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Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Chairmen representing the three Ute tribes: Luke Duncan, Christine Sage and Herold Cuthair, stand together in solidarity following the Tri-Ute meeting in Denver. The meeting was hosted by the Uintah & Ouray Ute Indian Tribe at History Colorado, Friday, March 23.

## TRI-UTE

# Ute leaders convene in Denver

By Jeremy Wade Shockley  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

One of the first topics of discussion to cross the table during the Tri-Ute meeting was the renaming of Gore Range in Summit Coun-

ty, Colo. The proposal was brought forth by Summit County Commissioner Karn Stiegelmeier, who argued that the name predates the USGS and does not meet the criteria currently used for naming mountains and

ranges. Names are now selected based on a set of criteria that involve cultural aspects, and historical basis. As history has it, many of these landmarks are named

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## CCIA

# Education and safety top priorities at CCIA

By Jeremy Wade Shockley  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs (CCIA) hosted their quarterly meeting at the State Capitol with members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe from Wednesday, March, 21 — Thursday, March 22.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs hosted their quarterly meeting in Denver, Colo. at History Colorado with State Representatives and Colorado Ute Tribes, Thursday, March, 22, topics of discussion ranged from school safety to the opioid crisis.

do we have the capacity to help the tribes,” asked Gates Family Foundation President, Tom Gougeon.

The values of the founders included stewardship of the land, we select companies to partner with based on their economic viability and stewardship — having positive effects on the environment, he explained. “We are

a resource in terms of land, water, education. It’s really a wide spectrum,” Gougeon said. The Foundation ran a scholarship program early on, which morphed into charter schools and education initiatives. They spend a lot of time focusing on how individual communi-

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# Powwow returns to coliseum



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Veterans Association helped bring in the flags for the 44th annual Denver March Powwow, (l-r) Austin Box, Bruce LeClaire, and Rudly Weaver. The Powwow honors men and women who served in the armed forces. Held annually at the Denver Coliseum, this is Colorado’s largest powwow, drawing dancers from across Indian Country for the three day event.

## MUSEUM

# Museum welcomes headdress



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member Daniel Rohde and Southern Ute Museum Technician Jed Smith, unbox the headdress that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) returned on Wednesday, March 21 to the Southern Ute Museum.

By McKayla Lee  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

A quiet blessing ceremony took place on Wednesday, March 21 at the Southern Ute Museum to properly welcome home a timeworn Southern Ute Indian headdress.

Southern Ute Cultural Education Coordinator, Hanley Frost Sr. was the conductor of the welcoming blessing and ceremony. There was a drum group in attendance which consisted of three tribal members, Councilmen Alex Cloud, Singers Rodney Red and Kyle Thompson who sang the blessing song for the headdress.

The Southern Ute Museum is treating this as a culturally sensitive object,



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

This headdress is returned home to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on Wednesday, March 21.

meaning only men will handle the headdress. For this reason, Tribal member and former Southern Ute Museum employee Daniel Rohde accepted the headdress on behalf of the Southern Ute Tribe.

Representatives of the Southern Ute Police De-

partment (SUPD) were in attendance as well, they showed their respects by wearing Class A police uniforms and helped with bringing the headdress into the museum.

The headdress became

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## GROWTH FUND

# Candelas comes to fruition with the motto ‘Life Wide Open’

By Jeremy Wade Shockley  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Bordering the Rocky Flats Wildlife Refuge and surrounded by protected Open Space lands, Candelas is one of Denver’s newest communities. The project incorporates both geothermal and solar energy on individual housing units. The swim and fitness club at Candelas also boast a LEED Gold certification by the United States Green Building Council. “Since its inception, the Candelas residential community in Arvada, Colorado has made an unprecedented commitment to sustainable community design and green building practices,” according to a recent Candelas press release.

Members of the Southern Ute Tribal Council including: Chairman Christine Sage, Councilman Adam Red, Councilwoman Lorelei Cloud and Councilman Cedric Chavez toured the newly established community on Wednesday, March 21. The educational tour was organized by Growth Fund Executives Patrick Vaughn and Brian Mulvany. Candelas is being developed by Growth Fund Properties in collaboration with Terra Causa Capitol of Denver.

“We are quite proud of Candelas,” said Patrick Vaughn, Director of Non-En-



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Council meets with representatives from the Southern Ute Growth Fund and Brian Daly of Terra Causa Capitol, Wednesday, March 21, during a tour of the Tribe’s Candelas investment properties. Candelas is a large scale, master-planned community bordering Open Space in Arvada, Colo.

ergy for the Southern Ute Growth Fund. “While this project has taken longer to come to fruition due to the Great Recession, it will still be a very profitable investment for the Tribe.”

