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Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Members of the Southern Ute Tribal Council: Kevin Frost, Lorelei Cloud, Adam Red and Tyson Thomson attend the Oxford Solar Plant dedication ceremony Monday, July 24. The solar array is situated near Oxford, Colo. off of Hwy 172.

GROWTH FUND

Tribe dedicates solar energy project

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
The Southern Ute Drum

Dignitaries from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe gathered together with representatives from the Southern Ute Growth Fund and Southern Ute Utilities Division to dedicate the Tribe's newest renewable energy venture, the Oxford Solar Plant, an array of photovoltaic panels spread across four acres of tribal land.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Southern Ute Growth Fund Executive Director Raymond Baker introduces the Oxford Solar Project, the largest solar project in La Plata County, during the dedication ceremony.

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KSUT

KSUT aims to raise \$1 million for new facility

Staff Report
KSUT

In 1974, the seed that would become KSUT was planted in a dialogue exchange between Eddie Box, Sr. and sitting Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Leonard C. Burch. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe founded KSUT two years later as a means of disseminating information to the membership. In 1986, KSUT became an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization. As one of the first Native American broadcasters in North America, KSUT is a community-supported public broadcasting station dedicated to serving the multicultural community on the Southern Ute Indian

Reservation and the Four Corners. Through two signals, Four Corners Public Radio and Southern Ute Tribal Radio, KSUT provides eclectic entertainment, education, in-depth news and community services to promote multicultural awareness and understanding.

For 6 years, KSUT has worked closely with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, specifically, the department of Construction & Project Management and Tribal Council on project planning. In 2011 the Tribal Council authorized a 30-year lease of the casino purchasing building, per resolution 2011-79, to serve as KSUT's future home. In 2014, Tribal Council approved the nam-

ing of the Eddie Box Jr. Media Center. KSUT met with Tribal Council on four occasions between January 2014 and April 2017. The meetings yielded approval on a floor plan and full construction documents, a value-engineered construction estimate, a campaign project budget, fundraising plan and the matching fund request.

On June 27, the Southern Ute Tribal Council demonstrated their continued support by approving Resolution 2017-129. The Resolution explains the conditions to which the Tribal Council will agree to match KSUT's capital campaign by \$1 million. The campaign goal is to renovate the old casino pur-

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Beautiful scene for 117



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Grand Prize Winner for the "Life's an Adventure" San Ignacio Parade was the Connie Manzaneres Memorial float. The 117th Annual San Ignacio Fiesta took place in Ignacio, Colo. July 29 and 30.

See more San Ignacio coverage on page 7.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Ignacio alumni and all-state athlete Alex Herrera is traveling to Hagen, Germany, Monday, August 7 to play with Phoenix Hagen this season, which will run through April 2018.

BASKETBALL

Alex Herrera: Basketball is life

By Maria Rivera
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Ignacio High School stand out and All State basketball player, Alex Herrera continues his basketball career overseas where he will be playing this season in Hagen, Germany. At the age of 24 he has played on teams in Australia, Finland and Spain and has traveled to eight countries. Hard work, dedication and surrounding himself with positive, supportive people got him where he is today. With no intention to stop here, he continues to push himself daily to be a better athlete than he was the day before.

Herrera started his basketball journey in his 8th grade year, when he first moved to Ignacio. At the age of 13 he was getting use to his quick growing body. From the start he always had intentions to play at the next

level and made his way up the ladder. Starting at JV in Ignacio High School, working up to playing at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. and now playing professionally overseas.

In high school he started playing on JV. "He was a little awkward as a freshman, trying to get used to his body he was not very coordinated," Ignacio High School Basketball Coach, Chris Valdez said. Sophomore year his athleticism started showing, it wasn't until his junior year the true athlete came out of him. It didn't happen over night, the All State athlete worked for it, "Alex never lacked in the willingness to work hard," Valdez said. During his senior year he was on a team that broke 9-10 state records, and Herrera independently broke the record for rebounds and blocked shots. He had 6-8 triple dou-

bles and a quadruple double game against Ridgeway. During the State Final Four game, the score was close and Valdez called a time out and looked at Herrera telling him, "they don't respect you, you have to make a play." He went into the game and hit a 3 pointer and brought his teams energy up to take the win. The team not only went on to break records, but also went undefeated for 23 straight games.

Herrera works day in and day out to be successful and also to be a positive role model in his community. On a daily basis he shoots over 200 practice shots, works on court movements, lifts weights, runs or cycles and most importantly he is mindful of what he eats. In high school he ate a lot and what he wanted, then took his eating habits onto col-

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Colorado wins in Toronto!



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Team Colorado's Jonas Nanaeto (left) and John Whyte stand proud with their bronze medals, earned during the 2017 North American Indigenous Games, which took place in Toronto, Canada. Nanaeto ran the 16U Males 300m race winning the bronze with a time of 39.80. Whyte ran the male 16U 2000m race winning the bronze with a time of 6:44.29, both races were held at York University's Lions Stadium Thursday, July 20.

See more NIAG coverage on page 9.

SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT • FROM PAGE 1



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Alternative Energy, in the form of solar power, has officially arrived and is currently helping to power 10 buildings on the Southern Ute Tribal Campus through a partnership La Plata Electric Association.

The dedication took place Monday, July 26 in Oxford, Colo.

“Today marks a significant day for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, as we make our way into alternative energy,” Councilman Kevin Frost said. “I would also like to point out the juxtaposition of fossil fuels,” he said, gesturing toward a pump jack silhouetted against the horizon. The Southern Ute landscape has been closely tied to energy production in recent decades.

“What a great day for the Southern Ute people,” Councilwoman Lorelei Cloud said. “It’s a great opportunity to use the gift given to us by the creator, the power of the sun.”

The Southern Ute’s Oxford Solar Project is the largest of its kind in La Plata County. LPEA has 7,350 kW of solar installed on its system. The Oxford project is 1,000 kW (14 percent) of that. The SUIT Oxford project produces 0.2 percent of the energy needs of LPEA’s members — enough to power 275 homes. The next largest solar array on La Plata Electric Association’s (LPEA) system is 200 kW and all others are less than 100 kW.

The current array is comprised of 4,000 solar panels and is classified as a ~1 megawatt ground-mount Photovoltaic (PV) project. The land allotted for the project is a full ten acres, this will allow for future expansion. “[The Oxford Solar project was made possible] through successful coordination between a lot of tribal departments,” Senior VP Regional Division, Growth Fund Properties, Patrick Morrissey said. “It was built to expand on,” he said, explaining that future expansion of the solar array will depend on the direction of tribal leadership, and Southern Ute Growth Fund leadership in the years to come.

The energy produced by the Oxford Solar Plant will help to power buildings on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s campus in Ignacio,



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Yellow Jacket sings the blessing song for the dedication of the Oxford Solar Plant.

Colo. Ten buildings across Tribal Campus were selected for their location, and their ability to offset a significant percentage of fuel usage by way of electrical savings. Those buildings include: the SUIT’s Growth Fund Building, SunUte Community Center, the Animal Shelter, Construction Services Quonset, Water Resources Building, Education Area Buildings — 1 & 2, Southern Ute Education Center, and the Food Distribution Building.

“In terms of power consumed within LPEA’s service area, 32 percent of that comes from renewable resources,” said Dan Harms, Manager of Rates, Technology and Energy Policy for LPEA. Hydropower is one of those renewable energy sources contributing to the 32 percent.

“A unique feature of the Tribe’s setup is the tracking system,” Harms said, who explained that by having the solar panels set to track the sun’s trajectory throughout the day, this solar array is far more efficient than one which is solely positioned to catch the sun during a single window of time each day. “I used actual data from the SUIT Oxford solar project and compared that to actual data from 1 megawatt (MW) of other solar arrays around our system. Due to the trackers, the Oxford system produced 57 percent more energy on Friday, June 23, the last day we had without any cloud cover,” Harms said.

“I’m happy to see this take place,” Councilman

Tyson Thompson said in his opening remarks. “This is a great accomplishment.”

Together with Ignacio drum group, Yellow Jacket, Southern Ute elder Eddie Box Jr. led the participants in a traditional blessing.

“Renewable solar power will lead to an increase in overall sustainability in energy production, one of the goals of the Oxford Solar Project,” according to the Southern Ute Growth Fund. “Reduced energy costs for the Tribe and an increase in local clean energy will also benefit the Tribe.”

“This is setting us apart from what others are doing in Indian Country,” Southern Ute Growth Fund Executive Director, Raymond Baker said in his opening remarks.

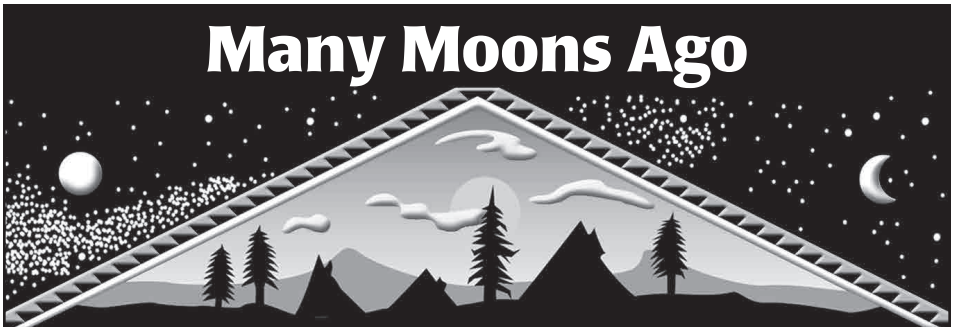
“Historically this land was not good for growing, it is out of the way, it is also near power stations — we did a lot of studies, taking environmental considerations into account,” Baker said in regards to selecting the Oxford site as a viable location for the solar array.

The project was completed by Namaste Solar Electric, Inc. in conjunction with La Plata Electric Association, the Growth Fund Department of Energy, Growth Fund Properties Group and the U.S. Dept. of Energy, Office of Indian Energy.

“I would like to thank the staff for their hard work in trying to find the location and connect to the grid,” Southern Ute Councilman Adam Red said. “We don’t know what technologies the future holds.”

Wind, solar and other forms of renewable energy could be the fastest growing power sources over the next few decades, according to a forecast by the U.S. Energy Information Administration published in Scientific American.

“Perhaps one day, we will make the full transition to renewables from fossil fuels,” Frost said.



SunUte Community Center/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Sunute Lightning ... Five young Tribal members took part in the 1st Annual Native American Swimming Championships in Towaoc, Colorado July 21-22. These individuals put in a lot of time to be a part of the swim team. Sun Ute Lightning took home 2 Gold Medals, 1 Silver Medal, 2 Bronze Medals, 4th place ribbons and 6th place ribbons. Pictured l-r: Brianna Goodtracks-Alires 11 years, Stais Harlan 11 years, Howard Richards III 11 years, Roshae Weaver 11 years, Michelle Simmons 12 years. Thanks to the parents for the support and huge thank you to Carleen Vigil for putting on this program. Congratulations!

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 3, 2007 edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Rowdy Sanchez took first place with his winning smile and charm in the grouped horses category.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 1, 1997, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Participants in the San Juan College Computer Camp held in Farmington, N.M.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 7, 1987, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

TRIBAL CHAIRMAN and TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBER SEATS

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2017 General Election according to the Constitution and Election Code.

