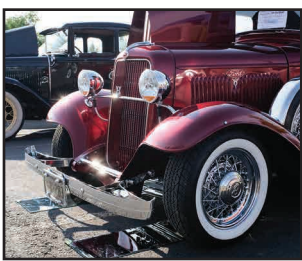




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# The Southern Ute Drum

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## The Southern Ute Drum presents The 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal elder, Jack Frost Jr., puts the finishing touches on his paint and regalia prior to Grand Entry at the Sky Ute Downs, Saturday, Sept. 9. The weekend powwow draws dancers from across the region each year for the Southern Ute Tribal Fair.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Powwow contestants take a break from dancing to enjoy the fireworks display at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Saturday, Sept. 9, during the 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Avaleena Nanaeto is ready for judging as she takes her horse by the Painted Horse judges.

**In its 97th year, the Southern Ute Tribal Fair continues to grow in size and popularity. Hosting a full weekend of activities, which include: Powwow, youth concert and themed parade. Painted horses and a Chicken Pull make a debut. The Tribal Fair carried the theme of "Laughter is Sacred." See pages 13-24 for complete coverage.**

## CULTURAL PRESERVATION

### Southern Ute Museum embraces transition



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Interim Museum Director, Linda Baker gives an explanation of proper archiving, storage and cataloguing techniques used for cultural items, and sacred artifacts at the Southern Ute Museum, Thursday, Sept. 7.

By Jeremy Wade Shockley  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Southern Ute Interim Museum Director, Linda Baker is set to step down on Saturday, September 30, along with her staff, when their contracts expire at the end of the month. When the Southern Ute Indian Tribe took over the museum, it went from a non-profit entity to a Tribal Department under the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Permanent Fund. Tribal Council asked Baker to assist with the transition, which became effective May 6, 2016. With just

a few weeks remaining in their contracts, the Southern Ute Museum staff reflects on their accomplishments over the past year and a half. "On May 6, 2016 we brought in Mountain Lion. That took 15 days and 33 people to install," Baker said. Mountain Lion is a travelling exhibit created by the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College, in partnership with the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife. Since May of 2016, the four core staff members have kept the

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## TRI-UTE

### Southern Ute hosts quarterly Tri-Ute Council Meeting

By Lindsay Box  
SU COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council hosted the Ute Indian and Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribes at the Southern Ute Growth Fund on Friday, Sept. 8 for the quarterly Tri-Ute Council meeting. The Tri-Ute Council meetings are held to discuss collaboration and present issues of shared concern, upcoming opportunities, and updates.

During the June quarterly meeting held in Towaoc, Colo., the Tri-Ute Services memorandum of understanding (MOU) was tabled after newly elected Ute Tribal Chairman, Luke Duncan, requested to look into the



Lindsay Box/SU Council Affairs

Leadership from the Ute Indian and Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribes attend the Tri-Ute Council meeting hosted by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to discuss collaboration, share concerns and updates.

services to be included in the Tri-Ute Services MOU. At Friday's meeting, Chairman Duncan reported the Ute Tribe elects not to participate

in the MOU with Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute. Instead Chairman Duncan

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Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Dream Warriors capped off their energetic presentation with a group selfie at Ignacio Middle School on Thursday, Sept. 7. The Dream Warriors, founded by Ignacio High School alumnus, Tanaya Winder, is a group of indigenous artists, poets and hip-hop performers.

## EDUCATION

### We are Dream Warriors

By Jeremy Wade Shockley  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

A group of indigenous artists, poets and hip-hop performers dubbed as the Dream Warriors paid a visit to Ignacio, Colo., and presented at Ignacio High School and Ignacio Middle School on Thursday, Sept. 7. The group's inspirational performances are filled with music, spoken word and heartfelt lessons derived from their own personal experiences. Founded by author and motivational speaker, Tanaya Winder, who is Duckwater Shoshone, Southern Ute, and Pyramid Lake Paiute, the Dream Warriors appearance in Ignacio, was inevitable. Winder grew up in Southwest, Colo. and considers the Southern Ute Reservation her home.

"There is no place like the place we come from,"

Frank Waln said. Waln is a Sicangu Lakota Hip Hop artist, producer, and performer from the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. He preformed a song that was written for his mother, "This song comes from my tribe's creation story." Each of the artists worked together throughout their performances to deliver meaningful words, and well crafted duets, born out of hardship and the desire to share, and empower others. "Shyness, anger, a sense of abandonment ... music helped me to process these feelings," Waln said, when addressing students at Ignacio's Middle School. "It's ancestral to us, listening and telling stories."

"I wanted to learn more about who I wanted to be in the world," Winder said. "I wouldn't be who I am if I hadn't grown up

in Ignacio - where you come from shapes you." Winder currently runs the Upward Bound program in Boulder, Colo. in addition to her role as manager of the Dream Warriors collective. "If you have one dream, one goal - then stay with it," Winder said. "Why live someone else's definition of success?" The group talked about the strength and influence of music. The opportunities music provides to each of them in their lives. Individually, they have represented Native peoples at Standing Rock, and the Woman's March in Washington, D.C. Alcoholism, mental health, and Rez Life are all on the table when the Dream Warriors present to Native communities, and university students.

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## A moving tribute



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Members of the Southern Ute Veterans Association gathered in the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Park to celebrate the 20-year anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall, which made its way to Ignacio exactly two decades ago. Southern Ute Veterans, Raymond Baker and Howard Richards Sr. give thanks to Ute Mountain Ute Veteran, Terry Knight for his participation in the event, which honored Vietnam Veterans on Monday, Sept. 11. The colors of the Vietnam service ribbon were on display in the form of a wreath. The gathering also paid respect those whose lives were lost on 9/11. More photos on page 7.



EMERGENCY AIDE

# Tribe seeking Hurricane Harvey relief

**Staff report**  
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Hurricane Harvey left devastating impact on the Houston area; fortunately, all tribal members that currently reside in the area are safe.

The Southern Ute Growth Fund owns four apartment investment properties in the Houston area. All of the properties, totaling 1,000 units, fared well through the storm, suffering only a few leaks.

Also operating in Texas is Red Willow Offshore, LLC. The offshore operations were not affected throughout

the hurricane; the path of the hurricane went around the rig allowing the rig to operate per business as usual.

However, there are approximately 10 employees of Red Willow Offshore who live in and around the Houston area. Most of the employees were minimally impacted, but unfortunately the hurricane did leave a devastating mark on two employees and their families.

The Southern Ute Growth Fund has begun a Hurricane Harvey Donation Drive, collecting monetary donations, which will be given to the

American Red Cross Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. The Southern Ute Growth Fund has also agreed to donate \$5,000 to this drive.

If you are interested in donating to those individuals and families, please make your checks payable to the American Red Cross Hurricane Harvey and drop off to the receptionist right inside of the Southern Ute Growth Fund Building.

The deadline for collection is Friday, Sept. 22. For more information, please contact Pat Vaughn at 970-563-5000.

## Many Moons Ago





Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum archive

### 10 years ago

Former Colorado Senator, Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Southern Ute Tribal Elder, Bennett Thompson and his grandson Cesar Corona, prior to mounting their trusty iron steeds, as a part of the Ignacio Bike Week-Parade held in Ignacio on September 2, 2007.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 14, 2007 edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



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## Southern Ute Growth Fund Tribal Membership Meeting

**When:** Thursday, September 21, 2017  
**Where:** Sky Ute Casino Event Center  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
*Lunch will be served.*

**Notice:**  
*The Growth Fund General Membership Meeting will be streamed via Web-Ex. This will be for Tribal Membership "only". Members must register for the Web-Ex Event by following links on one of these locations: Tribal Member website, Tribal Facebook, and in the Southern Ute Drum and on the Drum's website. Registration is required.*

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To register for the online event

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2. Click "Register".
3. On the registration form, enter your information and then click "Submit".

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Once the host approves your registration, you will receive a confirmation email message with instructions on how to join the event.

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For assistance

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You can contact Landri Wauneka at:  
[lwauneka@sugf.com](mailto:lwauneka@sugf.com)




Roberta Cook/SU Drum archive

### 20 years ago

Under her father's tutelage, Lori Pinnecoose brought down this forked horn buck.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 12, 1997, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.




SU Drum archive

### 30 years ago

Gerald Howe teaching his daughter Erica and other youth to make powwow dance outfits.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 18, 1987, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

## General Meeting for Tribal Membership



**Monday, September 25, 2017 beginning at 8:30 AM**  
**Sky Ute Casino Event Center**

To efficiently share as much information as possible, a new meeting format will be introduced.

Agenda	
8:30 AM	General Session
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Breakout Sessions

*Lunch will be served. More detailed agenda to follow.*

*Members who cannot make the meeting can access via Web-Ex on the Tribal Member website. Check the website or the Tribe's Facebook page for registration information. For access to the website, please contact Lindsay Box.*

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT**  
Lindsay Box, Communications Specialist – 970.563.0100

Tribal Member Website page – <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/members/>

*This is a closed informational meeting for Membership ONLY, all visitors will be asked to leave immediately.*

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## Blood Tribe visits Ignacio



photos Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Dignitaries from the Blood Tribe of Alberta, Canada, made a visit to the Southern Ute Tribal Campus to learn more about the success of the Tribe. They started their morning at Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, met with Tribal Council, the Southern Ute Growth Fund, Justice Center and SunUte Community Center, Tuesday, Aug. 29. The group was led by Southern Ute elder, and former Chair, Pearl Casias. They met with councilman Adam Red for a traditional lunch at the Multi-Purpose Facility. Lynda Grove-D'Wolf gave a presentation on the significance of the Ute language and how important it is to preserve languages throughout Indian Country. "Our language is who we are and it's dying, we need to find a way to interest the youth to be proud of their language," D'Wolf said. The dignitaries Chief Roy Fox-Makiinima, councilors; Hank Shade, Levi Blackwater, Doug Singer, Clayton Blood, Marcel Weasel Head, Kirby Many Fingers, Ponokaiksikksinamm and Martin Heavy Head were very appreciative of all the information shared with them to take home and incorporate within their own tribe. The group was set to travel to the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation, Wednesday, Aug. 30 to meet with their Tribal Council and view the UMU campus.

Chief Roy Fox-Makiinima gifted Chairman Clement J. Frost with an ammolite ring from his personal collection.



## White Mesa closes Bear Dance



Gary T. Alires/Special to the Drum

Southern Ute Brave, Dominick Goodtracks attends the White Mesa Bear dance.



Mix of Southern and Northern Ute Singers singing on the last day of Bear Dance, White Mesa, Utah, Monday, Sept. 4.

Southern Ute Veteran Rudley Weaver brings in the Southern Ute Tribal Flag, along side the Color Guard – White Mesa, Utah.

## MUSEUM EMBRACES TRANSITION • FROM PAGE 1

museum open seven days a week, with the exception of a few major holidays.

Originally labeled as the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum, the transition was also an opportunity for the museum to stand on its own. "The museum is its own department, it will have its own Director eventually," Baker said. "The museum is a public institution, where as the Culture Department serves tribal members – that would be the distinction for what makes the departments separate."

The contracted staff completed a thorough inventory of the museum, documenting everything from cultural items to furniture, following the Tribe's acquisition.

Between the four institutions that had loaned objects to the Southern Ute Museum originally, less than 50 items were returned back to the museums they came from following the transition to ownership under the Southern Ute Tribe. According to Baker, when her team completed the inventory, there were 1200 cultural items, not including the 3D objects, such as paintings. The exhibits, and overall inventory were not significantly affected by the transition.

"So what we decided to do going forward; is we wanted to use items owned or donate by Southern Ute tribal members, to showcase our own culture. Many of these items are now on display for the first time," Baker said.

At the request of Southern Ute Chairman Clement J. Frost, the Southern Ute Museum installed a Ute Park/Ute Chief exhibit on the second floor. The exhibit is comprised of photographs and text displayed on large museum panels.

"Everything is being done in-house, from text panels,



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Museum contract staffers, Cheyenne Caraway and Jed Smith, put the finishing touches on the recently added exhibit highlighting KSUT Public Radio in the museum's permanent gallery, Wednesday, Sept. 6.

large photos, to the gravity and floating mounts, brochures, and advertisements – all in-house," Baker said.

Cheyenne Caraway, Jed Smith, and Daniel Rohde have been under the same term contracts, working together as a team since early 2016. "We've literally cleaned, brushed, vacuumed exhibits and workspaces, we rewired, repaired and replaced electronics. We redefined the workspaces and ordered appropriate equipment prior to beginning installations in the permanent gallery," Baker said.

Caraway, Smith, and Rohde began making custom mounts for the permanent gallery, again working entirely in-house. The team created the Southern Ute Veteran's exhibit in the spring of 2017, per a JP Morgan donation stipulation tied to the museum's permanent gallery.

"The staff is highly qualified. They were even asked to assist in the creation of custom mounts for the Ben Nighthorse Campbell jewelry exhibit at Fort Lewis College," Baker said. Caraway and Smith both double majored in art and anthropology before working at the Center for Southwest Studies, together they have

worked on approximately 30 exhibits.

"Some of the feedback we got regarding the gallery was to replace the exhibit about powwow – which is intertribal, not unique to the Southern Ute Tribe," Baker explained. "I wanted to make something modern and uniquely Southern Ute, we came up with the idea of KSUT. So that case exhibit has been replaced, KSUT Public Radio is contemporary. It is also ongoing. One license, two stations; that is unique in itself."

With just a few weeks left in their contracts, the team is heading to Denver in an effort to secure a grant for the Museum's library and archives section.

Linda Baker also lauded the business relationships created with the Ignacio Community Library and The Sky Ute Casino & Resort, Leisure West Tours. "We have conducted the 'behind the scenes' tours, showing visitors select cultural items. The process of the journey an item takes from the time it is first donated till it reaches the exhibit case," Baker said. "We want to be hosts here, to introduce them to the museum, its architecture and exhibits ... and welcome people to our reservation."