Candelas is Arvada’s largest and most complete master-planned community. While much of the project is complete, and occupied by homeowners, there are a handful of family units left to sell. The project started in May of 2006 with GF Investments per Tribal Council Resolution 2006-101. As of March, 2018, Candelas has closed on the sale of 1,294 lots and have another 408 under contract. The builders have sold more than 917 homes at an average price of

over \$538,000. Horizontal development work such as streets, utilities and lot creation will be complete by August of 2018.

Questions about the project and timeline were fielded by representatives from the Southern Ute Growth Fund and Brian Daly of Terra Causa Capitol, key staff who have worked on this investment project since its inception. The tour ended at a large and inviting swim club that sits adjacent to the school, and a community park. As the tour van circled back through the neighborhoods, the distinct shape of a King Soopers grocery store could be seen nearing completion in the immediate distance, connecting this community to the next.



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

The Election Board has determined these 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.

held at the SunUte Community Center in Ignacio, CO

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE** - Wednesday, April 11, 2018 by 5:00 P.M.

**ABENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE** - Wednesday, April 11, 2018 by 5:00 P.M.

**URGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE** - Thursday, April 19, 2018 by 5:00 P.M.

Contact the Election Board at 970-563-0100 ext 2303 or 2305  
Off reservation Tribal member telephone 1-800-772-1236 ext 2303  
Email: [election@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:election@southernute-nsn.gov)

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### OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 20, 2018

#### COUNCIL MEMBER Notice - Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Andreanna Gwen Cook-Hiett
- ☐ Barbara Scott-Rarick
- ☐ Renee J. Cloud
- ☐ Dedra White
- ☐ Amy J. Barry
- ☐ Dustin L. Weaver
- ☐ Melvin J. Baker

NOTICE: THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE ELECTED.



### 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,  
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APRIL 9 & 23      MAY 7 & 14      JUNE 11 & 25

TUNE IN ON THE SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION AT 91.3 FM,  
IN THE FARMINGTON, NM AREA AT 89.7 FM AND ON THE WEB AT KSUT.ORG

## Many Moons Ago



R.C. Lucero/SU Drum archive

### 10 years ago

10 years ago, The Boys & Girls Club of The Southern Ute Indian Tribe spent the first morning of their spring break baking up some goods at SunUte Community Center. Members, Julio Galvin, Serena Torrez, Destinee Aguilar, Jemini Cordova, B&G Club employee Cassandra Huerta, Nathan Atencio, Jaylen Williams, Destiny Lucero and Kayla Williams all gathered at their table that was set up outside of Ignacio Shur Value selling some of the sweets they baked.

This photo first appeared in the March 28, 2008, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



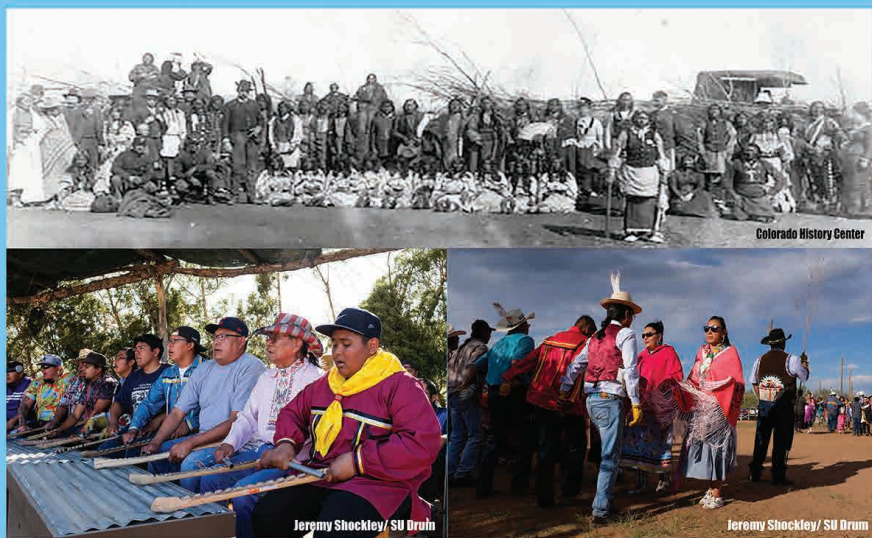
Roberta Cook/SU Drum archive

### 20 years ago

The Southern Ute Recreation Division took spring breakers Jeanette Frost, April Watts, Sarah Aires and Molly Bent to the Trimble Hot Springs to splash around in the swimming pool.

