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Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Jungle Gym co-owner Daniel Rohde, working out on one of the fitness challenges offered by Durango's newest gym, Thursday, Jan. 11.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

# Welcome to the Jungle

By Maria Rivera  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Southern Ute tribal member Daniel Rohde and partner Allison Kardas recently opened their own gym in Durango called Jungle Gym. It is equipped with anything you may need to train for American Ninja Warrior, Spartan Race or any kind of work out. Offering personal training, as well as group classes, Jungle Gym is open for all ages and fitness levels.

Daniel Rohde is a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and found a love for fitness at a young age. Before going into this business venture, he and girlfriend, Allison Kardas had a passion for competing in obstacle races such as Spartan Race and Tough Mudder. This year will be their fourth season. "It started with an idea, and we started to build off of it. We would always say there is nowhere to train for obstacle races," Rohde said. "Since we have opened we have had a lot of people come up to us and say that this is what Durango needed." Since the opening of the Jungle Gym, Monday, Dec. 18, there have been around 400 people who came into the gym to try it out, or check out the facilities.

The process started with an idea. That idea, and the drive of two individuals made it happen two years



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

The Jungle Gym's co-owner, Allison Kardas works with a client on Thursday, Jan 11. The gym offers an alternative approach to traditional fitness centers, and is the first of it's kind to open in the Durango area.

later. The planning took a year and a half and a year to find the perfect location. Rohde and Kardas both quit their jobs and put all their time and energy into the gym. "I'm always the happiest when I'm working out and I always wanted to open a gym, so when the opportunity presented itself, I said if I don't try it

won't happen and now it's here," said Rohde. With the help of family and friends it took them 68 days to build the gym once they secured the location. From warp walls to the rig system all the way down to flooring it was a group effort. Local tattoo artist and owner of

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## VETERANS AFFAIRS

# Association honors visiting veterans

By Krista Richards  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Sharika Blockett and McShall Wong, two recipients of the Torrey Pines Kiwanis Scholarship Ski Program; which is within the Adaptive Sports Association, received grants to participate in a four day, all-expense paid trip to Ski at Purgatory in Durango, Colo. Both Blockett and Wong are honorably discharged veterans; Blockett served in U.S Army as a Truck Vehicle Mechanic for nine years and Wong served in United States Marine Corp for five years.

The scholarship brings participants to Durango, where they stay with local residents who open their homes as host families. The Southern Ute Veterans Association honored both Blockett and Wong as



Krista Richards/Special to the Drum

Members of the Southern Ute Veterans Association stand with the recipients of an Adaptive Sports Association grant on Thursday, Jan. 11, (l-r) Raymond Baker, Association Vice Commander, Mcshall Wong, USMC, Sharika Blockett, U.S Army, Howard D. Richards Sr., Association Commander and Bruce LeClaire, Association Treasurer.

Honorably Discharged Veterans during an evening dinner at Mutu's Italian Restaurant on Thursday, Jan. 11. The veterans presented them mugs and coins with the Veterans Logo on them. Raymond Baker, Veterans Association Vice Com-

mander, was the host family for both of the veterans while they were in town. The mission of the Adaptive Sports Association is to provide outdoor, sport and recreational experiences for people and veterans who have disabilities.

## COMMUNITY

# SunUte fosters community ties

By Jeremy Wade Shockley  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Nana-ma, means together in Ute. The name refers to a program that allows people to donate money and in turn, SunUte gives memberships out to families in the Ignacio area that are unable to come to SunUte. Started in February of 2017, the community center was able to provide 30 memberships last year alone.

"This is such an amazing place we want everyone to be able to experience it," SunUte Director Robin Duffy-Wirth said. "SunUte is an amazing gift from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to the community."

Members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Northern Ute Tribe, and Ute Mountain Ute Tribe are eligible for free memberships. Tribal employees receive a 50 percent discount on memberships, while members of



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

SunUte Community Center in Ignacio, Colo. the surrounding community pay an entrance fee, or purchase a membership to utilize the facility.

Presently SunUte has a waiting list of seven families from the community hoping to get assistance through the program. "It is really people in need," Duffy-Wirth said. "If they can show a need, we pay for it though Nana-ma."

"The SunUte staff are the frontline, they see the needs firsthand," Duffy-Wirth said. "It hurts when

people can't use the facility, community members especially — even though we try to keep it affordable." Donation are made by the community for the funding of the Nana-ma memberships, for every \$300 raised, a family membership is made possible based on the needs of those individuals. The memberships are good for three months, with the option to request a renewal, which helps to ensure that

Nana-ma page 2

## 2018 Calendars are in!

The 2018 Southern Ute calendar is now available. Southern Ute tribal members who are "head-of-household" will receive one calendar, per household by mail. Individual calendars may be picked up in The Southern Ute Drum office, located in the Leonard C. Burch building. Limited quantities are available. If you did not receive a calendar please contact the Southern Ute Tribal Information Services office to verify your mailing address: 970-563-0100.

## Students earn diplomas

The Protecting You/Protecting Me program is a national program developed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving to promote safety and alcohol prevention in grades 1-5. The Southern Ute Police Department holds the program each year at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, and finishes off the semester with a graduation luncheon for the kids, who earn a cake to go along with their diplomas. The classes gathered together in the SUIMA cafeteria, Friday, Jan 12. SUIMA students Wyatt Vigil-Martinez, Sibrya Larry, Jada-Rae Paserio-Lopez, Joeseph Howell stand together following graduation.



Cow elk hunt kick-off



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member Jonas Nanaeto was among those who won raffle prizes during the Cow Elk Hunt orientation on Friday, Jan. 5 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

Southern Ute Tribal Council members, Lorelei Cloud and Adam Red welcome attendees to the Southern Ute Reservation for the 2018 Cow Elk Hunt, the hunt is open to members of other Native American tribes, however Southern Ute ‘first descendants’ and Southern Ute tribal members can participate. The hunt took place from Jan. 6-14 on the Southern Ute Reservation and was limited to cow elk.



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families are fully utilizing the opportunities afforded through the program. “I think it’s a great place for kids to come, we offer student memberships through the program as well,” SunUte Executive Assistant Lisa Olguin said. “Kids come here after school, and on weekends.” The facility offers a safe, warm place for families to recreate, exercise, swim and shower. SunUte also provides free Wi-Fi for those who bring a laptop, or tablet.

“SunUte has been around for 16 years now, this is one of the best programs I’ve seen. We have staff that care, and see the needs within the community,” Duffy-Wirth said. “They care enough to donate; our staff organized a fundraiser to help one local individual with a full membership. I



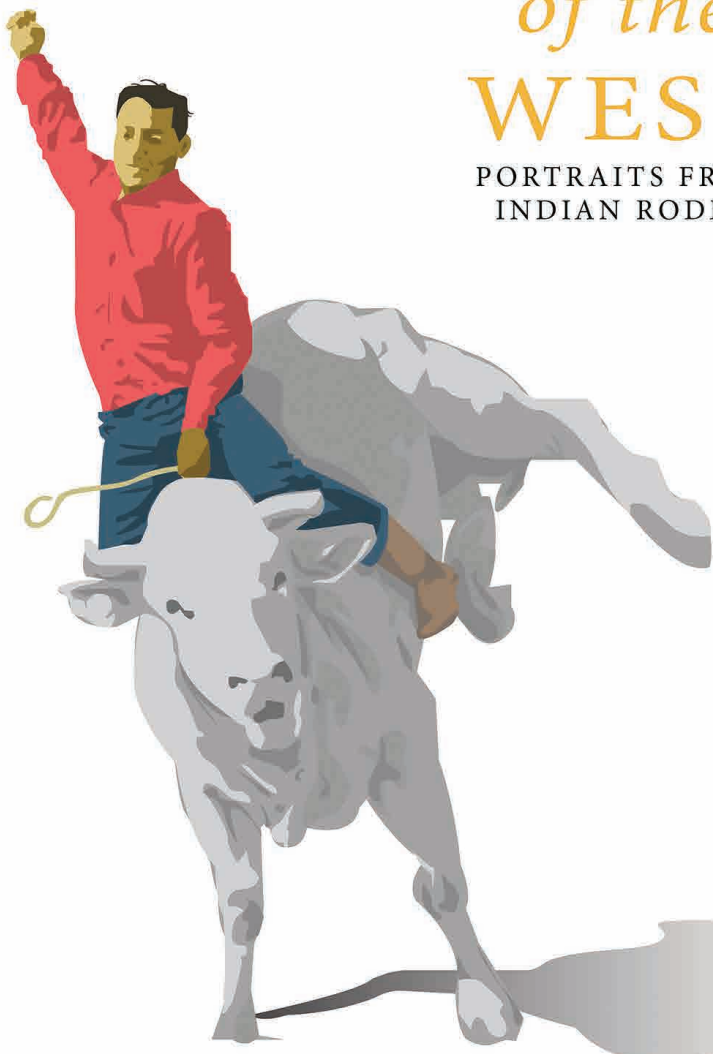
love the Tribe’s philosophy; do for the many, not the few. Nana-ma is a good way to do for the many.”

