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Local champs enter the ring

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Tri-Ute Games Athlete Open Registration • March 19-22 • SunUte, 3-6 pm



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

PrecisionHawk drone operators and BP team up in the field to give an informative demonstration of their new pipeline inspection protocol for Growth Fund employees and Southern Ute Tribal Council on Tuesday, March, 5 — drone flights will aid in right-of-way inspections across the Southern Ute Reservation.

ENERGY

BP streamlines visual inspections with drone flights

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Routinely inspecting the miles of pipeline which crisscross the Southern Ute Reservation can be a daunting task for operators, pipeline rights-of-ways are typically checked by employees, either on foot or in the air. Periodically compa-



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

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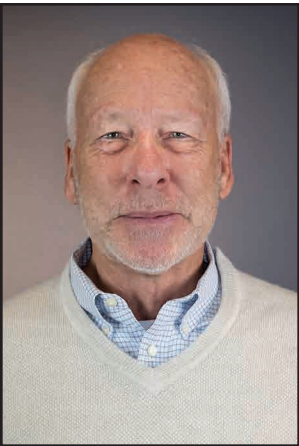
PERMANENT FUND

Tribe expands economic development

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Stepping into a newly created position, David Eppich is now the Economic Development Manager for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Permanent Fund.

The position was approved by the Southern Ute Tribal Council, and is under the Tribe's Director of Strategic Planning, Eric Thayer. The position is envisioned to create and develop new economic development opportunities for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe under the Tribe's Permanent Fund.



"We will be working closely with the Growth Fund in terms of development," Eppich said. "The Tribe wants to diversify

economic programs, which [in turn] will provide employment, small business opportunities for tribal members in a way that is also diversified. Growth Fund and Permanent Fund can be aligned and in concert with each other."

Eppich will be taking the point on the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) document, to be completed in July. This is an aspect of economic development of the Permanent Fund, with a five-year implementation of the goals and

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Sharing stories



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Royalty hosted their first Ute Storytelling presentation, which filled the Southern Ute Museum, Friday, March 2. Traditional Ute stories were shared by Southern Ute elders, Alden Naranjo and Russel Box Sr., cultural representative Cassandra Atencio also presented an art piece depicting Ute history. Royalty and elders stand together with Councilman Cedric Chavez and Cultural Department Director Edward Box III for a photo following the presentations. More photos page 3.

IHS BOYS BASKETBALL

'Dog' dazed: Two canine crews bite IHS at State

'Cats place sixth, claw down 'Hawks on Day 2

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

It had taken the Ignacio boys just one minute, 27 seconds to wipe out an imposing 25-15 first-half deficit against Ellicott in the previous day's consolation semifinal, en route to a season-extending victory.

So, when Ault-based Highland went up 21-7 — via a three-pointer by freshman Jase Bassire — on the Bobcats early in the second quarter of the Class 2A State Championships' fifth-place game, the Huskies knew the real game on Saturday, Mar. 10, was about to begin.

"We hadn't played them all season, so it was hard," said junior post player Koby Anderson. "They're different [than other league teams], they have every kind of player on their team. We kind of knew what we were getting into, but ... we didn't really have matchups; had to keep up a fight."

And though it took sixth-seeded IHS a little while longer to manufacture their expected rally, they did, and hacked #4 HHS' 14-point pad down to just four, 31-27, at half-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Kai Roubideaux (3) tries a hook shot over a Byers double-team.

time after two late baskets by senior Kai Roubideaux. "We tried to get back in the game like yesterday, and we did," said senior guard Johnny Valdez. "We were in the position that we wanted to be in at half-time, for sure."

"We played better once

we got into transition defense, which is good," he continued. "I think that they started getting frustrated and started missing shots; they started getting a little tired too, like we were, and we were able

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IHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lady 'Cats 0-2, improve in Loveland return

Seeded eighth, IHS pressures #1 Yuma, #4 Holyoke

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Badly needing energy offensively, after opponent star, Grace Dille converted a three-point play, increasing Holyoke's lead to 36-26 early in the fourth quarter, sophomore Morgan Herrera responded with her own 'and-one' conversion.

And though down seven points, the closest they'd been since trailing 21-18 at halftime, Ignacio still had six minutes and 21 seconds in which to take that spark, kindle a comeback, exit the Budweiser Events Center with the program's first-ever State Championships victory, and survive to see the season's final day.

Twenty ticks of the clock later, the flames of hope were all but extinguished as Herrera was called for a questionable fifth personal foul — allowing Lady Dragon junior Kaylee Camblin to sink a pair of vital free throws and rebuild the pad to a more comfortable nine points with 6:01 left.

IHS junior Kiana Valdez, who'd been all but targeted by the officials during



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Avionne Gomez goes up towards the rim against Yuma's Ema Richardson (25).

the consolation-bracket semifinal's third quarter and hit with a ridiculous four personals, would be disqualified with 3:45 remaining, and despite senior Avionne Gomez closing out her career with — what

else — a three-pointer, Ignacio's outstanding 2017-18 campaign came to an end Friday, Mar. 9, with a 45-35 loss.

"It wasn't the ending

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objectives outlined. It will be the foundation for economic projects and grant funding. “It’s all aligned — this improves opportunities to obtain funds from the federal government, or other outside sources,” Eppich said. “This is the most important aspect of the job right now.”

Eppich hails from Farmington, New Mexico. “I’ve worked in the Four Corners for a long time, and I’m excited to work with the regional economic players on behalf of the Southern Ute Tribe. He feels that positive relationship building is a cornerstone to success in economic development, while also recognizing the sovereign status of the Tribe as the economic planning moves forward.

The Tribe has modified CEDS, to what is now dubbed SEED, the Southern Ute Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Plan. “Suited for our specific needs,” said Director of Strategic Planning, Eric Thayer.

Thayer explained that economic viability is a key part of the Tribe’s strategic plan

and sees this program as an important part of that. “This would give tribal members an opportunity to pursue whatever career they want,” he said. “Chairman Frost was very supportive of this, he wanted to provide tribal members with another avenue for their careers, to empower them — and he recognized that the Tribe could provide support.” The Permanent Fund is also hoping to hire a tribal member as a liaison within the next six months, someone who can help guide individuals in small business development. This small business support would complement the regional economic development.

The economy of the Four Corners has had a major focus on energy related revenues, which becomes less and less sustainable, Eppich explained. As one economy starts to wane, it’s important to pursue and grow other revenue streams to support the Tribe’s interests and have a positive impact on the entire region. Building up the capacity of youth to take on roles in order to sustain economic strategies — is another facet of the long-

term planning.

“All of this will be done in a way that will be respectful of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s culture, environment and the needs of the tribal members, achieved in a comprehensive manner, or approach,” Eppich explained. “The Tribe is a major economic player in the Four-Corners region, [these programs] are mutually beneficial to the region, as well as the Tribe.”

“Three Springs, a tribally owned development, depends on a vibrant economy and the continued growth of the regional economy,” Eppich said, “We rely on one another, everyone benefits.”

A regional Economic Advisors Panel (EAP) has already been established to bring leadership from the Tribe’s economic divisions together with regional experts — which will be fairly unique, Thayer emphasized. The depth of experience will be greater, sharing different perspectives, but still very regional in its focus. “The focus will always be on the tribal members,” Thayer said.

Many Moons Ago



R.C. Lucero/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students and their teachers (back row) Cecelia Ross and Mary Jo Owens gather around Jon Broholm who is holding a bag with some more roundtail chub to be put inside of the fish tank. Students will be monitoring the fish until they are released into the Los Pinos River in May.

This photo first appeared in the Feb. 29, 2008, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

20 years ago

March 2 was Dr. Seuss day, in celebration of the life of Ted Geisel a.k.a the Doc. Tribal leaders like Councilor Vida Peabody commemorated the children’s author’s birthday by coming to the Education Center and reading to the tribe’s littles ones. Abel Velasquez, Dewayne Richards, Roman Seibel and Jaryn Watts listen attentively.

This photo first appeared in the March 13, 1998, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Southern Ute Councilmen (l-r) Guy Pinnecoose and Gerald Howe; Ute Mountain Ute Chairman Ernest House, and Southern Ute Chairman Leonard C. Burch in Washington D.C.

This photo first appeared in the March 4, 1988, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

2nd Children's Pow Wow

Sponsored by: Daughters of the Red Road
Contact info: daughtersofredroad@yahoo.com

Saturday, April 7, 2018
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

ELHI Community Center, 463/487 Shoshone St., Ignacio, CO 81137

Head Staff will be children of our community who are interested in learning the role of being a leader in a Powwow!

- Concession will be available
- Vendor booths are welcome
- No charge for booth setup, Daughters of the Red Road only ask for a donation to raffle.

All Drum Groups Welcome – Come support our Youth!

Our goal is to allow children to step forward and learn the roles of a Powwow, whether they participate as a Dancer or as a Leader in the Powwow. Let's encourage our children to have confidence and dance with one another! Let's encourage a strong future! Come dance with your children and show them a positive experience!



Not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items, please take pride in your surroundings and fellow peers!

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE



May 25-28, 2018

BEAR DANCE

The strength of our Community, the Power of Creation through life, and those we hold dear and put first. The Wives, Daughters, Mothers, Aunts, Grandmas, and Women of the community; we honor your precious beings in our life.



The Protector of Partners in Life, those who will stand in the way of harm and danger. The Man's purpose is recognized and Blessed, when he endures and honors his path to stay on the Red Road in life.

Bear Dance Chief - Matthew Box

Bear Dance Corral Blessing
10:30 am Friday, May 25, 2018

Bear Dance Feast
12:00 pm Monday, May 28, 2018
Bear Dance Grounds

Bear Dance Grounds are located between
Ute Road and HWY 521 in Ignacio, CO

• No Short Dresses or Baggy Pants while dancing • Photography, Video & Audio recording is prohibited; except by members of the Ute Tribes. • The Southern Ute Tribe will not be held responsible for accidents, injuries, or theft. • The Pine River is RESTRICTED. For information / vending, contact (970)-563-2985

Design: Kree Lopez

Ute Language Class

Instructor: Hanley Frost Sr.
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Starting March 13, 2018
Every Tuesday

Southern Ute Cultural Center
and Museum (SUCCM)
Large Classroom

For more information contact
Hanley Frost, Culture Education Coordinator at (970)-563-2306
or Email: hfrost@southernute-nsn.gov



Encouraged expression



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Artistic expression was encouraged as part of the Ute Storytelling presentation, at the Southern Ute Museum, Friday, March 2 – which welcomed all ages to attend the cultural event.



Southern Ute elder, Sanjean Burch had a front row seat during the Ute Storytelling presentation.

Cassandra Atencio, NAGPRA Coordinator for the Southern Ute Cultural Department, shared a painting, expressing her Ute history through symbolism.

Words from a warrior



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students attentively listen to Southern Ute Brave, Dominick Goodtracks as he talks about his tenure as Southern Ute Brave.