This photo first appeared in the March 27, 1998, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

## UTE NATIONS DAY 2018



Colorado History Center

Jeremy Shockley / SU Drum

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### Honoring Ute Beardance Chiefs

Thursday, May 24, 2018

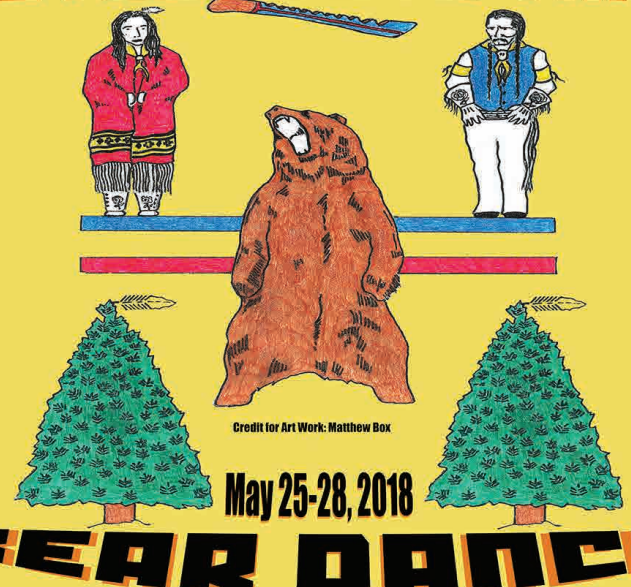
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facilities



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

## SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE



Credit for Art Work: Matthew Box

The strength of our Community, the Power of  
Creation through life, and those we hold dear and  
put first. The Wives, Daughters, Mothers, Aunties,  
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





ART

# Zia leader, artist Peter Pino offers Petroglyph class

Staff report  
TELLURIDE INSTITUTE

Pecking images on rock is an ancient tradition. Zia elder Peter Pino wants to help those locals interested in exploring this art form with an “Introductory Petroglyph Making” workshop at Ah Haa School for the Arts from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 17 – right in the middle of Telluride’s spring off-season.

The night before, Pino will give a free lecture at 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 16 in the Magazine Room of the Wilkinson Public Library on “Petroglyphs and Zia Tradition,” co-sponsored with the Telluride Institute and the Telluride Historical Museum.

“We continue to bring indigenous youth and elders to town to speak, ski, and teach as part of our continuing cultural outreach in search of healing and reconciliation,” explained Institute program director Art Goodtimes. “And besides the talk, Peter’s class ought to be a fun one. I’ve always wanted to make my own rock art.”

According to the workshop description, Pino recommends students bring rock chisels or a variable speed rotary tool, like a Wen or Dremel, if they have one. Or, failing that, simply bring a hard nail (or screw) and a small hammer. And of course, appropriate safety goggles. In the four-hour

class students should finish, or be well on their way to finishing, a small petroglyph and should leave with a better understanding of how larger projects could be undertaken.

Bring your own small flat rock, if you would like. There will be some rocks to work with, if you don’t.

A former Governor and War Chief of the Pueblo of Zia, Peter served as the Pueblo of Zia Tribal Administrator and Treasurer from 1977-2014 [CE]. He graduated from New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas (NM) in 1972 [C.E.] with a Bachelor’s degree in Industrial Education, and followed up with a Masters of Business Administration from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque in 1975 [CE].

He is a traditional spiritual leader, holding a lifetime appointment as one of the tribe’s Keeper of Songs. He is also a traditional craftsman who works in rock, tans deer hides and makes moccasins, bows, arrows, digging sticks, rabbit sticks, and bone tools – many of which require using techniques employed by his Puebloan ancestors.

His archaeological interests have led him to committee and board commitments with Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Mesa Verde National Park and the Native American Rights Fund in Boulder. He

served as Vice-Chair of the New Mexico Office of Indian Affairs, and was the first Native American to serve on the New Mexico Game and Fish Commission.

For more information on the Pino course, contact Ah Haa’s Kristin Kwasniewski at 970-728-3886. Or go on-line to [www.ahhaa.org](http://www.ahhaa.org) to sign up for the workshop. Class size is limited.