## MUSEUM UPDATE

### Do you or someone you know have items at Museum

On May 6, 2016, the Southern Ute Tribe took over the management of the Southern Ute Museum. The formal transition of the museum will end September 30, 2017. If you would like to address the status of objects currently housed in the museum, and whether the objects should be retained as a loan or donation, or returned to the owner, please contact the museum at 970-563-9583 to set up an appointment before September 15, 2017. It is especially important to address the status of objects if they are approaching a seven year loan deadline date.

## Beginning Ute Language Classes 2017



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Cultural Education Coordinator

Southern Ute Cultural Center  
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For more information please contact: Hanley Frost (970) 563-2306

## CULTURE UPDATE

### Heritage Dancers needed for upcoming events

- **Sept. 27:** Culture Dept. is looking for Powwow Dancers for the Growth Fund Retreat.
- **Oct. 7:** Culture Dept. is looking for participants, dressed in regalia, interested in walking in the Durango Poetry Motorless Parade.

If you are interested in any of these events please contact  
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NaNa-Ma (Giving) to others



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

SunUte Community Center Director, Ian Thompson displays the newly designed NaNa-Ma (Together) Giving Program informational boards to members and staff of the Boys and Girls Club. The boards introduce members of SunUte to the Giving Program. While SunUte has always held affordability as one of its core values, there are still those in the area that cannot justify the expense. The Nana-Ma Program will provide memberships to students and families who would otherwise not have the opportunity to take advantage of SunUte's facilities and programs. Call Ian Thompson at SunUte at 970-563-0214 for further information about the NaNa-Ma Program



Winners of the Nana-Ma Giving Program logo are Monika Lucero (left) and Kieley Whitethunder (right). They both submitted artwork that were combined into one logo – the bear paws drawn by Whitethunder and the Earth by Lucero respectively.

SunUte Community Center Director, Ian Thompson shows off the newly designed NaNa-Ma (Together) Giving Program informational boards that are posted throughout SunUte Community Center.

HEALTH UPDATE


Pediatric Dentist and Dental Clinic information

Pediatric dentist, Dr. Brian Talley, will be in the dental clinic Sept. 18 through 21 and encourage them to call and make an appointment for their pediatric family members. Also a friendly reminder that the dental clinic hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday from, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Southern Ute Health Center and Pharmacy hours

Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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



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DREAM WARRIORS • FROM PAGE 1

Tanaya Winder was given the opportunity to speak on her passions as an artist in a TEDx Talk.

“They worked hard, they found their passions. It didn’t come easy,” Ignacio Middle School Principle, Chris deKay said.

The group also scheduled time to join an informal roundtable at the Southern Ute Education Department; the four artists, representing the Dream Warriors, engaged with members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s youth council. “Not all tribes have a youth council, use your voice to make this more of a community, or to share your ideas.” Winder encouraged.

“It’s important for me to break that cycle, and become a better father,” Mic Jordan said. “I’m here today because of music, music saved my life.” Jordan travels to communities and universities speaking directly to youth by using his voice to address issues of alcoholism, suicide, and the negative effects of Native mascots. “I get the opportunity to encourage young minds to go after those things they desire,” he said.

Hip-hop artist Tall Paul spoke on his inspirations, and how the idea to mix language and culture with hip-hop gave him a voice, “I remember getting sober and wanting to pick up hip-hop to fill my free time.”

“We’re the thunder and lighting, your the storm – you’re the ones that are going to make change,” Waln said.

Each artist travels to perform concerts, run workshops, teach empowerment and artistic skill sets, showcase his/her performance art & artistry, and speak at various engagements through-



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Tanaya Winder, who is Duckwater Shoshone, Southern Ute, and Pyramid Lake Paiute, speaks on her passions as an artist and advocate to students at Ignacio High School on Thursday, Sept. 7.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Education Director, LaTitia Taylor and Ignacio High School Principle, Melanie Taylor stand for a group portrait with the Dream Warriors (l to r): Tall Paul, Mic Jordan, Frank Waln and Tanaya Winder, following their presentation at in the school’s auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 7.

out the country. Together, they developed the Dream Warriors Scholarship. Visit dreamwarriors.co/

EDUCATION

Tribal Energy Management Seminar Series

San Juan College School of Energy

Staff report  
SAN JUAN COLLEGE

Whether you are a tribal leader making decisions about energy resources, a government official building knowledge of tribal issues, or an industry representative working in Indian Country; an exciting new seminar series at San Juan College School of Energy is designed to meet your needs. The Tribal En-

ergy Management Seminar Series will increase your knowledge and build your understanding of the relationship between government, industry and Native American communities.

The five seminars, each one week long, include a variety of interactive presentations and exercises along with insight from highly respected guest lecturers. The curriculum covers science, technology and

regulatory frameworks as well as historical and cultural issues. The last seminar takes participants on a series of field trips to four reservations for an in depth look at energy business in Indian Country.

TEM GOALS

- Enhance management and entrepreneurial capacity in tribal communities
- Increase industry and government understanding of how energy business is conducted in tribal communities.
- Promote a collaborative relationship between government, industry, and Native American tribes regarding resource development.

REGISTRATION AND COST

The cost per each seminar for non-degree seeking participants is \$600.

Degree seeking students should consult with the San Juan College catalog or contact SOE Advisor Georgia Cortez 505-566-3890.

The Education Department can provide part-time scholarships to Tribal Members for this series of classes at San Juan College. If interested, contact: Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger, Adult Education Manager, 970-563-2784, jhunstiger@southernute-nsn.gov

**Seminar descriptions and dates**

**TEM 110: Intro to Federal Indian Policy**  
• Oct. 23 – 27, 2017  
*Federal Indian Policy from “emergent” to current times; the impact that past policies and treaties have on current situations.*

**TEM 211: Intro to Indian Energy: Water, Land, Minerals**  
• Dec. 4 – 8, 2017  
*A focus on Indian energy resources, including land, minerals and water.*


**TEMS 210: Intro to Tribal Governance, Sovereignty, and Regulations**  
• Jan. 22 – 26, 2018  
*The Impact of the Federal Indian Policy on tribal sovereignty and governance.*

**TEMS 212: Intro to Tribal Business, Finance, and Human Resources**  
• Feb. 26 – March 1, 2018  
An overview of tribal energy business systems and structures.

**TEMS 213: Doing Business on Tribal Lands: A Practical approach**  
• April 9-13, 2018  
*Application of knowledge and theories from previous TEM courses.*

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- **Place:** Education Department Building – Computer Lab
- **Time/Date:** 1 p.m., Sept. 26, 2017
- **Cost:** \$10; High School Students are Free

Call to RSVP by Sept. 22. Any questions or need help? Call Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger (Adult Education Program Manager) at the Education Dept. 970-563-0237, ext. 2784.

**At the Education Dept. Building in the Computer Lab at 1 p.m., on Tues., Sept. 26, 2017. Cost is \$10 and free for High School students.**

**Southern Ute Education Department**

**Bad News: COMPUTER LAB IS CLOSED**

**Good News: Computer Lab is Being Updated! ☺**

**We are getting new computers and furniture. Lab is scheduled to open the end of September.**

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**Thank you!**  
*Distance Learning Programs Coordinator, Nicole Cabral (970) 563-0237 (ext. 2785)*

**2017-2018 Indian Policies and Procedures Survey K-12**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLY IF YOU ARE THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A NATIVE AMERICAN CHILD IN GRADES K-12.**


Please fill out one survey for EACH student attending the Ignacio Schools: Elementary, Middle and High School. Link to the surveys: [www.ignacioschools.org](http://www.ignacioschools.org) The survey will be active until September 29, 2017.

If you do not have web access contact the Administration Office 970-563-0500 ext 225 and we will provide you with a hard copy. We are required by Federal guidelines to send out this survey at the beginning of each school year. Your responses will assist the Ignacio School District in making decisions regarding educational programs.

**Mark Your Calendar**

The Ignacio School Board and the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council would like to invite you, as a parent of an American Indian student in our schools, to attend the Ignacio School District Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP) meeting on Oct. 18, 2017 at 6 P.M. in the Ignacio School Administration Building 455 Becker Street in Ignacio. Dinner will be provided; please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 6, 2017 at 970-563-0500 ext 225 or by email to [cpollock@ignacioschools.org](mailto:cpollock@ignacioschools.org)

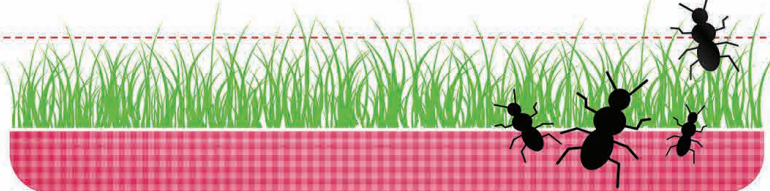
**You’re Invited to the Annual Back To School Family BBQ**



**Who:** Students and their Southern Ute Families  
Ignacio, Bayfield, Durango School District Staff & Southern Ute Education and Montessori Academy Staff and Families  
**Where:** Multi-Purpose Facility  
**When:** Monday, September 18  
**Time:** 6:00-9:00pm

There Will Be Door Prizes and Gift Bags For Everyone Who Attends!!!  
We Hope To See You All There!!!

For more information please contact the Education Department: @ 970-563-0235, 970-563-0237, 970-563-0253  
For any questions you may have





## Casino rocks out for Labor Day



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Stephen Percy of Ratt and Snake Oil, a tribute style band comprised of multiple singers and costume changes, performed rock songs from the 80's. Including such hits as "No More Tears" by Ozzy Osbourne, "Pour Some Sugar on Me" by Def Leppard, "Rock You Like A Hurricane" by the Scorpions, "We're Not Gonna Take It" by Twisted Sister and "Shout It Out Loud" by KISS. Other appearances were likenesses of Freddy Mercury of Queen, David Lee Roth of Van Halen, Brett Michaels of Poison and Alice Cooper.



Aaron Torres and Quanah Lansing of 1000 Rogues open the Labor Day Weekend Celebration at the Sky Ute Casino, Sunday, Sept. 3.



Missy and Darren of Power Tribe bring their rocking styles to the stage of the Labor Day Weekend Celebration at the Sky Ute Casino Resort, Sunday, Sept. 3.



Bassist, Ginny Eck of 9Electric keeps it down low during the Labor Day Weekend Celebration at the Sky Ute Casino Resort, Sunday, Sept. 3.

## Ignacio's Green Chile-Fest



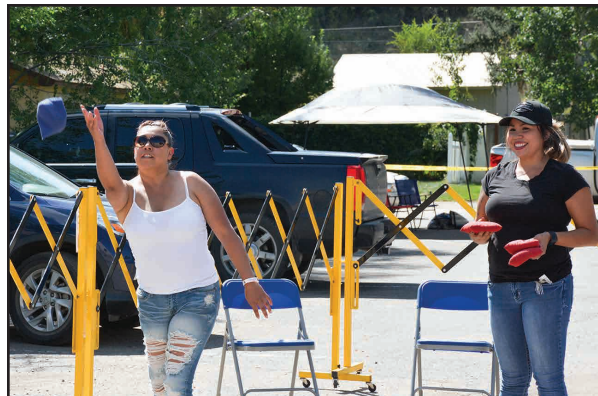
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Mike Olguin and his son, Matthew Olguin, proudly show-off their homemade chili at the Ignacio Community Chile-Fest held at Farmers Fresh on Saturday, Sept. 2 — the city plans to hold this event annually.

The Wright Family roasted green chili outside Farmers Fresh during the first annual Ignacio Community Green Chile-Fest held on Sept. 1-2.



Danielle Hight (left) tosses the cornhole bag trying to get some points for her team, competing against Rose Mirabal (right) at the Cornhole Tournament held as part of the Ignacio Green Chile-Fest on Saturday, Sept. 2.



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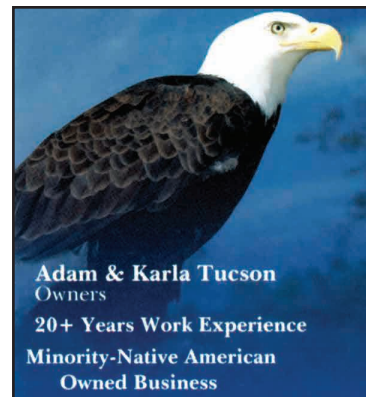
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Veterans honor anniversary



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Vietnam Veteran Pete Vigil places the ceremonial wreath in front of the Vietnam memorial on Monday, Sept. 11 during the anniversary service. Southern Ute Chairman, Clement J. Frost granted administrative leave for employees to attend the anniversary of the Vietnam Veteran’s Moving Wall, section C on Tribal Campus.



Raymond Baker receives the ‘Warriors Medal of Valor’ from Howard Richards Sr. and Rod Grove on behalf of the Southern Ute Veterans Assoc., Monday, Sept. 11.

Vietnam veteran Rod Grove gives thanks to attendees in the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Park during the anniversary service for the memorial, which recognizes Vietnam Veterans. Grove was instrumental in helping to bring a section of the Moving Wall to Ignacio twenty years ago.

Ute Park gets refurbished sign



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Employees from building and grounds maintenance joined forces to put up the refurbished Ute Park sign on Monday, August 28. The crew used a forklift to install the sign at the historic Ute Park in Ignacio, Colo.

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expressed, “We are currently facing a housing crisis in Fort Duchesne and we would like to work on issues such as these for our own Tribal Membership before we open the door for services to other Ute Tribal Members.” Chairman Clement J. Frost and Ute Mountain Ute Vice Chairwoman, Juanita Plentyholes agreed to move forward with the MOU.

The morning session also included guest presentations by SunUte Director, Ian Thompson, Four Corners Power Plant Manager, Arvin Trujillo, and San Juan College School of Energy Dean, Barbara Wickman. Thompson updated all three Tribes on the success of this year’s Team Colorado at the North American Indigenous Games held in Toronto, ON in July. “Exposing the kids to different cultures and how other people value their belief systems is a good opportunity,” Thompson said. Ute Tribal Councilman Ron Wopsock desired that Northern Ute Tribal youth be included in this opportunity. The three Ute Tribes discussed participation in the 2020 games and agreed athletes should begin preparing now and planning for 2020 games to increase Team Colorado’s chances for medaling.