Employees can give donations via payroll deduction, or donate directly at SunUte Community Center. “I think anything helps, the change adds up,” Olguin said. Donations are accepted all year, but the community center will be hosting a fundraiser for Nana-ma in October. SunUte staff hope to see enough funds come through to secure memberships for

the seven families, currently on the waiting list, by the end of February. Families and individuals, can speak with the front desk at SunUte regarding applications for the program, or to give a donation.

“We look at SunUte as a safe place for kids and families to have fun together, we strive to be role models to the kids,” Duffy-Wirth said. “Everybody should have access to these opportunities, including families without financial means.”

RIDERS of the WEST  
PORTRAITS FROM INDIAN RODEO



OPENING at the SOUTHERN UTE MUSEUM  
—FEBRUARY 23, 2018—

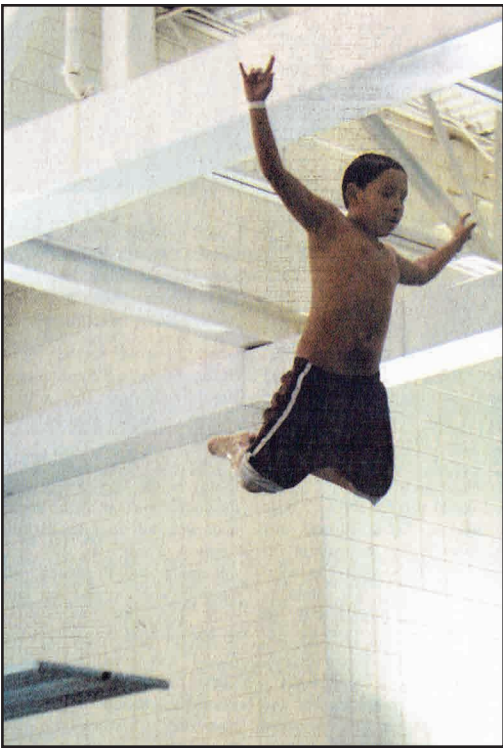
Many Moons Ago



10 years ago

Sammy Romero getting some hang time off of the high dive at the Durango Recreation Center. Nine-year-old Sammy is the son of Walter Romero and Roxanne Frost.

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 18, 2008, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



R.C. Lucero/SU Drum archive

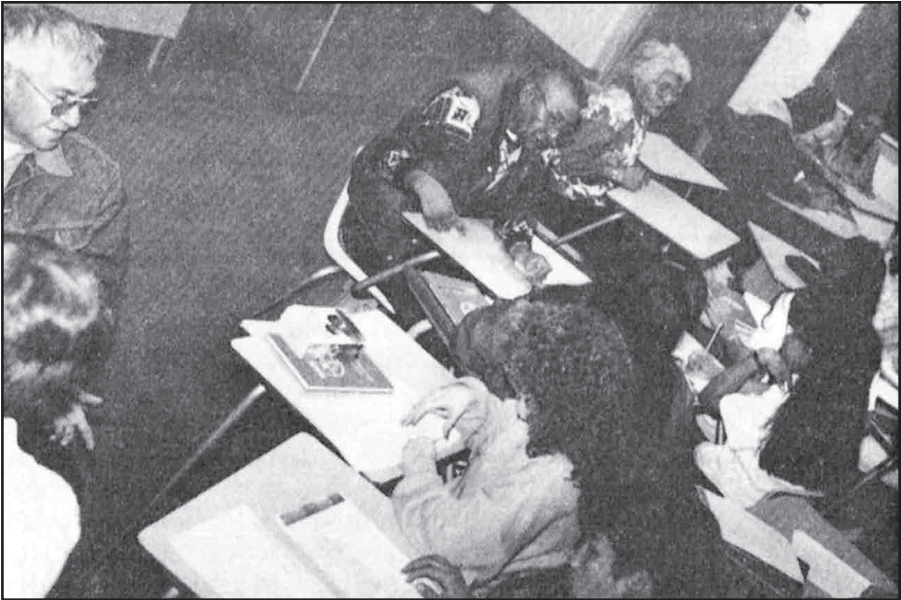


Roberta Cook/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Bayfield Wolverine Brandi Naranjo stands her ground as Bobcat Stacy Simons drive the lane toward the Ignacio basket Tuesday, January 13 in Bayfield.

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 16, 1998, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

The Panel (l-r) John Baker Sr., Neil Cloud, Bertha Grove and Annabelle Eagle.

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 22, 1988, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Loopy Scarf Crochet Class



Sunday January 21, 2018  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Multi-Purpose Facility  
Open to the public

You will need:

- 8 oz. worsted weight yarn
  - Size H (5 mm) crochet hook, or size needed for gauge
  - Safety pin
- Yarn needle or large-eyed tapestry needle

Instructor: Kathi Gurule

To sign up or for more information call 563-4784





The SunUte Community Center Recreation Dept. took a group of enthusiastic comic-con’rs to the annual Albuquerque Comic Con on Saturday, Jan. 13.



Sie Chackee shares the photos he’s taken on their Comic Con trip with SunUte staff and field trip chaperons.

Photos by Maria Rivera  
The Southern Ute Drum



Damarion Goodtracks stands with Jack Skellington at the Albuquerque Comic Con held through Jan 12-14 in the Albuquerque Convention Center.



SunUte Recreation Manager, Kevin Winkler excitingly peruses the comic books during Albuquerque’s annual Comic Con.

Toph Pinnecoose (left) looks through some goodies for sale during the weekend field trip.

**The SunUte Community Center sponsored a one-day field trip to the Land of Enchantment for the 2018 Albuquerque Comic Con, Saturday, Jan. 13. The trip included opportunities to meet celebrities, and artists of comics, movies and TV shows. Celebrities scheduled to appear were actors, Danny Trejo, Chandler Riggs (Carl of The Walking Dead), Professional wrestler, Sting (WWE/WCW) and Sean Schimmel (Dragon Ball Z).**

### Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council

Opportunities:

- Have your voices heard
- Address important issues
- Volunteering
- Leadership Skills
- Responsibility

To Qualify

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

Process

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

**\*Deadline for Applications: February 2, 2018 by 5pm.**

For applications please contact Natelle Thompson, SCSYAC Coordinator. Applications will be made available for pick-up and through email. Once the application is filled out please drop them off at the Education Department with Natelle Thompson. If she is unavailable, feel free to give application to any staff within the department. For further questions please contact Natelle Thompson.

**For Further Information Contact:**

Natelle Thompson , SCSYAC Coordinator  
Southern Ute Indian Tribe Education Department

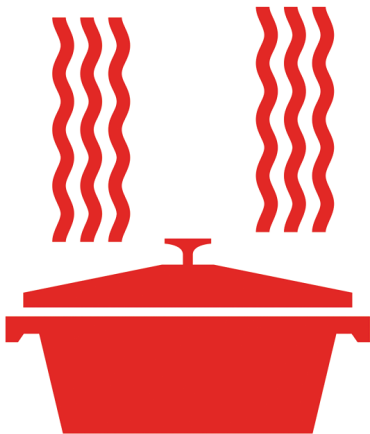
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2786  
nthompson@southernute-nsn.gov



### You’re Invited Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council Presentation Dinner

There  
will be  
door  
prizes!!!

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council (SCSYAC) would like to invite all Tribal Member families with children ages 11-17 to a presentation of the SCSYAC program and recruitment to become a Council Member. There will be time for questions and there will be food served afterwards. This is an informative presentation for those interested in applying for the upcoming SCSYAC election.



Date: January 29, 2018

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Location:  
Southern Ute Indian Tribe Education Department

For more information please contact:  
Natelle Thompson SCSYAC Coordinator at (970) 563-2786 or  
nthompson@southernute-nsn.gov



## HEALTH

# What are SMART Goals?

Staff report  
SU HEALTH DEPT.

Happy New Year! Did you make any resolutions this year? What about to improve your health? It's common to see more people at the gym right after New Year's. We might make a commitment to get fit, to eat healthier, lose weight, or any number of things. But how do we do this? Why do we make the same resolutions year after year? What can we do to help improve our chances of success? SMART goals can help.