Southern Ute Brave, Dominick Goodtracks shakes hands with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students on Friday, March 9, when he paid a visit to the Ute language classroom to give a presentation.

2018 SOUTHERN UTE CULTURE CAMP

Culture Camp will be open to enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members & Descendants.

Ages 6yrs – 10yrs – June 11th – 13th

Day Camp 9am – 3pm SUCCM
SUCCM Garden & Fry Bread Making
Paint Shields, Rock Art & Make Tipis
Pagosa Hot Springs Field Trip



Ages 11yrs – 17yrs – June 18th – 20th

2 Day Overnight Field Trip
Grand Junction – Ute Learning Garden
Delta – Rock Art Site
Montrose - Ute Indian Museum Activities
Ouray – Hot Springs & Box Canyon



Applications may be picked up at the Culture Preservation Department.
Deadline to submit applications will be May 18th at 5pm.

For questions please call Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil @ 970-563-2985

44th Annual Denver March Powwow March 23-25, 2018 ★ Denver Coliseum



Thomasina Rose Goodeagle
2017 DMPW Princess

★ **Grand Entry** ★
Fri. Sat. Sun. 11 a.m. Fri. Sat 7 p.m.

★ **Admission** ★
\$7 per Day \$20 weekend pass Elders 60+ \$3
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\$6 per Day \$15 weekend pass
TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR
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CALLING ALL VETERANS!!

United Native Women Veterans

Sister Nations Color Guard-Lakota Women Warriors-Women Veterans in Unity



Veterans Special:
Saturday, March 24, 2018
During Supper Break-
Open to Men and Women
Categories.

Honoring all
Male Veterans and Female Veterans
4 places in each category:

- 1st Place: \$1000/Pendleton or Starquilt/ Medallion
- 2nd Place: \$750/ Pendleton or Starquilt/Custom Dog Tags
- 3rd Place: \$500/ Pendleton or Starquilt/Custom Dog Tags
- 4th Place: \$250/ Pendleton or Starquilt/Custom Dog Tags

*Must provide Proof of Service.

Accepted: DD214, State I.D. or Drivers License with Veteran identification on it, Tribal I.D. with Veteran Identification on it, DOD Retiree I.D. Card, VFW Membership Card, American Legion Membership Card and current valid Military I.D. card, or VA Administration Card.

****MUST BE IN REGALIA OR UNIFORM TO CONTEST. OPEN TO VETERANS AND CURRENTLY SERVING SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN.**

UTE NATIONS DAY 2018



Colorado History Center



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Honoring Ute Beardance Chiefs

Thursday, May 24, 2018

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facilities



For more information please contact the
Culture Preservation Department at (970)-563-2983.



HEALTH

State and Regional cases of Hantavirus reported

Staff report
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH

Over the past month, one case of hantavirus has been reported in Denver, Colorado in addition to two reported cases in Farmington, New Mexico. The risk of hantavirus increases as warm weather continues and residents begin their spring cleaning early. While most human cases are reported in spring and early summer, hantavirus can be contracted year-round.

Hantavirus is carried by wild rodents, particularly deer mice in our area, and is present in their droppings, urine and saliva. Dried droppings or urine can be stirred up in dust, and it is possible for humans to get hantavirus by breathing in the contaminated air.

Hantavirus is a rare disease that causes severe illness which can be life-threatening, especially if not detected quickly. Symptoms include fever, severe muscle aches and fatigue, which often occur within two weeks of exposure. Other symptoms that

occur later include difficulty breathing, headaches, dizziness, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach pain. Residents should inform their doctor of any exposure to large amounts of rodent droppings/urine if they have these symptoms.

Hantavirus has not been shown to infect other kinds of animals, such as dogs, cats, or farm animals. The disease is not contagious and does not spread from human to human.

San Juan Basin Public

Health recommends everyone control the presence of rodents around their home; and, when heading outdoors, particularly to areas where wild animals and insects are active, wear insect repellent, appropriate clothing and protect your pets from fleas and ticks. Do not handle or feed wild animals especially those that appear sick; and do not pick up dead animals or animal waste. Also, remember to talk with your children about these precautions.

Suggestions to avoid hantavirus when spring cleaning, especially where rodent droppings may be present

- Wear a mask (N95 mask is best, and can be purchased at most home improvement stores)
- Wear rubber or plastic gloves
- Ventilate the room by opening windows and doors
- Spray all droppings down with a bleach solution (1 part bleach, 9 parts water) before vacuuming or sweeping. Be sure the droppings are very wet.
- Clean up the droppings with paper towels, and throw the used paper towels into a plastic garbage bag.
- Place the garbage bag in a second garbage bag and dispose of in a covered trash can.
- Wash gloved hands before removing gloves, and wash hands after removing gloves.

HEALTH

San Juan Basin Public Health immunization fee changes

Staff report
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH

The prices for travel vaccines and private pay vaccines at San Juan Basin Public Health's (SJBPH) Immunization Clinic were both increased and decreased based on the manufacture prices and administration fees. These new prices went into effect Feb. 1, 2018.

SJBPH still offers travel consultations, all travel immunizations, and low or no cost vaccines through

the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program and the Section 317 Grants Program for adult vaccines. The Clinic is federally funded to provide vaccinations to qualified children regardless of ability to pay and adults may also be eligible for low cost vaccines if they are underinsured or uninsured.

For the full list of prices and more information about

the Immunizations Clinic visit <http://sjbpublichealth.org/immunizations/>.

San Juan Basin Public Health is a local public health agency, governed by a seven member local Board of Health, serving all residents of Archuleta and La Plata counties. For 70 years, San Juan Basin Public Health has improved the health and environment of the Southwest Colorado.

SAN JUAN BASIN
public health

The public and environmental health agency for Archuleta and La Plata counties

SPRING IS UPON US

First Day of Spring is March 20

Spring Break for Ignacio, Bayfield, and Durango Public Schools, as well as SUIMA and Head Start is March 26-30.

Annual Southern Ute Spring Clean Up is April 9-14

Walk in our Gathering Room



Walk Now For Your Health

Indoor walking in private or with friends
21 laps = 1 mile

Multi-Purpose Facility
8A-5P, call to schedule your time
970-563-4784

2018 SPRING BLESSING
Tuesday, March 20, 2018

The 2018 blessing of all Tribal Buildings (Permanent Fund, Growth Fund & Sky Ute Casino) as well as Tribal Vehicles will be held on Tuesday, March 20th. The Ceremony will begin at sunrise just south of KSUT.

Sun Dance Chief, Hanley Frost, asks that all Staff respect the ways of the Southern Ute people and have all offices & buildings open & available to be blessed. All Southern Ute tribal vehicles will need to be driven to the fire pit located south of KSUT, unless you have made other arrangements with the Sun Dance Chief.

Southern Ute community members and Tribal Staff that would like an individual blessing, can do so at the fire pit.

If you have any questions contact:
Sun Dance Chief, Hanley Frost Sr. at 970-563-2306

Healing Spirits

Healing Spirits Walks

Wednesday "Hungry for Health" Walks
SunUte Community Center @ 12pm

- March 21st

Sunday Walks

- March 18th @ 12pm
 - o Ignacio, SunUte Park

WALKS WILL BE OUTDOORS, WEATHER PERMITTING....BUNDLE UP!
If the weather is too bad, we may use SunUte Facilities depending on availability.
If a walk needs to be cancelled, you will be notified via email or text.

For more information email: healingspirits@eaglearrow.org



Group Exercise
Classes

Chair Exercise Classes

Fitness Floor

Tribal Member
Fitness Incentive!!

Open Exclusively to Southern Ute Tribal Members!

Details:

- Fill out a raffle ticket each time you exercise at SunUte, participate in a class or take part in a walk.
- At the end of each month a winner will be drawn.
- Winner will receive a \$100 Gift Card.
- The more you use SunUte, the better your odds are for winning!

Swimming Pool

Walk/Run Events

Gymnasium

For more information, please contact one of the Fitness Staff Members:

Abel Velasquez/ Fitness Director: (970)563-2651,
Sage Frane/Group Ex. Manager: (970)563-2656
Sean Etsitty/Fitness Trainer: (970)563-3658

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Healing Spirits

Healing Spirits

600 miles in 2018 Challenge

....YOU IN?? Sign up starts January 31st, open to 100 participants.

Healing begins in the body and the mind. Take that walk on the path to wellness.....it's your year, start it with a challenge!

- Monthly drawings for reaching a monthly goal
- Giveaways at each Healing Spirits Sunday Walk (Two per month: one in Ignacio and one in Bayfield)
- Lunch Time "Hungry for Health" walks every Wednesday (12pm starts @ SunUte Community Center)

Complete 600 miles by the end of 2018 and be entered into a Grand Prize Package drawing. Includes:

- 2 tickets to a Denver Nuggets game (Redeemable between the months of Jan. & Feb. 2019)
- One night hotel stay
- \$100 cash and.....
- Gift Basket (valued at \$200)

Incentives and prizes for all participants.