The Library event is free. Donations to continue TI’s cultural outreach programming are encouraged by visiting [www.tellurideinstitute.org/ute-reconciliation.html](http://www.tellurideinstitute.org/ute-reconciliation.html).

Two Ute Youth Ski Days were held on the Ski Area this winter for kids and chaperones from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in Towaoc and the Southern Ute Tribe in Ignacio. A roundtable with Ute Indian Tribe leader Shaun Chapoose took place at the Wilkinson in January.

The Institute is partnering for Peter Pino’s workshop with the Ah Haa School for the Arts, the Wilkinson Public Library, and the Telluride Historical Museum. Special thanks to Durfee Day, San Miguel County and Audrey Marnoy for their financial support for the Institute’s Ute Reconciliation Program. The goal is to bring Ute cultural programming to town to heal old wounds and provide education for Native-Americans and Euro-Americans alike.

## Making soap, the old way



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility staff help yucca soap making instructor, Helen Munoz (middle) with getting the yucca root cut and cleaned, while she shows elders how she makes soap at the Sip, Sat and Chew luncheon held, Friday, March 16 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility.

## MUSEUM WELCOMES HEADDRESS • FROM PAGE 1

shared knowledge when an anonymous community member returned the Southern Ute headdress to the Southern Ute Police Department where an undisclosed officer accepted the headdress.

After the headdress was accepted, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) sent Special Agent, John Fryer to take the headdress into protection. Fryer helped develop the Amnesty Program and worked with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation (NAGPR) in 2004.

The headdress has remained with BIA law enforcement until recently. On March 21, the headdress returned to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, which is where the headdress originated from.

The headdress was returned to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe through the Amnesty Program. The Amnesty Program was created by BIA and the U.S. Attorney’s Office in 2004. It is a program that was started to allow individuals to return cultural items without prosecution. The program proved to be very successful in four states: New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona — with many cultural objects returning to the originating tribes.

The headdress had been kept in Albuquerque, N.M. with the BIA until last week. Because the headdress was returned under the Amnesty Program, no charges and no prosecutions were enforced



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Excitement fills the Southern Ute Museum as Southern Ute Cultural Education Coordinator Hanley Frost Sr. takes in the sight of the returned headdress on Wednesday, March 21.

for the homecoming of the cultural object.

After the blessing ceremony, the appropriate paperwork was signed and filed for the transfer of ownership by the SUPD, the Southern Ute Museum and the BIA.

The headdress will be housed at the Southern Ute museum, where a condition report will be completed. “A condition report consists of a thorough description and it will determine the state of health the object is in,” Southern Ute Museum Di-

rector Linda Baker said.

After the condition report is completed, the headdress will be put in a freeze rotation. “The freeze rotation will eliminate any spiders, eggs and bugs that may have been on the object...it will also protect the rest of the items in the [permanent] collection,” explains Southern Ute Museum Curator, Cheyenne Caraway.

A home for the headdress will be made at the Southern Ute Museum, in the permanent collection for the public to view in the future.

## 2018 SOUTHERN UTE CULTURE CAMP

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

**Ages 6yrs – 10yrs – June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

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 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

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

## 2nd Children's Pow Wow

Sponsored by: Daughter's of the Red Road  
Contact info: [daughtersofredroad@yahoo.com](mailto: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!*



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## Honoring safety, environment



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Vice-Chairman Cheryl Frost wraps Harley Everhart, EHS Technician III — Air Quality in a Pendleton blanket. Everhart received the first-place award for the Growth Fund's annual Safety awards banquet.



Senior Foreman for Production at Red Willow Gathering Company, Steven Herrera catches up with Councilman Alex Cloud during the Growth Funds Safety & Environment Achievement Awards Banquet, Wednesday, March 14.



Douglas Krueger, Environmental Compliance Specialist with DOE, and Tucker Longinotti, GIS Analyst with SUSS, teamed up to create a field inspection program which integrates geo spatial referencing — a first of its kind. The duo took home 3rd place for their progressive achievements in the field.

## HEALTH

# Taking the lead with fitness

By Sean Etsitty  
SunUte Community Center

Southern Ute tribal members Brandi Raines and Mikki Naranjo have become frequent visitors of the SunUte Community Center. Though their schedules do not allow for a set time to visit the gym, getting a workout in has become routine for their day. Their commitment to this new lifestyle showed, as they were able to win the final "Tribal Member-Exclusive Fitness Incentive" of 2017.