- General Election: Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 – 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
- General Election Residency Deadline: Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017
- Statement of Intention Deadline: Monday, Sept. 4, 2017, by 5 P.M.
- Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017
- Notice of Election: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017
- Voter Registration Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, by 5 P.M.
- Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, by 5 P.M.
- Emergency Absentee Ballot Deadline: Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, by 5 P.M.

THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTION VOTING WILL BE HELD AT
SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

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

Solar Project Timeline

2012, the Southern Ute Growth Fund started a feasibility study, 2014, \$3 million dollar budget included awarded funds of \$1.5 million from U.S. Dept. of Energy, Tribal Energy Program/Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Community Scale Clean Energy Projects in Indian Country. 2016, the design was finalized. 2017, the solar array was activated.

Southern Ute Health Center/Pharmacy hours Beginning Aug. 1, 2017

Mon. – Thur.: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. • Fri.: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Health Center will be closed the first Thursday of each month at 12 p.m. (noon) for staff meetings and trainings. Emergencies afterhours call 970-563-4581 or 877-215-9635.

CULTURAL PRESERVATION

Utes take Bear Dance to Washington, D.C.



courtesy Kree Lopez/SU Culture Dept.

Outline Representatives from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe take in the sights along the National Mall in Washington D.C. Saturday, July 15 during their attendance of the 8th Annual Living Earth Festival.

By Richard Jefferson
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Delegations of Utes have traveled to this nation’s capital for decades. The Utes’ purpose on this trip is different, not to walk the halls of congress, but to share. The 8th Annual Living Earth Festival at The National Museum of the American Indian in Washington D.C.

was held July 13 – 16. The Utes performed the social event of the spring, the dance of the bear, for the visitors. As summer has it on the east coast it was a hot and humid day in the nation’s capital, fortunately the performances were inside, as the heat outside was unbearable. The cooperation of the Southern Ute Cultural Department, the Museum of

the American Indian and the Festival Foundation brought the Southern Ute Heritage Dancers to Washington. Standing in the center of the Potomac Atrium, the Bear Dance Chief Matthew Box informed the enthusiastic gathering of visitors about the history, origin and etiquette associated with this annual cultural event. In addition, Southern Ute



courtesy Kree Lopez/SU Culture Dept.

Southern Ute Bear Dance singers perform traditional Bear Dance songs for the 8th Annual Living Earth Festival in Washington, D.C. Thursday, July 13.

Royalty was present, Little Brave, Dominick Goodtracks and Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Alexandria Roubideaux, along with them were the singers, dancers and family. Twenty-five brave travelers represented the Tribe perfectly, along with Southern Ute Cultural Department Event Coordinator, Tara Vigil.

This delegation made up of youth and elders, shared proudly the history and culture of the Utes. At the half-way point of the demonstration, the crowd was invited to participate. Now the Cat Man, Hanley Frost, had his hands full, trying to keep the line straight. The dancers of all ages enjoyed themselves. The Heritage Dancers are great ambassadors, through all the stress of travel to end up in a place you have never experienced the food, sites, language, culture, and then putting on performances two times a day for three days. The entrance of the museum faces east. Potomac Atrium was the stage, it opens up with a dome that has allows the natural light in, as the day passes the sun projects



courtesy Kree Lopez/SU Culture Dept.

Southern Ute women visit the National Museum of the American Indian, Washington D.C. Thursday, July 13 as part of a cultural presentation. (left to right) Bertha Box, Aislinn Ryder, Jazmin Carmenoros, and Jr. Miss Southern Ute Alexandria Roubideaux.

rainbows on the walls and floor. Underneath the dome is the Circle of Life or Medicine Wheel, which is cardinal direction positioned. The entire building is remarkable and has a wonderful curvilinear structure, emphasizing curves and lines. Inspired by wind blown sandstone, surrounded by trees, flowers, edible plants, wetlands and flowing water, the site is full of history. For over one hundred and fifty years, Utes have been going to Washington. The first Utes went in

1864, during the Ouray delegation. Now, the Southern Ute Heritage Dancers travel around the World, promoting Ute culture. If you would like to be a Heritage Dancer or need more information, contact: Tara Vigil, Cultural Preservation Events Coordinator at 970-563-2984 or visit www.southernute-nsn.gov/culture-department/ For more information on the Museum of the American Indian: <http://nmai.si.edu/visit/washington/> or <http://nmai.si.edu/visit/newyork/>

Quilters are not quitters



photos Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Multi-Purpose Facility Operation Manager Elise Redd spent the day teaching elders how to create their own bear paw quilt during a one-day workshop Wednesday, July 26 at the Multi-Purpose Facility in Ignacio, Colo. The art of quilting takes patience, it is very tedious, yet rewarding. Redd created the design and helped the ladies one by one on how to design, cut and sew the quilts.

Effie Monte enjoys a day of quilting with her daughter Sherry Salazar at the Multi-Purpose Facility. The ladies who participated in the workshop enjoyed a luncheon, snacks and laughs throughout the day.



ROYALTY

So. Ute Royalty Pageant set for Aug. 23

Staff Report
SU ROYALTY COMMITTEE

The stage has been set for the 2017 Southern Ute Royalty Pageant. Contestants will be competing to represent the Southern Ute Indian Tribe as the next Miss, Jr. Miss and Little Miss Southern Ute as well as Southern Ute Brave. During the pageant, contestants will showcase their talents, dancing skills and knowledge of the Tribe and its history and culture. Contestants ages 5 to 25 will be broken into their respective groups based on age. Five to nine-year old girls will be competing for Little Miss Southern Ute, 10-15 girls will be competing for Jr. Miss, and 16 to 25 competing for Miss Southern Ute. Males 5 to 15 will com-

pete for Southern Ute Brave. The pageant is still open for registration for tribal members who wish to run for a title. Applications are available at the Southern Ute Culture Dept. and must be submitted back to the Culture Dept. by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 21. The pageant is slated to begin at 6 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Facility, Wednesday, Aug. 23. Dinner will be served. The Royalty Committee is calling on the tribal community to encourage their young family and friends to try out for a title. There has been low turnout the past couple years and the committee is hoping to fill all positions for 2017-2018. The tribal community is welcome to come and cheer on the royalty hopefuls. The winners of the pageant

will be crowned on the first night of the Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow, Friday, Sept. 8, 2017. For information about the pageant contact Edward Box III at ebbox@southernute-nsn.gov or the Culture Dept. at 970-563-2984.

Applications

Applications are available at the Southern Ute Culture Dept. located on the second floor of the Southern Ute Museum. Southern Ute Royalty applications are due to the Culture Dept. by Monday, Aug. 21 at 5 p.m. Pageant will take place at Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility Wed., Aug. 23 at 6 p.m.

Utes Bear Dance for Living Earth Festival

The Southern Ute Culture Department was invited to attend the 8th Annual Living Earth Festival held at the National Museum of American Indian in Washington, D.C., from July 13-16. The Southern Ute Cultural Department took eight Southern Ute Tribal Members along with Cultural Department Staff and the Southern Ute Royalty: Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Alexandria Roubideaux and Little Brave, Dominick Goodtracks. On Thursday, July 13, some of the participants had the opportunity to view the Ute collections at the Smithsonian Institute in Maryland. From July 14-16. The Southern Utes showcased the Bear Dance two times a day, drawing crowds to hear about how the Bear Dance originated from Southern Ute Bear Dance Chief, Matthew Box. The crowd also had a chance to participate with the dancers. During the breaks, the group had the opportunity to tour the various sites in Washington, D.C. If you would like to view the Bear Dance presentation at the Living Earth Festival you can visit the NMAI website.

Southern Ute Royalty Pageant

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
Multi-purpose facility, 6p.m.

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

Applications will be available on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the Southern Ute Culture Department

For more Information call Edward Box III at (970)-563-2984, Culture Department

BACK TO SCHOOL

The importance of updating your child's vaccines

Staff report

SAN JUAN BASIN HEALTH

With children headed back to school, San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) wants to remind parents of the importance of keeping school-aged children up to date on all vaccines.

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

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

Lack of insurance or the inability to pay should not be a barrier to getting children the vaccines they need to protect themselves and those around them. The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program at SJBPH provides immunizations to children regardless of abil-

ity to pay.

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

Parents can find out more about the required school immunizations and recommended schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html. We encourage residents to find out more and ask questions at their primary care provider or San Juan Basin Public Health.

The need of positive Indian parenting of foster children is on the rise, there are many ways you can help. Become a Foster Parent and touch the life of a child. Help keep our children in the community and connected to their culture and traditions.

Children are our most valuable resources and a key to our future!

For more information contact:

Lisa B. Frost, Foster Care Coordinator
Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Department of Social Services
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When: August 15, 2017

Where: Southern Ute Health Clinic

From: noon —1:00 pm

Please RSVP by August 14, 2017

Before 5 PM

Keep in mind our lactation room remains open for use in the M/C bldg.

August is BREASTFEEDING MONTH

Mouche-Capote Building

116 Capote Drive

Ignacio, CO 81137

KSUT AIMS TO RAISE \$1 MILLION • FROM PAGE 1

chasing building as the future home of KSUT, with the caveat that KSUT must raise \$1 million in cash and pledges between June 27, 2017 and October 1, 2018. In the all-or-nothing match, if KSUT does not raise 100 percent of the match by October 1, 2018, no Southern Ute Tribal matching funds will be provided. Any funds raised by KSUT prior to the approval of the June 27 resolution will not count towards the Tribe's match. The match is limited to \$1 million in support from the Tribe, even if KSUT raises additional funds.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for KSUT at this critical time in our capital campaign. We are truly grateful to the Southern Ute Tribal Council members for their support. The commitment from the Tribal Council is a reflection of how important KSUT is to the entire Four Corners community and beyond. This match has made our efforts toward a new facility very tangible," said Maria Baker, Board President of the KSUT Board of Directors.

For over 30 years KSUT has been housed in an 80-year-old plus building, formerly an Indian Health Services clinic. The station outgrew its space decades ago. KSUT also operates with extremely outdated broadcast equipment, much of which is no longer manufactured. In 2012, the KSUT Board of Directors adopted a multi-phased comprehensive plan with goals to se-



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

KSUT Executive Director, Tami Graham broadcasting from the KSUT studio, Ignacio, Colo.

cure a new home with modern broadcast equipment, return regional news and public affairs programming to the airwaves, develop a Tribal Media Center for cultural preservation, archiving and training, while creating an endowment fund to support long-term operations of the station.

The Tribal Media Center will offer broadcast and technical training and support to Native communities who hold a similar vision of sustaining their culture through broadcasting. In addition, it will provide an opportunity for the safe storage of archives, including oral histories, recording of traditional powwow drum groups and language preservation projects. Youth engagement in broadcasting and digital media will also be a focus.

Tribal Radio broadcasts a combination of traditional and contemporary Native American music, as well as a broad mix of numerous other genres including country, hip-hop, heavy metal,

electronica and more. Tribal radio provides important and timely updates and information of interest to Southern Ute tribal members, as well as the broader regional Native American community. As of 2010, Tribal Radio has broadcast over 4,500 PSA's with information specific to Southern Ute Tribal members. In addition, Tribal radio provides live coverage of high school football and basketball games, "Meet the Candidate Nights" for Tribal elections, in-studio interviews with local and visiting performers, artists, speakers and presenters, daily broadcasts of Ute word of the Week and much more.