To sign up and for more details email: healingspirits@eaglearrow.org

#healingspirits #walkandwater #sunute #walkinmymoccasins



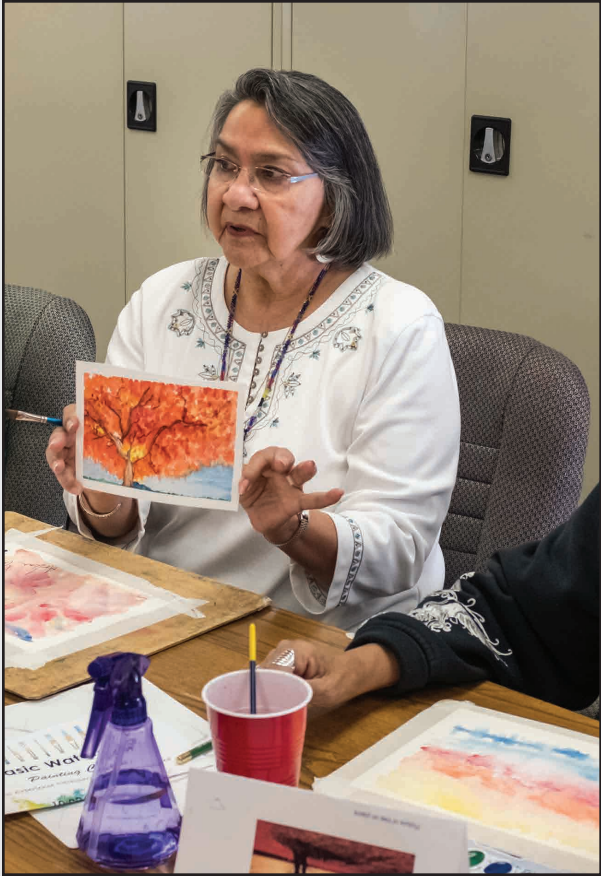


Expression through art



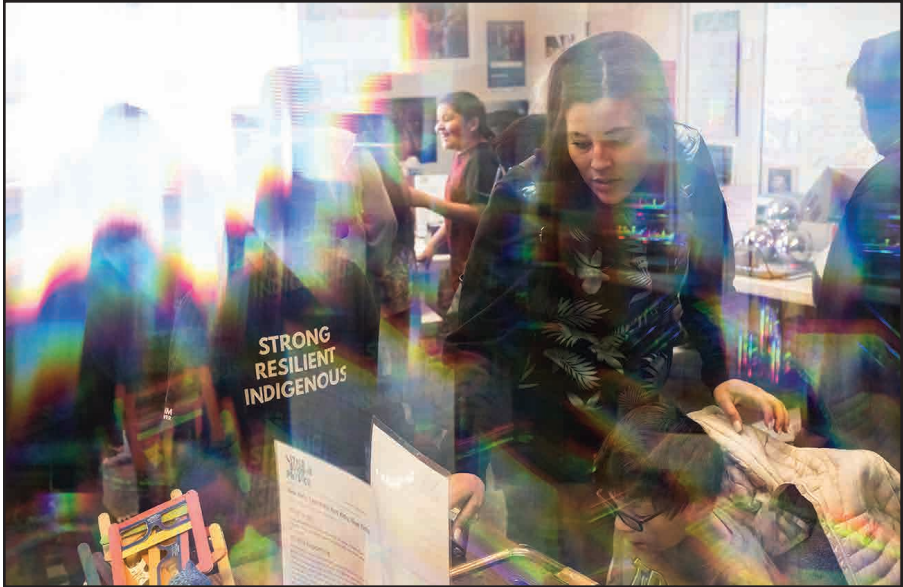
photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Education Department is hosting a series of watercolor classes for adults of all ages, the program is titled: Basic Watercolor. Participants each take a concept and paint their renditions of the subject matter. On Tuesday, March 13, participants depicted trees against their own vibrant skyline.



Southern Ute elder Arlene Millich guides participants to find their personal voice and artistic expression though mastery of watercolor techniques.

Fundamentals of physics



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

SUIMA mentor and student aid, Meredith Cook, helps guide Jeremy Reynolds though all of the interactive science demonstrations, special eyeglasses enhance the experience.

Students and staff from Colorado State University (CSU) and the ‘Little Shop of Physics’ paid a visit to Ignacio, Colo. to host their interactive physics roadshow at the Southern Ute Education Department.



Students try on 3D glasses, which amplify the color spectrum and create vivid light prisms in an otherwise ordinary scene.

Scholarships are available for the 2018-2019 academic year



Southern Ute Scholarship Program

Certificate, Associate, Bachelors, Masters or Doctorate

- Deadline for completed full-time applications is July 5th 2018
- Part-time scholarships are also available-Due 30 days prior to start of school term.
- Scholarships can be accessed on-line (call for password) or picked up at the Education Department

Southern Ute Education Department
330 Burns Ave. Ignacio, CO 81137



Michael Kirsch-Academic Advisor
970-563-0237 ext. 2783
E-mail: mkirsch@southernute-nsn.gov

What a great weekend to be a “BOBCAT”!

Congratulations to the following:

- All of our **students and staff** for putting on one of the best **Regional Tournament** in the state. This was truly a community effort! Thank you to all!
- **Boys and girls basketball teams** for qualifying for State! First time ever that both teams have reached that level together!
- **7 students**; qualified for state on the SKILLUSA Team!
- **FFA Freshmen team**; for qualifying for State!
- **4 High School students**; qualified for State at History Day competition!
- **3 Middle School students**; qualified for State at the Science Fair competition!
- **3 Middle School students**; qualified for State at History Day competition!

The whole community is proud of you – Rocco

Computer Fundamentals Course

Need computer help?

Join us for a free introductory course in basic computer use.

When and where?

Education Department computer lab Tuesdays and Thursdays in April from 10:30AM – 11:30AM.

Students must commit to two one hour classes a week.

How do I sign up?

Nine spaces are available. Five spaces are open to Tribal members, and three spaces are open to community members. To reserve your spot please contact:

Nicole Cabral (970) 563-2785

Distance Learning Programs Coordinator

330 Burns Ave Ignacio, CO



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
Education Department
Distance Learning Programs



Course Overview

WEEK 1:

Computing Basics

WEEK 2:

Files, Folders & Shortcuts

Week 3:

The Internet

Week 4:

Email Fundamentals

This course is designed for persons who have little to no experience with computers.



A Community Event Sponsored By...
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
Education Department
Distance Learning Programs

17th Annual Career Fair

Wednesday, May 2nd 2018

9:00AM-2:00PM

315 Ignacio Street, Ignacio CO 81137

6th-12th Grade Students / College Students / Graduates / Community Members

Join Us!

At Ignacio High School

Need a job? Want to go to college?
Discover and Learn...

50 + BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES
20 + COLLEGE RECRUITERS
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
COLLEGE & MILITARY RECRUITERS
EDUCATIONAL PLANNING
RESOURCE SHARING

Questions?

Contact: Nicole Cabral

Distance Learning Programs Coordinator
Southern Ute Education Department

(970) 563-2785

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AGRICULTURE

Prairie dog and gopher control for tribal members

Staff report
SU AGRICULTURE DIVISION

As we are once again rapidly approaching another spring season, the Agriculture Division will be available to help with prairie dogs and gophers that can be problematic around tribal homes.

We have a very effective tool to help manage this concern. A P.E.R.C. (pressurized exhaust Rodent Control) machine was purchased last winter and after a season of use we have seen major success.

Prairie dogs have the potential of being carriers of the bubonic plague, as well as posing problems for irrigation and pets among other things. Gophers can cause major damage to grass and tree roots.

Treatment is limited to 100 ft. out from all around your residence. We will be happy to be of service, please call the Agriculture Division at 970-563-2903 to make an appointment.

LAKE CAPOTE

2018 Operating Schedule

March 1st – April 1st • Gates are open Thursday - Sunday
April 2nd – October 28th • Gates are open 24 hours / 7 days a week
October 29th • Closed for the season
2018/19 Winter Schedule and Activities to Be Determined

Contact Lake Capote at (970) 883-2273
or visit <http://www.lakecapote.com> for more information.

Ospreys are back!



courtesy Steve Whiteman/SU Wildlife

The Southern Ute Wildlife Division is pleased to announce the arrival of a female osprey to our nest at Lake Capote. She is busy rebuilding the nest, which can be viewed via the webcam at <http://www.lakecapote.com/osprey-cam>. We hope to see the male arrive in the next few days, and expect to see continued nest-building, mating, eggs being laid and hatching, and of course lots of fish being brought to the nest. The camera mount has been redesigned for 2018 to offer a wider view of the nest and the lake in the background. Also new for 2018 is a microphone at the nest, and we hope to have sound integrated into the video feed in the near future. Check out the webcam page, and get in touch with us with any questions or comments!

Public Service Announcement ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Training to be held at La Plata County Fairgrounds

Sponsor: Colorado State University – La Plata County Extension Office
What: ServSafe is a nationally recognized comprehensive food safety training developed by the National Restaurant Assoc. Food service managers and cottage foods producers will benefit from this highest level of food safety training. After completing the test with 75% or higher, participants will receive a ServSafe certificate, valid for five years.
When: 2 day class - April 24 from 9 am to 4 pm and April 25 from 9 am to 1 pm
Where: La Plata County Fairgrounds - Exhibit Hall, 2500 Main Ave., Durango, CO
Cost: \$120 per person. Attendees receive a course textbook & final exam along with the training. Each additional business associate (from the same site & employer) costs \$80 (share book). If participant wishes to take the final exam online there is an additional fee of \$37 (please provide your own laptop).
Contact Information: Wendy Rice at Extension Office, 970-382-6461 or pre-register in person at the Extension Office.

Pre-registration and Payment in Full is Due No Later than April 17, 2018

Public Service Announcement 2018 Food Safety Training Required for Colorado Cottage Food Producers & Egg Producers Classes to be held at La Plata County Extension Office

Sponsor: La Plata County Extension Office in cooperation with Colorado Dept. of Health and Environment for Food Safety.
What: A one day course required for certification for cottage food producers & egg producers that will cover the requirements for cottage food as a business including topics such as: food safety, safe food handling, cross contamination and cross contact of food allergens; temperature control for safe food preparation, storage, transport and sales, ingredient labeling and disclaimer requirements. The business specifics and current expectations for selling specific food items produced in your home kitchen and for the selling of backyard eggs.
When: Wednesday, April 11, 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm– Preregister by April 6.
Where: La Plata County Fairgrounds, 2500 Main Ave., Durango, CO
Cost: Each class costs \$30 per person. Attendees will receive a Food Certificate for display.
Information and to pre-register: Angela Fountain: fountainaj@co.laplata.co.us or 970-382-6465.

Preregistration is required and the class is limited to 30 people.

Departments of Natural Resources, Tribal Housing and Tribal Credit are hosting an Open House

Tribal Members Please join us Lunch is Served!!

When: March 26, 2016
Where: Multi-Purpose Facility
Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

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Information will be available regarding:

- DNR Divisions: Agriculture, Lands, Forestry, Wildlife, Range, Water Resources and GIS
- Tribal Housing
- Tribal Credit

Committees:

- La Plata West Water Authority
- ALP Association

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Begins April 30, 2018
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For more information, please contact Daniel Powers at the SUIT Air Quality Program or Curtis Hartenstine at the SUIT Water Quality Program at (970) 563-0135.

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Please call 970-563-0130 if you have any questions.

- Course fee \$10 (payable to the instructor on the first day of class)
- Class size is limited to 20 students.
- Minimum age requirement is 12 or older. Parents of younger students are encouraged to attend with their child.
- Pre-registration is required. Register online at register-ed.com/events/view/118100

The major portion of this course uses the Internet to complete the mandatory homework. The online portion of the class must be completed before attending class on the March 17. The online course is \$24.50 and is available at <https://www.hunter-ed.com/colorado>. Class time on Saturday is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. Students must complete the online course, attend the class, and pass a written test and pass a live fire shooting test. Do not bring any firearms or ammunition to class, all supplies will be provided.