What are SMART Goals? These are structured goals that help make success at-

tainable. SMART is an acronym that stands for Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timely. Think of your ultimate goal and then break it down into smaller parts. Say you want to lose 50 lbs. To start you might say, "I want to lose 10 pounds in two months by reducing my refined sugars in half and exercising three times a week for 20 minutes each" instead of just, "I want to lose 50 pounds". By making a goal measurable, you can track your progress. By making it specific, you have a path to follow.

You can use SMART goals for anything you want to accomplish. For instance,

you could use a SMART goal for pursuing a degree, "I will take one class per semester, or four classes per year, over the next five years and receive my degree." Or on remodeling your bathroom, "I will work four hours every weekend for the next two months to refinish my bathroom".

The SMART goals are a great way to get your goals on paper and see if they are realistic. They can be modified when needed. The main idea being to stick to a plan, keeping the goal attainable and to accomplish your dream. Hear is to a great 2018! May you accomplish your goals!

## WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE • FROM PAGE 1

550 Tattoo, Raphael Harrison designed the Jungle Gym sign inside the gym and Doug Fiala built the 10' and 14' warp wall, which took the longest out of all the projects.

The gym was created to give the community an alternative way to stay in shape. There are CrossFit gyms and weight rooms throughout the city, but the Jungle Gym is the first of its kind in the Durango area. There is the warped walls, traverse wall, salmon ladder, peg boards, Olympic weight system, dumbbells, sandbags, rope climb, box jumps and almost everything you may need for any workout. Created to suit the needs of all ages and skills, workouts are designed for the group or individual's fitness level. It gives individuals an alternative way to get in shape and have some fun while doing it. "When we got it all together I was like a kid in a candy store, the next day my tendons were so sore from all the movements," Rohde said.

Throughout the day there are several classes offered as well as open gym in the evening for all ages. Classes



Maria Rivera/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member Daniel Rohde, and partner Allison Kardas, are offering an alternative workout experience for fitness and training at the Jungle Gym.

offered include: kids camp, open gym, functional fitness, sunrise interval, jungle boot camp, little jungle bears, jungle bears and jun-

gle tots. Jungle Gym also hosts birthday parties in the gym where kids can bring a group of friends and enjoy hours of play time.

### Southern Ute Health Center & Pharmacy

• **New Hours** •

**Mon. – Thurs.: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. • Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Sat. & Sun.: Closed**  
*The Health Center is closed at noon the first Thur. of every month.*



### Shining Mountain Health & Wellness

#### Breastfeeding Program

Please join us for our monthly breastfeeding class, for prenatal & postnatal moms & SUPPORT SYSTEM

**Shawmarie Tso, LPN, ALC**  
(970) 563-2163  
smtso@southernute-nsn.gov

**Tristian Benally, RN, CLC**  
(970) 563-2340  
tbenally@southernute-nsn.gov

**Lisa Smith, RDN**  
970-563-2344

**Jane Henson, RN**  
970-563-0100

**Happy New Year, 2018**



**When:** January 10, 2018  
**Where:** M-C building-lactation RM  
**From:** noon — 1:00 pm  
Please RSVP by January 09, 2018 Before 5 PM  
lactation room remains open


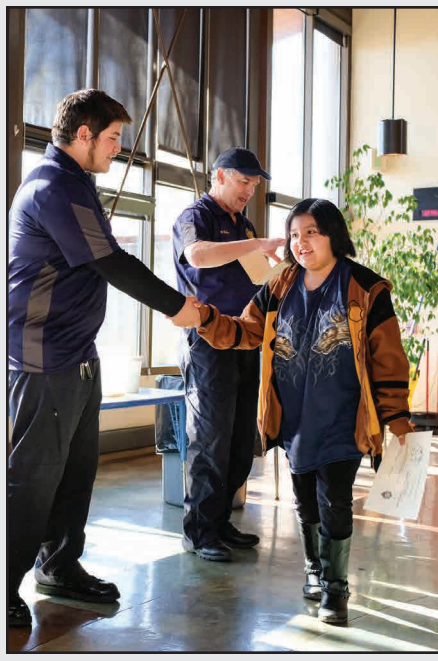
Moache-Capote Building      116 Capote Drive      Ignacio, CO 81137

## Protecting you, protecting me



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

SUPD Community Resource Officers, Don Folsom and Sergio Howe stand with SUIMA students during the protecting you, protecting me luncheon, Friday, Jan 12.



Students complete a program that lasts eight weeks after which they earn their diplomas. This course covers everything from the effects of alcohol on the brain to keeping safe in a motor vehicle.

SUPD covered helmet safety and practiced keeping your friends safe by sticking up for them against negative peer pressure.

## New and improved!

The X-Ray service at the Southern Ute Health Center is back!

Our new X-Ray machine has been installed, and is now available to provide you with state-of-the-art, high-quality imaging at the clinic.



Contact the Southern Ute Health Center at 970-563-4581 for an appointment.

## FEBRUARY SENIOR BREAKFAST

### Multi-Purpose Facility

256 Ute Road Ignacio CO

## Friday February 2, 2018

### 9:30 – 11:30 AM



**KEEP CALM AND EAT BREAKFAST**

Chair exercises with Abel Velasquez

Enjoy a healthy breakfast, good company and chair exercises. A great start to your day.

All seniors welcome, and you may bring a guest.

For More Information: 563-4784





## Tribal Students of the Month

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



ZACHARIAH LOUDENBURY

My name is Zackariah Loudenburg. I attend Ignacio Elementary School, where I am a 1st grader. My favorite subjects in school are, math and science.

My parents/guardians are Mandy Naranjo and Darren Loudenburg. I like participating in bicycle riding, and Motocross Racing. In addition, I want to be a State Trooper.

I have been chosen as Southern Ute Tribal Student of the Month for the month of December, because I am a six pillar Bobcat and try my best in all academic areas.

Comments: Zackariah is a wonderful 1st grader. He wants to be at school and learn as much as he can. Zackariah has worked so hard with his reading and it shows.



ERIKA RICHARDS

My name is Erika Richards. I attend Ignacio Elementary School, where I am a 4th grader. My favorite subjects in school are, art, science and computers.

My parents/guardians are Ray Richards and Shondeena Richards. I like participating in art. In addition, I want to be an artist.

I have been chosen as Southern Ute Tribal Student of the Month for the month of January, because I'm a good listener and an awesome student.

photos Maria Rivera/SU Drum

## Kid's Valentine's Crafts Workshop

We are hosting another kids craft workshop at the Education Department kitchen on Feb. 6 and 8 from 3:30 – 5 p.m.

The facilitator also hosts scrapbooking and card making classes here at our center, and we were hoping to spread more awareness about her programming. Either day would be fine, 4:15 p.m. would be a great time to snap a picture of one of the students.

## Boettcher Teacher Residency info sessions

Become a Teacher in Southwest Colorado through the Boettcher Teacher Residency Whether you've always wanted to be a teacher or recently found your passion working with children, you can become a teacher in Southwest Colorado in the 2018-2019 school year. With PEBC's Boettcher Teacher Residency, you'll walk into the classroom prepared and supported. We'll intentionally match you with a mentor teacher and field coach to guide you during your residency year. Through the residency, you will be able to take theory from licensure coursework and directly apply it in the classroom. No prior teaching experience is required.

Please join us at one of our upcoming information sessions to learn more:

- **Wednesday, Jan. 24, 6-7 p.m.**  
Miller Middle School Library, 2608 Junction St., Durango
- **Thursday, Jan. 25, 6-7 p.m.**  
Pagosa Springs Middle School Library, 309 Lewis St., Pagosa Springs

## Tribal Energy Management Seminar Series San Juan College School of Energy

**INFORMATION:** 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 Energy 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 on 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; and 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 Southern Ute 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 & DATES:

- **TEMS 210: Intro to Tribal Governance, Sovereignty, and Regulations (Jan. 22-26)** The Impact of the Federal Indian Policy on tribal sovereignty and governance.
- **TEMS 212: Intro to Tribal Business, Finance, and Human Resources (Feb. 26-Mar. 1)** An overview of tribal energy business systems and structures.
- **TEMS 213: Doing Business on Tribal Lands: A Practical approach (April 9-13)** Application of knowledge and theories from previous TEM courses.

## NATURAL RESOURCES

# So. Ute's invited to volunteer at Hotchkiss fish hatchery

By David Oviedo  
HOTCHKISS NATIONAL  
FISH HATCHERY

Established in 1967 as part of the Colorado River Storage Project Act, Hotchkiss National Fish Hatchery (NFH), helps mitigate fish losses by stocking an average of 650,000 trout (about 140,000 lbs), into various reservoirs of the Colorado River Storage Project in Southwest Colorado and Northwest New Mexico. These reservoirs include: Blue Mesa, Crawford, Heron, Lemon, McPhee, Ridgway, Nighthorse, Silverjack and Navajo.