Trujillo and Wickman presented on the Tribal Energy Management Program as well as the Four Corners Future Forum. The Tribal

Energy Management Program is designed to enhance the management and entrepreneurial capacity in tribal communities, affording Ute tribal members educational opportunities to step into the oil and gas industry. The Four Corners Regional Economic Consortium will be hosting the Four Corners Future Forum on November 1-2, in Farmington, N.M. to bring together tribal leaders, energy industry representatives, and other local governments to discuss the future of energy development in the Four Corners.

A big discussion amongst the three Ute Tribes was held on the Ute Council Tree cutting. Tribal leadership and guests expressed disappointment and frustration towards the process leading up to the cutting of the Ute Council Tree in Delta, Colo. “The removal of the Ute Council Tree shows disrespect to the Ute Tribes and our traditions,” Southern Ute Tribal Chairman Clement J. Frost said. Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman, Deanne House added, “The State and Delta Historical Society should have allowed the Tribes the opportunity to express concerns and stress the importance of this tree to the Tribes.”

The Shoshonean Language Executive Committee also presented to the leaders of the Tri-Ute Council. The 2017 Shoshonean Language Reunion was held in Fort

Hall, Idaho and attended by Southern Ute Tribal Councilwomen: Amy Barry and Lorelei Cloud. The executive committee presented the opportunity for Southern Ute to host the 2018 reunion. Leadership in attendance believed they needed to propose the possibility of collaboratively hosting the reunion to their individual Tribal Councils prior to concurring as the Tri-Ute Council.

The meeting concluded with reports from each of the Ute Tribes. Southern Ute tribal leadership invited the sister tribes to stay and attend the 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair and Powwow. Updates were also shared on the Cedar Point Housing Initiative. Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman House reported that the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is currently hiring directors for Social Services and Head Start programs. Vice Chairwoman, Juanita Plentyholes added the Colorado Department of Education is requesting a consultation to work on developing new Ute curriculum which will be taught in schools throughout Colorado.

Ute Tribal Councilman Wopsock shared that the Northern Ute Tribe plans to look into their right to hunt in the Brunot area as allowed in the original Ute treaties.

The next meeting will be hosted by the Ute Indian Tribe, date to be determined.

Baker retires from Growth Fund



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Southern Ute Chairman, Clement J. Frost presents Raymond Baker with a Pendleton Blanket to thank him for his service. Executive Director of the Growth Fund Raymond Baker retired on Friday, Sept. 1. Council members and over 60 employees from the Southern Ute Growth Fund, Red Willow and the Permanent Fund gathered to show love and support to Baker on Thursday, Aug. 31. “You have certainly proved to be the kind of individual we needed for the position. Not only in the business aspect, but also a people person. You have developed positive communication with the membership and tribal government,” Chairman Clement J. Frost said. Vice Chairman Alex Cloud, Executive Officer Andrew Frost and Director of Operations Non-Energy, Patrick Vaughn also showed their appreciation with farewell speeches and gifts. “Growth Fund employees are a team of professionals who are dedicated to what they do. You make it look easy and that’s what I loved most,” Baker said.

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September

Community Yard Sale

The Yard Sale is open to the Ignacio, Bayfield, Oxford, Allison, Arboles area communities. Set up, indoors or outdoors. No fees and No admission, we will provide you with flyers to share.

Where: Multi-Purpose Facility

256 Ute Road, Ignacio Co

When: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Time: 9:00A—3:00P Doors open at 8:00A

Vote Christine Baker Sage  
For Chairman of  
the Southern  
Ute Indian Tribe  
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“I am for my  
Tribal  
Membership.”





Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio’s Makayla Howell rises for a spike over Norwood’s Paige Franklin (21) and Jaida Baugh (9) inside IHS Gymnasium on Saturday, Sept. 9.

IHS VOLLEYBALL

## Volleycats fight for first win of season

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Trumped by mistakes and Telluride’s unexpected service-line prowess – yielding two eight-point stretches in the deciding third game alone – Ignacio desperately needed to regroup and reinforce a belief in each other before facing a new-look Norwood in the second of their two varsity matches on Saturday, Sept. 9.

“With the team, like... If the team is getting down, or one person on the team’s getting down, it kind of brings everyone down,” said senior Caitlyn Mulcahy. “So we were all building ... each other up, building energy.”

How much was generated would be something the Lady Mavericks came ready to test; behind senior Cortney Lemon’s serving, NHS raced out to a 5-1 lead in Game 1 before IHS at last clawed back and tied at 8-8 via an ace by sophomore Morgan Herrera and successful joust by classmate Makayla Howell.

After a brief back-and-forth ended with the guests up 15-14, the Volleycats – who entered the match as the top ‘Others Receiving Votes’ team in the CHSAANow.com Class 2A poll, prior to



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio’s Marisa Carmenoros (5) takes a swing against Norwood inside IHS Gymnasium on Saturday, Sept. 9, with NHS’ Jenna Baugh (7) defending.

their 18-25, 23-25, 12-25 loss to THS – managed to build a 20-16 lead, helped by two unplayable serves by junior Misty Egger-Morris and two of Herrera’s team-high eight kills.

Norwood, however, rallied

right back and took a brief 22-21 lead after Howell hit a ball long. Howell came right back with a spike and Ignacio would soon go up 24-23 when Herrera

*Volleycats page 12*

## Splitting wins and losses



photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio JV member Emilia Price (left) sets an attack with two Telluride blockers shadowing the ball during Sept. 9 action inside IHS Gymnasium. Ignacio JV member Divine Windy Boy (right) elevates for a spike over Dove Creek’s Tasia Schmidt (6) during the squad’s Sept. 7 match inside IHS Gymnasium. The junior varsity lost 20-25, 13-25, 16-14 to the Lady Bulldogs, but two days later swept both Telluride (25-19, 25-20, 15-9) and Norwood (25-18, 25-20, 16-14) to regain momentum in the 2A/1A San Juan Basin League. Coming off a 1-2 finish atop the standings of a six-team tournament held at Ignacio the previous Saturday, IHS’ Black and Red C-teams, whether combined or separate, were also in action on 9/9 but results had not yet been reported. Rounding out the C-team tourney standings were: 3.Aztec, N.M., “2”; 4.Farmington, N.M., Piedra Vista; 5.Alamosa; 6.Aztec “1”.

## Young’uns take the field



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

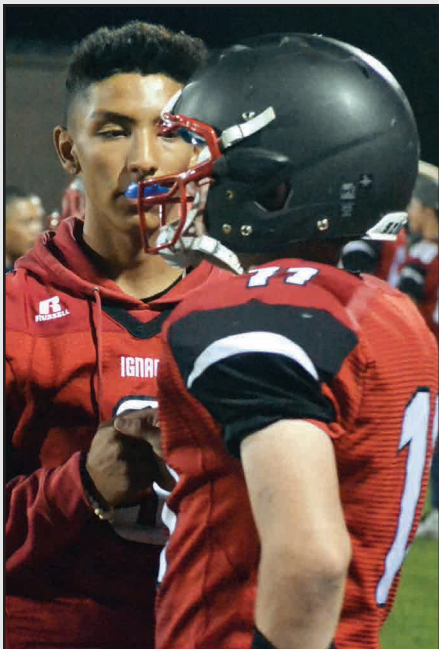
The 2nd grade, Durango Youth Football team takes the field for their first game of the Southwest Colorado Youth Football League. The lil’ Demons defeated the Bloomfield Bobcats on the Miller Middle School field, Saturday, Sept. 2.

## Gearing up for Homecoming



photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio’s Dustin Sanchez (24) shows off a recovered Crownpoint, N.M., fumble during the second quarter of the Bobcats’ Sept. 1 non-conference win at IHS Field. All told, Ignacio’s defense came up with two fumble recoveries, one interception and forced four turnovers-on-downs in the 13-6 victory—an effort surely to be desired again by the coaching staff with 2A Montezuma-Cortez in town for the Sept.15 Homecoming Week game, with kickoff at 7 p.m.



Ignacio quarterback Trace Lovelace (11) receives a pep talk from fellow QB Isaiah Jacket prior to the second half of the win over Crownpoint, N.M. Lovelace, clinched the 13-6 win with a 27-yard keeper (he also kicked the extra point).



Ignacio’s Mike Archuleta (23) catches his breath after his game-altering, 43-yard interception-return touchdown early in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats’ non-conference win Sept. 1 at Ignacio High School Field.

### SETTING THE TABLES

Standings as of Sept. 11, 2017

#### VOLLEYBALL: 2A/1A SAN JUAN BASIN LEAGUE (SJBL)

Team	OVERALL			SJBL		SETS	
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	W	L
Telluride	5	1	.833	1	1	12	5
Dolores	4	1	.800	2	0	11	5
Dove Creek	3	2	.600	1	0	12	7
Norwood	3	5	.375	1	2	10	16
Mancos	2	3	.400	1	1	7	8
Ridgway	1	2	.333	0	1	5	7
Nucla*	1	2	.333	0	1	3	8
<b>Ignacio</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Ouray	1	4	.200	1	0	6	14

\*Full results from 9/9 Northeastern Junior College Tournament not yet reported

#### FOOTBALL: 1A SOUTHERN PEAKS CONFERENCE (SPC)

Team	OVERALL			SPC		SCORING US/THEM
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	
Centauri	3	0	1.000	0	0	96/30
Monte Vista	2	0	1.000	0	0	60/22
<b>Ignacio</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29/40</b>
Dolores	0	2	.000	0	0	25/66
John Mall	0	2	.000	0	0	7/65

#### MOST RECENTLY:

3A Crownpoint, N.M., 6 at IGNACIO 13 (Sept. 1, 2017)

Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT
Crownpoint (1-1)	0	0	0	6	6
Ignacio (1-1)	0	0	0	13	13

First quarter: No scoring

Second quarter: No scoring

Third quarter: No scoring

Fourth quarter:

I – 9:31, Mike Archuleta 43 interception return

I – 2:30, Trace Lovelace 27 run (Lovelace kick)

C – 0:59.8, Isaiah Pool 37 pass from Justin Yazzie

– Compiled by Joel Priest





EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

A ROCKIN' THANKS!

I want to thank everyone who helped me with this year's Southern Ute Tribal Fair Jimmy Newton Jr. Youth Concert! I cannot do this alone, although there were times I did, I appreciate all those family members, friends, loved ones and the especially the youth of the community who took time out and helped me!

Many thanks to the bands, without whom the concert would not possible: Blind-Dryve, In My Distress, I Dont Konform, Assassinate A King, Irv Wauneka, Condemn the World and Decapitation of A New Day (pt. Deux), for playing on our Youth Concert stage! We appreciate your dedication and passion to share your music with our youth.

Thank you to all who attended. I bring in the bands, you attend, and show your love to these bands for traveling here to our REZ. We do this for you and I hope you all had a good time watching the bands and meeting them, getting autographs and pictures with the bands.

Thank you to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Tara Vigil and the Southern Ute Culture Dept. staff for all of your undying, committed support, not only to the youth concert but to the entire three-day 97th annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow! Thank you to the members of the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council and volunteers who helped set-up, tear-down and assisting me through out the concert to



make it run smoothly and make sure the bands and fans were taken care of.

Additional thanks to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Sky Ute Casino, Forestry-Fuels Dept., Construction Services, Southern Ute Finance Dept., Southern Ute Tribal Attorneys, Southern Ute Public Relations Dept., Southern Ute Police Dept., Durango Party Rentals and KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM. And BASIN Printing, Katzin Music, Main Street Music and Krista Richards, for the donations. Thank you to Velma Armijo and family for Catering the hospitality for the concert, the bands truly appreciate the service. Thank you to Brandon Tsosie for doing a great job with sound this year.

Lastly thank you to all who believe in the focus of this concert, it's for the youth. It's sole purpose is to inspire the youth to see and meet these bands – who follow their own dreams and passion of making and sharing their music – in hopes the youth may also be inspired to chase after their own dreams!

With that being said, we cannot forget our late Chairman Jimmy Newton Jr., with-

out who's belief in the youth and providing them a safe and fun atmosphere the concert brings to the fair. He was instrumental in bringing the three entities together to bring the concert back when it was shut down. The Permanent Fund, the Growth Fund and the Sky Ute Casino all work in collaboration in the youth concert, without the concert would not be possible. Thank you to the staff who contributed time, energy and positive support to the concert – too many to list individually.

P.S. A couple band members said to me "this is the best concert we've played! You treat us better than our own tribe, you make us feel appreciated, you feed us, give us rooms, and the concert is so organized. It's even better than the Navajo Fair!"

Remember to tune in to REZ-olution Radio Hour on KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM (www.KSUT.org) Mondays, from 12-1 PM (MST) to hear these bands, and much more in the Hard Rock and Metal scene. Support local music and musicians!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR @ REZ-OLUTION X

*Metal Horns Up \,/*  
*Robert L. Ortiz*

COMMUNITY GREETINGS



Happy birthday Jerad

To my son Jared Anthony Marquez-Ruybal, Happy 26th Birthday I so very proud of all of your accomplishments. I makes me very proud to wach you grow each day to become a great man, awesome son, brother, a wonderful father and hussband. I hope you have a wonderful day full of love. We love you and have a great day celebrating your birthday Sept. 17.

*I love you,*  
*Mom and Alli-B*



Happy birthday dad/grandpa!

Happy Birthday to the best dad/grandpa ever! You are the true definition of strength. Throughout my life you have taught me how to be a strong woman and mother and I am forever grateful for that. I've been able to get through the darkest times because of the light you have shown and wisdom you instilled in me. Thank you for showing my kids true love and supporting them in everything they do. "Never quit and always try" has already taken your grandkids to a whole other level of greatness, all thanks to you. I hope this year provides you with many blessings just as you have been blessing us throughout our lives!

*I love you more than you know*  
*Maria, Jaelyn, Keyon and Charlie*

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OBITUARY



Guy Pinnecoose Sr; mother Francis Taylor; brother Guy Pinnecoose Jr.

Leroy Taylor Pinnecoose was a veteran of the Korean War.