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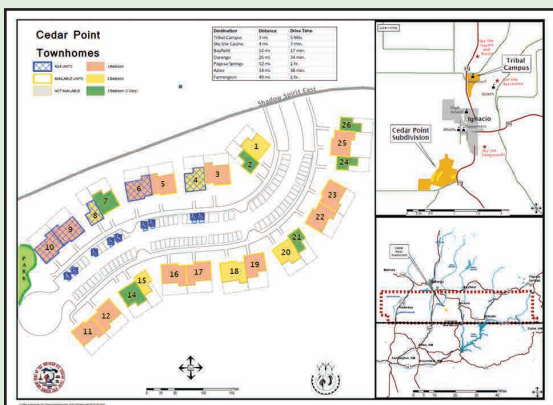
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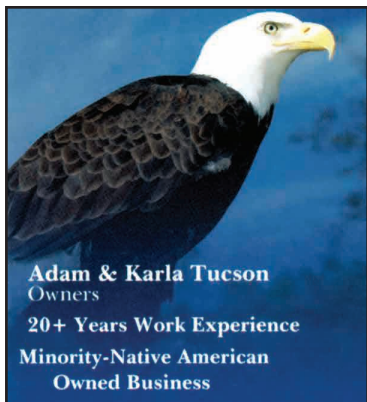
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 Payment due date **April 1, 2018**

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If you have questions or concerns regarding water delivery issues or billing for the previously listed land types, please contact the BIA Irrigation Office at 970.563.9484

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is responsible only for administering PRIIP billing to individuals with Tribal Land Assignments.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your billing on your Tribal Land Assignment, please contact the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Department of Natural Resources at 970.563.0125.

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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2018 Special Election according to the Constitution and Election Code.

Special Election -	Friday, April 20, 2018 - 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Voter Registration Deadline -	Wednesday, April 11, 2018 by 5:00 P.M.
Absentee Ballot Deadline -	Wednesday, April 11, 2018 by 5:00 P.M.
Emergency Absentee Ballot Deadline -	Thursday, April 19, 2018 by 5:00 P.M.

Candidates:

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Barbara Scott-Rarick
Renee J. Cloud
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THE 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
 Contact the Election Board at (970) 563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305
 Off-Reservation Tribal members phone 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303
 Email is election@southernute-nsn.gov



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The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2018 Special Election according to the Constitution and Election Code of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

SPECIAL ELECTION Constitution of the Southern Ute Tribe Article V Section 5 (b)	Friday, April 20, 2018 – 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
RESIDENCY DEADLINE 11-1-107 (1) (b)	Saturday, January 20, 2018
STATEMENT OF INTENTION DEADLINE 11-3-101 (3)	Friday, March 9, 2018, by 5 P.M.
ELECTION BOARD DECISION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE 11-3-102 (2)	Friday, March 23, 2018
NOTICE OF ELECTION 11-4-102 (1)	Wednesday, March 21, 2018
VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE 11-1-104 (1)	Wednesday, April 11, 2018, by 5 P.M.
ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE 11-5-102 (2)	Wednesday, April 11, 2018, by 5 P.M.
EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINE 11-5-107 (3)	Thursday, April 19, 2018, by 5 P.M.

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General Meeting for Tribal Membership

Thursday, April 12, 2018 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Sky Ute Casino Event Center

Agenda

- 08:30 a.m. General Session
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. General Session Resumes

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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BP INSPECTIONS WITH DRONES • FROM PAGE 1

nies will secure a helicopter and crew to perform yearly inspections from above, a process that is often disruptive to the landowners, and costly for the company.

Earlier this year, BP worked with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Department of Energy (DOE) to gain approval from Tribal Council to use drone technology to facilitate this process on tribal lands. On Tuesday, March 6, staffers from BP, along with their contracted pilots, gave a comprehensive demonstration of their drones in action. The drone flights took place just south of Ignacio, Colo. Staging was held at the Tiffany Pad 1, on the Southern Ute Reservation.

"It's good to see this happening," Southern Ute Councilman Adam Red said regarding the implementation of drones. This will lower the impact of traffic on the landscape, he explained — vehicles, foot patrols, ATV's; especially for those areas which are environmentally sensitive due to surface reclamation. Red is no stranger to field work, as a former employee of the Southern Ute Growth Fund, he has a long history with GIS and the Department of Energy. Red was an early proponent of implementing drone technology in the field.

These state-of-the-art drones are packed with technology, and backup systems which insure redundancy in the field. Go pro cameras and GPS navigation, in addition to costly methane sensors require



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Citing efficiency, cost savings and safety of its employees, BP is now utilizing drones for routine pipeline inspections across the region.

these drones to be manned by licensed aviation pilots — not just one, but a team of two pilots who work in tandem to insure each flight is flawless.

Perhaps the main concern in adopting this technology for inspection purposes is community support, and awareness among residents whose property is adjacent to the pipelines, and right-of-ways. While the physical traffic will be greatly reduced for inspection purposes, it is important for residents to recognize that the drones are affiliated with BP, and the inspection process required by law. Despite their size, the drones are nearly silent from a distance, omitting anywhere from 5-10 decibels of sound when airborne.

"There has been fluid communication between the Department of Energy and Southern Ute Tribal Council," said Karen Spray, Exploration and Production manager for the Department of Energy. She went on to cite efficiency,

environmental impact and safety as just a few of the reasons the drone inspections will be beneficial to everyone involved. While numerous operators work within the boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation, BP is the first to implement drones for their inspections. Helicopters have been used for aerial inspections for over a decade, BP wants to use this current drone data to make a comparison.

PrecisionHawk, the company responsible for operating the drones for BP has been contracted for a full year, notices will be posted in regional newspapers, including The Southern Ute Drum, alerting residents to the new inspection process. If landowners have any concerns, they are encouraged to call the Southern Ute Department of Energy; furthermore, drone flights will only be conducted during daylight hours, typically operating from Monday-Friday providing good weather and clear skies.

BP to conduct inspections utilizing drone technology

In February 2018, BP America Production Company ("BP") will begin conducting routine inspections of its pipelines and other facilities in the San Juan Basin by aerial drone. Currently, BP conducts these inspections annually by helicopter and on a regular basis by using foot patrols. Drone technology will allow BP to inspect its pipelines, well sites and other facilities for leak detection and right-of-way management.



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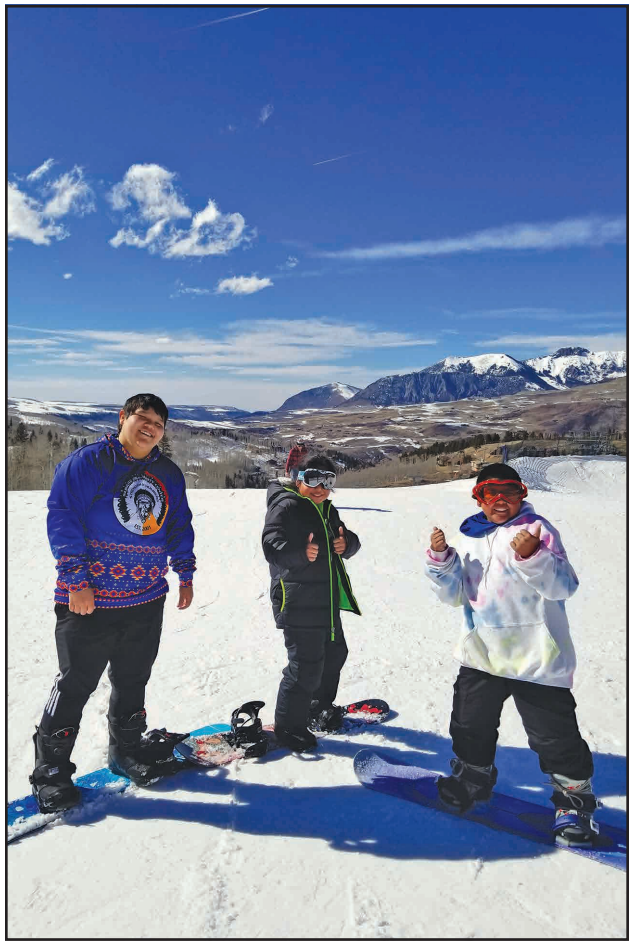
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SunUte hits the slopes in Telluride



Finishing up a weekend of snowboarding, members of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes, stand alongside their peers for a group photo at the Telluride Mountain Village, Saturday, March 3.



Sonny Flores and Ambrose Valdez shred the slopes in Telluride, students practiced their J-Turns on the ski resort's 'Magic Carpet' slope.



Art Goodtimes, Program Director for the Telluride Institute's Ute Reconciliation program worked closely with SunUte Recreation staff and members of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to bring kids together for a full weekend of snowboarding action in Telluride, Colo. – meals and housing were also provided for the youth field trip which took place Friday, March 2– Saturday, March 3.

Sonny Flores was one of many community members who participated in a weekend filled with snowboarding in Telluride, Colo.

Photos by Virgil Morgan
SunUte Community Center



SunUte Recreation Coordinator, Shalaunda Roan and SunUte Recreation Specialist Kelsey Frost mentor kids on the slopes during their recent field trip to Telluride, Colo.

SunUte archers take aim



photos courtesy Virgil Morgan/SunUte Community Center

Darius Aguilar hones his archery skills at the SunUte multi-purpose field, taking aim on practice targets, Saturday, Feb. 17.



SunUte Recreation Specialist Kelsey Frost takes the role of coach and mentor for youth in the community, organizing field trips and sponsoring other activities through the SunUte Community Center.

Ignacio

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Las Vegas, Nevada's Layla McCarter (left) blasts a left hand through the chin of Albuquerque, New Mexico's Victoria Cisneros during 'March Boxing Madness' action inside Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center in Ignacio, Colo.

BOXING

Garcia gets No. 30, McCarter also wins at Sky Ute Casino

Fight card's headliners handle their business

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Proud to sport an artistic rendition of Colorado-born heavyweight legend Jack Dempsey on the backside of his 'Old School Boxing' hooded sweatshirt, Terry Buterbaugh knew he'd have to summon up some old-school grit to go rounds inside a La Plata County ring with a local icon.

And even more to punch – literally, as well as figuratively – above his weight class.

"I had to work on keeping the weight on instead of taking it off, you know?" Buterbaugh, proprietor of the Colorado Springs-based OSB gym, joked afterwards, following his test Saturday night, Mar. 3, against Ignacio's Elco Garcia in the co-main event of Left Hook Promotions' 'March Boxing Madness' card, staged inside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center.

Hungry for his 30th professional win, Garcia was the aggressor from the opening bell and put the heat on Buterbaugh with multiple flurries, while Buterbaugh was more reliant on a potent overhand right which he only managed to land more or less cleanly on a couple occasions.

"I did a couple decent



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Elco Garcia follows through on a scoring punch against Colorado Springs' Terry Buterbaugh during 'March Boxing Madness' action inside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center.

ones, but not like I wanted," he said. "Two weight classes heavier than I'm used to fighting's ... just too much weight for me. And he was just longer than I was expecting, I guess."

Peppering away with an effective left jab and able to more freely pick his power shots, Garcia was in control of the fight by the end of the third round (of six scheduled rounds), though Buterbaugh went into the fourth on his feet and grooving to the 2Pac/Dr. Dre 'California Love' beat blaring through the venue's sound system.

Unfortunately, Garcia continued to administer punishment and did noticeable damage with a right-left combo pinning Buterbaugh back in his own

corner. And in Round 5, Garcia continued landing measured straight rights, though his opponent not only stayed upright, but also began jawing at 'The Animal' between blows.