In addition, the hatchery provides mitigation fish to the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for the Animas-LaPlata River/Blue Mesa Project, and under Indian Trust responsibilities to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

Always looking for volunteers, NFH extend a personal invitation to Southern Ute tribal members to volunteer and help with our year round fish production.

This as an opportunity for young college age individuals to get hands on experience, and for



courtesy/Hotchkiss NFH



courtesy/Hotchkiss NFH

All rainbow and brown trout produced at the Hotchkiss National Fish Hatchery starts with eyed eggs. These 14 day old fertilized eggs are delivered to the hatchery from the Crystal River State Fish Hatchery in Carbondale, Colo., the Saratoga National Fish Hatchery in Saratoga, Wyo. and the Ennis National Fish Hatchery in Ennis, Mont. Since the hatchery has a small crew, all staff members, including volunteers, help with every stage of trout production, from egg incubation to fish stocking.

One day a volunteer may be counting eggs, the next day she or he may be stocking fish. Volunteers not only help with fish culture, they also assist with vehicle, equipment, building and ground maintenance, school tours and help with the annual kids fishing derby. The hatchery has a 28 foot camper to house a volunteer.

If you think you would like to become a tribal member volunteer at the Hotchkiss National Fish Hatchery contact David at:

David Oviedo  
8077 Hatchery Road  
Hotchkiss, CO 81419  
Phone: 970-872-3170  
Fax: 970-872-3643  
david\_oviedo@fws.gov



courtesy/Hotchkiss NFH

## Head Start Facility Planning

Multi-Purpose Facility

Ignacio, Colorado

January 17 & 24, 2018

5:00 – 7:00 pm

- **Head Start needs a new home, and is trying to raise capital for a new facility.**
- **Head Start currently serves 33% Anglo, 17% Hispanic, 6% Biracial and 44% Native American Children.**
- **We serve 129 Preschool children and Infant/Toddlers.**
- **10% of our enrollment is children with disabilities.**
- **61% of our children are from families below the Federal Poverty Guidelines (Family of 4 = \$24,600 per year)**
- **Head Start has impacted our children and this community for 50 Years.**

Dinner provided, we are asking for a \$6.00 donation to achieve our goal.

This is a Community issue, please come to the table to help find a solution!







Ignacio's Fernanda Tavares (21) stuffs the shot of Ridgway's Geri-June Hall (23) during action Friday, Jan. 12.



Ignacio's Avionne Gomez (25) goes graceful against Ridgway with this finger-roll inside IHS Gymnasium on Friday, Jan. 12.

### IHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Lady 'Cats practically untouched in home wins

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Despite becoming the fifth opponent in Ignacio's eight outings held to 20 points or fewer, Telluride somehow avoided the sort of fate which befell fellow 2A/1A San Juan Basin Leaguers Ridgway the previous evening – despite both squads struggling to simply put forth a starting five in recent weeks.

Traveling to IHS Gymnasium Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13, the Lady Miners found themselves trailing early (down 24-4 after one quarter) in much the same way as had the Lady Demons (down 26-3), but ultimately lost by a far closer margin, 54-16.

Senior guard Avionne Gomez led all players with her 18 points, sophomore center Morgan Herrera added 15 and senior reserve forward Allisianna Baker also reached double figures with her ten. Freshman guard Ebonee Gomez, who'd actually outscored (16 to 14) her big sister the previous evening, chipped in six. THS' individual counts had not been reported by press time, but turnovers – forced or not – likely outnumbered the offensive output.

And that, as well as his team's diverse scoring, was the prime continuation of the

previous evening's action which likely pleased head coach Trae Seibel the most. "We ... played a well-rounded game," Seibel said. "Just about everyone got in the scorebook. The girls stayed together ... against a pretty tall Telluride team and hit some outside shots."

Going into the weekend ranked eighth in the CHSAANow.com Class 2A poll, the Lady 'Cats improved to 8-0 overall and 5-0 SJBL with the win, while the Lady Miners dropped to 1-6, 1-1.

Up next, the Lady 'Cats will visit Norwood on Saturday, Jan. 20, with the day's action set to begin at 2 p.m., and then host Nucla on the 26th – a contest to be held inside SunUte Community Center. Results from IHS' non-league trip to 2A Sargent on Thursday, Jan. 18, were unavailable at press time.

### RAVAGING RIDGWAY

RHS head coach Nate Firkins, like THS' Jose Orellana, knew things might get out of hand quickly, and stressed to his team just to continue working as hard as they could and do whatever they could.

Arriving with a roster reduced to just six serviceable players—one playing in just her second game—by two out-of-district moves,

one knee injury and another player turning in her uniform for personal reasons, Firkins really couldn't tell his crew much more against a team which not only held it scoreless for the first five minutes, 38 seconds, but let it cross midcourt just once during the first three minutes of an 84-7 blowout.

Complicating matters more, Lady Demon freshman Lia Todd fouled out with 10.8 seconds left in the third quarter – leaving sophomore teammates Geri-June Hall and Lily Harrington to walk on eggshells during the final frame as each had already accrued four personal fouls with no more substitutes available.

Herrera's 20 points, 16 coming during the first half – which ended with Ignacio up 50-7, meaning RHS failed to score in the third and fourth quarters – paced all. Sophomore Michaela Messer led Ridgway (0-8, 0-2) with five, and Hall nailed two second-quarter free throws for the visitors' other two points.

Baker nearly reached double figures with her nine points, freshman forward/center Shelcie Gosney did likewise with eight, and freshman guard Jayden Brunson booked six as nine of Seibel's 11 players contributed at least one point.

### IHS BOYS BASKETBALL

## Bobcat boys defeat Demons, Miners at home

*Valdez totals 41 points, Roubideaux 36 in wins*

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Reaching the free-throw line just once, as had happened the previous night, wasn't going to help the Bobcats Saturday evening, Jan. 13, against a 2A/1A San Juan Basin League opponent so historically resolute that head coach Chris Valdez could have cared less about its win-loss record.

As he more likely expected, Telluride again took Ignacio to task.

Unfortunately for the Miners, the Bobcats were – for the most part – up to it and prevailed 61-46 after the Miners – just 1-6 overall, 0-2 SJBL coming in – managed to build a 12-8 advantage after eight regulation minutes. But after an experiment in man-to-man defense didn't earn a passing grade, the skipper ordered his team to switch to a more familiar 2-3 zone and dared THS to beat them from the outside.

"The second quarter, we got back to our zone, where we're more comfortable," Valdez said. "That was big, but we've got to get used to man because there are times when we're going to have to have it."

"We came out ... trying to stay with them, but we got out of sequence with dumb fouls."

Senior forward/center Kai Roubideaux led Ignacio with 20 points, eight rebounds and five steals. Coming off a strong 22-point performance in the previous night's 67-32 defeat of Ridgway, junior guard Lawrence Valdez added 19 points, and senior guard Johnny Valdez upped his scoring from eight points against the Demons to 12 against the Miners.

Senior guard Cole McCaw totaled 13 points in the weekend wins, which left Ignacio – ranked ninth in



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Lawrence Valdez (11) skies over Ridgway's Ty Kraft (10) during action inside IHS Gymnasium on Friday, Jan. 12.

the CHSAANow.com Class 2A poll going in – standing 6-3 overall, 5-0 in league despite still not yet having played with a complete roster this season.

Up next, the 'Cats will continue league play traveling to Norwood on Saturday, Jan. 20, then host Dolores February 1st. Results from IHS' non-league trip to 2A Sargent on Thursday, Jan. 18, were unavailable at press time.

### DRUBBING THE DEMONS

Racing out to leads of 11-0 via a Lawrence Valdez three-pointer, and 13-0 via a Johnny Valdez layup before senior Colin Kraft got the guests on the scoreboard, IHS was never in danger of dropping their first league contest this winter.

Up 22-6 after the first

quarter, Ignacio never let Ridgway get closer than 26-15, after senior Jimmy Saville sank a three with 3:02 left before halftime – at which point the Bobcats had rebuilt their lead to 31-16, before increasing it to 50-27 heading into the fourth.

Roubideaux reached double figures in the 35-point romp with his 16 points, including the squad's sole foul-line attempt during the final frame. Sophomore guard Keegan Schurman recorded five points and freshman posts Dylan LaBarthe and Bryce Finn each contributed four with sophomore regular Ocean Hunter unavailable.

Kraft's nine points led the Demons (1-7, 0-2), Saville was right behind with eight and sophomore post Blake Rutherford managed to score six.

### IHS WRESTLING

## Husky Invite pushes IHS grapplers' limits

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Tournaments frequently claim to be accurate previews of the CHSAA State Wrestling Championships.