Leroy is survived by his loving wife Aurelia Cata; sons Herman Cata and wife Michelle and Len Cata and Claudine Martinez; grandchildren Kayla Elizabeth Cata and Devin Salvador Cata plus numerous other loving relative and friends.

Public Visitation was held on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017. A Rosary followed at in the Sangre De Cristo Chapel of the De-Vargas Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial took place on Monday, Sept. 11, 2017 at 9:45 a.m.

The family of Leroy Taylor Pinnecoose has entrusted the care of their loved one to the DeVargas Funeral Home & Crematory of the Espanola Valley.

**PINNECOOSE** – Leroy Taylor Pinnecoose, 82, a resident of Ohkay Owingeh passed away on Friday, Sept. 8, 2017 with his loving family by his side.

He was preceded in death by his father

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

**In the Legal Name Change of,**  
**Case No.: 2017-NC-0096**

**Camille Lacy Richards, Civil Subject**  
Notice is hereby given that Camille Lacy Richards has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Camille Lacy Archuleta. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **September 29, 2017 at 5 p.m.** If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2017.  
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

**In the Legal Name Change of,**  
**Case No.: 2017-NC-0098**

**Augusta Sammi Burch, Civil Subject**  
Notice is hereby given that Augusta Sammi Burch has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Augusta Sammi Torres. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **5 p.m. October 2, 2017.** If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.  
Dated this 28th day of August, 2017.  
Paula Trujillo, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

**In the Estate Of,**  
**Case No.: 2017-PR-0082**

**Jerry Geronimo Romero, 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 **October 2, 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 14th of August, 2017  
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

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.
- 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.
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## Public Notice of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe State of Colorado Environmental Commission Meeting

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission (Commission) will meet on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Justice & Regulatory Administration Building- EPD Large Conference Room located at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, Colorado 81137. The agenda will include Call to Order/Introductions, New Business, Tribal Air Quality Program Updates, Commission Updates, CDPHE Updates, Coal Fired Burner Complaint Update, Open Discussion/ Questions and Public Comment, and Schedule Next Commission Meeting. For more information or a copy of the meeting agenda please contact Ms. Marlene Scott-Jewett at 970-563-4705 or visit the Commission website at: [www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-commission/](http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-commission/)

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## Housing Interest Cedar Point Subdivision

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Cedar Point Housing Initiative Team would like to remind Tribal Members about the availability of the upcoming homes and town-home rental units. Construction should initiate sometime in early spring of 2018 for the single-family homes. The town-home rental units are currently being constructed and should be available in early 2018. At this time we are requesting that you please contact the Tribal Credit Division and obtain your pre-qualification status for a mortgage loan to purchase a home in Cedar Point. Please feel free to share this information with any Southern Ute Tribal Members (eligible to receive an assignment) whom you believe might also be interested in living at Cedar Point. More information will be available in the next few months regarding the homes and we look forward to continuing with this important project.

Thank you for your time and please call 970-563-4744 or 970-563-4710 for additional information or if you have any questions.

## 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 and one (1) Alternate Board Member. The closing date is Friday, Sept. 29, 2017 at 5 p.m. Qualifications 11-2-102, (1) & (3): Must be a Southern Ute Tribal Registered Voter. Must reside within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation, Shall not have been convicted of a felony, and Shall not have 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 are 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 [electionboard@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:electionboard@southernute-nsn.gov).

### 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](mailto: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.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

**THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT  
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE FOR  
GOLD KING MINE INTEGRATED DISCHARGE CONTROLS REMOVAL ACTION  
AT THE BONITA PEAK MINING DISTRICT SUPERFUND SITE  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO**

The Administrative Record file (AR) for the Gold King Mine Integrated Discharge Controls Removal Action includes the documents considered or relied upon for the action. This action includes: drilling a horizontal well within the Gold King Mine adit; installing a flow control structure within the adit; and building a berm outside the historic level 7 adit. This work is intended to reduce the potential of an unplanned discharge from the mine. Additional documents, including the comments received on the AR and EPA's response to significant comments, may be added at a later date.

EPA encourages the public to review and comment on the AR.

A copy of the AR file is available at the  
**Silverton Library, 1117 Reese Street, Silverton, CO 81433**

The AR file is available online at: <https://go.usa.gov/xR6tP>

To request copies of administrative record documents, call the EPA Superfund Records Center: (303) 312-7273 or (800) 227-8917 ext. 312-7273 (toll free Region 8 only).

Comments on the AR file may be submitted in writing until **October 16, 2017**, to:

Rebecca Thomas, Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1595 Wynkoop Street, 8EPR-SR  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

## Ignacio Community Library

### Library Assistant

Part-time. Required hours: Wed and Thur., until 7 p.m. and alternating Saturdays. Applications are available online or at the library's service desk. Completed applications may be emailed to [mvining@ignaciolibrary.org](mailto:mvining@ignaciolibrary.org) or dropped off at the library service desk.

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Southern Ute Growth Fund (SUGF) • Job announcements

Please visit our website at [www.sugf.com/jobs.asp](http://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.

Receptionist/Office Assistant – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 9/22/17  
Performing reception and miscellaneous office duties for Red Willow Receptionist function, under direction of the Senior Office Manager, maintaining positive and effective working relationships with coworkers, supervisors and the public. Minimum qualifications include: High school diploma or equivalent required. One-year office experience in a clerical or receptionist capacity is required. Must have, or be able to quickly acquire, an understanding of the basic functions, operations and services of Red Willow in order to refer visitors and callers appropriately. This position has a fixed Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. work schedule. Must have excellent telephone manners and familiarity with telephone switchboard operation is required. Computer experience, as well as experience and proficiency in MS Office, Word and Excel is required. Must have a pleasant personality and the ability to work well with the employees and the public. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under Red Willow's vehicle insurance policy. Must pass pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Controller – Aka Energy Group (Denver, CO or Houston, TX)

Closing date 9/25/17  
Directs all accounting functions for Aka Energy Group (AKG) including general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, fixed assets, budgeting, investments, debt and cash management, and tax. Assures accurate and timely accounting and reporting, and participates at a management level to evaluate and assess impact of key company decisions. Minimum qualifications include: Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Business required. Must have seven years oil and gas accounting experience. Must have experience in supervising employees performing accounting activities. Must have strong analytical and interpersonal skills. Must be extremely well organized with proven ability to prioritize multiple daily tasks. Must have an in-depth knowledge of accounting, business, finance principles, and management information systems. Gas settlement systems experience required. Must have computer experience with working knowledge of spreadsheets and word processing, specifically Excel and MS Word. Must also be fully competent in MS PowerPoint for presentation material. Must have working knowledge of Enertia accounting software. Must have experience with budget preparation and compliance. Must have understanding of basic accounting methods, project economics, and financial statements including the ability to develop economic models to evaluate a project, or evaluate existing models, and determine project risks and rewards. Must have a valid driver's license and be insurable under Aka's vehicle insurance policy. Must pass criminal history check and pre-employment drug test.

HR Assistant – Growth Fund (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 9/29/17  
Provides administrative support to the Growth Fund Human Resources office, including benefits administration, and training and development, presenting a positive and professional image to Growth Fund employees, applicants, Tribal members, and the public. Minimum qualifications include: High School diploma or equivalent is required. Three years full-time Human Resources experience is required. Must have advanced knowledge and skill in computer software programs in the Windows environment; MS Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. Must have attention to detail and a high level of organizational skills. Must have strong commu-

nication skills to answer employee questions with courtesy, tact and diplomacy. Must have general knowledge of office or personnel systems, and office practices. Must have, or be able to obtain, knowledge and understanding of Growth Fund Personnel Policies and Procedures. Must be skilled in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and proof reading. Must have valid driver's license and be insurable under the Growth Fund's vehicle insurance policy. Must pass criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

Solid Waste Monitor – Utilities Division (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 9/25/17  
Under general supervision of the Utilities Operations Supervisor, performs duties necessary to operate the Tribal Solid Waste Transfer Station operation, the Tribal Customer Polycarts system, and assists with other duties at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Minimum qualifications include: High school diploma or equivalent required. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the Growth Fund vehicle insurance policy. Must be willing to learn how to operate a backhoe for the purpose of compacting trash in dumpsters. Must be willing to work shift work, holidays and Saturdays. The ability to operate heavy equipment is desirable. Must pass pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Gas Volume Analyst II – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 9/19/17  
Under the direction of the Gas Control Supervisor, provides training to Gas Volume Analyst I; monitors natural gas production volumes; nominates natural gas to gas gathering and transportation pipelines; reconciles gathering and transportation invoices/statements; creates and distributes customers' gas purchase invoices; enters daily gas sales and production data; assists in drafting and maintaining gathering and transportation contracts; controls and corrects errors as needed on wellhead and pipeline imbalances; monitors and corrects contracts, corrects errors as required on gas imbalance reports, and works with the Marketing Specialist to forecast natural gas sales volumes. Minimum qualifications include: Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business, or other relevant field and one year oil and gas industry work experience in a relevant and appropriate accounting, finance, gas control, or data management position; OR an Associate degree in Accounting, Business or relevant field and three years oil and gas industry work experience in a relevant and appropriate accounting, finance, gas control, or data management position; OR a High School diploma or equivalent and five years oil and gas industry work experience in a relevant and appropriate accounting, finance, gas control, or data management position is required. Must have one year experience in a combination of the following functions: reconciling gas gathering and processing statements; nominating gas on gathering and transportation pipelines; and/or maintaining pipeline and well head imbalances. Must have the ability to exercise discretion and independent judgment while using analytical skills to develop tools to maintain, improve, or enhance the performance of Red Willow. Must be able to perform 24/7 on call responsibilities when required. Must be willing to assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team oriented environment. Must be able to demonstrate a practical, intermediate working knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook and Access in a window based operating system. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the RWPC vehicle insurance policy. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

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Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at [www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs](http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs). If you need help filling out an online application, please come 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

Curriculum Coordinator

Closing date 9/21/17  
Support position to the principal with assisting in supervisory responsibility for Academy's guiding staff. Overseeing and supporting guides with planning, assessments and communicating the needs of students and guides at the Infant/Toddler, Primary, and Elementary levels to appropriate administration and specials staff. Will manage all local and state testing programs and use the data to inform effective Montessori instruction and to assist staff in the incorporation of the information into the day to day instructional program.

Dispatcher

Closing date 9/20/17  
Under general supervision of the Sr. Communications Officer, provides radio dispatch services for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Health & Safety Officer

Closing date 9/19/17  
Under the direction of the Risk and Emergency Manager, manages and oversees the planning, design and development of an occupational safety program in order to provide a safe and healthy workplace for employees and to reduce work-related injuries and accidents. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Natural Resources Executive Assistant

Closing date 9/21/17  
Performs administrative support and office management for the Dept. of Natural Resources including budget preparation and monitoring, report preparation, coordination and consolidation, office records management, reception and clerical services to the Dept. Director, Division Heads and Dept. staff. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Principal

Closing date 9/22/17  
Administrative oversight, including planning, development, implementation and evaluation of the teaching program provided through the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy for children, ages birth through thirteen.

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.

Community Health Representative

Open until filled  
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.

Controller

Open until filled  
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, including consolidated statements. 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.

Home Health Care Aide

Open until filled  
Under general supervision of the Home and Community Health Services Manager, provides activities and care to elders who require care and home base services, resources and living assistance in their homes. Provides and coordinates individualized care and resources to elders, disabled and others so that they may continue to live in their homes and in the community. Home Care may include transportation, house cleaning, personal hygiene, providing meals, and other health and wellness related activities. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Human Resources Director

Open until filled  
Under general direction of the Executive Officer. Management of the Human Resources Dept., Employee Benefits Division, and the Health and Safety Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Planning activities, overseeing direction of the HR Dept, and establishing an internal evaluation process for the Dept. 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. Will have responsibility for the 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. Seasonal/full-time position, 8-month schedule. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Scorekeeper (Part-time)

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

Umpire/Referee (Part-time)

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

For Sale Camper trailer

2015 Prowler Resort camping trailer, Model: 39BH. Includes 4 leveling jacks, insulated water hose and skirting, \$32,000. Please call 970-563-0209 to make an appointment to see it.

SUCAP – Job announcements

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

Family Advocate

Closing date 9/22/17  
Building a bridge between home and school is what we do. The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start is looking for a compassionate member to our Family Advocate team. Required: AA in human services related field; minimum two years experience in human services area; strong organizational/computer skills; collaborative skills; willingness to partner with families; and ability to take initiative. Preferred: BA degree. Great benefits package and team environment.

MST Supervisor

Closing date 9/22/17  
Peaceful Spirit in Ignacio working with families in La Plata and Archuleta Counties. Implement the evidence-based, successful Multisystemic Therapy Model. Exceptional health care benefits! FT position. MA in clinical or counseling Psychology, Social Work, or a related subject is required. At least two years of experience in administration treating serious antisocial behavior in youth. Experience providing behavioral therapy targeting school behavior and academic performance. Must pass background check. Proof of vehicle insurance; must be insurable under SUCAP vehicle insurance.

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

Busser–Willows (Full-time)

Closing date 9/20/17  
Perform multiple tasks and duties within the restaurant and kitchen as instructed by supervisor and management. 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. Will help cooks, servers and dishwashers perform small tasks as needed. Must be at least 14 years old. Preferably 16 years of age. Must have reliable transportation. Must have a minimum of an 8th grade education, able read and write at an 8th grade level.

Café Cashier–Shining Mtn. (Full-time)

Closing date 9/25/17  
Providing friendly and courteous service to all guests in a fast paced work environment. Taking guests food orders, accurately totaling food and beverage purchases and collecting payments. Assists in preparing and serving any and all foods necessary for the Café kitchen. Prepares ala carte food products from the hot food line in the front area of the Café. Will balance the register at end of the shift, with proper report of discrepancies and complete paperwork.

\*Restaurant Supervisor (Full-time)

Closing date 9/19/17  
Monitor and supervise the day-to-day operations of designated restaurant, ensuring guests are provided with an exceptional guest service experience. Supervise all floor staff including host/hostess, servers and bussers. Ensure staff is working together as a team to provide optimum service for guest needs. Complete opening and closing duties. Monitor dining room for seating availability, service, safety and well-being of guests. Assist management in training, scheduling, evaluating and/or disciplining, motivating and coaching employees and serve as a role model.