Knowing a knockout was the only thing likely to save Buterbaugh, Garcia unloaded in the sixth and the bout ended with Garcia again having backed and battered Buterbaugh into a corner – securing a 60-54, 60-54, 60-54 unanimous decision.

Still with 13 KOs to his name, Garcia improved to 30-10-0 while Buterbaugh dipped to 11-12-3 (5 KO), but with knowledge of the middle/super-middleweight division he could apply towards his next fight.

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BOXING

Different name, same game: Martinez wins

'Ironman' scores KO to close out undercard

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Returning to action in Ignacio for the first time since defeating Terry Buterbaugh in May 2015, Aztec, New Mexico's 'Ironman' Joe Martinez (formerly Gomez) knocked out Denver, Colorado's Corey Alarcon 2 minutes, 54 seconds into the second of six scheduled super-welterweight rounds – highlighting the 'March Boxing Madness' undercard lineup, Mar. 3 inside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center.

"I was predicting the fourth," said Martinez (21-7-1, 10 KO), a 2003 Aztec High graduate who wore black trunks with Tiger orange trim – in remembrance of the nationally-infamous Dec. 7, 2017, shootings at AHS – for the bout. "But ... the sooner the better, so it's all good!"

The well-traveled Alarcon dropped to 17-21-1 (4 KO), but Martinez knew he'd have to work hard to win.

"Fighting at Sky Ute, the electricity, the energy – it's amazing you know?" he said. "Especially going against somebody like Corey; he's fought a lot of world champs, and he's gone the distance with a lot of guys. For me to stop him in the second round really meant a lot."

After referee Stephen Blea counted Alarcon out within his own corner, a moment of silence soon hushed a roaring Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center, as an honorary ten-count tolled in memory of those lost in the aforementioned tragedy.

"My son goes to Aztec, so that was really tough," said welterweight Joe Barela, who'd squared off against Durango's Miguel Gallegos in the night's second slated bout. "My plan was to come out with a bunch of 'Aztec Strong' stuff – I was going to order some 'Tiger' trunks – but this ... fight was for my dad. He wanted me to come back, and I promised him I'll do more."

"I had a lot of ring rust," he added. "Like, I knew what I needed to do, but my body wasn't letting me. I'm going to try to get ... a couple more fights in, talk to the promoter, and I'll try to get a rematch!"

Scrapping in memory of his father and mother, lost



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Durango's Miguel Gallegos, right, attacks the body of Farmington, New Mexico's Joe Barela during 'March Boxing Madness' action inside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center in Ignacio, Colo.

in a March 2015 motorcycle accident in Arizona, and simply stoked to again taste battle, Barela's long-awaited return ended on the down side of a 39-37, 39-37, 40-36 unanimous decision after four frames, but the Farmington, New Mexico man (now 5-4-0, 2 KO) was eager to learn from the loss.

"I want to keep going," he said, his previous action having come back in May '08. "You know, it's been nine years since I'd been in the ring, and I felt strong. I could tell the mistakes I made, and I know what I need to fix, but I felt really good. When I came out ... I just felt the audience."

"This was my first fight without my parents ... so that was the hardest part."

Shaking off a slip to the canvas early in Round 2, Gallegos (5-1-1, 1 KO) weathered Barela's jab- and counterpunch-based approach, though a left hook early in Round 3 backed him near the ropes and had him on the verge of going down.

"I hadn't fought in eight years until the last time I fought," Gallegos recalled, "and it's hard when you haven't heard much of a guy fighting in a long time – you don't know what he's going to do."

Nobody really knew what Las Vegas, Nevada's Arturo Izquierdo was going to do in the following bout. Having been a sparring partner of none other than Floyd Mayweather, Jr. (50-0-0, 27 KO), during the last year, the 23-year-old – who nearly represented his birth country of Costa Rica at the 2012 Summer Olympics – prevailed over Zamir Young by TKO, with the action officially stopped 2:07 into the fifth of six scheduled rounds.

"My fighting style is always uncomfortable for anyone I get in the ring with," said the southpaw. "I wanted to make it quicker, but I think I made a pretty good show. I'm not completely satisfied, but I'm glad that everyone enjoyed it."

No stranger to SUCREC, Young dipped to 2-7-1 while Izquierdo improved to 5-0-0 (2 KO) and also provided the quotable of the night: "Sometimes you win, sometimes you...got to keep training harder."

Getting the whole show started after Ignacio High School student Aislinn Red's rendition of the 'Star-Spangled Banner,' Shiprock, N.M., super-middleweight Steve Victor dedicated his 40-36, 40-36, 40-36 four-round shutout of Billings, Montana's Daniel Gonzales to two supportive IHS grads.

"My uncle Danny Victor [announced as being in the Class of 1975], I was pretty close with him when I was younger," he said, "and my late uncle Rudy Victor [Class of '73]. I never knew who he was, but from the stories I've heard from my father, he was a good man."

Victor improved to 3-7-2 while Gonzales fell to 12-43-2 (4 KO) after Victor's power shots – including a notable roundhouse right landed in Round 3 – began piling up and taking their desired effect.

"First of all, I'd like to thank God for this victory," said Victor. "I just kind of stepped in with the jab, kind of to ... see what he had – he's an experienced fighter, way more fights than me – and I wanted to take that first round."

"I'll look forward to another win, keep training hard and working at it."

Boxing night extras



photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio High School student Aislinn Red performs the 'Star-Spangled Banner' Saturday, Mar. 3, inside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center prior to the first of six professional bouts making up Left Hook Promotions' 'March Boxing Madness' card.

Boxing promoter Byron Frost (left) and event coordinator Deanna Frost prepare for the start of Left Hook Promotions' 'March Boxing Madness' pro card, Saturday, Mar. 3, inside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center.

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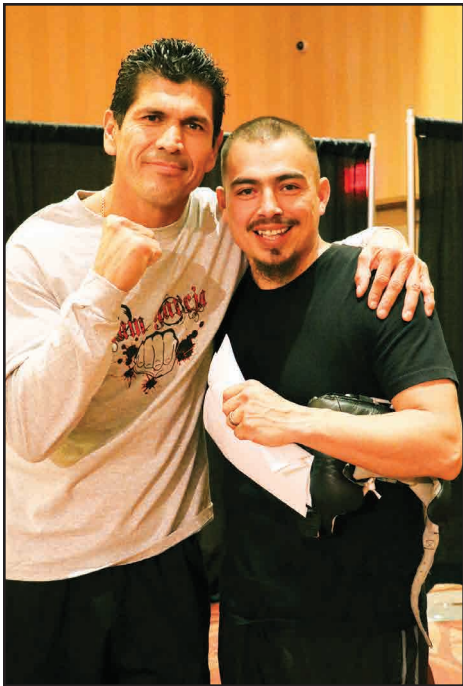


Lawrence Toledo (red) represents his hometown boxing club, The Ring of Champions, with a big win during the Fighting for Change, #stopbullying, boxing event that was held at the Sky Ute Casino Events Center Saturday, March 3.



Photos by Maria Rivera
The Southern Ute Drum

The last bout of the amateur event was two of the Ring of Champions Boxer's Diego Perez (blue) and Jerson Hosteen in the senior category. Perez won the bout with a TKO.



Local professional fighter Elco Garcia (left) joins Ring of Champions owner and event coordinator Anthony Archuleta for a photo during the intermission at the Fighting for Change boxing event.



In the senior division, local boxer Ray "Sonny" Sanchez Jr. steps back to dodge a punch against his opponent Collins Willie at the Ring of Champions, Fighting for Change boxing event.

GARCIA, McCARTER GET WINS • FROM PAGE 10

"Probably going to 147, like I've been," he said, implying a return to welter-weight. "160's too much."

Having held world titles from featherweight to lightweight to super-welter, Las Vegas, Nevada's 'Amazing' Layla McCarter proved too much at welter-weight for Albuquerque, New Mexico's Victoria Cisneros in the night's main attraction.

Moving well from the start, but admittedly not as well during the third, fourth and fifth frames (ten two-minute rounds had been scheduled), McCarter showed she'd returned to form in Round 6 by evading one Cisneros approach so quickly that before Cisneros could turn around, McCarter was already catching a quick breather on the opposite side of the ring – not worried that her own back was turned.

"I was just taking a nice angle, and it made her look particularly ... not too good," the Mayweather Promotions-backed McCarter said. "But when I'm on my game, I use my angles a lot and ... it was kind of fun."

"I started getting a little careless the ... third, fourth rounds, and getting in the clinch – where I didn't need to be – to make it difficult. I could have just boxed all day," she continued. "But I gave the people a good show, I think, and blood always adds extra drama."

Having swelled Cisneros' left orbital to a size concerning to the ring physician, McCarter continued attacking the overt target into the



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Flanked by WIBF President Barbara Buttrick (left) and referee Stephen Blea, Las Vegas, Nevada's Layla McCarter takes in applause after defeating Albuquerque, New Mexico's Victoria Cisneros inside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center – with some serious fashion accessories at stake.

eighth round, when veteran referee Stephen Blea waved the fight off 28 seconds in against Cisneros' claims she was fine to continue – and McCarter herself sensed she could have.

"Victoria, she's got the heart of a lion. And she's not going to quit for anything," McCarter stated. "So when I saw the referee taking a good look at her, I made sure I put on the pressure so he'd stop it. She's a very tough individual."

With the technical knock-out upping her stoppage count to 11 and improving her to 41-13-5 overall, McCarter departed with the Women's International Boxing Federation and Global Boxing Union World Welterweight title belts, though both likely have an 'interim' prefix attached as German

Verena Kaiser (10-0-0, 5 KO) is set to defend the same titles – which she'd won in Sept. 2017 – next month in Sweden.

"There's always pressure, especially when you have your family and friends counting on you to do what you're supposed to do. But it was a good kind of pressure, and I felt really good going in," McCarter said.

"I felt ... very relaxed," she added. "This is like fighting at home for me; I've fought here for 18 years, this crowd is very appreciative and they love me here! I feel grateful to be able to fight at Sky Ute Casino again."

Buterbaugh, having made his second-ever trip to the venue, expressed a similar sentiment, "It's a good place to come."

Steamers skate to State!



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Durango Steamers competed in State Tournament semi-finals to determine who would advance to the State Championships. The Tournament was held in the Monument Ice Rinks (MIR) in Monument, Colo., March 10 – 11. The Steamers won two games, lost one and tied one, earning them a bid for the championship.



The Durango Steamers celebrate their victory, which earned them a spot in the Championship game of the Colorado Youth Recreation State Final, which will take place in Superior, Colo. — Sunday, March 18.

Southern Ute Tribal member and Durango Steamer, Keevin (KJ) Reynolds takes a shot on goal and scores, one of his two-back-to-back goals in Aspen, Colo., Saturday, March 3.

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Ignacio's Kruz Pardo (23) allows the offense time to set up as Ellicott's Clay Sanger (25) defends. Ignacio's Johnny Valdez attempts a shot over Ault Highland's Logan Stewart (15).

to take advantage of that because ... I don't know; we're pretty good when we're tired sometimes!"