Attracting 30 or more teams for two days of competition, Florence's Mel Smith Husky Invitational is one which usually backs up such a claim.

The Ignacio Bobcats found this out at the meet's 2018 edition, held Jan. 12-13. Led by junior Dustin Sanchez's 3-2 effort at 152 pounds, IHS managed to total 16 team points and place 30th overall out of 32. Ranked fourth in On The Mat's 1/12 Class 3A team poll going in, Pagosa Springs held off #3 Eaton 158-155 in the race for first, with #2 Gilcrest Valley (151) close behind in third.

All told, the Invitational featured eight of Class 3A's top ten squads, with only #1 Alamosa (Intermountain

League dual versus Montezuma-Cortez on the 12th, AHS Invitational on the 13th) and Craig-based #10 Moffat County (45th Annual Tournament of Champions in Vernal, Utah) not in attendance.

Tenth-ranked in 4A, Canon City (138) placed a solid fourth with 3A Berthoud (135.5) hot on their heels.

For the 'Cats, Sanchez notched two pins before 3A Olathe's Keenan Mansker dealt him a 7-3 defeat, stopping him short of a desired top-six finish at the weight – won 8-1 by VHS' undefeated, #1-ranked sophomore Jaziah Whaley (24-0) over FHS' #2-ranked senior Ty Addington (23-5).

Seeded 22nd out of 27 entrants at 138 pounds – tying the 145s as the event's most-contested division – junior Skieler Grooms finished 1-2 after losing right away (by pin, in 0:24) to OHS' Evely Yarnell, the weight's eventual runner-up – by 9-0 major decision – to Berthoud's

#4-ranked Austyn Binkly.

120-pounder Hunter Robbins went 1-2, earning a pin of CCHS' Garrett McCasland in an elapsed 2:34, but young Micah Westbrook's first season continued with an 0-2 showing at 160. 182-pounder Cesar Pedregon also finished 0-2, but not before losing 10-6 to 5A Lakewood's David Schadler.

Sophomore heavyweight Randy Herrera also made the trip to Fremont County and found the goings tough, losing by 17-1 technical fall to 3A Delta's #1-ranked Logan Church – who left the Husky still unbeaten at 22-0, following a pin of Berthoud senior Connor Balliet in the title bout – and by pin, 90 seconds into the first period, to 3A Salida's H.L. Scott.

Any and all of the Bobcats' prospective roads to State only roughen from here on out, with a Jan. 20th trip to Paonia and the loaded Screaming Eagle Invitational awaiting them next.

## Durango steams ahead in AZ



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Durango Steamers, youth hockey team, played four games in the Arizona Cactus Cup International Hockey Tournament over the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, Jan. 12-15 in Phoenix, Ariz. The Steamers placed 7th overall in the Squirt Minor Division. Steamers forward, Southern Ute tribal member, Keevin Reynolds (2) readies for the face off in action against the Jr. Coyotes of Arizona.

The Durango steamers celebrate a goal in action on the ice, that eventually ended in a tie (5-5) against the Jr. Coyotes of Arizona. The Steamers faced off against the Santa Clara Blackhawks, losing (5-1), and losing against New Mexico's Ice Wolves (6-3), but ending the tourney with a positive win against the Oakland Bears (0-2).



### BOBCAT ACTION

Check out the Drum's website [www.sudrum.com](http://www.sudrum.com) for complete Bobcats Sports coverage including photos, scores, and standings.





## STARWHEELS

Horoscopes by “The Star Lady”

### ♈ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS AQUARIUS!** More than likely many of you are planning this month’s agenda around birthday celebrations with your favorite friends. There’s a significant Solar Eclipse in your sign this FEBRUARY. It takes place on the 15th and sets off a cycle that’s like a breath of fresh air. Take a deep breath AQUARIUS. Then shrug off the old routines and set your sights on more novel ventures. Passionate MARS in sizzling Sagittarius may gradually shift your attention to more romantic endeavors after the 23rd. After all it’s still Cupid’s month.

### ♏ PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)

As NEPTUNE’S child it’s likely you will enjoy the latter part of FEBRUARY much better. VENUS glides into your sign on the 10th, followed by zippy little MERCURY on the 17th, and the SUN on the 18th, they all join forces with “KING NEPTUNE.” It’s not all just “FLOWER POWER” Little Fishes. This planetary alignment has muscle, and practically guarantees your success. Make this month more beneficial and give positive thought to your ambitions for the year ahead. Then GO FOR IT PISCES!

### ♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

You’re in charge of the entertainment this month ARIES. Your inventive and creative abilities are certain to score an A plus with your loved ones and closest friends. There’s a compatible connection happening with FEBRUARY’S planetary line up that will help you to pursue your most desired objectives. URANUS in your sign promotes unusual, but not boring ideas. Be sure to check things twice on the 17th when MARS takes a stand against NEPTUNE. Logic and reason will be your best allies.

### ♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)

After the 10th lovely VENUS smoothly coasts into the emotion packed sign of PISCES and encourages your romantic nature. There’s more to it than just VALENTINE candy and flowers. Let go of that TAURUS practicality and share your emotions with those who are closest to your heart. The social section of your Horoscope will be invigorated after the 10th. A NEW MOON on the 15th advises you to maintain a tranquil attitude as adjustments may be required regarding your future goals and ambitions.

### ♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

Speaking your mind has never been a source of difficulty for you GEMINI. But there are times when diplomacy should come first. FEBRUARY offers several days that might be ideal to express your opinions to a spouse or soul mate. MARS in your opposite sign may stir up discord if you let it. So try to steer clear of arguments. Tensions can rise on the afternoon of the 28th, then ease up later in the evening. MERCURY favors productive conversations on the 3rd, 15th, and 21st. The urge to travel is tempting.

### ♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

Mid month from the 18th the SUN moves into a travel area and shines its brilliant rays on interests at a distance. NEPTUNE’S influence might have you dreaming of the ideal vacation. VENUS and MERCURY support your dreams and even add some additional inspiration, first VENUS slips into the travel section on the 10th, then MERCURY follows on the 17th. FEBRUARY is an ideal month to organize finances and plan ahead. The NEW MOON on the 15th, sets a refreshing cycle into motion.

### ♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

JUPITER, squares off with your SUN on the 10th. It may have you and your partner choosing different points of view over a large household project. Not to worry there’s a positive side to this dilemma. JUPITER’S current position in the sign of SCORPIO could inspire you to rely on your own special instincts. There’s a good chance you might be doing that very thing on the 21st when VENUS connects with NEPTUNE and has you easily picturing what the finished product will look like.

### ♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

MERCURY, VENUS, and THE SUN slip into your opposite sign of PISCES on the 10th, 17th, and 18th respectively. It might give you more reason to develop a wellness plan tailored to suit your goals for 2018. Express your desires VIRGO. Partners or others close to you might appreciate your sincerity and warmth. After the 21st close relationships have the potential of becoming more dear, and loving. Whatever you do, try not to let analytical tendencies to interfere with love, and romance. Hug, hug, kiss, kiss.

### ♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

Good news LIBRA! A more lighthearted energy takes over this month. The SUN, MERCURY, and VENUS, have gathered together in the fun loving section of your FEBRUARY horoscope. This is the month of LOVE. Show your favorite VALENTINE how much you care. The NEW MOON in the romance section on the 15th, promotes a more playful mood in your relationship. The 6th, 15th, and 27th are favorable days. VENUS and NEPTUNE might have you confused about a job matter. Get the facts first.

### ♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

ou are the lucky one SCORPIO! JUPITER’S beneficial impact continues to surround you with its protective aura. You will be enjoying it until NOVEMBER 7th of this year. The month of FEBRUARY has a SOLAR ECLIPSE on the 15th that will trigger a challenge of sorts. It’s related to family traditions, and your desire to initiate some changes. The eclipse takes place in changeable AQUARIUS and promotes both fresh ideas, and action. Allow those airy breezes to help you regenerate your old agenda.

### ♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

Planetary positions indicate that your VALENTINE plans might be super-charged due to MARS transiting through your sign. You’ll sail through the month with style and ease. The only exception to that will be on the 17th when MARS and NEPTUNE discourage clear thinking regarding domestic plans. It may be best to just take a break from making decisions until their energy dissipates after the 18th. The 26th, and 27th, when the MOON enters LEO are much better days to plan enjoyable activities.

### ♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

Your adept ability for financial management might require you to tweak your spending habits a little. An array of planets in the money zone, are a reminder that improvements can easily be accomplished. SATURN and PLUTO in CAPRICORN all year are certain to help. You have the skill to zero in on some inventive ways to stretch a dollar if necessary. A NEW MOON on the 15th inspires bright ideas, and launches a completely productive cycle. Be confident, get out there and create CAPRICORN people!