\*Night Auditor–Hotel (Full-time)

Closing date 9/21/17  
Provides outstanding customer service to internal and external customers, promotes the Casino hotel to the guest throughout all stages of the guest's stay. Answering phone calls, assisting guests with questions regarding Casino services, taking reservations and charging for services.

\*Security Officer (Full-time)

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Casino Resort and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. Guest and employee safety on property. First identifiable representatives of the Casino whose conduct and customer service skills must be of the highest quality. Must present themselves professionally assisting and helping customers with their problems and concerns. Must have a high school diploma or GED and be at least 21 years of age. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have two years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field and acquire First Aid/CPR training within the first year of employment. Computer skills preferred. Must be able to work all shifts, nights, weekends and holidays.

\*Multi-Games Dealer–Table Games (Full-time, On-call)

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Kids, rangers combine forces



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

The Hope Community Christian Academy (HCCA) teamed up with the Southern Ute Tribal Rangers to clean up the Bear Trail and Scotts Pond as part of a school lesson, Friday, Sept. 8. “We do what we can do to help the community. Our academy thrives on social services,” said Jennifer Arthur with HCCA.

VOLLEYCATS FIGHT FOR WIN • FROM PAGE 1

stuffed senior Jaida Baugh at the strings. A Mulcahy net violation pulled the Lady Mavs level, but the home team would prevail by scoring on a NHS passing error and a netted attack by NHS freshman Paige Franklin.

The visitors again started fast in Game 2, winning three of the first four points, before Ignacio took the lead for good, 5-4, via a roll shot by setter Marisa Carmenoros – inserted at the position by head coach Thad Cano to allow incumbent Shoshone Thompson to don a libero jersey and shore up the back row.

She would total nine digs in the more defensive role—two more than Herrera, four more than both Egger-Morris and Kiana Valdez, and five more than Howell. Offensively, Carmenoros logged 15 assists.

“It wasn’t, like, a surprise to the team but it really wasn’t ‘planned’ either,” Mulcahy (4 kills, 3 aces) said. “We always experiment with the lineup – see who’s going in ... best for the team and the play.”

Keeping Howell on serve for a key five-point run, Mulcahy smacked a kill to increase the lead to 13-8. Howell (2 kills) followed with an ace, and after Lem-on lashed a shot wide, landed another – she totaled four, equaling Egger-Morris and Carmenoros – for a 16-8 advantage Norwood couldn’t overcome.

NHS’ Wyn Burroughs served into the net, bringing



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio’s Morgan Herrera (15) reaches out for a one-handed denial of Norwood’s Paige Franklin (21) inside IHS Gymnasium Saturday, Sept. 9.

up game point for the ‘Cats at 24-16, and Franklin then couldn’t scramble back into her team’s court after crossing the center line under the net in pursuit of a ball – giving IHS a nine-point win.

Game 3 went to the guests, 25-17, though the Volleys – who lost the lead for good at 10-9 – fought back to come as close as 18-16 on an Egger-Morris ace. Having already lost 3-1 (16-25, 25-27, 25-14, 19-25) two days earlier to Dove Creek, Ignacio simply refused to not only lose a third consecutive 2A/1A San Juan Basin League match, but lose a third straight match of any kind on their own floor.

Racing out to a 5-0 lead in Game 4 against Norwood, the ‘Cats reached double figures at 10-6, and gradually separated until a Lemon roll sailed long, bringing up match point for IHS at 24-18. A netted swing by Lady Maverick senior Megan Browning then brought the

match to a close.

“The game against Telluride was really not our best; we definitely could have done better,” said Mulcahy, informed the Lady Miners had actually been missing starting setter Sydney Evans and starting middle Jessica Pack. “But this game was good; we tried our hardest and pushed, battled for the victory.”

Up next, Ignacio (1-3, 1-2 SJB) will host Ouray and Ridgway on Saturday, Sept. 16, then visit Mancos on the 21st. Results from IHS’ 9/14 match versus Dolores were unavailable at press time.

“We’ll probably just do like what we did today: Just ... make sure that we’re all very supportive of each other, very ready to get out and play and fight!” stated Mulcahy.

Norwood, which elected not to play Telluride on what was a neutral floor for both varsities, dropped to 3-5, 1-2, while the Lady Miners left town having improved to 5-1, 1-1.

Cars cruise into casino



Southern Ute tribal member, Frank Richards sports his '69 Chevy Malibu at the 9th Annual Sky Ute Casino Classic Car Show, Saturday, Sept. 9.

Diana Crawford takes a moment to polish the chrome on her father’s 1971 Chevy Cheyenne, prior to the 9th Annual Sky Ute Casino Classic Car Show, Saturday, Sept. 9.



No car show would be complete without the iconic ‘57 Chevy Bel Air, a symbol of the era in which it first debuted.

Photos by Jeremy Wade Shockley  
The Southern Ute Drum



Ben Nighthorse Campbell, showed up at the 9th Annual Sky Ute Casino Classic Car Show sporting a custom built, V8 Ford Sedan, large mirrors placed on the ground showcased the chrome chassis.

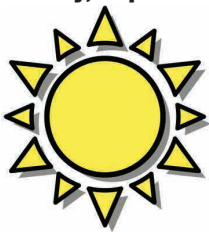
Ignacio Bobcats

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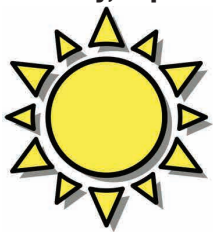
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Friday, Sept. 15



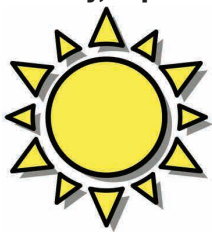
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*The Southern Ute Drum presents*  
**97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair**  
**SPECIAL EDITION**



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Southern Ute tribal member Kellis Wilbourn walks in the 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair "Laughter is Sacred" Parade with her family, who dressed as clowns.

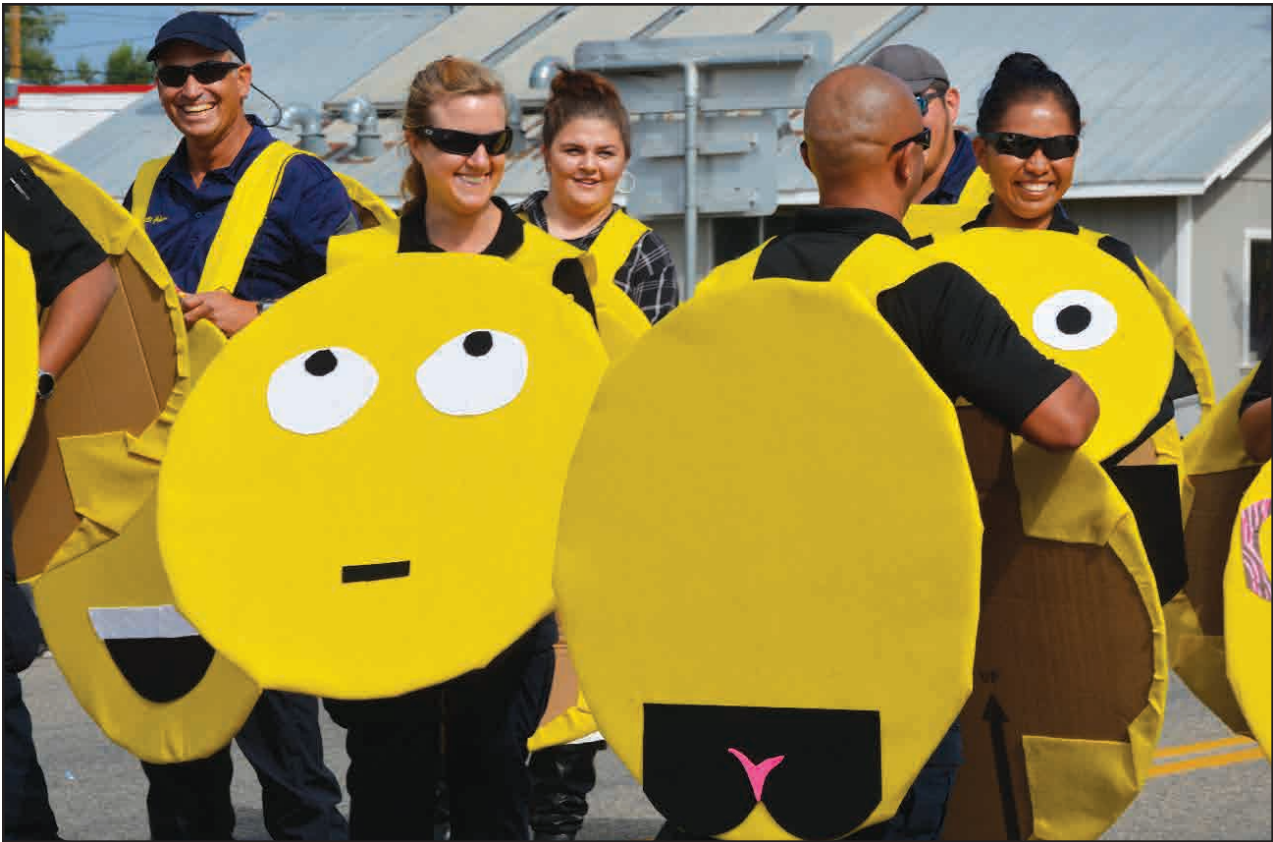
Maria Rivera/SU Drum







# 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Parade



Southern Ute Police Department share their laughter through out the parade.

**The 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Parade had over 80 registered participants Saturday Sept. 9 traveling along the main street of Ignacio. This year's theme was "Laughter is Sacred" bringing in a lot of smiles and laughter with emoji faces, clowns, pandas and many other theme related floats. The 2017-2018 Royalty made an appearance along with upcoming chair nominees, current Tribal Council members and many traditional dancers. The Chairman's award went to SUPD and Executive Officer's award went to Red Willow, both floats were emoji themed.**

Photos by Maria Rivera  
The Southern Ute Drum



Veteran's Color Guard start off the parade representing their flags.



Ute language teachers: Shawna Steffler, Nathan Strong Elk and Stacey Oberly carry the SUIMA banner wearing traditional regalia.



Edward Box III rides his pink bull through the parade.



Chairman Clement J. Frost and Councilwoman Lorelei Cloud are all smiles during the "Laughter is Sacred" Parade.



Samantha Maez rides in the parade with her babies.





Apache dancers share their traditional dance.



Edmund Sandoval, guitarist for Assassinate A King rocks the REZ-olution 9 float.



Executive Officer Andrew Frost takes a joyride down main street showing off his Harley.

Photos by Maria Rivera  
The Southern Ute Drum



Southern Ute Brave Dominik Goodtracks rides through the parade on a bison hide.



Red Willows human emoji laasic "Ike" Pena cruises down the main during the parade.



Miss Southern Ute Lorraine Watts rides in the parade in her regalia.

# 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

## SUTF PARADE RESULTS

**Family Float**  
1st Kenneth Taylor  
2nd Levi Vigil  
3rd Judy Lansing

**Commercial Float**  
1st Dawn Rock

**Service/Organization Group Float**  
1st SUPD  
2nd Red Willow  
3rd BGC

**Best Native Dress Male**  
1st Zundell Joe  
2nd Gourdin Dee  
3rd Kenny Donaghey

**Best Native Dress Female**  
1st Leandra Litz  
2nd Marie Maez  
3rd Cheyenne Manheimer

**Best Royalty Float**  
1st Aliyah Jacket

**Best Native Group**  
1st Tamara Toya

**Best Rez Car**  
1st Dawnet Naranjo  
2nd Amarante Pardo  
3rd Shone Valencia

**Best Lowrider**  
1st Brian Larry  
2nd Shawn Jenson

**Best Classic**  
1st Toby

**Best Dressed Indian Rider Female**  
1st Kodi Rima

**Chairman's Award**  
Southern Ute Police Dept.

**Executive Office Award**  
Red Willow

## KIDDIE CATEGORIES

**Best Youth Group Entry**  
1st Tyderius Wilbourn

**Best Wagon Entry**  
1st Henry Whiteskunk  
2nd John Washington  
3rd Zayla Herrera

**Best Native Male**  
1st Brandon Shije  
2nd CJ Maez

**Best Native Female**  
1st Maddy Duncan  
2nd Maria Maez  
3rd Kee'ala Walsey



# 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair

## Powwow



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

2017-2018 Southern Ute Royalty take a photo with Chairman Clement J. Frost and Executive Officer Andrew Frost following Grand Entry, Friday, Sept. 8.

**The sound of drums filled the air during the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair, Ignacio, Colo. Powwow dancers and singers competed throughout the weekend, travelling from across the region to participate in this year's event. The powwow is held annually at the Sky Ute Downs, craft and food vendors play a large role in the energy surrounding this cultural gathering. The contest powwow was held from Sept. 8-10. Saturday night's events included an impressive fireworks display over the skyline of the Southern Ute Reservation.**



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Jonas Grant of the Northern Ute Veterans Association helps to bring in the Colors during the 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair, Ignacio, Colo



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Ignacio's own Yellow Jacket, fills the powwow arena during the Inter-tribal dances.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Bruce LeClaire of Ignacio, Colo. never misses the opportunity to powwow close to home.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Powwow dancers fill the arena following Grand Entry at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds for the 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair held in Ignacio, Colo.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute elder, Jack Frost Jr., stands alongside his son, Hunter Frost prior to Grand Entry at the Southern Ute Tribal Fair, Saturday, Sept 9. The Powwow was held at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds.





Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Royalty dance during Grand Entry, Friday, Sept. 8.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Miss Southern Ute Lorraine Watts holds the crown for another year.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Autumn Sage receives Jr. Miss Southern Ute, pictured with Little Miss Southern Ute Myla Goodtracks.