KSUT will announce the Tribe's matching fund this Friday, August 4, at their annual fundraising concert Party in the Park. The fundraiser will take place at Buckley Park in downtown Durango from 5-9 pm. Tickets and information for this event are available by calling KSUT at 970-563-0255 or at www.ksut.org



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SHARE OUR STRENGTH'S
COOKING MATTERS
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SIGN UP TODAY!

Who: Parents

Date: Est. August-September

Time: Suggestions?

Location: On Campus

RSVP:

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SMHW Apprentice Manager
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mobox@southernute-nsn.gov

COOKING MATTERS FOR PARENTS

FREE 6-week course teaching parents how to prepare and shop for healthy, low-cost meals.

Class meets once a week, for 2 hours.

Course topics include:

- Tips on raising healthy eaters
- Hands-on food preparation
- Identifying healthy food options
- Reading food labels
- Preparing quick healthy snacks
- Menu planning and smart shopping

Each Participant will receive:

- A weekly bag of groceries
- Enjoy food prepared in class
- A guidebook with recipes
- \$10 Grocery Card
- A graduation certificate
- Chop Board
- Chef's Knife



NO KID HUNGRY



SHARE OUR STRENGTH'S
COOKING MATTERS
NO KID HUNGRY

SIGN UP TODAY!

Who: Parents with their children ages 6-12.

Date: Est. August-September

Time: Suggestions?

Location: On Campus

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COOKING MATTERS FOR FAMILIES

A **FREE** 6-week course teaching parent and child about eating healthy.

Class meets once a week, for 2 hours.

Course topics include:

- Identifying healthy food options
- Hands-on food preparation
- Helping kids develop good eating habits
- Reading food labels
- Preparing quick and easy healthy snacks
- Menu planning and smart shopping

Families will receive:

- A weekly bag of groceries
- Enjoy food prepared in class
- A guidebook with recipes
- A graduation certificate
- Chef's Knife



NO KID HUNGRY



Let off some STEAM



photos Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Autumn Harlan, Eva O'John and Princess TyLee Pinecoose (above) watch as Ignacio Elementary art teacher Mrs. Brown shows the kids how to create the Earth strata project during STEAM Camp. STEAM camp kicks off its second week of camp for 3-6th grade students whose project focus was nature and patterns at Ignacio Elementary July 24-27. The group created art and science projects in order to learn more about nature and how patterns within nature tell its story. Carrie Vogel organized the camp on behalf of the Southern Ute Education Department who provided funding for the educators while the Chair of the Fort Lewis College Department of Physics and Engineering, Dr. Haaland helped fund the program with supplies, material and a student teacher with the help of a National Science Foundation Grant.



Elementary Science teacher Alison Dekay discusses the different patterns within nature during art and science STEAM Camp.

Matthew Jamison works with magic clay for his fossil and earth strata project during STEAM Camp at the Ignacio Elementary

Trekkers 'Out West'



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Trekkers mentoring program paid a visit to the Southern Ute Indian reservation on Friday, July 21 as part of their cross-country educational tour. The Trekkers motto is, "Connecting Young People with Caring Adults." The youth group visited Tribal campus, The Southern Ute Drum and finished their time in Ignacio with a tour of the Southern Ute Museum.

Southern Ute Drum staffers, Robert Ortiz and Maria Rivera, gave the visiting students an introduction in the Leonard C. Burch building's Hall of Warriors, followed by a brief history of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the role of tribal media. Trekkers is a non-profit, outdoor based mentoring program located in Thomaston, Maine.



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.



JOM SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

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AUGUST 16 & 17 (IGNACIO STUDENTS ONLY)
TIME: 5:30-7:30PM
LOCATION: SOUTHERN UTE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be registered with the JOM program. You will need to show proof that you are ¼ Indian blood with either your Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or your birth certificate AND your parent's CIB (to show blood lineage).
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*****PLEASE call ahead with the following information: child(s) name, grade level, and teachers name (K-7th), name of school.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: ELLEN S. BAKER AT (970)563-0235



POOL CLOSURE

SunUte Community Center will close the pool area for approximately 3 months beginning Saturday, August 5th for maintenance on the pool deck and pool liner. **ALL OTHER PARTS OF THE FACILITY WILL REMAIN OPEN.**

Members have the following options:

1. Use other areas of the facility

(Try our group ex classes, use equipment on the fitness floor or other programs)

2. Freeze membership until pool area is open.

(Freeze your membership until the pool area opens—ONE time freeze ONLY-NO FEE)

UPDATES WILL BE POSTED.

We appreciate your patience and hope you will enjoy the upgraded pool area.

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COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Thompson tenders resignation

Staff report
SU TRIBAL COUNCIL

The Southern Ute Indian Reservation – Councilman Tyson Thompson has tendered his resignation to the Southern Ute Tribal Chairman, Clement J. Frost, and the Southern Ute Tribal Council, effective August 4, 2017. Thompson was elected December 15, 2014 to serve a three-year term. He worked diligently to advance his knowledge of the tribal government, consistently providing steady and positive leadership to the Tribal Membership.

Thompson has worked tirelessly on many initiatives while in office; his efforts have provided insight

into several committees. Some of which include:

- Southern Ute Tribal Security Team – planning and implementation of the Tribe’s first active shooter policy and coordination of campus-wide drills.
- Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Ex-Officio member.
- Growth Fund Management Committee – the governance and general operations oversight committee for the Southern Ute Growth Fund.
- Testified to the United States Senate concerning the Tribe’s energy plans and sovereignty.

There are many instances that Thompson was an

integral liaison between the Tribe’s departments, inter-governmental organizations (Los Piños Fire Protection District), the membership and the Tribal Council.

“With continued dedication and collaborative team effort, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has a bright future,” Thompson declared.

The Southern Ute Tribal Council would like to thank Councilman Tyson Thompson for his tenacity, commitment, and contribution towards the crucial work on behalf of the Tribal Membership.

“We wish Councilman Thompson the best of luck with his future endeavors,” pronounced Chairman Clement J. Frost.

SUPD

Credit card thieves and you

Staff Report
SU POLICE DEPT.

Every time I swipe my card and hear a warning beep, I am reminded that my card is new and carries a chip that requires it to be placed in the mouth of the keypad. This difference is one more feature designed to defeat credit card thieves. The chip cannot be transferred by thieves swiping the card on a magnetic reader.

Magnetic readers are still swiping cards at hundreds of thousands of gas stations, stores and restaurants across the country so we still have to be careful with whoever handles our card or the type of machines they use to do so. By paying attention, we may help catch a thief.

One type of thief takes

your card and not only swipes it into the correct reader, they swipe the card into a second reader nearby or under the counter that captures your card information to be used or sold at a later time.

Another thief can take a counterfeit magnetic card reader and replace one at a self-service location where you would normally use your card, such as a gas station or ATM machine.

This fake reader will be placed under the normal reader and will attempt to capture the data while your card is being swiped through the real reader. Often a loose keypad or a second swiping area gives away this thief.

The last type of thief is a con artist who telephones

you pretending to be from a legitimate company you could normally do business with such as a store, bank or credit card company. Their sole intent is to get your card number and three digit confirmation number from you. They pretend to have all or part of your information and merely need to confirm it to cover a needed transaction.

By supplying or confirming the missing information, you give the thief all they need to sell your card to other thieves. They may even try to gain more information to open up a fake account in your name. Thieves get pretty bold with a helpful victim.

Remember to be aware of your cards location and the information that it represents. You can foil a thief.

LA PLATA COUNTY

Fire restrictions lifted

Staff report
LA PLATA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

At the recommendation of the local Fire Chiefs and Sheriff Sean Smith, the Board of County Commissioners enacted Stage I fire restrictions on June 27, 2017 for all private lands in the unincorporated areas of La Plata County south of Highway 160 (excluding those lands in the town of Bayfield, Ignacio, Durango or

any Federal or Tribal lands) and on all land owned by La Plata County through the adoption of Resolution No. 2017-23.

Imposing fire restrictions is a serious and important measure that has helped to reduce the threat of dangerous and damaging fires and helped to protect the citizens of La Plata County.

Recently we have received enough rainfall that

the Fire Chiefs feel that the threat of fire danger has eased enough to lift the Stage I fire restrictions and Sheriff Sean Smith has agreed. The Bureau of Land Management and Southern Ute Agency have also lifted their restrictions.

The Commissioners agreed with the recommendations and lifted the fire restrictions at their meeting this morning, effective immediately.

BLUE STONE STRATEGY CROUP

HR growth and development

Staff report
SU INDIAN TRIBE

As noted in the May Community Presentation, the Permanent Fund has taken a collaborative approach to strengthening the Human Resources Department with the focus of creating stability within the Department to provide better Human Resources services to the Tribal Community and government employees.

The Tribal Council has retained a third-party, unbiased Native American advisory firm, Blue Stone Strategy Group, to assist in facilitating and providing support to this improvement process based on their subject matter expertise and experience working with over 140 Tribal Nations, successfully completing over 300 projects in Indian Country. For more information on Blue Stone Strategy Group, please visit their website at bluestonestrategy.com.

This year long, implementation project is focused on:

- The recruitment of a qualified, strong, knowledgeable HR Director to provide sound leadership to the Department.
- Strengthening the current Permanent Fund HR Department through training and skill development.
- Defining a formal communication strategy with a focus on creating consistency in flow of information, accountability, and a better understanding of existing government operations.
- Increased employment opportunities and support for Tribal Members through the application, hiring, and career path processes.
- Consistency in defined roles, responsibilities, policies and procedures.
- A shared vision and mission with a working culture of collaboration and communication amongst the Permanent Fund. increased cooperation between government departments.

Now in the fourth month of the project, Blue Stone has worked closely with the

Permanent Fund to:

- Update the HR Director recruiting process.
- Initiate internal and external HR Director job advertisement/postings.
- Conduct initial interviews with potential candidates.
- Conduct background checks on initial list of potential candidates.
- Presentations to Assessment Participants and Tribal Members to provide updates on the project.
- Conduct multiple visioning sessions to gain feedback and participation from key stakeholders. a continual process.
- Build/strengthen the working relationship between government departments.
- Review the Permanent Fund HR Personnel Policies and begin making recommended changes.
- Begin establishing training and staff development function.

The Tribal Membership will continue to be informed of project movement forward.

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Where: Multi-Purpose Facility,
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When: Saturday, August 26, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Doors open at 8:00 AM

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An adventurous weekend for San Ignacio



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Hundreds of people gathered to participate in ‘La Marcha’ at the Sky Ute Casino and Resort for the Life’s an Adventure San Ignacio Dance.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

San Ignacio 2017 Royalty 2nd attendant Ivy Cuthair, Royalty Director Marie Herrera, 1st attendant Elisia Cruz and San Ignacio Queen Michelle Merritt are all smiles after being crowned.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Ignacio Girls Basketball team took second place in the non-commercial category.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

It’s Jose played live music at the Shoshone Park during the San Ignacio Fiesta.