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## EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

### BURCH FAMILY THANKS

We, the family of the late Leonard C. Burch would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone that made the 6th Annual Leonard C. Burch Memorial Walk & LCB Art and Literacy Contest a great success! We appreciate you all.

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

- LCB Walk sponsors: Southern Ute Growth Fund & Maynes, Bradford, Shippes and Sheftel Law Office
- Tribal Elder Eddie Box Jr. & Betty Box
- MC- Edward Box III
- Southern Ute Tribal Council
- Executive Officers; Ramona Eagle & Andrew Frost
- Brandon Lucero for carrying grandpa Burch’s eagle staff
- Robert Ortiz for designing the beautiful LCB Walk emblem & poster
- Matthew Box & Family for their beautiful songs
- Abel Velasquez, Robin Duffy-Wirth & SunUte Fitness staff
- The Southern Ute Drum & Maria Rivera; SU Drum Photographer
- Claudette Casaus, Zumba Instructor
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- Tribal Information Services
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- Sky Ute Casino, Sky Ute Casino Food & Beverage Department

- Rolling Thunder Lanes
- LCB Walk/Run participants

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

Students did an outstanding job in their ability to learn about Ute history; “Geography of the Utes”.

We would like to thank the following:

- Art and Literacy sponsor: The So. Ute Public Relations Department
- Trennie B. Collins; Public Relations Coordinator
- The Southern Ute Drum & Maria Rivera; SU Drum Photographer
- Tribal Information Services
- Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy Administrators, guides, parents and relatives
- Local School District Administrators, teachers, resource staff, parents and relatives.
- Literacy judges: Trennie Collins, Maria Rivera, Shawna Steffler, Lynnette Sage, Leora Lucero, Leonora Burch & Leona Burch.
- Plus, anyone we might have unintentionally not mentioned.

We want to especially commend Trennie Collins and Abel Velasquez for their commitment and dedication to these events and to our family. Wishing everyone a healthy, prosperous & successful New Year!

May the Creator look upon your path with perseverance, guidance & protection.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Irene C. Burch  
and family

### FROST THANKS

Tribal Members,  
Thank you for the support and for the amazing opportunity you have afforded me. I am humbled. I am honored. I am learning all I can so the decisions I make are educated ones, keeping all 1,500-plus enrolled Southern Ute tribal members in mind.

I did not make the decision to run for Tribal Council in haste; but, once I did, I committed to follow-through. And now, I continue building upon the work, in some instances the groundwork, laid down by past Tribal Council members.

Since the election and the Inauguration - which was an amazing experience and that I will always treasure I have learned a few things.

I have a much greater appreciation for our tribal workforce. As a Tribe, we are blessed to have talented and dedicated people choosing to work for us!

We have value. Real value. Tangible value. Not just money or financial portfolio value or natural or energy resource value. As a people, collectively and individually, we have value. We just need to always remember our personal value and share that with one another. Truly, there is strength in numbers.

Mere words cannot explain or tell all of you about how thankful and grateful I am to you nor can I ever express just how you have helped me believe in myself.

Tavuch togwayak.  
Cheryl Ardena Frost  
Southern Ute Tribal Council Member

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### In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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#### NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,  
Case No.: 2018-PR-0011  
James Lloyd Box Jr, 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 **FEBRUARY 12, 2018 at 9:00 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 10th of January, 2018  
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2017-NC-0162  
Brett Manuel Martinez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Brett Manuel Martinez has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Brett Santistevan. 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 **FEBRUARY 19, 2018**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2018.  
BY THE COURT,  
Paula Trujillo, Court Clerk

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### Lawn Maintenance Program Guidelines

This program is to assist the Southern Ute Tribal Elders/handicap who reside on or within the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and at their primary residence. The program assists with Spring/Fall Clean up, snow removal, lawn maintenance, small tree/shrub trimmings, raking, assisting with heavy lifting/removal of furniture and appliances and tilling of garden plots. **This program service is not available for secondary homes: ONLY for the primary home.**

#### Lawn Maintenance: [April-mid Oct.]

- ❖ Mowing and trimming of lawns up to a distance of 80-100 feet from the home.
- ❖ Cutting of weeds up to a distance of 80-100 feet from the home.
- ❖ Cutting weeds around zircons, propane tanks, wood sheds, garages and other stationary buildings up to 50 feet, making a 15 feet wide path to home.
- ❖ Leaf rake, bagging and disposing of leaves within the 80-100 feet from the home.
- ❖ Minor small tree/shrub trimming and pruning and disposing. **We do not cut down trees or remove trees, need to call a professional tree removal company.**
- ❖ Wood Chipping – Call Forestry for assistance 970-563-2910 (Marcella Gomez-Forestry Admin. Asst.) and/or 970-563-2911 (Brian Gideon-Forestry Division Head).

#### Garden Plot: [April-Sept.]

- ❖ Tilling of garden plots are 50x50 feet.
- ❖ If assistance is needed to place a barrier around, we can assist.
- ❖ We will not seed or cover seeds placed or weeding, raking and watering.

#### Snow Removal: [Nov.-Feb.]

- ❖ Shovel sidewalks and make walk ways to the propane tank, wood shed, garages and/or other buildings needing to get to-15-20 feet wide and garage entrance areas.
- ❖ The lawn service scheduled listing will be used daily for service.
- ❖ Roof raking will be provided as a safety precaution.
- ❖ Snow will be shoveled 15-20 feet from home after falling from the roof, as a safety precaution to the primary homeowner (elder/handicap). This safety precaution is so the snow don’t pile up and accumulate icy walk ways or porch areas.
- ❖ Ice melt will be placed down after shoveling.

#### Other Services: [As Requested]

- ❖ Assist with heavy moving of furniture(s).
- ❖ Assist with heavy moving of outside fixtures.
- ❖ Assist with Fall/Spring cleanup. [Fall-Oct; Spring-April]
- ❖ With approval from TERO Supervisor on other requests, i.e. mowing empty dog pens; trash removal to dump; etc. on a case-by-case request and approval.



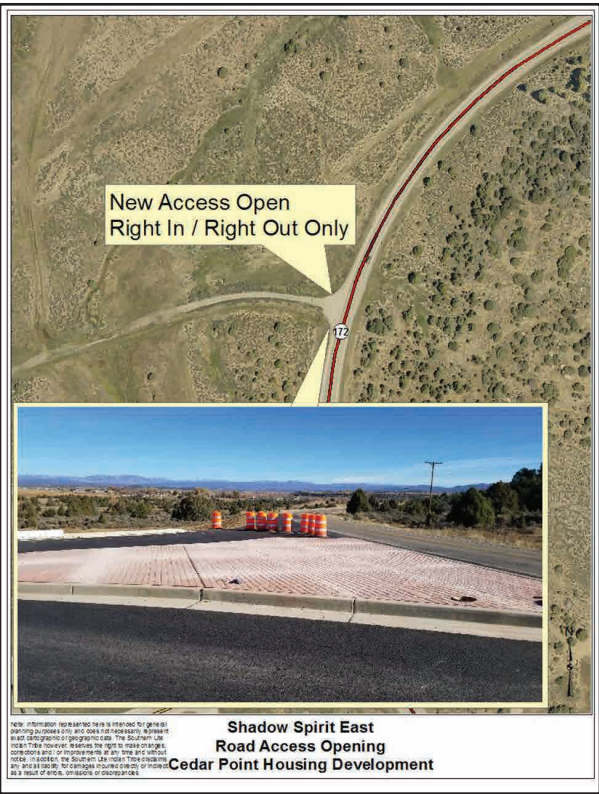
## NOTICE Cedar Point Housing Area

**Per the Protective Covenants:**

**Parking.** No automobile shall be parked on a lot or within the HOME Grant housing Project except in a driveway or designated parking areas. No automobile shall be parked along the street during periods of snow removal. Please park in designated areas within your assignment boundaries. Parking in the streets and the sidewalks is not allowed. In addition, no abandoned vehicles or vehicles that are not in operating condition and/ or that are not registered within the vicinity of the Home Grant housing project shall be stored on lot for more than fifteen (15) days. If an abandoned or inoperable vehicle is kept upon a lot the Tribe or association may tow, store or sell following notice. The Homeowner shall be assessed all charges related the removal of the vehicle.

## Public Service Announcement Cedar Point Housing Initiative Shadow Spirit East Opening

With the installation and subsequent energizing of the final street lights along Shadow Spirit East, the Cedar Point Housing Initiative Team is pleased to announce the road is now open and is ready to use. Please mind the new deceleration lane on Highway 172 southbound, and note that this is a right in, right out access only. At the end of Shadow Spirit East, the new Cedar Point Playground is also open and equipment is ready to be used. During this time, please refrain from using the newly laid sod. Contact Construction & Project Management or Tribal Planning with any questions about the road opening at 970-563-0138 or 970-563-2271.



