department. Minimum qualifications include: Associates Degree in Accounting, Finance or Business and one year accounting experience; OR High School diploma or equivalent and three years experience in an accounting support position is required. Must have strong organizational skills. Must have high level of attention to accuracy and detail. Must have moderate word processing and spreadsheet skills. Must have satisfactory office and clerical skills including ability to use standard office machines, basic computer proficiency, and understanding of filing systems. Must have a pleasant, courteous manner and the ability to work constructively with other employees and the public. Must pass pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

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SUCAP – Job announcements

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

Head Cook

Closing date 1/20/17

At SUCAP Senior Center in Ignacio; directing all phases of meal preparation. Weekdays, Meals on Wheels & on site meals for elderly nutrition program. Must have a current health certificate and food handlers' card; experience developing menus. Two years experience as a supervisor and commercial cooking. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Must have valid Colorado driver's license and be insurable by SUCAP insurance.

Multisystemic Therapist (MST)

Closing date 1/23/17

At SUCAP Peaceful Spirit. Minimum Requirements: MA in Psych, Social Work, Counseling or related subject(s) plus two years of experience in field study. Provide intensive

family therapy using the Multisystemic Therapy model as your method of intervention; provide your own vehicle, willing to travel, and attend shareholders meetings in Pagosa Springs. Precise record keeping skills is a must. Training provided in MST model. For more information on MST go to www.mstservices.com.

Program Aide

Closing date 1/27/17

At Ignacio Senior Center/SUCAP; coordinate and keep records for services rendered to local elderly and disabled. General office duties, deliver Meals on Wheels, and other related duties as assigned. High School Diploma/GED required. Experience in Microsoft Word. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Must have valid driver's license and be insurable by SUCAP insurance.

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 the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Applicants and employees, be sure the HR Dept. has your current contact information on file. Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Human Resources • P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

Administrative Assistant

Closing date 1/23/17

Assists with coordination of all functions and activities related to construction projects, providing oversight to projects through completion. Assists with management of PL 93-638 Projects. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Payroll Manager

Closing date 1/24/17

Complete and accurate preparation of multi-state payroll, including paychecks, payroll tax filings, year-end reports, and other related payroll information in a timely manner, assuring consistency and adherence to federal regulations, and applicable state and local regulations, as well as policies and procedures. Pay grade 23; \$69,597/annual.

Receptionist Mail Clerk

Closing date 1/25/17

Performs reception duties for the Southern Ute Tribal organization, including, but not limited to, operation of the telephone switchboard, greeting visitors, providing information about the Tribal government, and referring callers or visitors to the appropriate office for assistance. Performs clerical duties for the Tribal Information Services Director and other Departmental Divisions as needed, including mail processing and distribution. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Recording Secretary

Closing date 1/20/17

Takes minutes and transcribes both regular and special council sessions, which also includes Council work session notes and provides support to the Office Manager of the Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Tribal Council. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Ute Language Teacher Apprentice

Southern Ute tribal member only. This Apprentice program is designed to provide

a Southern Ute Tribal Member with the educational skills and training to teach the Ute language to the students, staff and parents of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy (SUIMA)

Chief Medical Officer

Open until filled

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

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)

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.

Umpire/Referee (Part-time)

The employee is responsible for officiating in scheduled games and programs sponsored or coordinated by the Sun Ute Recreation Department. The employee is under the direct supervision of the Recreation Manager. Programs will be run by the Recreation Specialists. Pay grade 20; \$21.32/hour

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*Craps Dealer (Full-time)

Closing date 1/20/17

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*Multi-Games Dealer (On-call)

Closing date 1/20/17

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.

*Poker Dealer (Full-time)

Closing date 1/20/17

Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Must have High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have 6 months experience as a poker dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in poker.

**Must be at least 21 years old.*



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TRIBAL WATERS

Partnership helps Colorado River Tribal Water Study

Staff Report
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

Southern Ute Tribal Councilwoman Lorelei Cloud, Department of Natural Resources Director Lena Atencio, and other Tribal DNR staff attended the Colorado River Water Users Association's (CRWUA) annual conference in Las Vegas, NV during the second week of December (12/14-12/16). CRWUA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the exchange of ideas and perspectives on Colorado River use and management. Southern Ute representatives went to the conference to help present the Colorado River Basin Ten Tribes Partnership Tribal Water Study. The Ten Tribes of the Colorado River Partnership (TTP) has been a part of CRWUA since 1996 and has become a very active participant in recent years – significantly raising the awareness of tribal water issues in the Colorado River Basin (visit www.crwua.org/colorado-river/ten-tribes for more info on both organizations). The Southern Ute Tribe is one of the ten member tribes of the TTP. The tribe's water rights are considered to be part of the Colorado River basin, although the tribe does not have rights on the Colorado River itself. (Please read the November 23, 2016 article in the Drum for more information and history on the Tribe's water rights.) The TTP has been working with the United States Bureau of Reclamation for the past three years to complete a study that accurately shows tribal water use and tribal water rights in the Basin. Information from the study should help TTP member tribes find new ways to develop and protect their water resources and have more effective involvement in the management of the Colorado River Basin. The final report is expected to be released in early 2017 and can be found by visiting www.usbr.gov/lc/region/programs/crbstudy/tribal-waterstudy.html.



courtesy/SU Water Quality Program

Southern Ute Environmental Program Division Water Quality Technician, Delilah Dougi performs monitoring on Lake Capote.