Life’s an adventure, and so was the 117th Annual San Ignacio Fiesta July 29-30. The celebration kicked off with the parade, over 20 floats that embodied the theme ‘Life’s an Adventure’. The Fiesta continued through the day with live music by It’s Jose at Shoshone Park. People filled the venue to enjoy food, drinks, bouncy house, face painting, volleyball, games, watermelon contest and the annual horseshoe contest. La Familia Sandaval played live music all night at the Sky Ute Casino Resort, where they crowned the San Ignacio Royalty who raised \$12,700 in funds for next year’s San Ignacio events and the St. Ignatius Church of Ignacio. Official San Ignacio Parade results on Facebook at www.facebook.com/san.ignacio123.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

In the music category, Grupo Oro Negro received first place. The group comprises of Ronnie Rivera Jr., Javier Carrasco, Antonio Velazquez and Carlos Leon.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Ignacio class of 1967 celebrated their 50th reunion by getting first place in the auto category.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Brian Larry stunts his lowrider during the San Ignacio Parade.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Tikes on bikes made an appearance as they weaved in and out of the parade line.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Future royalty Aaliyah Richards takes home first place in her category.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

A float celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Saint Francis Assisi Mass & Fiesta featured a carved statue of Saint Francis.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Marissa Olguin got first place in the single horse category for the parade.

FLY-FISHING

How to fish with a Wild Bunch

By Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

I used to refer to my daughter's children as the "World's Cutest and Smartest Grandchildren." However, I was called to task by other grandparents who thought their grandchildren were the "World's Cutest and Smartest." After recently spending five days with my grandchildren, I conceded, they are no longer the "World's Cutest and Smartest." They have grown past the cute puppy stage, and are now wild and crazy. So, I have renamed them the Wild Bunch (WB).

When they were here this summer it was my job to take the WB fishing, at our pond, whenever they wanted to go. You can imagine how much I loved that responsibility. However, given that the ages of my WB are two, four, and seven, Grumps (that's me) had to come up with some guidelines to keep everyone safe while having fun.

If you are going to be on a boat, or on a dock surrounded by deep water, put life jackets on your WB. Once you do this, the first question directed your way will be, "Why aren't you wearing one?" Telling a WB that you can swim or the water is not over your head won't work. Your reasoning will now be called into question. Just put a life jacket on — it will make your life easier.

Since my WB is fairly young, putting fly rods in their tiny hands was not an option. I suggest you find



three small spinning rods that are the same color and length for your WB to use. That will make life easier as to who gets to use which rod.

Next, remember any type of bait is O.K. to use. I had my WB using worms, red salmon eggs (color is important to youngsters), and woolly buggers. The woolly buggers were suspended beneath red and white plastic strike indicators; it makes casting the fly easier. I found this method yielded as many fish as the worms and salmon eggs. It also put an end to the argument about whose turn it was to tear a worm in half to put on the hook.

Regardless of the ages of a WB, don't be surprised when one of them says something profound. My seven-year-old informed me that he had caught three species of fish, with his first three fish. They were a trout, a bass, and a perch.

I wasn't particularly surprised, given that his father is a professional bass fisherman. However, not to be outdone, the two-year-old said he had also caught three kinds, a big one, a little one,

and a green one. The reality of children is so refreshing.

Be careful of what you say around a WB. They have storage capacities in their little brains that make computer-builders envious. The last thing you want, in the middle of church, is for one of the bunch to repeat the very inappropriate phrase you made while fishing with them. And, as you deny it, and blame it on someone else, the rest of the bunch will all agree that you, in fact, said it.

Be open-minded enough to know that every member of a WB won't want to fish all day. One of them might want to swim, another might find a stick to throw for the dog, and the other may choose to dig in the sand. This is how they recharge their interest in fishing. If the entire bunch wants to recharge at the same time, you can take this time to make few casts of your own, or help build that sand castle.

Lastly, and most importantly, don't ever be outnumbered by a WB. Always have an equal number of adults as the number in a WB. Because, if you don't, when the WB figures out they have you outnumbered, you're toast. One will go hide, another will walk way down the beach to fish, and the third one will find his way to the far end of the lake where the dock is located.

All that said, my five days of fishing with my WB, even when I was outnumbered, was the most fun I've had in a long time.

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Correction

In an article 'Tribal member, Baker joins SUPD' published in the July 21 issue of the Drum, John Baker Jr., and Ida Baker were misidentified.



Membership Outreach Meeting and Scoring Night!

Join us for dinner, meet the Tribal
Member Wildlife Advisory Board and talk
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Thursday, August 24th
6:00pm
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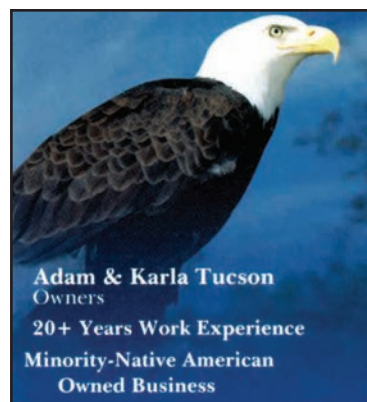
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SWIMMING

Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Team Colorado's Andrew Morgan comes up for air has he does the butterfly stroke in the Individual Medley on Thursday, July 20 at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre.



VOLLEYBALL

Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Team Colorado's Izabella Howe, Reyna Cruz and Jade Richards wait for the ball to be served by their teammate Wednesday, July 19 at the Tait McKenzie Centre.



TRACK & FIELD

Trennie Collins/SU Drum

D'Vondra Garcia leaps into the long jump sand pit with a jump of 2.61, Wednesday, July 19. Garcia was in the 14U female long jump category.



GOLF

Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Cameron Weaver tries to get out of the sand bunker, Wednesday, July 19 at Humber Valley Golf Course in Toronto, ON.



ARCHERY

courtesy Tonniee Lewis/Weenuche Smoke Signals

Team Colorado archers (second and third from left), nocked and drawn take aim at their respective targets during 19 U Archery competition.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Kai Roubideaux goes up for the "3" in the game against British Columbia at the Tait McKenzie Centre at York University on Monday, July 17.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Elijah Weaver tries to get in the zone as he drives the ball on July 19 at Humber Valley Golf Course. Weaver ended in the 20th position for the 17U male golf contestants.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Randy Herrera (left) raises his hand for the win, Herrera wrestled in the Male Wrestling 130kg with a record of 1 win and 3 losses.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Jonas Nanaeto (left) finishes strong in the 300m bringing home the bronze with a time of 39.80.

With 5,000 athletes and coaches from all over North America, the North American Indigenous Games wrapped up Saturday, July 22 with an invite only closing ceremony for all athletes and coaches. Team Colorado started play on Monday, July 17 and ended with Track and Field on Friday, July 21. Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Golf, Track and Field, Wrestling and Archery were among the sports Colorado represented. Team Colorado ended up bringing home 4 medals: 1 silver and 3 bronze. Amongst the medalist representing the Southern Ute Tribe was Jonas Nanaeto who won a bronze medal for his run in the 300m. Colorado's youth got to enjoy the vibrant culture and city life of Toronto. Many got to go out and explore new things and expand their horizon in new and different directions. Congratulations and good job to all the athletes and coaches!



2017 NAIG • Team Colorado Results				
ARCHERY				
Name	Age	Sport	Place	
Talia Casey	15	(16U Female 3D Archery – 16U Female Compound)	Pos. #10	
Lorraine Watts	17	(19U Female 3D Archery – 19U Female Instinctive)	Pos. #8	
Kolton Begay	17	(19U Male 3D Archery – 19U Male Compound)	Pos. #6	
Mannie Wall	18	(19U Male 3D Archery – 19U Male Instinctive)	Pos. #7	
ATHLETICS				
Name	Age	Sport	Time/Mark	Place
D'Vondra Garcia	13	(14U Female Long Jump)	Mark: 2.61	
Trinity Meyers	14	(14U Female Track 800m)	3:01.49	Pos. #10
Trinity Meyers	14	(14U Female Discus)	Mark: 12.72	Pos. #11
Trinity Meyers	14	(14U Female 2K XCcountry)	12:11.58	Pos. #11
Trinity Meyers	14	(14U Female 1200m)	4:58.86	Pos. #12
John Whyte	14	(16U Male 1200m)	3:56.66	Pos. #4
John Whyte	14	(16U Male 2000m)	6:44.29	BRONZE
John Whyte	14	(16U Male 3K XCcountry)	10:12.35	SILVER
John Whyte	14	(16U Male Long Jump)	Mark: 4.30	Pos. #13
Jonas Nanaeto	15	(16U Male 200m)	26.15	Pos. #6
Jonas Nanaeto	15	(16U Male 300m)	39.80	BRONZE
Natoni Cundiff	17	(19U Male Shot Put)	Mark: 9.65	Pos. #13
BASKETBALL				
Division			Won/Loss	
14U Female Basketball			2/2	
16U Male Basketball			1/3	
19U Female Basketball			0/4	
19U Male Basketball			0/4	
GOLF				
Name	Age	Sport	Place	
Elijah Weaver	15	(17U Male Golf)	Pos. #20	
Cameron Weaver	18	(19U Male Golf)	Pos. #18	
SWIMMING				
Name	Age	Sport	Time	Place
Andrew Morgan	16	(16U Male 100m Freestyle)	1:17.87	
Andrew Morgan	16	(16 Male 50m Freestyle)	:36.89	
VOLLEYBALL				
Division			Won/Loss	
19U Female Volleyball			1/2	
WRESTLING				
Name	Age	Sport	Won/Loss	Place
Randy Herrera	16	(Male Wrestling 130 KG)	1/3	
Kerwin Tom Jr.	17	(Male Wrestling 85 KG)	3/1	BRONZE

Southern Ute Fair Kick off Meal

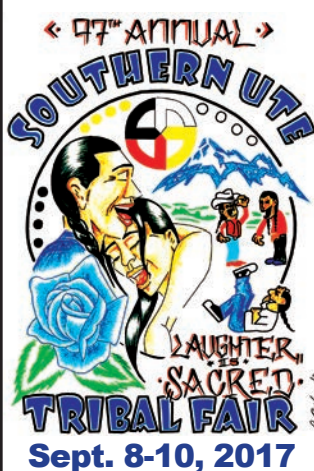


**Friday, Sept. 8, 2017
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**For more information contact: Tara Vigil
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**97th Annual
Southern Ute Tribal
Fair theme is:
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WHEN: FRIDAY 8, 4 P.M.

LOCATION: UTE PARK, MULTI-PURPOSE FIELD

CATEGORIES (BY AGE) 2-3 YEARS; 4-6 YEARS; 10-12 YEARS; 13-15 YEARS; 16-18 YEARS.

MALE AND FEMALE DIVISIONS.

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PRIZES: 1ST-5TH PLACE, CASH PRIZES.

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For More Information Please Contact: McKean Walton
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Southern Ute Tribal Fair Youth Concert

Sat., Sept. 9, 4 pm

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**Blind Dryve
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**Sky Ute Fairgrounds
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JALAPENO Eating Contest

Sat. Sept. 9, 2017 - 2 PM
Open to everyone!

Sign-up begins at 1 pm
Sky Ute Fairgrounds - Concert stage

MEN & WOMEN DIVISIONS

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

BE THE FIRST TO EAT 5 JALAPENOS!

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Sun. Sept. 11,
afternoon in the
Powwow Arena

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Under 18 years must have parent/guardian signature!

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Sky Ute Fairgrounds and Southern Ute Culture Department are not liable for injuries, illnesses or public and gathering. Enter at your own risk. Must sign in before competing!



97th Southern Ute Fair Horseshoe Tournament



When: Saturday, Sept 9, 1 P.M.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Categories: Men & women; singles & doubles.

Entry Fees: \$ 5.00 singles, \$10.00 doubles.

PRIZE:

All entry fees go toward jackpot, with \$300 added in each category. Payouts awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

For more information please contact: McKean Walton at (970)769-7745 or Sarah Russell (970)563-5280.