## Public Service Announcement County Road 517/Highway 172 Road Re-construction Traffic Signal Operations

The County Road 517/State Highway 172 Road Re-construction Project has officially entered winter shutdown. During this time, the new traffic signal at the intersection of CR 517 and SH 172 will not be operational. Due to temperature requirements, the work to finish striping and subsequent powering of the signal will not happen until Spring, we anticipate this time frame to be at the end of March or early April, weather dependent. Please remember to drive slowly and cautiously when approaching Highway 172 from CR 517 and mind the new traffic signs in the area. Contact Construction & Project Management with any questions about the road re-construction at 970-563-0138.



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## SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Boards And Committees Vacancies

### KSUT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**OPEN UNTIL FILLED** – Seeking Southern Ute tribal members. KSUT is accepting letters of interest to fill three (3) Southern Ute Tribal Member seats. 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. KSUT is not owned or operated by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, KSUT is funded by it's listeners.

### ROYALTY COMMITTEE

**OPEN UNTIL FILLED** – 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.

### TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS COMMISSION

The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is accepting letters of interest for two (2) commissioners; A person with knowledge and experience in the regulation of Tribal Gaming and; A person with knowledge and experience in Tribal energy resource development to serve on the Tribal Employment Rights Commission which are compensated positions. Southern Ute tribal member/Applicants must have the following requirements: Knowledge and Experience in the regulation of Tribal Gaming; Knowledge and Experience in Tribal Energy Resource Development; Does not own or operate a certified Indian Owned Business; Experience or expertise in administrative hearing procedures; Eighteen (18) years of age or older; Good character; and Ability to observe restrictions concerning conflict of interest and Confidentiality. Submit your Letter of Interest to the TERO Division by 3 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2018. Or send letter to TERO Division, P.O. Box 737, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, CO 81137. If you have any questions, please call TERO, at 970-563-0117 or 970-563-0100 ext. 2291. TERO is located in the J&R Administration Bldg., 71 Mike Frost Way, (north of the Tribal Court building).

### WILDLIFE ADVISORY YOUTH BOARD

**OPEN UNTIL FILLED** – 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.

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A CHANCE TO WIN \$500 SKY UTE LOOT  
EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS  
FRIDAYS 4PM-7PM

### GRAND FINALE

JANUARY 27

### 5X ENTRIES

EVERY MONDAY  
6AM - MIDNIGHT

EARN 1 ENTRY FOR EVERY 100 POINTS

*Sky Ute Casino*  
RESORT  
Located on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation

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IGNACIO, COLORADO

Winter is Here: Promotional period January 1-27, 2018. Drawings Friday and Saturday, 4PM-9PM. 5X Entries: Promotional period January 1-22, 2018. Monday only 6AM-MIDNIGHT. Prizes are non-transferable. Rules apply. See Players' Club for details. Sky Ute Casino Resort reserves the right to modify or cancel promotions at any time without notice. Vehicle and snowmobile make and model may differ from image(s) shown and are for marketing purposes only. Must be 21 or better to enter casino.





Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

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

**Custodian**  
Closing date 1/19/18  
Responsible for the daily cleaning of Southern Ute Indian Tribe Buildings and offices. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

**Gaming Investigator**  
Closing date 1/25/18  
Entry level position located under the Southern Ute Division of Gaming (DOG). Under general supervision of the Investigator III. Works in coordination with other DOG Investigators to learn and perform Law Enforcement / Regulatory duties for the enforcement of Class II and Class III gaming on the Southern Ute Reservation. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

**Maintenance Technician**  
Closing date 1/25/18  
Provides maintenance support, troubleshooting, installation, preventative maintenance and repairs, including correcting safety hazards, in the Southern Ute Tribal Buildings. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

**Recreation Manager**  
Closing date 1/25/18  
Operation of the Tribal Recreation Program in the Sun Ute Community Center including planning, budgeting, implementing and supervising recreational program of interest to Tribal Members of all ages including children, teens, young adults, adults, and senior citizens. Pay grade 19; \$44,347/year.

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

**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.

**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.

**Lifeguard (Part-time)**  
Open until filled  
Lifeguard activities at the Community Recreation Center swimming pool, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

**Medical Assistant**  
Open until filled  
Providing professional and clinical services. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

**Physical Therapist**  
Open until filled  
Works in the tribal health center with diabetes-specific patients, and provides homecare for Southern Ute Tribal Members. Expected to assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury. Pay grade 23; \$69,597/annually.

**Plumbing Maintenance Technician**  
Open until filled  
Installation, repair and maintenance of mechanical and plumbing equipment to include gas, water and sewer, pipping and fixtures. Must be capable of both small and large scale work and have the dexterity to maneuver in small spaces.

**Speech/Language Therapist (Part-time/Benefits)**  
Open until filled  
Professional position within the Dept. of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of speech and language therapy services.

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

**Substitute-Cook**  
Open until filled  
SUCAP Head Start. Assist staff in preparing meals for children and adults. Must have a High School diploma/GED. Will maintain kitchen cleanliness, experiencecooking for large groups preferred. Must be able to lift at least 30 pounds/ pass background checks/willing to obtain food handlers permit. Last minute requests are the norm.

**Early Care Educator**  
Closing date 1/31/18  
Education and coaching opportunities provided at no cost. Southern Ute Montessori Early

Head Start has one full-time position available. High School diploma/GED and CDA, AA; BA in Early Childhood Education and one year experience in early child care in a provider setting preferred. Must pass background checks. Pay based on education/experience Includes insurance, sick & annual leave.

**Head Start/EHS Teacher Coach**  
Closing date 1/19/18  
Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/SUCAP. BA in Early Childhood Education or related field, must pass background checks, minimum of two years experience in pre-school setting. Requires five-year Head Start experience preferred.

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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  
All Applicants Welcome • TERO-Native American Preference  
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.

**\*Cage Cashier (Full-time)**  
Open until filled  
Provides fast, accurate and friendly service to all internal and external customers while providing full compliance with all regulatory controls. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old Good math skills essential. Be able to use a 10-key calculator. Previous banking or extended money handling skills required.

**Event Staff (On-call)**  
Open until filled  
Primary responsibilities include assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up and re-set of events in all banquet areas. Requires the highest level of guest service, as well as maintaining professional interactions, safe working conditions and teamwork. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 18 years old. 21 years of age or older preferred in order to serve alcohol. Must have a valid driver’s license and must be driver insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have food handling experience. Prefer work experience in all areas of Banquet events and catering; setting up events, food lines, beverage set-up, service procedures. Bartending experience preferred.

**\*Hotel Housekeeping Supervisor**  
Open until filled  
Will direct employees and help them to complete their tasks and goals defined by the Housekeeping Manager. The Supervisor is responsible for training hotel housekeeping employees and ensuring all employees abide by all Casino policies and procedures. Responsible for office structure, budgetary administration and employee relations as assigned by the housekeeping manager. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have High School Diploma/equivalency. Must have 2 years prior Housekeeping experience. Must have 1 year prior Supervising experience.

**\*Housekeeping Staff (Full-time/graves)**  
Open until filled  
Duties consist of cleaning all public areas including Casino floor, public restrooms, restaurant, lobby, offices and employee break rooms. High School Diploma/equivalency preferred; must be at least 21 years old. Previous experience in hospitality or retail field required. Previous cleaning or motel/hotel housekeeping experience preferred.

**\*Housekeeping Supervisor (Full-time/graves)**  
Open until filled  
Train employees, ensuring they abide by all policies and procedures. Responsible for office structure, budgetary administration and employee relations as assigned by the Housekeeping Manager. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have High School Diploma/equivalency. Must have 1 year prior Housekeeping experience. Must have 3 years prior Supervising experience. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays.

**Laundry Attendant (Full-time)**  
Open until filled  
Performs the required operations with laundry equipment; ensuring products are clean and acceptable for hotel use. Maintaining laundry for the hotel rooms and other departments as needed. Must be at least 18 years of age. High School Diploma/equivalency preferred. Previous experience in hospitality or retail field required. One year previous experience in hotel laundry operation preferred.

**Line Cook (Full-time)**  
Open until filled  
Responsible for the preparation of the A La Carte menu and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensure all guidelines are followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. Requires one to be an excellent team

player and trust worthy. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 17 years old. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 4 monthHigh School In House training or presently attending school. Must demonstrate cooperation, support skills and willingness to learn. Must have knowledge of standards of food preparation, serving and kitchen procedures.