WATER QUALITY

Tribe seeks protection of tribal waters

Staff report
SU WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Water Quality Program (WQP) is directed by Tribal Council to Protect and Restore Tribal Waters for the benefit of the Tribal Membership. To meet this goal, WQP, an office of the Environmental Program Division, engages in several activities on the Reservation's lakes, streams and groundwater resources.

There are two main objectives for the Water Quality Program: Protection of current high quality waters and restoration of degraded waters and to bring degraded waters back to high quality. Working with SUIT Wildlife, Range and Agricultural Divisions and other SUIT agencies, the WQP strives to ensure water is suitable for cultural, drinking water, aquatic life, and agricultural uses.

To protect water quality, and to understand the health of the aquatic resource, the WQP routinely collects metals and nutrient water samples and macroinvertebrate (stream insects). Major surface waters assessed are the La Plata, Animas, Los Pinos, Piedra, Navajo, San Juan Rivers and many smaller streams that feed them. The WQP also monitors Capote Reservoir and Scott's Pond. Using some new technology, probes are deployed in several rivers 24/7 for 8 months of the year. These probes sample and store data on temperature, oxygen levels and pH that is critical for fish and other aquatic life.

Additionally, the WQP tests tribal members drinking water wells for groundwater contamination, like bacteria or selenium. This service is free of charge for tribal members on the Reservation, contact Kirk Lashmett 970-563-0135, klash@southernute-nsn.gov for more information.

The data collected by the WQP is used to develop Water Quality Standards

(WQS). WQS specify the level of quality each river and lake should meet to not become "polluted" and also describes how to keep them at that quality. Presently, about forty Tribes (including Ute Mountain Ute) and all 50 States have WQS approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. To that end, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado has applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for program authority to administer the Water Quality Standards program under the Clean Water Act. This program authority is also referred to as Treatment in a Similar Manner as States, or TAS. EPA is reviewing the tribe's application and will solicit comments on the tribe's assertion of authority in its application through Feb. 3, 2017.

The Southern Ute Tribe has been working to obtain this authority since the mid 90's, generating a large amount of water quality data that is used to develop the science behind these standards. The program also maintains an active river restoration program to help heal streambank erosion and prevent runoff from producer's fields that can contribute excess nutrients, sediment and bacteria to Tribal waters. These pollutants can impact fish health and their habitat and be harmful to humans while recreating. The Water Quality Program used Tribal WQS extensively during the Gold King Mine spill to document impacts to Tribal Waters and understand when the Animas River was back to normal conditions.

The most common water quality issue on the Reservation is sedimentation from degraded stream banks and excessive nutrients. Sediment can smother stream beds and kill the insects fish like to eat. Nutrients are an essential part of river and lake ecosystems, but when they are in excess,

they cause prolific aquatic plant life growth. This plant life can cause changes to oxygen and pH levels, which results in stress to fish and other aquatic life, sometimes leading to death.

If waters are not of a good quality, the WQP's Non-Point Source Program works to help correct the problem. The WQP works with farmers and ranchers within the exterior boundary of the Reservation to improve irrigation through our Cost Share Program.

This program improves the effectiveness of irrigation by supplying gated pipe to producers on the Reservation. The program also assists in the planting of field filter strips and buffers, and other measures to reduce runoff from irrigated lands. The non-point source program also is willing to provide technical assistance to local farmers and ranchers to improve water quality.

The Non-Point Source program also reduces sediment pollution by stabilizing stream banks that are eroding due to instability. The program uses native materials and natural channel design techniques to prevent excess sediment from fouling fish habitat and damaging infrastructure. The program revitalizes and protects the riparian zone, the areas around the rivers, by planting native riparian plants that benefit water quality, wildlife and all Tribal members.

Contact Pete Nylander pnylan@southernute-nsn.gov for more information to how to become involved in any Non-Point Source programs.

The WQP seeks tribal members assistance in the development of the WQS and other programs that protect Tribal Resources. Please see the advertisement for the vacancy on page 10 of the Drum or contact WQP Program Manager Curtis Hartenstine 970-563-2217 charten@southernute-nsn.gov for more information.

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Vendor	Address	Telephone	Hours
Southern Ute Indian Tribe: Wildlife Resource Management	116 Memorial Dr., Annex Bldg. P.O. Box 737 Ignacio, CO 81137	970-563-0130	M-Th: 7 am – 12 pm, 1 – 5 pm Fri: 8 am – 12 pm, 1 – 5 pm
Sky Ute Casino – Gift Shop	14324 HWY 172 Ignacio, CO 81137	970-563-6269	7 days: 7 am – 11 pm
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Duranglers	923 Main Ave. Durango, CO 81301	970-385-4081	M-Sat: 8 am – 7 pm Sun: 9 am – 5 pm
Float'N Fish	#4 CR 4251 Navajo Dam, NM 87419	505-632-5385	7 days: 7 am – 5 pm
Lake Capote	389 HWY 151 Pagosa Spgs., CO 81147	970-883-2273	7 days: 8 am – 6 pm (May – Sept.)

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2017

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AGENDA

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- * Funds Availability Discussion
- * Implementation Strategy
- * Consultation Questions/Discussion


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