Sam Burch Memorial Trophy

Saturday, Sept. 9, 1 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

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Categories: Class I - Adult (18 years & older)

Class II - Youth (17 years & younger)

Memorial Trophy Payouts: Adult and youth prizes

Sam Burch Memorial Contest Rules:

- **Competition:** This contest is a competition in the performance and characteristics of a sensible, well-mannered, free and easy-moving ranch horse which can get a person around on the usual ranch chores, in open country rides, an over obstacles.

- **Equipment:** Any western equipment of the exhibitor choices may be used the kind of equipment apparently necessary for the control of the animals, such as tie down, may be considered by the judge in making awards. Extra credit will not be given for expensive, fancy, or parade equipment of the animal or dress of the rider.

- **The Horse:** The horse will be judged on riding qualities of gaits (walk, trot and lope), movement, response to the rider, manner, disposition and intelligence. Confirmation will not be judged.

- **The Exhibitor:** The exhibitor will be judged on proper dress (Native or western) and will remain mounted throughout the exhibition except when asked to dismount and remount and ability to control and maneuver the horse.

For more information please contact Judy Lansing 970-749-7116



97th Southern Ute Tribal Fair CONTEST POWWOW Sept 8 - 10, 2017

Grand Entry

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

Women's Dance Contests

Women's Golden Age (50+)

1st: \$1,000; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$600

Women (18-49)

1st: \$1,000; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$600

- Fancy Shawl
- Jingle
- Southern Cloth & Buckskin
- Northern Cloth & Buckskin

Teen Girls (12-17)

1st: \$500; 2nd: \$400; 3rd: \$300

- Fancy
- Jingle
- Southern Traditional
- Northern Traditional

Junior Girls (7-11)

1st: \$300; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100

- Fancy
- Jingle
- Combined Traditional

Information

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Arena Director - Juquin Hamilton
Drum Judge - Jay Dusty Bull
Head Gourd Dancer - Billy Komahcheet
Color Guard - So. Ute Veteran's Association



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Drum Contest

Southern	Northern
1st: \$10,000	1st: \$10,000
2nd: \$8,000	2nd: \$8,000
3rd: \$5,000	3rd: \$5,000
4th: \$3,000	4th: \$3,000

Special Contest

Drum Special - sponsored by Powwow Committee

Gourd Dance

Friday: 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.

Men's Dance Contests

Men's Golden Age (50+)

1st: \$1,000; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$600

Men (18-49)

1st: \$1,000; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$600

- Fancy
- Grass
- Chicken
- Southern Straight
- Northern Traditional

Teen Boys (12-17)

1st: \$500; 2nd: \$400; 3rd: \$300

- Fancy
- Grass
- Southern Straight
- Northern Traditional

Junior Boys (7-11)

1st: \$300; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100

- Fancy
- Grass
- Combined Traditional

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97th Southern Ute Fair Open Co-Ed Tug-O-War



When: Saturday, Sept. 9, 5 P.M.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Categories: 6- member team, 18 and older.

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

PRIZE:

CASH AWARD, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Tug-O-War Rules:

1. Teams will consist of (6) members; 3 men and 3 women.
2. No hard cleats or spikes allowed (softball style turf shoes are acceptable)
3. First team to pull flag over marker line wins
4. Rope must be gripped with both hands and not locked in any way by twisting around arm or body (grip aiding compounds such as chalk or resin will be accepted)
5. The anchor position may wrap the rope around the body but must still maintain grip with hands only.
6. No sitting or leaning as to make contact with the ground with any part of the body except feet
7. Winner will be decided by winning two pulls per opponent.

For More Information Please contact: Tara Vigil at (970)563-2985

Sky Ute Fairgrounds - Ignacio, CO

The Powwow Committee is not responsible for accidents, injuries, or theft. Alcohol, drugs, and weapons prohibited.



Tribal Fair & Powwow



Duck Race

When: Sunday, Sept. 10, 3 p.m.

Location: The ducks will be released from the Bear Dance Bridge and retrieved at the Highway 151 Bridge.

Prize: (TBA) The fastest ducks will receive payouts

Category: Open to general public.

For more information Contact: Tara Vigil at (970)563-2985

97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair

CHILI & SALSA CONTESTS

SUN., SEPT. 10, 2017

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall
Entry turn-in: 10-11 a.m. • Judging: 11 a.m.

Chili: Red & Green Divisions
Salsa: Open Division (any variety)

Cash Prizes: 1st – 3rd, in all divisions
\$300 Grand Champion (chili division only)

- Contest open to everyone!
- One entry per person.
- No cooking on premises, bring finished chili/salsa.
- Burners and electrical cords will be provided.
- Bring your own, labeled utensils.
- Ghost judging: No one allowed in Exhibit Hall
- Judges decisions final!

Info: Robert Ortiz, 970-563-2253

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



When: Sept. 10, 8-11 A.M.
Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds
Cost: \$5.00

Sponsored by: Ring of Champions Boxing Club, LLC

Menu:
Pancakes
Eggs
Sausage
Coffee
Orange Juice

For More Information Please Contact: Maria Archuleta
(970)563-0519



97th Southern Ute Tribal Fair



OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS

When: Sunday Sept. 10, 12P.M.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Categories: Girls and Boys

Age groups: Infants: 0 to 6 months; Crawlers: 7 months to 1 Years; Toddlers: 2-3 years.

Prize: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Judging: Children will be judge in all categories

For more information contact: Angela Herrera (970)759-0617

Baby Contest



Powwow Drummer Jalapeño Eating Contest

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017

Afternoon session (time to be announced at powwow)
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena

Winner-take-all! First to eat 5 jalapeños wins \$500!
One DRUMMER from each drum group MUST compete!

Info: Robert Ortiz, 970-563-2253

97Th Annual Southern Ute fair FryBread contest

Sunday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Single category: 15-17 years; 18 and older

2-team category: 14 years & younger.

Prize for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place (TBD).



Frybread Contest rules:

- Open to all NATIVE AMERICANS
- Flour, salt, baking powder, shortening, and water will be provided.
- Must bring own utensils, bowls, potholders, etc.
- NO PRE-MADE DOUGH WILL BE ALLOWED!
- Each contestant will be provided with (3) matches to start fire
- No paper to be used to start fire, no outside help.
- 20-min. time limit:
- Build fire;
- Prepare dough;
- Fry two (2) frybreads to be judges, (swap two (2) of your best
- Within 20 min. if needed).
- Frybread will be judged on color, texture & taste.
- NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES!
- JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!

For more information please contact Lisa Frost,
970-799-2056



"All Native" Best Painted Horse

Sunday, Sept. 10, 3 p.m.

Categories: All Divisions

Open To All Native Americans

Location: Skyute Fairgrounds, Infield

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

All Decisions Are Final!!

For more information please contact: Tara Vigil
(970)-563-2985

97th Southern Ute Tribal Grease Pole Climb

When: Sunday, Sept. 10, 11 A.M.
Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Categories: Individual: Adults: 13 years & older, Kids: 12 years & younger. Teams: Adults only 18 years & older.

Greased pole guidelines

- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER!
- 18 years and younger need a parent/ guardian signature.
- Team category will consist of 5-person teams, must include one female.
- Individual category, reach top for envelope.

For More Information Please Contact: Sarah at (970)563-5280

Prizes:
Cash Prize

ALL Native American Chicken Pull



Sunday, Sept. 10, 1:00 p.m.

Location: Sky ute Fairgrounds, Horse Track
18 & Older

OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS!
CASH PRIZE: \$500.00 WINNER TAKES ALL

ALL Native American Chicken Pull Rules

Enter at your own risk!!!

ALL PARTICIPATES MUST SIGN A WAIVER
1. No teams/ Individual on horse only

2. All contestant will line up in a single line to take turns trying to pull the buried bag.

3. Each contestant will get one attempt until the buried bag is successfully pulled out of the ground.

4. After the bag has been successfully pulled out, all contestants may attempt to steal the bag from rider who has retrieved it. The contestants must be on the horse at all times, anything goes.

5. The contestant must then make one lap around the race track with the bag.

6. The contestant who has the bag at the finish line is the Winner.

For more information contact: Tara Vigil (970)-563-2985

Kids hoop up at camp



photos Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Advantage Basketball Camp arrives in Ignacio for the 3rd year, bringing a total of 50 kids to the SunUte Community Center, July 24-28. This year, kids from Ignacio, Bayfield, Pagosa, Durango and Cortez showed up to improve their ball handling, shooting, defensive and offensive skills led by Coach Talib Uqdah, Kimberly Box and Alex Herrera. The gym was filled with sweat, smiles and pride while they worked hard to advance their personal basketball goals.



Coach Talib Uqdah instructs the kids through drills that improve their overall basketball skills.



Coach Kim Box makes sure the kids stay in their defensive stance after kids dribble the ball while the coach is talking.

Former Bobcat, Alex Herrera, guides Trajan Thompson and Tamarius Roland through a drill during the Advantage Basketball Camp.

RODEO

NHSFR Valley bronc-buster

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Knowing he needed something special to remain in contention at the 69th Annual National High School Finals Rodeo, 2017 Ignacio High School graduate and saddle bronc rider, Mark Kempinski was determined not to let the second go-round pressure break him.

"It's a make-or-break for me!" he'd said from Gillette, Wyoming, via Facebook Messenger. "I've been working hard to make it here ... With the competition, I'm holding up. I didn't come this far to give up," Kempinski said.

But in the end, the brons,

beneath he and other entrants, determined the beastly spectacle's true nature.

Unsuccessful in his second-go attempt Thursday night, July 20, inside the CAM-PLX Multi-Event Facilities' Morningside Park, Kempinski would – rank 40th in the average when the decisive third, or short go was completed two nights later.

"All the glory to God," said Kempinski. "He's the reason I've gotten to where I am today, and I'm gonna give it my best from the ol' Colorado side!"

Part of a well-known and extensive PRCA rodeo family, Milford, Utah's Stetson Wright won the short go with

an 80-point ride, bettering 79s by Will Pollock (Utopia, Tex.) and Houston Brown (Miles City, Mont.), and a 77 by Idabel, Oklahoma's Brett Coffman. Yet after all the dust had settled, Brown was tops in the average, covering three head for a total of 234 (82-73-79) points.

Via his short-go 77, Coffman rode into second place with a 216 (70-69-77) and Leon, Iowa's Chance Masters took third with a steady 215 (68-79-68). Sanger, California's Reed Neely followed with a 214 (68-70-76) and Winterset, Iowa's Tegan Smith (79-44-75) tied Wall, South Dakota's Cash Wilson (75-57-66) for fifth at 198.

BASKETBALL

DHS senior named one of ten best Native college prospects

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Recently in July it was announced that former Ignacio High School basketball player Hilda Garcia, now about to begin her senior year at Durango, had received quite a unique off-season honor.

Following the Global Elite Sports Association/RezBall Affiliate Native American Top 50 Basketball Combine & Camp, presented June 29-July 2 by Adidas and D1 Nation. D1 Nation online publisher and Adidas grassroots-hoops consultant, Max Ivany evaluated Garcia as the event's ninth-best college-capable talent.

"Let me tell you, it was an experience," Hilda Garcia recalled Wednesday afternoon. "I'm so thankful and grateful. I met a lot of great players, and there was a lot of different coaches – a former NBA player [guard Milt Palacio; Vancouver/Phoenix/Cleveland/Toronto/Utah], former WNBA player [guard Angel Goodrich; Tulsa/Seattle], a D-I college coach, a junior-college coach – and techniques."