"Yeah, they just kept coming the whole game," admitted Anderson, whose six third-quarter points nearly offset an eight-point Roubideaux outburst and helped Highland go into the season's final frame leading 50-38. Valdez struck back immediately, scoring the fourth quarter's first five points, but 50-43 would be as close as the 'Cats would come to the canines in a 65-54 loss.

"Our kids played hard all weekend – and so did that team – but they were able to overcome it a little more. They were able to hit some jump shots and some free throws ... got the big lead that we had to come back from, and we used a lot of energy just to come back," said IHS head coach Chris Valdez. "Kind of drained us by halftime."

"But we had some spirit because we made a comeback!" he noted. "And we brought it down to six or seven, went back and forth, and we just never could get ... two or three good ones in a row."

"We got a few bad bounces, honestly," Johnny Valdez said. "Some steals we probably should have got, we'd miss by a little bit and it ended in a layup. So it was unlucky, but we played our hearts out and I'm proud of what everybody's done."

In placing sixth and finishing the 2017-18 season 20-6 overall, Ignacio got a game-best 20 points from Johnny Valdez, with junior guard Lawrence Valdez (13) and Roubideaux (12) joining him in double figures. Sophomore forward Ocean Hunter contributed seven points and senior Cole McCaw two before fouling out with 1:36 remaining in his prep career.

Senior guard Trey Allmon booked a Highland-high 17 points and sophomore guard Tate Bessire 11 before he intentionally fouled out with 30.5 seconds left to allow a teammate to substitute in and actively experience the Budweiser Events Center atmosphere. Junior guard Logan Stewart chipped in nine points and Anderson finished with eight – all coming after intermission.

"It feels pretty good," he said, his team standing 22-4 after a winter's work. "Kind of sucks losing in the first round [74-59 to 5-seed Meeker], but we've still got hardware to show."

In helping IHS regain a 30-27 halftime lead which grew to 48-40 through three quarters against EHS,

Roubideaux blew up for a game-high 21 points before fouling out with 1:17 left in regulation, and was joined by Johnny Valdez (15) and senior guard Kruz Pardo (11) in double figures as the Bobcats conquered, 63-53.

Lawrence Valdez managed seven points, McCaw recorded five and Hunter four, while senior big Jacob Tuufuli led the eliminated Thunderhawks with 16 points and had help from freshman Clay Sanger (14) and senior Kyle Ager (12). Sanger accounted for all four of Ellicott's treys, while Roubideaux and Johnny Valdez each drained three of Ignacio's eight.

"That run that caught us up going into halftime changed it for us, and we came out knowing we could beat 'em and we got it into our heads what we had to do," Chris Valdez said, "Changed the whole dynamic of how we were playing."

"We just had to push the tempo, get a lot of shots," Roubideaux said. "We had to attack the defense especially ... because they were playing zone. Attack the middle, and you had shooters wide-open on the outside."

"Our one-guard, four-post set out-matched them," he added. "I think our speed got the edge on them."

"We knew it was going to be a tough game; they took a really bad loss yesterday and we knew they were better than that," said Johnny Valdez. "They might get a little lead on us, but we knew when to really strike: When they got tired. Their big guys got really tired on the bottom of that zone, and we were really able to take advantage of it – Kai took advantage of it wonderfully, just hit so many shots in the corner, or attacked the basket and got the ball to me, got the ball to Cole."

"Yesterday was really like ... we lost sight of our team, so resiliency was really important today."

Prior to facing 7-seed Ellicott on Day 2, the Bobcats had begun 'Great Eight' play with a 65-44 loss to #3 Byers which could have been much worse had BHS boss Jeremy Kerns not called off top Bulldog Austin Davis.

Hustling like, well, a scalded dog right from the start – he'd won the opening tip-off against Hunter – and scoring ten first-quarter points, the 6'3" senior helped Byers bolt out to a 12-0 lead before Roubideaux got IHS going with a triple. After eight minutes,

BHS held a commanding 25-12 advantage which grew to 43-27 at halftime as junior guard Brady Shelley stepped behind a teammate's screen to sink a straightaway three at the buzzer.

He would finish with four three-pointers and an impressive 18 points – all before the fourth quarter commenced with the 'Dogs cruising, 59-34. Senior guard James Linnebur finished with seven points, while 5'11" Zane Mikita and 6'9" Hayden McCuen each came off the bench to book six.

"Byers was just too good for us, and credit to their size," said Chris Valdez. "Davis is the best player here, and there's nobody even close, I believe."

Roubideaux did his best to prove his own mettle, scoring a team-high 16 points. Hunter managed nine and McCaw six, but Lawrence Valdez was held to five points and Pardo four [he'd go scoreless against Highland].

"I'm just excited about the way we started the game," Kerns said, "because we were hoping we'd be loose. You never know, when it's your kids' first chance to play in the State tournament! And the way the game got going, we looked at each other as coaches like, 'Yep! They're ready to go.'"

"It was fun to watch. Roubideaux played pretty good too; we told Austin, 'His best move is the up-and-under,' and he got Austin on it still three or four times! We're like, 'Are you kidding me?' But the way Austin played on the other side, he was able to give him the head-fake and beat him inside, get some shots. Austin's one of those players ... that doesn't always come around. He really blossomed this year."

"It helps to make your first few shots," he continued, "and then maybe get the Ignacio kids pressing a little bit rather than just being comfortable in their offense – thinking they may need to make a lot more shots than usual. And I'm smart enough to know they didn't shoot ... as well as they usually shoot."

"I was never one of the kids that was like, 'I want to play Lakers basketball' or 'I want to play North Carolina basketball,' reflected Johnny Valdez. "I was always like, 'I want to play Ignacio basketball.' And ... all the seniors this year, we've come together, and this was our goal – to make it to the State tournament. The fact that we got a win is just icing on the cake."

LADY CATS 0-2, BUT IMPROVE • FROM PAGE 1

that we wanted, that we worked our butts off for, but it is what it is and I'm so proud of the girls and their efforts," skipper Trae Seibel said. "Being a first-year head coach, it just goes to show you that it's all about the girls and their ability. So, all credit and all glory go to those girls."

Clashing not only against the 6'1" Dille, who came into the three-day tournament averaging a reported 12.7 points and 14.8 rebounds per game, but also often against the 5'8" Camblin or 5'8" sophomore Victoria Race down low, Herrera finished with five points while Gomez managed eight.

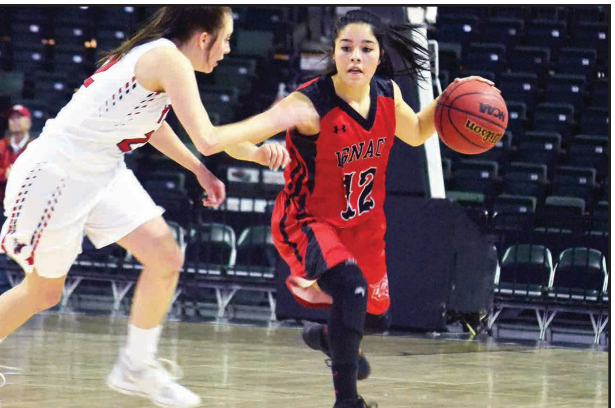
"I know Ignacio; I used to coach the boys back in the day," said HHS head coach John Baumgartner, alluding to Holyoke's 2010 win over IHS in the 2A State Championship, when Seibel was a senior. "They're aggressive, and they played their hearts out. And Coach Seibel ... I felt bad going against him, but he's done a great job with that program."

"He's got a good nucleus," he continued. "We knew we had to shut those two down; that'd make it hard."

Seeded fourth in the 'Great Eight,' Holyoke also had to hound freshman Charlize Valdez, who booked a team-high nine points with four coming during a dead-even first quarter after which the score stood 7-7. And though it may not have looked like an explosion of offense, the Lady Dragons were well aware that on Day 1 the previous afternoon, #8 Ignacio was dead-even, 8-8, and showing no fear against undefeated 1-seed Yuma.

And against YHS, the Lady 'Cats had been as close as 14-12 late in the second quarter and went into halftime down 17-12 as the Lady Indians alertly blanketed both Gomez and Herrera during the last ten seconds. The third quarter of each contest, however, proved to be IHS' Achilles' heel – if for no other reason than Seibel's squad was running low on fuel after such fast-paced first halves.

Led by five points from junior standout Cody Robinson and a closing trey by senior Avery Whitehead, Yuma won the 'Great Eight' date's third by a 16-5 margin. And with Dille logging six of her game-best 16, Holyoke won the third by a 12-6 count. Coincidentally, YHS and HHS



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Ignacio's Charlize Valdez (12) pauses her dribble while looking for a route around Yuma's Kyle Rayl (22).



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Ignacio's Allisianna Baker (10) looks to pass underneath the outstretched arm of Holyoke's Grace Dille (20).

each went into the respective games' final frames with 33 points, while IHS had piled up just 17 on Day 1 and 24 on Day 2.

"We remembered them very well," Kiana Valdez said, speaking after a 39-29 loss to Yuma and alluding to last season's 43-18 setback against the same bunch. "Our game plan was to come out strong, scare 'em a little bit ... because they were overlooking us. They're just a really, really good team."

As she'd done last March, Robinson finished with a game-high 19 points and Whitehead managed seven, but junior center Chasey Blach could only manage six against Herrera and the low-post array of sophomores Larissa Gallegos, Makayla Howell and senior Allisianna Baker.

"We did a really good job slowing down ... Blach," said Valdez, "but on the outside we just didn't do a very good job. We were going to be really up in their face and always know where they were at, and I think we kind of slacked on that."

Converting a three-point play with 9.6 seconds left, Gomez finished with ten points against YHS while Kiana Valdez registered five and Baker four. Herrera and Charlize Valdez each booked three.

On Day 2, Holyoke sophomore guard Taeryn Trumper complemented Dille well with her 12 points and relentless backcourt play, and junior Sa-

vannah Burris chipped in seven – all coming via eight free-throw tries. Able to get to the stripe no matter how obvious or disputed the foul call, HHS finished a devastating 20-of-26, with Dille – the Lady Dragons' lone senior – going 7-of-10. Ignacio was just 6-of-15 collectively from the foul line, after going a promising 7-of-9 against Yuma.

"Coming back after losing a tough one last night – both teams had to come back in this 8:45 game – I thought our girls came out from the get-go," Baumgartner said. "We tried to attack and finish around the free-throw line; that's the easy way to get free points ... and we've been shooting well, even in the State Tournament."

Baker again logged four points in the season-ending loss, while Howell upped her output from two against YHS to seven, and Gallegos from zero to two.

"You know, the girls battled day in and day out, and I'm so proud of all of them and how far we've come," Seibel said, after a stellar 21-4 winter. "It was a great season."

"The girls didn't come out scared one bit; they knew that they could compete."