# 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

## POWWOW RESULTS

### Dance Contest Winners

#### Women's Golden Age

- 1st Ladybird Jack
- 2nd Delaine Alley
- 3rd Amber Komahcheet

#### Women's Southern Cloth

- 1st Ashley Harris
- 2nd Ponkawe Victors
- 3rd Victoria Archuleta

#### Women's Northern Cloth

- 1st Marissa Woody
- 2nd Kaylyn LeClaire
- 3rd Earlvand Alin

#### Women's Southern Buckskin

- 1st Jacqueline Tsonetokay
- 2nd Tashena McCabe Chitwood
- 3rd Amanda Harris

#### Women's Northern Buckskin

- 1st Tamara Begay
- 2nd Tennille Coversup

#### Women's Jingle

- 1st Teri John
- 2nd LaTanya Robinson
- 3rd Candace McCabe

#### Women's Fancy

- 1st Toni Dee
- 2nd Jessica Yazzie
- 3rd Shanaray Little Child

#### Men's Golden Age

- 1st Bruce LeClaire
- 2nd Ed Scott
- 3rd Rick Yazzie

#### Men's Southern Straight

- 1st Kiowa Cozad
- 2nd Everett Moore
- 3rd Lyndall Yazzie

#### Men's Northern Traditional

- 1st Brando Jack
- 2nd Kenny Donahey
- 3rd Wendall Powless

#### Men's Grass

- 1st Lee Jack Jr.
- 2nd Jamal Isaac Jones
- 3rd Neal Thunder Hawk

#### Men's Chicken

- 1st Sheldon Scalplock
- 2nd Troy Becenti
- 3rd Shauntay Begay

#### Men's Fancy

- 1st Shaundo Poncho
- 2nd Cory LeClaire
- 3rd Dominic Largo

#### Drum Contest Winners

##### Southern

- 1st Buc Wild
- 2nd Yellow Jacket
- 3rd Southern Slam
- 4th Bad Company

##### Northern

- 1st Sun Eagle
- 2nd Indian Horse

3rd 550

4th Battle Shield

#### Jr. Girl's Traditional

- 1st Kalani Yazzie
- 2nd Naliya Little Bird
- 3rd Octaviana John

#### Jr. Girl's Jingle

- 1st Konalea Dee
- 2nd Lalaina Becenti
- 3rd Aliyanna Dee

#### Jr. Girl's Fancy

- 1st Kerri Martin
- 2nd Kee ala Walsey
- 3rd Kelly Dee

#### Teen Girl's Southern Traditional

- 1st Jayla Iron
- 2nd Wheylana Becenti
- 3rd Erin Anthony

#### Teen Girl's Northern Traditional

- 1st Anna Dale
- 2nd Tona Amyotte
- 3rd Leiyalynn Yazzie

#### Teen Girl's Jingle

- 1st Shanus Becenti
- 2nd Keira Sandovol
- 3rd Monika Lucero

#### Teen Girl's Fancy

- 1st Jowanna Toya
- 2nd Cheyenne Manheimer
- 3rd Jurnee Sherlock

#### Jr. Boy's Traditional

- 1st Darian Archuleta
- 2nd LaShane Becenti
- 3rd Noke Lowe

#### Jr. Boy's Grass

- 1st Mylan Archuleta
- 2nd Leighton Yazzie
- 3rd Maurice Begay

#### Jr. Boy's Fancy

- 1st Joe Little Bird
- 2nd Gourdin Dee
- 3rd Darius Ettcity

#### Teen Boy's Southern Straight

- 1st Andrew Lowe
- 2nd Matthew Duncan
- 3rd Lyndrith Yazzie

#### Teen Boy's Northern Traditional

- 1st Colby Donayhey

#### Teen Boy's Grass

- 1st Travontae Becenti
- 2nd Xavier Martin
- 3rd Leiland Yazzie

#### Teen Boy's Fancy

- 1st Darian Brown
- 2nd Jaron Yazzie
- 3rd Kaidon Draper





# 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

## Contests



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Avaleena Nanaeto, Rhiannon Velasquez, and Travis Nanaeto jockey for position before taking turns to pluck the “chicken” (actually a bag of sand) buried in the ground.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Chicken Pull winner, Travis Nanaeto waves his hat in victory as he pulls toward the finish line with his horse, Big Red.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Marissa Olguin makes her rounds with her horse, Flowers. Olguin won first place in this year's Painted Horse Contest.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Horseshoe Tournament participants share laughs during the 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Alayra Jacket makes her way up the grease pole, winning first place in the youth division of the Grease Pole Climb, Sunday, Sept. 10.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Danielle Austin completes the side pass portion of the Sam Burch Memorial Horsemanship Contest held on Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Sky Ute Fair Grounds. Austin placed first and won a new saddle.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Esther Rima loops through the pole patterns on Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Sky Ute Fair Grounds for the 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair, Sam Burch Memorial Horsemanship Contest.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Lorenzo “Woody” Pena took home first place for the second year in a row in the Grease Pole Climb, Sunday, Sept. 10.





Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Helltown Hustlers from Ignacio, Colo. puts the pressure on as they pull with all their strength during the Tug-O-War competition. Helltown Hustlers placed first in the Tug-O-War open contest on Saturday, Sept. 10.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Angelo Frost rips through two slices of watermelon during the Youth Games, Friday, Sept. 8.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

The Women's Jalapeno Contest participants race to see who can finish theirs first on Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Sky Ute Fair Grounds.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

The 7-8 year old girls race to the finish during the Youth Games, Friday, Sept. 8.



courtesy McKean Walton

Team 110% took home the championship trophy for the Southern Ute Fair Softball Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Patrick Silva Memorial field.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

97th Annual Southern Ute Fair Softball Tournament was held Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Patrick Silva Memorial field where team DXII won the championship.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Leora Lucero flaps her dough trying to make the best tasting frybread out of all the other contestants.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Maria Archuleta won the Overall Grand Champion in the annual Chili Contest, for her Red chili. Candi Johnson won first place in Red Chili, Darlene Atencio won in Green Chili, and Tori Archuleta won first place for her Salsa.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Cassidy Tahlo waves at the judges during the baby contest, Sunday, Sept. 10.



# 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow Events



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Participants gather at the Vigil Family Memorial Run/Walk held at SunUte Park on Saturday, Sept. 9.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Jessie Olguin enjoys the morning sun while running at the Vigil Family Memorial Run/Walk, Saturday, Sept 9.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Wesley Vigil and Gayla Cloud present Corporal Sean Yazzie of the United States Marine Corps, who served in Iraqi Freedom 2003 during the liberation of Iraq, with a Pendleton for his service to our country at the Vigil Family Memorial Run/Walk.



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Teams from the Sky Ute Casino and Permanent Fund have a fun time during the softball challenge.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Shelenia Porambo and Ma’Kylie Rock enjoy the warm weather during the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s kick off luncheon.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Chairman Clement J. Frost gives a welcome address during the Permanent Fund’s kick off luncheon, Friday, Sept. 8.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Marge Borst and Elaine Newton share food and conversation during the first day of the Southern Ute Tribal Fair.





Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Condemn the World from Red Valley, AZ set the tone for the evening of the 2017 Southern Ute Tribal Fair Jimmy Newton Jr. Youth Concert on Saturday, Sept., 9 at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Two youths who take a break from rocking the powwow arena, rock out at the Youth Concert on Saturday, Sept. 9.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Lindsay Hanna enters her produce exhibits in the Agriculture – Garden & Orchard division of the Southern Ute Tribal Fair, at the Southern Ute Museum on, Wednesday, Sept. 6.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Paintings, photography and art filled the exhibit hall during the 97th Annual Tribal Fair.



Lindsay Box/SU Council Affairs

Southern Ute Councilman, Adam Red shares free watermelon with spectators at this year's Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Ring of Champions Boxing Club members ready the coffee during the Pancake Breakfast.



Lindsay Box/SU Council Affairs

Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council Members: Lexi Young and D'Vondra Garcia work with Southern Ute Tribal Councilwoman Lorelei Cloud to decorate the Tribal Council float for the 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Parade.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Jade Richards (foreground) shows off the Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Ring of Champions Boxing Club of Ignacio, at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds, on Sunday, Sept. 10.



# 97th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

## Contest & Exhibits results

### ALL NATIVE PAINTED HORSE

- 1st Marissa Olguin
- 2nd Rhiannan Velasquez
- 3rd Avaleena Naneato

### ALL NATIVE CHICKEN PULL

**Winner Take All:**  
Travis Naneato & “Big Red”

### BABY CONTEST

#### FORMAL

##### 0 – 6 MONTHS

- Girls**
- 1st Ava Naranjo
- 2nd Jinora Rain Mills

- Boys**
- 1st Robert Michael Lucero

##### 7 MONTHS – 1 YEAR

- Girls**
- 1st Kellis Wilbourn
- 2nd Ava Mae Frost

- Boys**
- 1st Jace Rock
- 2nd Ike Thompson
- 2 – 3 YEARS**
- Boys**
- 1st Deitrich Evan Frost

#### TRADITIONAL

##### 0 – 6 MONTHS

- Girls**
- 1st Zayla Spring Wind Herrera

- Boys**
- 1st Theodore Otero

##### 7 MONTHS – 1 YEAR

- Girls**
- 1st Ava Mae Frost
- 2nd Malia Roubideaux
- 3rd Taylor Archuleta

- 2 – 3 YEARS**
- Girls**
- 1st Cassidy Tahlo
- 2nd Shayne Roubideaux
- Boys**
- 1st Malekai LeClair
- 2nd Amonnie Johnson
- 3rd Deitrich Evan Frost

#### WESTERN WEAR

##### 7 MONTHS – 1 YEAR

- Girls**
- 1st Ava Mae Frost
- 2 – 3 YEARS**
- Boys**
- 1st Deitrich Evan Frost
- 2nd Cieliestino (C.J.) Maez

### CHILI & SALSA CONTEST

**Chili Grand Champion:** Maria Archuleta  
(Red Chili)

- Red Chili**
- 1st Candi Johnson
- 2nd Florence Loretto

- Green Chili**
- 1st Darlene Atencio
- 2nd Shailyn Olguin
- 3rd Mary Silvas

- Salsa**
- 1st Tori Archuleta
- 2nd Raiden Herrera
- 3rd Sunshine Whyte

### DUCK RACE

- 1st Elise Redd
- 2nd Victoria Trujillo
- 3rd Maddie Chavarillo

### FRY BREAD CONTEST

- 18 years & Older (Singles)**
- 1st Carla Snow
- 2nd Pen Hogue
- 3rd Miali Plentyholes
- 4th Nicole Lansing
- 14 years & Younger (Team)**
- 1st Brennen Royahomae/Julian White

### GREASED POLE CONTEST

- 12 and under**
- 1st Alayra Jacket
- 2nd Aiden Richards
- 3rd Izabella Carmenoros
- 13 – 18 years of age**
- 1st Devan Richards
- 2nd Kris White
- 3rd Ocean Hunter
- 19 and older**
- 1st Lorenzo Pena
- 2nd Fidel Velasquez

- 3rd Conrad Jacket
- 5 – Person Team**
- 1st Maria Rivera, Devan Richards, Fidel Velasquez, Lorenzo Pena, Conrad Jacket
- 2nd Chassity, Leondro Jackson, Dmitri Danee, Cheyenne Dennison, Jonathan White

### HORSESHOE TOURNEY

- Men's Single Division**
- 1st Kasey Ivans
- 2nd Rodney Walthall
- 3rd Harry Mariano
- 4th Coon Reval
- Women's Single Division**
- 1st Cassie Vandever
- 2nd Roseann Becenti
- 3rd Tina Valdez
- 4th Toddidean Roberts
- Doubles Division**
- 1st Randy Massey & Kasey Ivans
- 2nd Art Butcher & Gene Gurula
- 3rd Ferando Attaha & Ben Johnson
- 4th Harry Mariano & Rodney Walthall

### JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

- Grand Champion:** Karrie Phillips, Shiprock, NM (1:19)
- Women**
- 1st Sara Cuch, Ignacio, CO
- 2nd Alereta Whitebuffalo, Towaoc, CO
- 3rd Tamera Reynolds, Ignacio, CO
- Men**
- 1st Alfred Hatch, Towaoc, CO
- 2nd Alejandro Salazar, Mexico City, MEX
- 3rd Paul Redwine, Chama, NM
- Powwow Drummer's Special**
- Grand Champion:** Daniel – Battle Shield

### OPEN CO-ED TUG-O-WAR

- 1st Helltown Hustlers
- 2nd Tiny's Crew
- 3rd Team Abachii

### SAM BURCH MEMORIAL

- 1st Danielle Austin
- 2nd Tristen Benally
- 3rd Esther Rima
- 4th Steven Layton
- 5th Travis Nanaeto
- Youth**
- 1st Avaleena Nanaeto

### SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

- Men**
- 1st DXII – Cortez, CO
- 2nd All Day – Ignacio, CO
- 3rd Chaos – Farmington, NM
- 4th Unpredictables – Cortez, CO
- Women**
- 1st 110% – Farmington, NM
- 2nd Psycho Pitches- Farmington, NM
- 3rd 4C Fury – Monticello, UT

#### ALL TOURNEYS

- Men**
- Dominic Valdez – DXII
- Jake Huff – DXII
- Derrick Rodriquez – All Day
- Orion Watts – All Day
- Tyler Young – All Day
- Simon Hampton – Chaos
- Clay Miller – Chaos
- Gerardo Martinez – Unpredictables
- Anthony Mestas – Unpredictables
- Women**
- Courtney Topaha -110%
- Felencia Lewis – 110%
- Breyana Rockwell – 110%
- Karen Tate – Psycho Pitches
- Andi Clark – Psycho Pitches
- Miranda Elliot – Psycho Pitches
- Bobbi Jo Smith – 4C Fury
- Natasha Dishface – 4C Fury
- Abriana Conklin – 4C Fury

- MVP's**
- Men**
- Troy Rocke – DXII
- Women**
- Erin Benally – 110%

### YOUTH GAMES

#### MALES

- SOFTBALL TOSS**
- 4-6 Years old**
- 1st Osias Goodtracks
- 2nd Keyon Alston
- 3rd Phillip Velasquez
- 4th Zackariah Loudenburg
- 5th Dwight Litz
- 7-9 Years old**
- 1st Tavian Box
- 2nd Armando Richards