"It was breathtaking, honestly, because I just love basketball," Garcia said.

Only 25 girls, along with an equal number of boys, were chosen for the event, and each had to be nominated to apply by her respective high school coach, athletic director, or AAU club coach.



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Former Ignacio basketball player Hilda Garcia takes off for a shot in the lane versus Mancos inside SunUte Community Center during the 2014-15 season. Now a senior playing for Durango High School, Garcia was named a top-ten Native college prospect at a major summer camp held in Lawrence, Kansas.

"It was a tough all-day selection process to choose all of these talented Native American athletes," GESA founder Derrick Stevens, who played at Colorado State University, said in a pre-camp statement. "We feel we have the best available talent out there in Indian Country that will benefit from some of the best coaches and trainers in the business."

"Derrick ... made it to

where it was like college," said Garcia, Diné and a Navajo Nation representative. "We had to be up and ready by five o'clock in the morning, then do our first workout. We then went to breakfast, to the gym, then to lunch, the classroom, back to the gym ... Didn't finish until 11 o'clock at night. It was intense, but I liked it," she said.

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lege where he put on some pounds, weighing a full 298 lbs. during his redshirt year due to an ankle injury. At that time the coaches gave him an ultimatum to lose the weight or be cut from the team. That was the first time he started eating salad and enrolled in a nutrition class. He started eating more greens and a lot of chicken. What kept him motivated was knowing that he had people reaching out and looking up to him. "I don't want to be the person that quit and let all the people who have helped me and all the kids who look up to me down," Herrera said.

His biggest motivator has been his father, Chris Herrera who played for Ignacio and won a 1A State Basketball Championship in 1988. "I always looked up to my dad and worked hard to be better than him and live up to his name," Herrera said with pride. His coaches along the way have helped build him into the athlete he has become. High School Basketball Coach, Chris Valdez brought the competitive nature out, pushed him daily and has always been a great motivator. In college Herrera gained a lot of knowledge from legendary Fort Lewis College Men's Basketball Head Coach, Bob Hofman who has been around the game for many years and played with a number of legends himself. Bob Pietrack and Daniel Steffensen, also Fort Lewis coaches, lit the fire in him and had a way of getting the competitiveness out of Herrera. Pietrack and Steffenson also taught him how to take care of his body and helped him study film as often as he needed. "They really shaped me to be who I

am today," Herrera said.

During high school and college, Herrera stayed close and was able to surround himself with friends and family, in juxtaposition to now living in a different country and having to sacrifice important family moments. He continues to stay focused and work hard on a daily basis no matter how hard it gets. Herrera is living his dream doing what he is passionate about and getting paid for it. He continues to work hard not only for himself but also to be a great role model for the youth in his community. Youth involvement has been a huge part of his adult life. "They [youth] are like sponges," Herrera said. "They see

someone who did well in high school, college now overseas and look up to me, it helps me learn as well."

When he comes back to Colorado he continues to help with camps, high school basketball and local youth looking to improve their game. "The best part, above all, Alex is very soft spoken and humble. He doesn't hesitate to do things for others, especially kids. He is a great person and comes from a good family," Coach Valdez said.

Herrera departs for Germany Monday, August 7, to continue his basketball career abroad. He will be playing basketball professionally for Phoenix Hagen through April of next year.

Alex Herrera Accolades

2006-2010, Ignacio High School

- All State (11th and 12th grades)
- All Conference (11th and 12th grades)
- Conference Player of the Year (12th grade)
- McDonald's All-American Nominee (12th grade)

Colorado High School State Records

- Blocked shots in a game (15 blocks)
- Most blocked shots in a season

2011-2015, College Records (Fort Lewis)

- 1st Team, All RMAC (Soph., Jr., Sr.)
- RMAC Defensive Player of the Year (Soph., Jr., Sr.)
- RMAC All-Tournament (Soph., Jr., Sr.)
- 1st team All-Region (Soph., Jr., Sr.)
- Honorable Mention All-American (Jr.)
- All-American (Senior)
- Reese's All-American (Senior)
- National Player of the Week (1 week)

College Records (Fort Lewis)

- Most blocked shots in a season
- Records for blocked shots (3 consecutive seasons)
- Most blocked shots in a college career
- Most rebounds in a season
- Most points in a season

Rocky Mtn. Athletics Conf. (RMAC) Record

- All-time blocked shots in a college career

BCG hosts 3rd annual tourney



photos Maria Rivera/SU Drum

My Hittaz took home the championship title during the Boys and Girls Club 3rd Annual Softball Tournament held at the Patrick Silva Memorial Field in Ignacio, Colo., Saturday, July 29.

Home run derby champion Orion Watts receives his prize from BGC representative Augusta Burch after hitting 8 out of 10 homeruns.





This marks the 20th anniversary of Starwheels in the Southern Ute Drum! Happy anniversary "The Star Lady!"

STARWHEELS

Horoscopes by "The Star Lady"

♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEO PEOPLE! Hey Lions, here are the simple astronomical facts for AUGUST. A powerful Solar Eclipse will take place in your sign on the 21st. We have not seen one like this since 1998. But don't get too excited LEO people. The main event will not be as visible here. It's likely you will feel the effects of this Eclipse on a more emotional level because both the SUN and the MOON are involved. Take note of what you put into motion on that day. Be productive, the energy of this Eclipse can last up to six months.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

The AUGUST Eclipses may not figure into your future expectations. They are game-changers of the highest order. MERCURY in your sign now could have you rethinking and revising old ideas. Your best ally is flexibility. Particularly after the 12th when MERCURY (your planetary ruler) turns retrograde. Plans just naturally go awry, and misunderstandings can run rampant. In fact, stay far away from analyzing every little thing. Save it for the big problems if, and when they come along.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

It just keeps on getting better LIBRA. JUPITER'S extra large presence in your sign will insure that your entertainment level remains upbeat all month. This AUGUST the action takes place in the social section of your Horoscope. Contacts with friends, both old and new adds to your enjoyment. With 5 planets in retrograde, travel plans may be delayed or confused. Focus on your hopes, wishes, and future objectives. Achieving your personal goals are always a worthwhile ambition. Focus on that.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

August may have some tricky areas to navigate. Two ECLIPSES are part of it. The Lunar Eclipse on the 7th sows the seeds of tension. Maintain a cool head SCORPIO. Others may not totally agree with your logic or your opinions. The 8th or 9th, might be better. MERCURY goes into retrograde on the 12th for the rest of the month. You might have to patiently take one step at a time. On the 15th VENUS takes an opposing stance to PLUTO, not the best time to plan a trip. The 17th and 18th are better.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

Your sign falls between two Eclipses this month. The first is a Lunar Eclipse on the 7th, and the 2nd is a Solar Eclipse on the 21st. The Lunar Eclipse triggers an increase in your daily conversations, short trips, and visits with relatives, or other folks. Sometimes we forget the art of listening when our minds are focused on speaking. Expand your thoughts and ideas Saggies. Be inventive with the plans you make. Creative LEO energies are at work this month and they support enjoyment, adventure, and entertainment.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

The Solar Eclipse of the 21st may draw your attention to money matters. Taxes, insurance, payments, etc., all fall under the domain of finances. Your method of handling these responsibilities will be a part of this month's planetary focus. If necessary reorganize, and make improvements. You have a savvy knowledge of how to manage your funds. At the pinnacle of your career zone, JUPITER sits in comfort, and generates opportunities to expand on your talents. SATURN is a beneficial influence to your future growth.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)

In case you haven't heard...there is going to be a Lunar Eclipse in your sign on the 7th. This is only the first half of the AUGUST menu of surprises. The 2nd half arrives on the 21st with a total Solar Eclipse in the sign of LEO. Relationships are the key focal point. Partners and spouses may be demanding more of a commitment from you. Singles may marry, and married AQUARIANS might want more flexibility from their partners. Knowing your preference for freedom, this month could offer even more choices.

♓ PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)

Sparkling VENUS is in a generous mood and encourages loving relationships through the 24th. On the 25th it enters the sign of LEO shifting much of your attention towards making improvements in work and health related interests. Pay specific attention to the Solar Eclipse on the 21st. It will be launching a cycle that is filled with fresh potential. Take your time before making meaningful decisions. You may not be seeing the entire situation clearly, or have some doubts as to which actions to implement first.

♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

MARS your sign ruler connects with the SUN on the 21st and charges up the entertainment section of your AUGUST HOROSCOPE. Positive, and heart warming events may come your way ARIES. Allow your natural instincts and ideas to guide your actions. This might be a pleasure filled month for you. Go after your future objectives, and follow your heart. The MARS/JUPITER combo on the 20th. is certain to keep you motivated, and active. This is a day that launches great potential. Don't let it go to waste.

♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)

An aggressive MARS joins with the SUN to instigate disagreements in the home and family area. Relations with family members may not be as tranquil as you would like. This month there is a truckload of activity coming in. Persevere TAURUS, sheer determination will help you to overcome adversity. The Solar Eclipse on the 21st may startle you into taking quick action. Try not to make any sudden decisions. On the 22nd the SUN enters compatible, and sensible VIRGO. Think twice before you take action.

♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

Communication is your gift GEMINI. This month the SUN and MARS lend great support to your thoughts and intentions. Be mindful that your little buddy MERCURY will be slipping into siesta mode on the 12th, and might have you speaking out without thinking first. It's important to get along with others and to maintain a positive outlook. The BIG NEWS this AUGUST is the Solar Eclipse in the lively sign of LEO on the 21st. Call it the 3R month, Reach out, and Rekindle good times with Relatives.

♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

Because the BIG news this month is all about ECLIPSES, both of our celestial orbs are involved. The SUN and THE MOON. There are also two signs of the Zodiac that might be more affected by this energy. They are the sign of CANCER (ruled by the Moon), and the sign of LEO (ruled by the Sun). Together they represent the basic elements of an Eclipse. Dazzling VENUS in your sign until the 24th, may add to your finances. Best money days include, the 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, and 20th. Organize first, then act.

Carole Maye is a Certified Astrology Professional with over 30 years of astrological study and practice. Private horoscope consultations can be arranged by appointment, via email: starwheels2@comcast.net

COMMUNITY GREETINGS

A BIRTHDAY WISH

We are wishing our grandson, Zachary Eugene Arrum Raines a HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY on August 9, 2017.

Gee, where has the days gone? We remember when you were a baby, crying, laughing and just having fun. You sure have surprised us with the fascinating things you have to say and the spunk you have. We hope you have a fun birthday and you get all the things you wish for.

Our prayers and wishes are with you as you transition to Kindergarten in Bayfield. Do what you do best, keep on growing into a healthy boy and learn, learn all that you can. We know you will do just fine.

Remember the teachings: treat people the way you want to be treated and be nice, it goes a long ways. Always remember we love you to the moon and back and we will always be here for you.

Grandma Debra and Grandpa Zack



EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR TURNER

This is my perception, my words, my ability to speak freely in The Southern Ute Tribal Drum as is my right to do so. I do this without fear of loss of employment and without repercussion from our tribal leadership because I do this on my own time.

Tribal members I am having a Dinner, August 11, 2017 at the Multi-Purpose Building from 5:30 to 7:30 to celebrate the 29 years of service that Susan Turner dedicated herself to our purpose, our health concerns and our way of life.