"We'll see how we respond, playing three games in a row; we haven't done that all season," said Baumgartner, looking ahead to the next day's fifth-place game. "We've played, like, five games in eight days, but not back-to-back."



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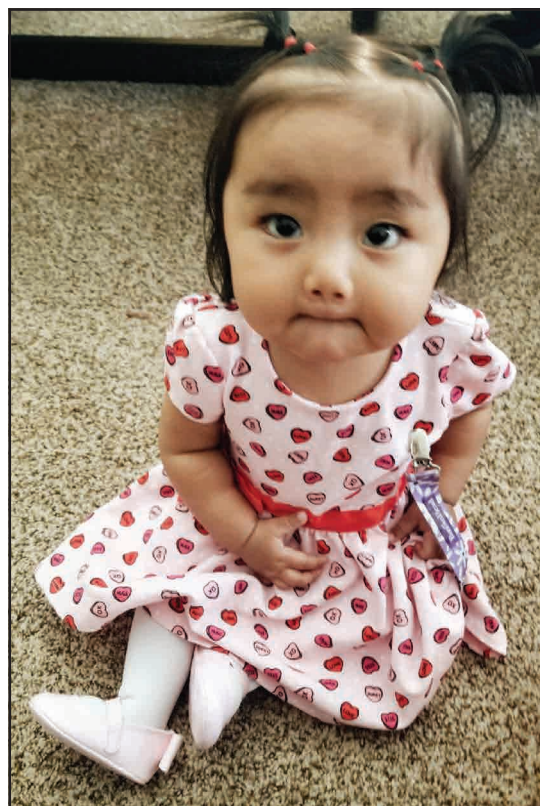
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GAMING COMMISSION

Closing 5/18/18 – The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) Southern Ute tribal members to serve on the Gaming Commission for a three (3) year term. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations: Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letters of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 PM, Friday, May 18, 2018. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

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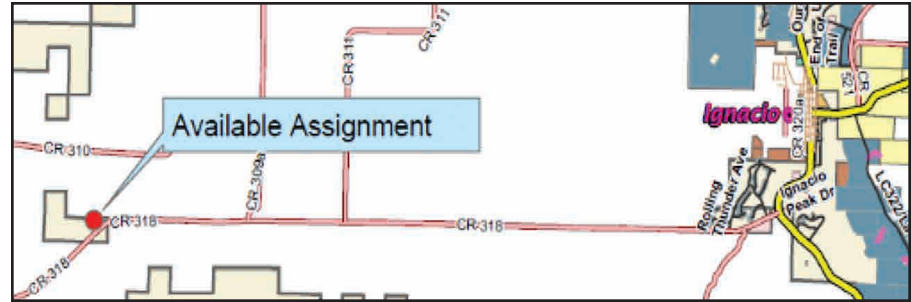
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WILDLIFE ADVISORY YOUTH BOARD

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.

45 Day Notice of Availability

Notice is hereby given that applications for Tribal lands are being taken for eligible** enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members for a Tribal Land Homesite Assignment. The land is located in: **Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M. La Plata County Colo., and consists of 2.45 acres m/l, a/k/a 1789 CR 318, Ignacio, Colo.**



Posting Date: March 9, 2018

Expiration Date: April 23, 2018

The selectee for the above-described land on Southern Ute Indian Tribal land will be determined by a random drawing. **Per the Land Assignment Code, only enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal members eighteen (18) years of age or older, unless judicially determined to be incompetent are eligible to obtain a Tribal Land Assignment. A tribal member may hold only one assignment for use as a homesite at a time, unless a second homesite is applied for to establish a new residence and the tribal member agrees, in writing, to relinquish the currently held assignment upon completion of the new residence. In addition, each applicant must submit a homesite development plan. A drawing for the land provides all eligible applicants: 1) equal opportunity to apply and 2) equal opportunity for selection. Neither Tribal staff nor Tribal Council will determine the selectee. Rather, the “Luck of the Draw” will decide which applicant will be chosen to occupy the land and become the assignee. After the 45-Day Posting Period has expired, a drawing date will be scheduled as soon as possible. Two names will be drawn: a Primary Name and a Secondary Name for the land (as a back up in case the Primary Tribal member declines the land at any time after the drawing. The Primary's documents formalizing the assignment or lease (whichever is applicable) will be presented to Tribal Council as soon as possible to approve the resolution granting the assignment or lease. The selectee will be given two years to develop the lot. Each interested applicant is asked to submit a Land Assignment Application or Lease Request accompanied by Homesite Development Plan; a card with the name, address and contact information/numbers/email of the Tribal member. The staff, to ensure that the Tribal members requesting an assignment meet the eligibility requirements, will review the cards, applications, and Homesite Development Plans. Tribal members wishing to submit a card confirming their interest and an application for assignment or lease (whichever is applicable), or wishing to submit comments or an objection over the assignment may do so by mail or by contacting the Department of Natural Resources - Lands Division at 970-563-0126 or PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Tribal members requesting financing assistance to purchase a home for this land may contact Southern Ute Tribal Credit or an independent financial institution to review their options. Staff is available by appointment to accompany interested applicants who wish to view the lot. Please call the Lands Division at 563-0126 to schedule an appointment.

Public Notice

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, April 11, 2018 at 3 – 5 p.m. at the Justice & Regulatory Administration Building – EPD Large Conference Room located at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, Colo. 81137. The agenda will include Call to Order/Introductions, New Business, Tribal Air Quality Program Updates, Overview of EPA/Southern Ute Environmental Self-Audit Policies, CDPHE Updates, Minor Source Program, 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, Air Quality Analyst 1, at 970-563-4705 or visit the Commission website at www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-commission

Request For Proposals (RFP) Sunute Playground Rehabilitation SunUte Community Center

SunUte Community Center
P.O. Box 737, 290 Mouache Circle,
Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-0138

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting the submittal of responses to the RFP for rehabilitation of the SunUte Playground at the SunUte Community Center. Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's SunUte Community Center Department located at 290 Mouache in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 2 PM MDT, on April 9, 2018. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted

and will be returned unopened. Contact Robin Duffy-Worth for a copy of the RFP at 970-563-0224 or rwirth@southernute-nsn.gov. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. For information on TERO, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Notice Of Draft Title V Operating Permit and Request For Comment

Notice is hereby given that a significant permit revision application has been submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Programs Division's Air Quality Program, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137, for the following source of air pollution:
Applicant: BP America Production Facility: Iron Horse Central Delivery Point Section 7, T33N, R7W, 1.5 miles west of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compression facility.
The Air Quality Program (AQP) has prepared the draft Title V operating permit based on the information submitted by the applicant. The draft permit and accompanying statement of basis are available on the AQP's website at www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/air-quality/air-permitting/, and at the Environmental

Programs Division office at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio CO, 81137 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and request a hearing. Written comments and requests for hearings may be sent to the AQP in care of Danny Powers, Air Quality Program Manager, at P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137; or emailed to dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov. Any hearing request should: 1) identify the individual or group requesting the hearing, 2) state his or her address and phone number, and 3) state the reason(s) for the request. Notice of any public hearing will be provided at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The AQP will consider the written public comments and requests for a hearing that are received within 30 days of this notice (April 15, 2018).

COUNCIL CONNECT SCHEDULE

LISTEN TO COUNCIL CONNECT ON KSUT TRIBAL RADIO FROM 02:30-03:00 PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.

SHOWS WILL COVER SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COUNCIL INITIATIVES, CHANGES ON TRIBAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS THAT IMPACT TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP, COUNCIL BUSINESS TRIP UPDATES, AND UPCOMING EVENTS.

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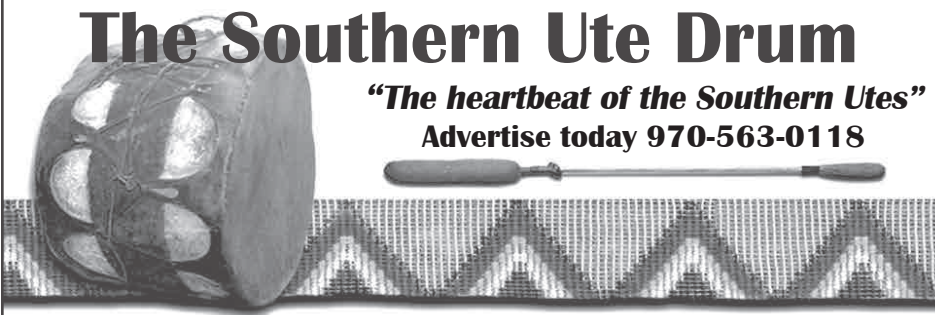
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Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs. If you need help filling out an online application, please come the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

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

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

Elementary Teacher

Closing date 3/23/18 – Professional teaching position with the Private Education Department. Uses the Montessori philosophy to provide Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students with a developmentally appropriate learning environment meeting the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and cultural needs of the child. Communicate effectively with parents/guardians about their child's progress in each domain area.

Group Exercise Instructor

Closing date 3/22/18 – Provides group exercise instruction and fitness activities to members of the Sun Ute Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Heavy Equipment Operator

Closing date 3/22/18 – Provides routine maintenance and safe operation of heavy equipment in carrying out project assignments for the Construction Services Division. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Legal Assistant

Closing date 3/23/18 – Under general supervision of the Director of the Legal Department, responsible for reception, administration, and scheduling of departmental tasks, as well as assisting with the work of the Department's attorneys. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Vocational Rehabilitation Program Manager

Closing date 3/26/18 – Under general supervision of the Tribal Services Department director, provides Voc. Rehab. Program supervision to ensure the delivery of services according to federal, state and Tribal standards to the eligible population. Pay grade 21; \$55,006/year.

Clinic Nurse

Open until filled – Registered Nurse position providing professional and clinical services. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Gaming Investigator I

Open until filled – 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.

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.

Nurse Case Manager

Open until filled – Under general supervision of the Director of Nursing, is responsible for facilitating the patients overall healthcare needs. Coordinates with physicians, nurses, social workers, other health team members, contract healthcare providers and facilities to expedite medically appropriate and cost-effective care for patients on and off the reservation. Functions as an advisor to Tribal Health clinical leadership team and participates in multi-disciplinary committees to improve clinical quality management and overall patient care coordination of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe membership. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year

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.

Tribal Planner

Open until filled – Direct, oversee and coordinate planning activities and transportation related to the development of the Southern Ute Indian reservation, the tribal community, and the tribal government. Supports intergovernmental liaison with various local and regional planning entities to establish effective communication. Provides support to the Executive Office in coordination of transportation, planning-related and development activities and works with the Tribal Council and other Tribal departments and committees to achieve planning goals and objectives.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

Visit our website at 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.