- 3rd Andre Thompson
- 4th Tyler Naranjo
- 5th Andres Richards
- 10-12 Years old**
- 1st Jace Carmenaros
- 2nd Silas Wilbourn
- 3rd Tamarius Roland
- 4th Derek Sage
- 5th Neatris Wilbourn
- 13-15 Years old**
- 1st Morgan Jameson
- 2nd Ezekiel Howell
- 3rd Christopher Martinez
- 16-18 Years old**
- 1st Ralph Herrera

- 50 YARD DASH**
- 4-6 Years old**
- 1st Zackariah Loudenburg
- 2nd Uriyah Casey
- 3rd Osias Goodtracks
- 4th Tyderius Wilbourn
- 5th Faustino Ramos
- 7-9 Years old**
- 1st Nike Frost
- 2nd Tavian Box
- 3rd John Oberly III
- 4th Kenneth Burch
- 5th Andres Richards

- 10-12 Years old**
- 1st Jace Carmenaros
- 2nd Neatris Wilbourn
- 3rd Matthew Jameson
- 4th Ryan Naranjo
- 5th Damarion Goodtracks
- 13-15 Years old**
- 1st Morgan Jameson
- 2nd Ezekiel Howell

#### CRACKER EATING

- 4-6 Years old**
- 1st Kandin Johnson
- 2nd Osias Goodtracks
- 3rd Uriyah Casey
- 4th Phillip Velasquez
- 5th/tie Keyon Alston/Kennith
- 7-9 Years old**
- 1st Andres Thompson
- 2nd Armando Richards
- 3rd Tyler Naranjo
- 4th Kennith
- 5th/tie Andres Richards/John Oberly III

- 10-12 Years old**
- 1st Damarion Goodtracks
- 2nd Jace Carmenaros
- 3rd Ryan Naranjo
- 4th Derek Sage
- 5th Tamarius Roland
- 13-15 Years old**
- 1st Morgan Jameson
- 2nd Ezekiel Howell
- 16-18 Years old**
- 1st Ralph Herrera

#### WATERMELON EATING

- 4-6 Years old**
- 1st Nike Frost
- 2nd Kandin Johnson
- 3rd Keyon Alston
- 4th Phillip Velasquez
- 5th/tie Dwight Litz/Faustino ramos
- 7-9 Years old**
- 1st Armando Richards
- 2nd Tyler Naranjo
- 3rd Andres Thompson
- 4th Armando Richards
- 5th Kenneth Burch
- 10-12 Years old**
- 1st Tamarius roland
- 2nd Jace Carmenaros
- 3rd Angelo Frost
- 4th Silas Wilbourn
- 5th/tie Derek Sage/ Matthew Johnson/ Ryan Naranjo
- 13-15 Years old**
- 1st Ezekiel Howell
- 2nd Morgan Jameson
- 16-18 Year olds**
- 1st Ralph Herrera

#### 3 LEGGED RACE

- 4-6 year olds**
- 1st Keyon Alston/Tyderius Wilbourn
- 2nd Uriyah Casey/Phillip Velasquez
- 3rd Kandin Johnson & Participant
- 7-9 Years old**
- 1st Andre Thompson/Tyler Naranjo
- 10-12 Year olds**
- 1st Silas Wilbourn/Matthew Jameson
- 2nd Tamarius Roland/Derek Sage
- 3rd Ryan Naranjo/Angelo Frost
- 13-15 year olds**
- 1st Ezekiel Howell/Morgan Jameson

#### Females

- SOFTBALL TOSS**
- 4-6 Years old**
- 1st Bianka Velasquez
- 2nd Kirstyn Jameson

- 3rd Ava Sage-Morgan
- 4th Shyla Cloud
- 5th Nevaeh Baker
- 7-9 Years old**
- 1st Aubree Lucero
- 2nd Izabella Carmenoros
- 3rd Aspen Naranjo
- 4th Alicia rock
- 5th Maleina Carel
- 10-12 Years old**
- 1st Autumn Sage
- 2nd Gracelynn Thompson
- 3rd Adrienne Cuch
- 4th Marissa Olguin
- 5th Christen Heart
- 13-15 Years old**
- 1st Rhianna Carel
- 2nd Angela Baker
- 16-18 Years old**
- 1st Shyanna Vigil

#### 50 YARD DASH

- 4-6 Year old**
- 1st Nevaeh Baker
- 2nd Ava Sage-Morgan
- 3rd Shyla Cloud
- 4th Bianka Velasquez
- 5th Kirstyn Jameson
- 10-12 Years old**
- 1st Marissa Olguin
- 2nd Autumn Sage
- 3rd Terena Hight
- 4th Adrienne Cuch
- 5th Christen Heart
- 13-15 Years old**
- 1st Rhianna Carel
- 2nd Angela Baker

#### CRACKER EATING

- 4-6 Years old**
- 1st Kirstyn Jameson
- 2nd Nevaeh Baker
- 3rd Ava Sage-Morgan
- 4th Aaliyah richards
- 5th/tie Shyla Cloud/Bianka Velasquez
- 7-9 Years old**
- 1st Samantha rock
- 2nd Izabella Carmenoros
- 3rd Aubree Lucero
- 4th Jaelyn Alston
- 5th/tie Lillian Valdez/Leandra Litz
- 10-12 Years old**
- 1st Terena Hight
- 2nd Christen Heart
- 3rd Marissa Olguin
- 4th Autumn Sage
- 5th Gracelynn Thompson
- 13-15 Years old**
- 1st Rhianna Carel
- 2nd Angela Baker
- 16-18 Years old**
- 1st Shyanna Vigil

#### WATERMELON EATING

- 4-6 Year old**
- 1st Bianka Velasquez
- 2nd Kirstyn Jameson
- 3rd Ava Sage-Morgan
- 4th Nevaeh Baker
- 5th/tie Miracle Williams/Shyla Cloud
- 7-9 Years old**
- 1st Leandra Litz
- 2nd Izabella Carmenoros
- 3rd Aubree Lucero
- 4th Samantha rock
- 5th Aspen Naranjo
- 10-12 Years old**
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- 2nd Angela Baker
- 16-18 Years old**
- 1st Shyanna Vigil

#### 3 LEGGED RACE

- 4-6 Years old**
- 1st Shyla Cloud/Nevaeh Baker
- 2nd Aaliyah Richards/Kirstyn Jameson
- 7-9 Years old**
- 1st Lillian Valdez/Marissa Olguin
- 2nd Aspen Naranjo/Maleina Carel
- 3rd Aubree Lucero/Izabella Carmenoros
- 10-12 Years olds**
- 1st Lillian Valdez & Marissa Olguin
- 2nd Terena Hight & Christen Heart
- 13-15 Years old**
- 1st Rhianna Carel & Angela Baker





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AGRICULTURE

GARDEN & ORCHARD

Overall Agriculture Grand Champion  
Lucy Odegard

Largest Zucchini, Pumpkin, Sunflower  
Zucchini  
Tavian Box  
Pumpkin  
Alyas Maez  
Sunflower Head  
Isaac Herrera

ELDER

Beans, Green Snap  
1st Sylvia Valdez  
2nd Carol Olguin  
3rd Troy Scott  
Sweet Corn  
1st Debbie Lucero  
2nd Joyce Frost  
3rd Sylvia Valdez  
Tomato, Green any variety  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Debbie Lucero  
Tomato, Ripe, any variety  
1st Barbara Valdez  
2nd Debbie Lucero  
Cherry Tomato  
1st Alice Baker  
Peppers, Bell, any color  
1st Alice Baker  
Peppers, Chili  
1st Sylvia Valdez  
2nd Joyce Frost  
Peppers, Jalapeno  
1st Sylvia Valdez  
2nd Joyce Frost  
3rd Alice Baker  
Cucumbers  
1st Sylvia Valdez  
2nd Debbie Lucero  
3rd Joyce Frost  
Squash, Acorn  
1st Sylvia Valdez  
Squash, Summer  
1st Debbie Lucero  
2nd Joyce Frost  
3rd Sylvia Valdez  
Squash, Zucchini  
1st Debbie Lucero  
2nd Sylvia Valdez  
3rd Joyce Frost  
Potato, White  
1st Joyce Frost  
Potato, Red  
1st Sylvia Valdez  
2nd Joyce Frost  
Carrots  
1st Debbie Lucero  
Peas, Edible Pod  
1st Sylvia Valdez  
Cabbage, any variety  
1st Sylvia Valdez  
Onions, any color  
1st Joyce Frost  
Onions, green (6/plate)  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Sylvia Valdez  
3rd Debbie Lucero  
Miscellaneous Herbs  
1st Barbara Valdez  
2nd Elaine Newton  
3rd Elaine Newton  
Miscellaneous  
1st Elaine Newton  
2nd Elaine Newton  
Miscellaneous Fruits  
1st Debbie Lucero

ADULT

Beans, Green Snap  
1st Esther Rima  
2nd Trae Seibel  
Sweet Corn  
1st Trae Seibel  
Beets  
1st Trae Seibel  
Tomato, Green any variety  
1st Lyndsay Hanna  
2nd Trae Seibel  
3rd Randolph Scott  
Cherry Tomato  
1st Trae Seibel  
Peppers, Jalapeno  
1st Randolph Scott  
Peppers, Miscellaneous  
1st Randolph Scott  
Squash, Summe  
1st Alyas Maez  
2nd Trae Seibel  
3rd Veronica Pinnecoose  
Squash, Zucchini  
1st Lyndsay Hanna  
2nd Trae Seibel  
Carrots  
1st Trae Seibel  
Peas, Edible Pod  
1st Trae Seibel  
Onions, any color  
1st Lyndsay Hanna  
2nd Randolph Scott  
Pumpkin, Pie  
1st Trae Seibel  
Miscellaneous Herbs  
1st Trae Seibel  
Melons, any variety  
1st Trae Seibel  
2nd Randolph Scott  
Miscellaneous Fruits  
1st Rebecca Rael  
2nd Rebecca Rael

JUNIOR

Beans, Green Snap  
1st Tavian Box  
2nd Kyle Rima  
3rd Kodi Rima  
Beets  
1st Kodi Rima  
Peppers, Bell, any color  
1st Dominick Goodtracks  
Peppers, Chili  
1st Dominick Goodtracks  
Peppers, Jalapeno  
1st Kyle Rima  
2nd Dominick Goodtrack  
Peppers, Miscellaneous  
1st Dominick Goodtracks  
Cucumbers  
1st Kyle Rima  
Squash, Summer  
1st Kodi Rima  
2nd Tyrel Scott  
3rd Tristan Scott  
Squash, Zucchini  
1st Dominick Goodtracks  
2nd Kyle Rima  
Squash, Winter  
1st Kodi Rima  
Potato, White  
1st Kyle Rima  
Potato, Red  
1st Kodi Rima  
Radishes  
1st Kodi Rima  
2nd Kyle Rima  
Carrots  
1st Kyle Rima  
Carrots  
2nd Kodi Rima  
Turnips  
1st Kyle Rima  
Peas, Edible Pod  
1st Kyle Rima  
2nd Kodi Rima  
Cabbage, any variety  
1st Dominick Goodtracks  
2nd Kodi Rima  
3rd Kyle Rima  
Plums, any variety  
1st Alexandria Roubideaux  
2nd Alexandria Roubideaux  
Pears, any variety  
1st Alexandria Roubideaux  
Apples, any variety  
1st Kodi Rima  
Miscellaneous Herbs  
1st Aubree Lucero  
2nd Kodi Rima  
3rd Kyle Rima  
Melons, any variety  
1st Kodi Rima  
Melons, any variety  
2nd Kyle Rima

FLOWERS

ELDER

Annuals, Single Blossom  
1st Elaine Newton  
2nd Joyce Frost  
Annuals, Arrangement  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Elaine Newton  
3rd Joyce Frost  
Perennials, Single Blossom  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Joyce Frost  
3rd Joyce Frost  
Perennials, Arrangement  
1st Elaine Newton  
2nd Joyce Frost

ADULT

Annuals, Single Blossom  
1st Trae Seibel  
Annuals, Arrangement  
1st Yvette Sage  
Perennials, Single Blossom  
1st Trae Seibel

JUNIOR

Annuals, Arrangement  
1st Aubree Lucero  
2nd Kyle Rima  
3rd Kodi Rima  
Perennials, Single Blossom  
1st Aubree Lucero  
2nd Marissa Olguin  
3rd Zane Olguin  
Perennials, Arrangement  
1st Marissa Olguin  
2nd Aubree Lucero  
3rd Kyle Rima



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

FIELD CROPS

ELDERS

Hay, Grass  
1st Sylvia Valdez

JUNIOR

Hay, Alfalfa  
1st Kodi Rima  
2nd Kyle Rima

FOOD PRESERVATION

ELDER

Canned Meat  
1st Barbara Valdez  
Dried Vegetables  
1st Barbara Valdez  
Dried Meat  
1st Barbara Valdez  
Pickles  
1st Barbara Valdez  
Jellies/Jams  
1st Debbie Lucero  
2nd Alice Baker  
3rd Alice Baker  
Frozen Vegetables  
1st Barbara Valdez  
Frozen Fruit  
1st Barbara Valdez

ADULT

Canned Fruit  
1st Trae Seibel  
Canned Vegetables  
1st Trae Seibel  
Canned Meat  
1st Trae Seibel  
Jellies/Jams  
1st Trae Seibel  
2nd Trae Seibel  
3rd Trae Seibel  
Frozen Fruit  
1st Rebecca Rael  
2nd Rebecca Rael  
Miscellaneous  
1st Trae Seibel  
2nd Veronica Pinnecoose

JUNIOR

Jellies/Jams  
1st Lucy Odegard  
2nd Lucy Odegard

POULTRY EGGS

ADULT

Brown eggs (half-dozen)  
1st Veronica Pinnecoose  
2nd Trae Seibel  
Miscellaneous  
1st Trae Seibel