I am indebted to her as she was always available during my time of need as well as for others. My experience with Susan was one of dependence and reliance because she was present through my alcoholism, the guardianship of my mother for ten years and then her death in 2008. She was present when my brother almost died and doctors were determined he would not survive, she stood as my only support system even then. She was present when I became his guardian. She was there when I accomplished an MSW from DU Graduate School of Social Work. Susan to me is more like family, she is more like one of us. She was there when I didn't understand why I couldn't concentrate at school, she was there when I was most overwhelmed about Tom's health issues. She was always there to pick up the slack when I became overwhelmed. She was there when I thought about leaving here and not looking back, but I couldn't because I am responsible for my brother. She was the only person I knew who could do twelve things at once to make my life easier as she did for many others.

It is my sincerest hope that you will join me in celebrating and honoring her dedication, commitment and years of service provisions to this tribe. I pray I can always say she is my friend, confidant, an incredible nurse and one who I will always lift up and speak highly of because of her compassion, empathy and integrity that was and is still exhibited by her throughout. If you need additional information please feel free to call me at 970-553-1424.

Respectfully,
Yvonne Davis

DUTCHIE THANKS

I am writing this letter to express my sincere thanks to ALL who came together in support of my family and I.

First and foremost greatest gratitude to Creator, along with all those who sent prayers. The power of prayer is STRONG! In our lives we never know what each moment holds, on our journeys many times one may encounter a hardship such as the one that has crossed my path. In these times we must remain in faith and thankful for those who help us through.

Ian Thompson, SunUte Staff, Trennie Collins, Rez Girls Catering, Elise Redd, Terry Box, Connie Baker, ALL who donated food, raffle items, and attended the benefits THANK YOU there are no words to fully express the gratitude and appreciation for the donations. Creator bless you and yours!

Tog'oiak'
Joycelyn Dutchie and Family

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority Northridge Drive Renovation 2016-02

The Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority is advertising request for proposals for the House Renovation Project to renovate 1 – 3 bedroom, 1 bath home located on Northridge Drive on the Southern Ute Reservation. The bid proposal should include cost of labor and materials in completing this project. Prospective bidders are asked to contact Eric Spady or Tracie Baker at 970-563-4575, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A project specification packet can be obtained at the Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority office at 760 Shoshone Ave., Ignacio, CO. A mandatory site visit for this project is scheduled for August 1, 2017 at 10 a.m. Bid deadline is August 7, 2017 at 4 p.m. Bids must be sealed. Bid opening is August 8, 2017 at 9 a.m. at said office. All bids must adhere to the Southern Ute Indian TERO Ordinance and the Federal Indian Preference Statutes, 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Davis-Bacon Wage Rates for LaPlata County are in effect; Uniform Builders Code (UBC) and Tribal Crossing Permits must be obtained. Bids not responsive and responsible will be rejected.

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TERO Dept. Lawn Service Care and Maintenance

Southern Ute tribal elders and handicap members who need lawn service at their primary residence on the Southern Ute Reservation are welcome to call Southern Ute TERO at 970-563-0117, to schedule a time and date.



Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Board of Directors is seeking a **Tribal Member** interested in serving as a member of the Board.

The Board Meets twice a month (one Board Meeting and one Sub Committee meeting). The Board Members are appointed by Tribal Council for a 3 year term.

Tribal Member Youth are encouraged to apply!

Applications are available at www.bgcsu.org

For more information please contact Mr. Bruce LeClaire, CPO, at (970) 563-0100 x 2694

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County Road 517/State Highway 172 Road Re-construction

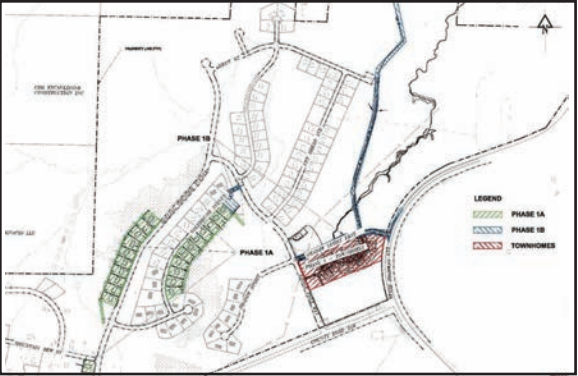
The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is working closely with La Plata County, the Colorado Department of Transportation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Southwest Region and Crossfire LLC, the selected General Contractor, to complete major aspects of road reconstruction along Country Road 517 from State Highway 172 east by north east to Howe Drive. As construction continues to get underway, Construction & Project Management would like to advise individuals that traffic will be limited to a one way route along much of the road while additional work is completed. As this time, the project also plans to open up a former emergency only access route just east of the Justice and Regulatory Administration building to help alleviate traffic and provide an additional two-way lane. Please contact the Tribe's Department of Construction and Project Management at 970-563-0138 with questions.



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Construction Site Safety – Cedar Point

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council has approved all of Phase 1 work for Cedar Point, including 23 new home lots, 25 new Town-Homes, two road extensions, a new Playground / Park and all required infrastructure to support these additions. The Cedar Point Housing Initiative (CPHI) would like to remind individuals that these are active construction sites and thus present many dangers that should not be overlooked. As the project continues to move forward, CPHI representatives will collaborate with other Tribal entities to present construction safety workshops for those interested in visiting the site. These safety trainings will be required to be completed before a visitor is allowed to the site. Dates on these workshops will be released as the training material is finalized. The Department of Construction and Project Management (C&PM) would also like to remind anyone who plans to visit the site contact our offices before they approach any active construction. C&PM can be reached at 970-563-0138. Thank you.



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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Boards And Committees Vacancies

CREDIT COMMITTEE

The Southern Ute Credit Committee is looking for eligible Tribal Member applicants to serve on the Committee. The appointment is for three (3) years. This is a compensated Committee, and, you will be considered an employee of the Tribe, per IRS guidelines. Credit Committee will submit approved applicant recommendation to Tribal Council for final appointment. Individuals seeking to serve on the Committee must demonstrate a reputation of personal integrity, dependability, honesty, a strong work ethic, and the ability to perform in a non-biased, confidential and fair manner. They must be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration and must maintain good financial standing with the Tribe. These individuals must also pass criminal background and reference checks, per the Credit Committee By-laws. The duties of the Tribal Credit Committee are: Approve loans as required by the Credit Committee Declaration; Monitor compliance with the Declaration; Monitor all approved loans for performance; Make recommendations to Tribal Council on program revisions and updates regarding Committee operations; Maintain confidentiality, objectivity and fairness in conducting all Committee business; Hold weekly regular meetings and other special meetings, as needed; and Coordinate the Committee's annual budget with Tribal Credit Staff. Interested Tribal Members are asked to submit a letter of interest to the Tribal Credit Committee, PO Box 737 #60, Ignacio, CO 81137. If you have any questions, please speak with Daniel Larsen, Tribal Credit Division Head, at 970-563-2458.

ELECTION BOARD

Southern Ute Election Board is seeking One (1) full-time Board Member. The closing date is Friday, August 18, 2017. Qualifications 11-2-102; (1) & (3): Must be a Southern Ute Tribal Registered Voter; Must reside within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation; Shall not have been convicted of a felony; and Shall not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving dishonesty or fraud within five years immediately preceding appointment to the Election Board. The Election Board is a paid committee; IRS Guidelines. A Criminal Background Check is necessary. Southern Ute Employee Benefits is offered. And, you will be considered an Official of the Southern Ute Tribe. Submit Letter of Intent to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Election Board, P.O. Box 737, #32, Ignacio, CO, 81137. Physical location: 356 Ouray Drive / LCB 2nd Floor East Wing. Contact the Election Board at 970-563-0100, ext. 2303/2305 or via email at election@southernute-nsn.gov.

ELHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ELHI Community Center is looking for a community minded individual to serve on the ELHI Board of Directors. Applications are available in the office on Tuesdays or Thursdays 1 – 5 p.m. or on our webpage at www.elhicommunitycenter.org/meet-the-elhi-board.

KSUT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KSUT is accepting letters of interest to fill a “Native American at Large” seat. Applicants must be an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe. 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. Open until filled.

ROYALTY COMMITTEE

Attention Past Royalty, Fair Rodeo Queens & Tribal Elders. The tribe is seeking former Miss Southern Ute/Fair Rodeo Queens and tribal Elders to serve on the Royalty Committee. Three positions are open for 1 elder member and 2 former royalty members. Initial terms are staggered, thereafter three-year terms will be served. To support the Royalty, by providing education in Ute culture and history, to promote and recruit applicants, to plan and host the annual pageant and royalty dinner, other duties associated with the committee. Will review/revise and as appropriate develop Royalty handbooks, code of ethics, review complaints and address disciplinary issues associated with the committee. Meets monthly, and works closely with the Culture Director, this is a non-paid committee. Interested Tribal members should submit a letter to the Human Resource Department at the Leonard C. Burch Bldg., in person or mail your letter to Human Resource Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Open until filled.

WILDLIFE ADVISORY YOUTH BOARD

Youth Needed For Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The Tribe is seeking an enrolled Southern Ute youth wishing to fill a special youth-only seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 1-year position may only be filled by a Tribal Member between the ages of 14 and 18, and the position may be renewed annually, by request, until age 19 is reached. The Wildlife Advisory Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs, both on-reservation and within the Brunot treaty area. This special youth seat provides an outstanding opportunity for a young tribal member to learn about wildlife management, including traditional Ute and contemporary scientific perspectives. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. The participant is eligible to receive \$20/hour compensation for meeting attendance provided he or she is not already employed by the Tribe. Interested tribal member youth must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. This vacancy will remain 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.

Land Records Analyst II – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 8/11/17
Obtains and maintains orderly and accurate land and lease records, including all related documents and contracts, for all Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated. Advises all other departments of changes related to Red Willow holdings. Works with Red Willow landmen and partners to obtain and maintain accurate records. Provides a wider scope of support to more senior level Land Records Analysts.

Senior Land Records Analyst – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 8/11/17
Obtains and maintains orderly and accurate land and lease records, including all related documents and contracts, for all Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated. Advises all other departments of changes related to Red Willow holdings. Works with Red Willow landmen and partners to obtain and maintain accurate records. Works independently, follows existing processes.

Division Order Analyst II – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 8/11/17
Obtains and maintains orderly and accurate land and division order records, including all related documents and contracts, for Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated. Advises other departments of changes related to Red Willow holdings. Works with Red Willow landmen and partners

to obtain and maintain accurate records. Provides a wider scope of support to more senior level Division Order Analysts.

Division Order Analyst III – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 8/11/17
Obtains and maintains orderly and accurate land and division order records, including all related documents and contracts, for all Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated. Advises all other departments of changes related to Red Willow holdings. Works with Red Willow landmen and partners to obtain and maintain accurate records. Works independently, follows existing processes with minimum supervision. Provides a wider scope of support to more senior level staff.

Senior Division Order Analyst – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 8/11/17
Obtains and maintains orderly and accurate land and division order records, including all related documents and contracts, for all Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated. Advises all other departments of changes related to Red Willow holdings. Works with Red Willow landmen and partners to obtain and maintain accurate records. Works independently, follows existing processes.