*Bell Person (Full-time)

Open until filled

Assisting our Casino guests upon check in and check out and throughout their stay under the direction of the Rooms Division Manager. Assistance may include; but not limited to: luggage assistance, directions/maps, providing our guest at Sky Ute Casino Resort with a warm welcome, helping the front desk with daily operations, driving guests to/from the airport and assisting with phones as needed. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School Diploma/equivalency. Must have at least 3 months of prior customer service. 6 months of prior hotel/motel (front of house) operations preferred. Must have valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

*Beverage Server-Circle Bar (Full-time)

Open until filled

Must maintain the highest level of guest service while providing beverage service to Casino guests. Will prepare beverages prior to serving and will be required to lift and move up to 60 pounds regularly, including the responsibility of all cash and complimentary transactions. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 21 years old. Related work experience and/or training preferred. Must have great guest service skills.

Bowling Counter Clerk (Full-time)

Open until filled

Multi-tasks and thrives in a fast paced and high energy environment. Position is the initial point of contact for customers, providing superior and friendly customer service at all times. Position proactively builds customer relations through soliciting feedback and addressing and resolving customer complaints. Continuously improves operational execution through attention to detail. Must have High School Diploma/Equivalency. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have 1 year of working in a bowling center OR 2 years of customer service is required. Must have 1 year cash handling experience.

Busser-Rolling Thunder (Full-time)

Open until filled

Duties include clearing off and sanitizing tables for next group guests, disposing of trash and other waste and keeping the restaurant stocked with adequate supplies such as plates, glasses, silverware and napkins. Busser will help cooks, servers and dishwashers perform small tasks as needed. Must be at least 16 years old. Must have reliable transportation. Must have a minimum of an 8th grade education, able to read and write at an 8th grade level.

*Director of Marketing (Full-time)

Open until filled

Reports to the General Manager and is responsible for the overall operations of the Marketing Department including but not limited to; promotions, sales, entertainment, advertising and player development program. Carries out responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and procedures. Manages all areas of data base analysis in order to target the areas of player data in order to enhance and retain the gaming market. Responsible for all marketing expenses. The Director of Marketing supervises the Player Development Manager and Marketing Coordinator. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university in Marketing, Business Administration or a closely related field AND a minimum of seven (7) years of management level marketing experience in a Casino. Extensive management background with experience in motivating employees and demonstrated ability to collaborate with internal and external customers. Must have strong background with data analysis and

analysis interpretation of documents such as technical journals, financial reports and legal documents. Must have a demonstrated knowledge of industry standard software packages to support database analysis, data management, data mining and data visualization. Must have a valid driver license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

*Housekeeping Supervisor (Full-time/Graves)

Open until filled

Will act in the leadership and training capacity. Will direct employees and help them to complete their tasks and goals defined by the Housekeeping Manager. Responsible to train employees, ensuring they abide by all policies and procedures. Will be 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 one-year prior Housekeeping experience. Must have 3 years prior Supervising experience. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays.

Line Cook (Full-time/On-Call)

Open until filled

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 one-year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 4 months 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.

Room Attendant (Full-time/*Sign On Bonus)

Open until filled

Thoroughly cleaning (20) hotel guest rooms and performing routine duties individually in a fast paced work environment. Duties include cleaning hotel room by wiping, washing, scrubbing, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping all areas of the guest rooms. Requires the ability to bend, lift, stand and walk throughout the shift. Duties of this job are physically demanding and may be stressful at times, particularly during peak season periods. You will be cleaning an average of 12 guest rooms and during peak season, up to 20 guest rooms per shift. Must be at least 18 years of age. High School Diploma or GED preferred. One-year previous experience preferred in hotel or hospitality business. Must be able to perform repetitive physically demanding routine tasks. Must demonstrate willingness to learn and the ability to pay close attention to details.

*Slot Technician I (Full-time)

Open until filled

Day-to-day maintenance, repair, installation and relocation of slot machines and related devices. The Technician I's role is to ensure a positive guest experience by maintaining optimal machine performance. Must have a high school diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. One-year experience in a related field (slot machine repair, electronics, circuit boards, automotive, mechanical or computer repair) required. Must have basic knowledge of computer hardware and software. Must serve as a Slot Technician I for at least three (3) months to gain proficiency and demonstrate ability to meet minimum qualifications for advancement into a Slot Technician II position.

**Must be 21 years old.*

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp for full job details and to apply online.

Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check.

Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO
Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Accounts Receivable Technician – Utilities Division (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 3/26/18 – Administering the billing program for the Utilities Division in an accurate and timely manner. Provides clerical and secretarial support for the Utilities Division, including receptionist duties.

Automation and Mechanical Maintenance Manager – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 3/23/18 – Providing oversight and management of company personnel, third party vendors, and contractors who conduct maintenance and construction activities on Red Willow properties including well sites, pipeline systems, compression, and water disposal facilities. Application of, and compliance with, Red Willow company policies and procedures.

Environmental Compliance Specialist II – Air Quality – Red Cedar Gathering Co. (Durango, CO)

Closing date 3/21/18 – Ensuring compliance with applicable U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Tribal and State air quality regulations for Red Cedar Gathering Company and Aka Energy facilities.

Environmental Compliance Specialist II - Air Quality – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 3/26/18 – Completing a range of environmental tasks of moderate scope, including permit submittals, writing environmental specifications and plans, auditing and field work. May work in a specific discipline or work across all disciplines with moderate or limited supervision. A heavy emphasis on air quality and responsibility for ensuring compliance with applicable Environmental Protection Agency, Tribal, and State air quality regulations.

Home For Sale

Southern Ute tribal member only on 10 assigned acres. 5 bedrooms, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 3628 sq. ft. For more info please call Danny at 970-317-1029.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE



Board of Directors Vacancy

Our Board of Directors is seeking to fill one vacancy.



The Board Members meet 2 times a month (Regular Board Meeting and subcommittee meeting)

Applications available at:
www.bgcsu.org

Applications due March 16, 2018

For more information, contact Bruce LeClaire, CEO
970.563.2694 or bleclaire@southern-ute.nsn.us

SUCAP – Job announcements

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

Clinical Supervisor

Closing date 3/23/18 – Peaceful Spirit in Ignacio. Exceptional health care benefits! Full-time position. MA in a Behavioral Health Field is required. Must be able to obtain CACIII or Colorado LAC status. Must have at least four years demonstrated successful experience in addictions counseling and two-years experience as a supervisor in a residential treatment facility. Applicants must submit documentation of meeting this required. Must pass background check. Must be insurable under SUCAP vehicle insurance.

Out Reach Coordinator

Closing date 3/23/18 – Ignacio Senior Center/SUCAP. Are you looking for a fun job with great pay and benefits? Do you like to work with elders, do you like having weekends and holidays off, well this is the job for you? Keep records for services rendered; assist those in need with resources for survival to local elderly. High School/GED required. Self-directed; work with minimal supervision. Must be able to read, write and speak English and Spanish Fluently. Microsoft Office and general knowledge of computers. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Must have valid CO driver's license and be insurable by SUCAP insurance.

Annual Spring Clean-Up April 9 – April 14

All Tribal Rental Occupants are required to clean up their residential area and please bag your trash for pick up. Tribal Members please make private arrangements to deliver **Furniture, Major Appliances, Scrap Metal and Lumber** to the Transfer Station or call Emergency Family Services **970-563-0100 Ext. 2329** for arrangements. Please have all items for pick up in one central area. Keep-in-mind and there are no exceptions; **Only 4 Tires per household** are allowed for picked up.

Tribal Elders if you need assistance, PLEASE contact the department designated for your area listed below.

- **OLD VEHICLE REMOVAL**
Contact Building Maintenance **970-563-0265** regarding old vehicles that need removal from your property. Please provide the title to old vehicles.
- **HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIAL**
Contact Environmental Programs Division **970-563-0135** for disposal of hazardous waste.
- **UPPER and LOWER TRIBAL and BIA CAMPUS AREA**
Contact call Building Maintenance **970-563-0265** or Grounds Maintenance **970-563-0272** for Tribal crews to pick up bagged trash for all Tribal, BIA, HIS, Tribal Enterprises, Head Start, and Peaceful Spirit employees are requested to clean up their immediate office building areas.
- **SUIHA**
Contact Southern Ute Housing Authority **970-563-4575** for all Southern Ute Public Housing and Senior Center residents are requested to clean up their areas. Which include SUIHA homeowners, renters, Senior Center, Ignacio Peak, Jefferson Drive, Sunset Circle, Northridge, South end Housing Authority units, Shoshone Apartments, Shoshone Houses, Senior Center.
- **PROPERTY & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT**
Contact Motor Pool **970-563-0280** for all tribal homes located North of HWY 172 and West of the Pine River including Breen and Red Mesa areas.
Building Maintenance **970-563-0265** for all tribal homes in the area of C.R. 314, 315, 316 and 311.
Grounds Maintenance **970-563-0272** for all tribal Homes located at Cedar Point East & West, including Ignacio Peak and La Boca area.
- **TRIBAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**
Construction Services **970-563-0260** for all tribal homes east of the Pine River, North and South of HWY 151 to Arboles.



Cedar Point vistas



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Contractors take advantage of the warm sunny weather in Ignacio to cut and finish wooden beams to be added on the townhomes as part of the front porch design for each unit. With construction progress on schedule, Southern Ute Tribal Housing is now accepting rental applications.



The snowcapped La Plata Mountains shine in the afternoon light, Thursday, March 8. The new neighborhood has stunning views to the north, and many of the new houses offer second story vistas of the surrounding mountain ranges.

Dedra White For Tribal Council



"I will fight and do what is right for all Tribal Members!"

As your Council Woman, I will:

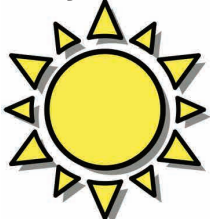
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- Work for reducing Tribal budget.
- Work for taking budget savings and creating more benefits for Tribal Members.
- Work for revitalization and preservation of the Ute Language.
- Work towards listening to all Tribal concerns.
- Work for Tribal Members living on and off of the reservation.



Call 970-759-1192 for more info.

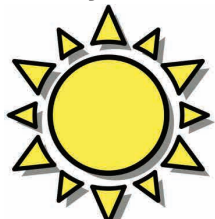
LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER Your weekend forecast!

Friday, March 16



50°F mostly sunny

Saturday, March 17



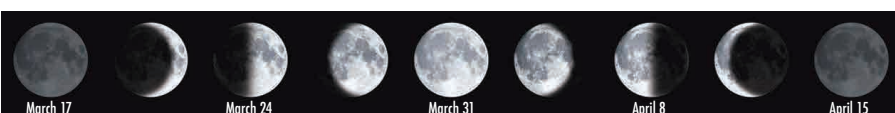
52°F mostly sunny

Sunday, March 18



42°F mostly cloudy
40% chance of snowshowers

Weather forecasts collected from www.weather.gov



Standing tall

Our wind turbines are tall—Jack and the Beanstalk tall. But that doesn't stop us from rising to the challenge of providing you with a diverse energy mix. As a co-op member, 30 percent of the electricity you use comes from renewable resources.

Together, we generate possibilities.



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