**\*Multi-Games Dealer – Table Games (Full-time)**  
Open until filled  
Deals blackjack (Class 3), three card poker, roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. This position reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise designated.

**\*Player Development Manager (Full-time)**  
Open until filled  
Responsible for operations and administrative duties of the Sky Ute Casino Player Development Center. The PDM plans and administers the staffing requirements and schedules of the Player Development Staff and Player Hosts. The PDM completes weekly and monthly departmental reports, as well as assists the Director of Marketing in forecasting and completion of budgets. The PDM ensures compliance with the Casino’s policies and procedures and applicable Gaming regulations. The PDM maintains a high standard of guest service within the Marketing Department and actively promotes positive customer and employee relations by ensuring that excellent customer service is continually provided. The Player Development Manager reports directly to the Director of Marketing. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have High School Diploma/equivalency required; Bachelor’s Degree preferred. Must have a minimum of 2 years’ experience as a Supervisor or Resort Host and/or equivalent combination of 5 years progressive gaming experience. Previous Casino host or club (player tracking program) experience. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays. Must have a valid driver’s license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

**\*Security Officer (Full-time)**  
Open until filled  
Safeguarding the assets of the Sky Ute Casino Resort and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. Responsible for guest and employee safety on property. They are the 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/equivalency. Must 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. Must acquire First Aid/CPR training within the first year of employment.

**\*Surveillance Agent (Full-time)**  
Open until filled  
Ensuring a safe and secure environment for Casino customers and employees by observing, reporting and recording gaming and non-gaming activity using surveillance equipment to abide by all procedures, gaming regulations, and policies and protect the Southern Ute tribal assets from illegal and questionable activities. Must have High School diploma/equivalent. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have prior experience in Surveillance, a Casino gaming department, or equivalent. Knowledge of Table Games including Blackjack, Three Card Poker, various Poker Games, Craps and Roulette preferred.

*\*Must be 21 years old.*

**Cage Manager Trainee (Full-time)**  
Closing date 1/26/18  
Southern Ute Tribal members only. Trainee position open only to enrolled members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and consists of a 12-week curriculum to advance the candidate to the position of the Cage Manager of the Sky Ute Casino Resort. The curriculum will consist of on-site on-the-job-training training in the Cage department. Must be at least 21 years of age, have a high school diploma/equivalency and able to obtain a Support Gaming License. Must have good supervisory skills, cash handling skills, customer service skills and computer skills. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays. Applicants will be subject to a pre-employment drug test, background check including criminal history and past employment references. Experience will be waived for the trainee position.

**Security Compliance Officer Trainee (Full-time)**  
Closing date 1/26/18  
Southern Ute Tribal members only. Trainee position open only to enrolled members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and consists of an eight to twelve week curriculum to advance the candidate to the position of the Compliance Officer of the Sky Ute Casino Resort. The curriculum will consist of on-site on-the-job-training training in the Security department. Must have a high school diploma/equivalency and able to obtain a Support Gaming License. Experience in law enforcement, security, regulatory compliance or related field is preferred but experience will be waived on a case-by-case basis. Must have a meticulous attention to detail, accounting skills and computer skills. Must have a valid driver’s license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Applicants will be subject to a pre-employment drug test, background check including criminal history and past employment references.

Advertise in the Drum!  
Call today for more info 970-563-0118

**Seeking individuals to fill SOUTHERN UTE vacancies on KSUT’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**KSUT IS ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTEREST TO FILL THREE (3) VACANT SOUTHERN UTE MEMBER SEATS.**

• Southern Ute Seat applicant **MUST** be an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member.

Interested in an opportunity to be a part of **KSUT’s** growth and development? Submit a Letter of Interest to **KSUT Executive Director, Tami Graham.**  
Email: [tami@ksut.org](mailto:tami@ksut.org) or  
Mail: **PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.**  
Info: **970-563-0255, or [www.KSUT.org](http://www.KSUT.org)**  
Seats open until filled.

**KSUT IS NOT OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE.**

**KSUT IS SUPPORTED BY LISTENERS, LIKE YOU!**

Frances Densmore recording Blackfoot chief, Mountain Chief on a cylinder phonograph for the Bureau of American Ethnology (1916).  
photo Wikipedia ([en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org))





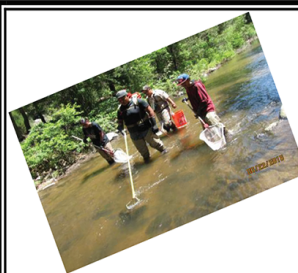
## SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS Upcoming Events

### Crossroads Rodeos

- January 20: 6 p.m.
- February 10: 6 p.m.

**Entries please call 970-739-3851**

Additional information on upcoming events at the Southern Ute Fair Grounds can be found online at: [www.skyutefairgrounds.com](http://www.skyutefairgrounds.com)



## NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY SOUTHWEST REGION

Now Accepting Applications for the:

### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Natural Resources Youth Practicum

Location: Rio Mora National Wildlife  
Refuge  
Waltrous, New Mexico

Dates: June 18-22, 2018



### Do you want to know what Natural Resource Management is about?

Come join us as we provide a "hands-on" learning experience in the field of natural resource management with combined classroom and field sessions that enables you to become involved in all aspects of natural resource management & conservation.

The NAFWS Natural Resource Youth Practicum is open to all incoming 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
(No cost to Participating Students)

### For Further Information Contact:

Norman Jojola - (505) 753-1451 or (505) 927-3494 (cell) [norman.jojola@bia.gov](mailto:norman.jojola@bia.gov)

or

Jeanne Lubbering - (505) 259-4189 (leave a message) [petlubtj@higher-speed.net](mailto:petlubtj@higher-speed.net)

## 2018 WINTER SLAM

## Basketball League

OPEN (Men's & Women's)

35 & Over (Men's & Women's)

\$350 Entry Fee

Starts Sunday January 21, 2018

SunUte Community Center, Ignacio CO

For more info call 970-563-2664

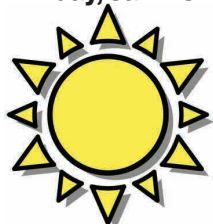


THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE PROHIBITS THE USE OF ALCOHOL AND THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSFER, OR THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS ON SUNUTE PREMISES. PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT A GUEST IS INTOXICATED VISIBLY OR CLEARLY, THE STAFF WILL ASK THE GUEST TO LEAVE IN A SAFE MANNER AND MAY CALL THE SOUTHERN UTE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE THE MATTER. CONSEQUENCES MAY APPLY. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SUNUTE PROPERTY.

## LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Your weekend forecast!

Friday, Jan. 19



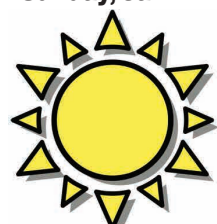
53°F mostly sunny

Saturday, Jan. 20



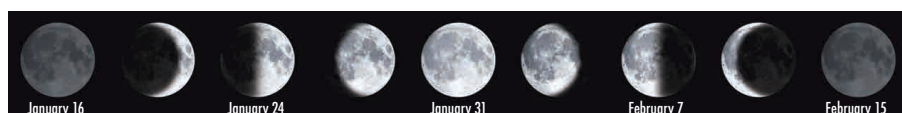
46°F partly sunny  
50% chance snow showers

Sunday, Jan. 21



35°F mostly sunny  
20% chance snow showers

Weather forecasts collected from [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)



## Just a Reminder for On-Call Policy & Procedures

The On-Call Program was developed to respond to after-hours emergencies only!

### Definition of On-Call-Policy:

The unexpected and unavoidable occurrence that requires immediate action, because of threatening health & safety issues. Examples:

- No Heat
- Power failure
- No water
- Sewer back-up

Construction Services will provide Southern Ute Police Dept. at 970-563-4401 dispatch with updated on-call personnel list with phone numbers when an emergency is phoned in.

**Responsibilities of On-Call personnel:** Scheduled on-call personnel must provide SUPD with contact phone number. They will respond to emergency within 30 minutes from the time call received by SUPD dispatch. On-call personnel must telephone the client informing them they are on their way. Clients must be any enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member within the exterior boundaries of Southern Ute Indian Reservation that are home owners.

**Clause:** Construction Services on-call personnel may deem the residence un-safe and may decline service if client or other member in residence is belligerent or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

### Examples Non Emergencies:

- Changing light bulbs
- Small leak on faucet
- Needs faucet replaced
- Hook gas line to stove

Non Emergencies can be scheduled during normal business hours: Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## ATTENTION Southern Ute Tribal Members!

Did you know you can get a copy of the Southern Ute Drum mailed to you for free?

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