Accountant – Energy (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 8/9/17
Performs routine accounting and administrative duties within the Energy Accounting Division.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

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Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137
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Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

Busser: Rolling Thunder, Willows (Full-time)

Closing date 8/11/17
Perform multiple tasks and duties within the restaurant and kitchen as instructed by supervisor and management. Busser job duties include clearing off and sanitizing tables for the next group of guests, disposing of trash and other waste and keeping the restaurant stocked with adequate supplies such as: plates, glasses, silverware and napkins. Busser will help cooks, servers and dishwashers perform small tasks as needed. Must be at least 14 years old. Preferably 16 years of age (Rolling Thunder). Must have reliable transportation. Must have a minimum of an 8th grade education, able read and write at an 8th grade level.

Event Staff (Full-time, On-call)

Closing date 8/11/17
Primary responsibilities include assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up and re-set of events in all banquet areas. Acts as a guest service representative at Banquets and related events. Requires that you achieve and maintain the highest level of guest service, as well as maintaining professional interactions, safe working conditions and teamwork. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 18 years old. 21 years of age or older preferred in order to serve alcohol. Must have a valid driver's license and must be driver insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have food handling experience. Prefer work experience in all areas of Banquet events and catering; setting up events, food lines, beverage set-up, service procedures.

Facilities Staff (Full-time)

Closing date 8/11/17
Responsible for the operation of equipment, environmental condition and appearance of the

facility and grounds. Responsible for the cleanliness, maintenance and repair of the facility, equipment and building. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Prior experience in one or more related fields preferred. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Line Cook: Rolling Thunder (Full-time)

Closing date 8/11/17
Responsible for the preparation of the Al La Carte menu in the Café/Restaurants and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensure all guidelines are followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 18 years old. (17 years old+ in Willows) Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 4 months In House training.

*Wait Staff: Rolling Thunder (Full-time)

Closing date 8/11/17
Provide exceptional guest service by delivering exceptional service of food and/or beverage to include: taking the order and delivering food and/or beverage items. This task is to be handled in a friendly, courteous, helpful, timely and professional manner resulting in a high level of guest satisfaction. High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Minimum 1 year waitress/waiter experience. 1 year of cashiering and food service experience. Must have a point-of-sale cash register experience.

**Must be 21 years old.*

Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs. 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 TO BE 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

Alcohol Counselor

Closing date 8/14/17
Professional position, responsible for acting as the primary alcohol/substance abuse counselor and evaluator for court involved youth and adults. Provides mental health guardian ad litem services when assigned by supervisor. Full-time position and is contingent on grant funds being available. Pay grade 19; \$44,347/annually.

Controller

Closing date 8/9/17
Responsible for the integrity and timeliness of the financial information of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Prepares financial statements for distribution for internal and external reporting. Supervision and oversight of the accounting staff in the preparation of financial information. Responsible for the offices of General Ledger, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Purchasing, Payroll, Fixed Assets and Contracts and Grants.

Elder Services Driver

Closing date 8/14/17
Provides transportation and services for Southern Ute Indian Tribal Elders and Handicapped/Disabled individuals. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Environmental Programs Division Head

Closing date 8/10/17
Under general supervision of the Justice and Regulatory Department Director, responsible for the planning and management of all Southern Ute Indian Tribal environmental programs. Pay grade 24; \$78,315/year.

Family Court Counselor

Closing date 8/7/17
Providing guardian ad litem, special advocacy, parent coordination, and mediation services as assigned through Court appointment and clinical supervisor. Responsible for psycho-social educational class for youth in local school system, case management activities and/or counseling services involving assigned adults and juveniles. Position is both Tribal funded and grant funded. Full-time status is contingent on grant funding. Pay grade 20; \$48,898/year.

Museum Technician

Closing date 8/10/17
Will work closely with the Director, Curator and Collection Manager to provide support toward the completion of museum exhibits, assist with the care of all collections, and help monitor the condition of the museum facility. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Security Officer

Closing date 8/14/17
Will provide security for Tribal Services. Duties will include patrolling and observing the activities of persons in and around the Moache-Capote building. Work involves assessing problem situations and exercising tact and judgment in bringing about their resolution. Provides general services in the daily operation of Tribal Services including: maintaining order, notifying interested parties of meetings, and performing various other services as requested by the Tribal Services. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Boys Girls Club Aide (Part-time)

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

Chief Medical Officer

Open until filled
Full-time, 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.

Community Health Representative

Open until filled
The Community Health Representative is responsible for providing assistance in the coordination and development of activities for elderly and physically or mentally handicapped Tribal members. Provides transportation, health, and health related homemaking services. Performs community health representative duties to include patient transport and monitoring, home visits, conducting classes, and providing community education on Tribal health issues. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour

Human Resources Director

Open until filled
Under general direction of the Executive Officer, is responsible for management of the Human Resources Dept., Employee Benefits Division, and the Health and Safety Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Incumbent is responsible for planning activities, overseeing direction of the HR Dept. and establishing an internal evaluation process for the department. Oversees the operational, administrative and strategic management of Permanent Fund's Human Resource programs, policies, and procedures. Ensures recruitment and employment; compensation and benefits; automated and manual record-keeping systems; employee training; employee relations; policy formulation and implementation; and performance development and evaluation programs are maintained in accordance with established tribal and federal laws, regulations, policies, and procedures. Day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, policy interpretation, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors.

Lake Capote Maintenance Worker

Open until filled
Under general supervision of the Lake Capote Resident Manager, the Maintenance Worker will: greet guests, collect fees for fishing/camping/small concessions; clean, maintain, and repair grounds, facilities, and buildings; and assist with site development and improvements. This position is seasonal/full time, 8-month schedule. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Lifeguard (Part-time)

Lifeguard activities at the Community Recreation Center swimming pool, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Public Health Nurse

Registered Nurse position responsible for providing public health nursing care and case management 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)

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

Ute Language Teacher

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

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

Early Care Educator

Closing date 8/11/17
For those who want to enhance children's lives. Education and coaching opportunities provided at no cost. Southern Ute Montessori Early Head Start has one full-time position available. High School/GED and CDA, AA; BA in Early Childhood Education and one year experience in early child care in a provider setting preferred. Must pass background checks. Pay based on education/experience. Includes insurance, sick & annual leave.

Program Assistant (2 positions)

Open until filled
SUCAP Youth Services in Ignacio. Two positions available: One position is part-time without benefits, and the second position is full-time with benefits. Will assist in programming, curriculum development and supervision of students. Must be dependable, self-motivated, creative, and have a passion for working with youth. Applicants must also be able to pass a criminal history background check. Preferred experience in outdoor recreation, certification in First Aide/CPR, wilderness first aid and/or wilderness responder.

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DHS SENIOR, TOP PROSPECT • FROM PAGE 1

“The recruiting landscape is dynamic and ever-changing,” said Ivany in his opening remarks on the D1 Nation website. “The prospect has the opportunity to change the perception of their place in the recruiting stratosphere by increasing their commitment, desire and level of training.”

“Prospect rankings in any sport that involves young athletes ... are subjective and a snapshot in time,” Ivany said.

Rated #1 at the Top 50, held at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kan., was 4A Broken Bow, Oklahoma’s 6’5” senior post Aspen Williston (Choctaw Nation), a teammate of Garcia and others – including fifth-rated MacKenzie Kinsel – on the Native All-Star Select ‘Blue’ team which defeated the ‘Red’ 74-63 in a camp-concluding showdown.

“Coming from a small town and having such an opportunity to see how they play, the competition, it was an eye-opener for me,” Garcia said. Garcia believed she’d scored ‘about six points’ in the feature upon

Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Court within Tony Cofin Sports Complex. “Made me more determined and ready,” she said.

“Garcia is similar to Kinsel,” stated Ivany, comparing Garcia to the Navajo Nation-representing guard, about to start her senior year at 5A Desert Edge High in Goodyear, Ariz., after averaging 12.6 points per game and helping the Lady Scorpions achieve a 21-8 overall (10-0 Desert West League) record in 2016-17.

“Kinsel started slow but she began to grow on me, everyday at camp. She just keeps plugging away. It all came together in the all-star game as she filled the lane on the break and had 15 (points).”

“She was a ‘quiet’ player,” Garcia recalled. “We worked good together, we had the same chemistry and could read what we each were going to do.”

“They were very similar in build and skill set,” concurred Ivany, who has personally coached over 120 Division I players. “Garcia just needs to assert herself

more often.”

And with DHS standout guard Katrina Chandler having graduated and committed to D-II Colorado Mesa in Grand Junction, she’ll have to in order to keep the Lady Demons strong in the 4A/5A Southwestern League.

“They really emphasized how to be a smart player, and it’s going to help me because we’ve got a lot of young players on my team. So I’m going to be ‘taking the lead,’ if you know what I mean,” Chandler said.

Durango went 17-8 overall, 6-2 in the SWL this past winter, and reached the Class 4A State Tournament’s ‘Sweet 16’ phase with Chandler averaging a reported 15.4 points per game and Garcia 9.7 after sitting out the early portion of the season due to CHSAA rules after transferring from IHS.

“It’s going to help me a lot,” said Garcia. “I was thinking about ... things that the coaches said, and we’re going to have a great season. It’s going to be a challenge, but I think we’ll be fine.”

LEGAL NOTICE

TO NOLA LEE: Take notice that the SUIT Division of Social Services has filed a petition for termination of parental rights naming you as a respondent, in the case of In the Interest of A.B., 16 DN 50 (SUIT Tribal Court). You are hereby notified that a hearing is set in this matter on **TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 2017, at 9 AM** in the Southern Ute Tribal Court, 149 C.R. 517, Ignacio, CO 81137, 970-563-0240, for the purpose of advising you of your legal rights, which you are expected to attend. Termination of the parent-child relationship is possible if the allegations of the petition are proven. You may contact the Tribal Court to obtain copies of documents filed in this case.

Dated this 27th day of June 2016.

Peg Rogers, Attorney for the SUIT Division of Social Services
P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-0100

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2017-NC-0049
Jerrika Alli Rarick Valenzuela, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Estelle Monte on behalf of Jerrika Alli Rarick Valenzuela filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Jerrika Alli Rarick. As of July 31, 2017 at 9 AM no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Jerrika Alli Rarick Valenzuela name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Jerrika Alli Rarick.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2017.
Paul Whistler, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2017-PR-0071
Lizabeth Kent, 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 **SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 at 3 PM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 31st of July, 2017
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2017-PR-0083
Tyrone Peabody, 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 **AUGUST 29, 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 17th of July, 2017
Paula Trujillo, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2017-PR-0074
Virginia Sage, 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 **AUGUST 21, 2017 at 3 PM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 5th of July, 2017
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk



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Ross and Benny G would like to tell everyone that Terry Gomez has joined the team.


We have a lifted Frontier and Titans.

We also have up to \$22,500 rebates on Leafs.

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER


Your weekend forecast!

Friday, Aug. 4




77°F partly cloudy
40% chance thunderstorms

Saturday, Aug. 5



79°F mostly cloudy
30% chance thunderstorms

Sunday, Aug. 6



80°F mostly sunny
slight chance thunderstorms

July 23

July 30

August 7

August 14

August 21

Ambient Monitoring:

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

Department of Natural Resources

Bi - Annual Open House

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August 16th, 2017

Multi-Purpose Facility

10:00 - 1:30

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Wildlife

Forestry

Lands

Water Resources

The DNR Divisions and Staff are ready to sit down with you and discuss plans, answer questions and strategize with you, concerning your needs. Come visit with us on the 16th.

Door Prizes

DNR, Ensuring the Tribe’s & Your Natural Resources!!

See You All on Wednesday, the 16th of August!

Door Prizes