JUNIOR

White eggs (half-dozen)  
1st Zane Olguin  
2nd Blake Baker  
Brown eggs (half-dozen)  
1st Katherine Rice  
2nd Orion Rice  
3rd Blake Baker  
Miscellaneous  
1st Orion Rice  
2nd Blake Baker  
3rd Katherine Rice

ART & CRAFTS

ART

Overall Art Grand Champion  
Stacy Oberly

ELDER

Contemporary Drawing  
1st Cynthia Buckskin  
Traditional Indian Painting  
1st Elaine Newton  
Miscellaneous  
1st Cynthia Buckskin  
2nd Cynthia Buckskin

ADULT

Traditional Indian Drawing  
1st Aaron Weaver  
2nd Aaron Weaver  
Contemporary Drawing  
1st Sky Dawn Moccasin Flower  
2nd Manford Raines  
Traditional Indian Painting  
1st Destinee Lucero  
2nd Destinee Lucero  
3rd Angel Vigil  
Contemporary Painting  
1st Stacey Oberly  
2nd Kelsey Frost  
3rd Jogenia Red  
Composition – Story (letter/original)  
1st Sky Dawn Moccasin Flower  
Poems (Original)  
1st Sky Dawn Moccasin Flower  
2nd Sky Dawn Moccasin Flower  
Miscellaneous  
1st Jogenia Red

2nd Sky Dawn Moccasin Flower

JUNIOR

Traditional Indian Drawing  
1st Alexandria Roubideaux

ELEMENTARY

Contemporary Drawing  
1st Christen Heart  
2nd Christen Heart  
Contemporary Painting  
1st Maleina Carel  
2nd Leandra Litz  
3rd Tavian Box  
Composition – Story (letter/original)  
1st Maleina Carel  
Poems (Original)  
1st Maleina Carel  
Miscellaneous  
1st Maleina Carel  
2nd Christen Heart

CRAFTS

Overall Crafts Grand Champion  
Troy Scott

ELDER

Wood Articles (including carvings)  
1st Dominic Sage  
2nd Roy O’John  
3rd Roy O’John  
Plastic Articles  
1st Cynthia Buckskin  
Miscellaneous  
1st Troy Scott  
2nd Troy Scott  
3rd Dixie Naranjo

ADULT

Wood Articles (including carvings)  
1st Maez Alyas  
2nd Randolph Scott  
3rd Hilda Burch  
Miscellaneous  
1st Hilda Burch

JUNIOR

Wood Articles (including carvings)  
1st Michael Archuleta  
2nd Rhianna Carel  
3rd Marisa Carmenoros  
Plastic Articles  
1st Autumn Sage  
2nd Silas Wilbourn  
Models (hand painted/decals, including cars)  
1st Autumn Sage  
2nd Tristian Scott  
3rd Tristian Scott  
Soft Sculpture  
1st Silas Wilbourn

ELEMENTARY

Wood Articles (including carvings)  
1st Neatris Wilbourn  
2nd Maleina Carel  
3rd Zach Raines  
Plastic Articles  
1st Maleina Carel  
Leather Articles  
1st Maleina Carel  
2nd Maleina Carel  
Models (hand painted/decals, including cars)  
1st Derek Sage  
Ceramics (pots, vases, ect.)  
1st Terena Height  
2nd Joela Velasco  
3rd Joela Velasco  
Soft Sculpture  
1st Henry Whiteskunk II  
2nd Christen Heart  
Miscellaneous  
1st Maleina Carel  
2nd Christen Heart  
3rd Christen Heart

INDIAN CRAFTS

Overall Indian Crafts Grand Champion  
Michael Santistevan

ELDER

Beaded Moccasin (full/partial)  
1st Georgia McKinley  
Beaded Neckties, Bolo Ties, Necklaces/Chokers  
1st Franklin Allen  
2nd Franklin Allen  
Beaded Purse or Coin Purse  
1st Dale Santistevan  
2nd Dixie Naranjo  
Beaded Belt/Belt Buckle  
1st Dixie Naranjo  
2nd Dale Santistevan  
3rd Dale Santistevan  
Beaded Hatband  
1st Dale Santistevan  
2nd Dale Santistevan  
Miscellaneous  
1st Franklin Allen  
2nd Franklin Allen  
3rd Dale Santistevan





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Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Michael Santistevan won Overall Indian Crafts Grand Champion and first in Beaded Moccasin.

### ADULT

#### Beaded Moccasin (full/partial)

1st Michael Santistevan

#### Beaded Neckties, Bolo Ties, Necklaces/Chokers

1st Lindsay Box  
2nd Tori Archuleta  
3rd Tori Archuleta

#### Beaded Purse or Coin Purse

1st Samantha Maez

#### Beaded Earrings

1st Lindsay Box  
2nd Mary Maez  
3rd Lindsay Box

#### Beaded Pins

1st Brandi Raines  
2nd Brandi Raines

#### Beaded Key Chain

1st Michael Santistevan

#### Beaded Cell Phone Covers

1st Michael Santistevan

#### Miscellaneous

1st Lindsay Box  
2nd Randolph Scott  
3rd Tori Archuleta

### JUNIOR

#### Beaded Moccasin (full/partial)

1st Autumn Sage

#### Beaded Neckties, Bolo Ties, Necklaces/Chokers

1st Rhianna Carel  
2nd Alexandria Roubideaux

#### Beaded Earrings

1st Allisianna Baker  
2nd Allisianna Baker

#### Beaded Pins

1st Allisianna Baker

#### Miscellaneous

1st Allisianna Baker  
2nd Allisianna Baker

### ELEMENTARY

#### Beaded Moccasin (full/partial)

1st Christen Heart  
2nd Derek Sage

#### Beaded Neckties, Bolo Ties, Necklaces/Chokers

1st Tauri Raines  
2nd Zach Raines  
3rd Tauri Raines

#### Beaded Purse or Coin Purse

1st Tauri Raines  
2nd Zach Raines

### PHOTOGRAPHY – COLOR

#### Overall Photography Grand Champion

Kodi Rima

### ELDER

#### Portraits (single/Indian Group)

1st Dixie Naranjo

### ADULTS

#### Portraits (single/Indian Group)

1st Christian Thompson  
2nd Brandi Raines  
3rd Mikki Naranjo

#### Still Life (Inanimate)

1st Esther Rima  
2nd Esther Rima  
3rd Dawn Rock

#### Nature (Wildlife)

1st Ashley Brooks  
2nd Esther Rima  
3rd Terena Height

#### Scene

1st Esther Rima  
2nd Dawn Rock  
3rd Samantha Maez

#### Sports (Action)

1st Samantha Maez

### JUNIORS

#### Portraits (single/Indian Group)

1st Alexandria Roubideaux  
2nd Christen Heart

#### Still Life (Inanimate)

1st Kodi Rima

#### Nature (Wildlife)

1st Kodi Rima  
2nd Kodi Rima  
3rd Kyle Rima

#### Scene

1st Kyle Rima  
2nd Kyle Rima

#### Sports (Action)

1st Kodi Rima

### ANTIQUE/RARE ARTS

### ELDER

1st Ernestine Maez  
2nd Dixie Naranjo  
3rd Dale Santistevan

### HOMEMAKING/BAKING

#### Overall Clothing Grand Champion

Allisianna Baker

### INDIAN CLOTHING

### ELDER

#### Ribbon Cloth Dress

1st Dixie Naranjo

### ADULT

#### Ribbon Cloth Dress

1st Michael Santistevan  
2nd Brandi Raines  
3rd Sky Dawn Moccasin Flower

#### Ribbon Shirts

1st Michael Santistevan  
2nd Michael Santistevan

### JUNIOR

#### Ribbon Cloth Dress

1st Allisianna Baker  
2nd Alexandria Roubideaux  
3rd Tauri Raines

#### Ribbon Shirts

1st Derek Sage

#### Miscellaneous

1st Allisianna Baker

#### Overall Needlework Grand Champion

Sherry Salazar

### NEEDLEWORK

### ELDER

#### Embroidered Article

1st Ella Louise Weaver  
2nd Hilda Burch  
3rd Ella Louise Weaver

#### Needlepoint

1st Ella Louise Weaver

#### Miscellaneous

1st Denise Thompson  
2nd Denise Thompson

### ADULT

#### Crocheted Article

1st Monica Williams  
2nd Thomas Sage  
3rd Thomas Sage

#### Knitted Article

1st Rhonda Wilbourn

#### Quilts

1st Rhonda Wilbourn

### JUNIOR

#### Miscellaneous

1st Silas Wilbourn  
2nd Terena Height

### BAKING

#### Overall Baking Grand Champion

Joyce Frost

### ELDER

#### Yeast Breads

1st Leona Pinnecoose

#### Quick Breads - Cornbread

1st Joyce Frost

#### Indian Bread - Tortillas

1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Georgia McKinley

#### Miscellaneous Breads – Banana

1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Georgia McKinley

#### Cake (all varieties)

1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Joyce Frost

#### Pies (open faced or covered)

1st Joyce Frost

#### Cup Cakes

1st Joyce Frost

#### Cookies - Peanut Butter

1st Joyce Frost

#### Cookies - Sugar

1st Joyce Frost

#### Miscellaneous

1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Joyce Frost

### ADULT

#### Yeast Breads

1st Lyndsay Hanna  
2nd Carlos Herrera

#### Indian Bread – Fry bread

1st Ernestine Maez  
2nd Leora Lucero

#### Indian Bread – Tortillas

1st Leora Lucero  
2nd Rebecca Rael  
3rd Lynette Sage

#### Miscellaneous Breads – Zucchini

1st Lyndsay Hanna

#### Miscellaneous Breads – Banana

1st Autumn Medicine Blanket  
2nd Rebecca Rael  
3rd Lynette Sage

#### Cake (all varieties)

1st Sky Dawn Moccasin Flower  
2nd Rebecca Rael  
3rd Lynette Sage

#### Pies (open faced or covered)

1st Ernestine Maez

#### Cup Cakes

1st Sky Dawn Moccasin Flower  
2nd Leora Lucero  
3rd Sky Dawn Moccasin Flower

#### Cookies – Oatmeal

1st Rebecca Rael

#### Brownies

1st Shawna Steffler

#### Miscellaneous

1st Shawna Steffler

### JUNIOR

#### Indian Bread – Tortillas

1st Autumn Sage  
2nd Jaela Velasco  
3rd Shoshone Thompson

#### Miscellaneous Breads – Banana

1st Jaela Velasco  
2nd Shoshone Thompson

#### Cake (all varieties)

1st Tamarius Rolend

#### Cup Cakes

1st Shoshone Thompson  
2nd Autumn Sage

#### Cookies – Oatmeal

1st Shoshone Thompson

### DECORATED CAKES

#### Overall Decorated Cake Grand Champion

Amy Cotton

### ADULT

#### Decorated Cakes

1st Amy Cotton  
2nd Shawna Steffler

### JUNIOR

#### Decorated Cakes

1st Marisa Carmenoros  
2nd Angela Baker  
3rd Christen Heart

### YOUTH

#### Decorated Cakes

1st Leandra Litz  
2nd Henry Whiteskunk II  
3rd Cyana Whiteskunk

#### Indian Bread – Frybread

1st Aubree Lucero  
2nd Ryan Naranjo  
3rd Tauri Raines

#### Indian Bread – Tortillas

1st Kylan Velasco  
2nd Tauri Raines  
3rd Aubree Lucer

#### Cake (all varieties)

1st Maleina Carel

#### Cup Cakes

1st Tauri Raines  
2nd Aubree Lucero  
3rd Zach Raines

#### Cookies – Peanut Butter

1st Derek Sage  
2nd Tauri Raines  
3rd Zach Raines

#### Cookies – Oatmeal

1st Aubree Lucero

#### Cookies – Sugar

1st Zach Raines  
2nd Tauri Raines  
3rd Rhianna Carel

#### Brownies

1st Derek Sage

#### Miscellaneous

1st Aubree Lucero  
2nd Aspen Naranjo  
3rd Kylan Velasco

### LIVESTOCK

#### Overall Livestock Grand Champion

Blake Baker

### CATTLE

#### Mature Cow

1st Brooke Cundiff

#### Cow – Calf Pair

1st Brooke Cundiff  
2nd Brooke Cundiff  
3rd Brooke Cundiff

### POULTRY

### CHICKEN

#### Rooster

1st Blake Baker  
2nd Zane Olguin  
3rd Blake Baker

#### Hen

1st Shasta Pena  
2nd Lisa Olguin  
3rd Orion Rice

#### Pullet

1st Marisa Olguin

#### Miscellaneous Bird

1st Marisa Olguin  
2nd Zane Olguin  
3rd Zane Olguin

### TURKEY

#### Tom

1st Blake Baker  
2nd Shasta Pena

#### Hen

1st Shasta Pena  
2nd Blake Baker

### DUCKS & GEESE

#### Drake

1st Shasta Pena  
2nd Blake Baker  
3rd Marisa Olguin

#### Duck

1st Blake Baker  
2nd Shasta Pena  
3rd Blake Baker

#### Gander

1st Zane Olguin

#### Goose

1st Marisa Olguin

### RABBITS

#### Buck

1st Debbie Lucero

#### Doe

1st Zane Olguin  
2nd Trae Seibel  
3rd Debbie Lucero

### SWINE

#### Sow

1st Kyle Rima  
2nd Kodi Rima  
3rd Shasta Pena

### GOATS

#### Nanny

1st Katherine Rice  
2nd Orion Rice  
3rd Katherine Rice

#### Weather

1st Shasta Pena  
2nd Orion Rice

#### Billy

1st Shasta Pena

### HORSES

#### Mares

1st Blake Baker  
2nd Marisa Olguin  
3rd Brittany Pena

#### Geldings

1st Blake Baker  
2nd Zane Olguin  
3rd Shasta Pena

#### Yearlings Colts & Fillies (under 1 year)

1st Brooke Cundiff  
2nd Brooke Cundiff  
3rd Brooke Cundiff



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Kenneth “Mossy” Peña and Shasta Peña take a photo with their winning goats. They took home first place in the Weather and Billy category.