The contest ran from October 4 through December 31, and required participants to sign in an average of three times per week. Mikki averaged 4.5 visits

per week, while her sister Brandi averaged 3.4 visits. For their efforts, Brandi and Mikki received customized sweaters. Additionally, they gained completely new perspectives on what they can accomplish when they commit to their goals.

Mikki's gym visits began a year and a half ago, with walking and planned workouts with SunUte Fitness Trainer Abel Velasquez. After a few months, Mikki extended an invitation to Brandi.

What started out as a way for the two to spend time with one another soon turned into a full-blown addiction. When Abel moved into the role of Fitness Director, I had the privilege of

working with both Brandi and Mikki. It was clear that the gym was an escape for the sisters; a release from the stresses of everyday life.

Over the past seven months, Brandi has dropped 50 pounds; she went from wearing size 24 pants to wearing a size 12. Mikki has lost 80 pounds; she is down 7 pant sizes and 3 shirt sizes. Brandi and Mikki are an inspiration for the women of the community.

They want everyone to know that anyone can accomplish what they have with dedication and hard work. They want to continue to live healthy, productive lifestyles so they can be around for their families for years to come.



courtesy Sean Etsitty/SunUte

Southern Ute Tribal members, Brandi Raines (left) and Mikki Naranjo (right) months prior to joining the SunUte Community Center

Tribal members, Brandi Raines (left) and Mikki Naranjo (right) smile as they strike a pose in their new sweaters.

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## Healing Spirits

600 miles in 2018 Challenge

....YOU IN?? Sign up starts January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:healingspirits@eaglearrow.org)

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**Bobcats of the month**

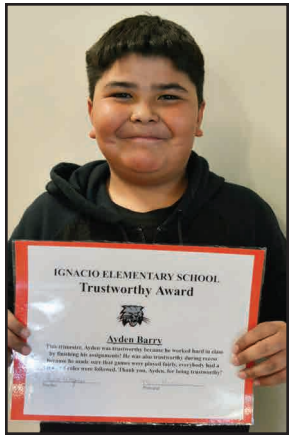
These Ignacio Elementary School students were honored as Bobcats of the month for demonstrating the six pillars of ‘Character Counts’ at IES: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Congrats Lil’ Cats!



First Grade  
**Silas Richards**



Third Grade  
**Leland Richards**



Fourth Grade  
**Ayden Barry**



Fourth Grade  
**Kaya Bison**

**An interactive museum**



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Head Start students take a second to look around the Southern Ute Museum on Wednesday, March 21 before they begin an interactive lesson with the “Riders of the West” exhibit to explore rodeo society.



Two boys from the Head Start ride side by side on stick horses in the Southern Ute Museum on Wednesday, March 21.

**Tribal Students of the Month**

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



**LELAND RICHARDS**

My Name is Leland Richards. I attend Ignacio Elementary school, where I am a 3rd grader. My favorite subjects in school are math, reading and science. My parents are Ray and my older sister Shondeena. I like participating in sports. In addition, I want to be in the army. I have been chosen as Southern Ute Tribal Student of the Month for March because Leland has been working hard and is a six-pillar bobcat! Comments: Leland is such a wonderful young man! He is always polite, works hard even when school work is difficult to persevere. Keep up the good work, Leland! Mrs. Morris.



**LILLIANA CASTRO**

My name is Lilliana Castro. I attend Ignacio Elementary school, where I am a 2nd grader. My favorite subjects in school are playing gym, doing math and art. My parent are Antoinette Baker. I like participating in playing with friends like my cousin Bella. In addition, I want to be a doctor that helps broken bones when I grown up. I want to attend college after high school. I have been chosen as Southern Ute Student of the Month for the month of February because I try my best, like learning to attend school regularly and possess the character counts qualities for school and life success. Mrs. Pearsons comments: Liliana has made wonderful gain in reading and math. Her confidence has really improved. Lili is having a fantastic year.

photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

**Spring concert**



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Ignacio’s own Folklorico dancers perform at the Ignacio Elementary School Spring concert held at Ignacio High School’s auditorium on Tuesday, March 20.

Drummers at the Ignacio Elementary Spring Concert listen to the sounds of their beat as they perform in front of their peers and parents.



**SRP/SRM Training  
Standard Response Protocol (SRP)  
Standard Reunification Method (SRM)**

The Ignacio Schoo District will be hosting a Standard Response Protocol (SRP)/ Standard Reunification Method (SRM) training on April 27.

These interested in attending the SRP/SRM training, registration will close April 13. The registration is free but you must register so we can have a number for lunch. Ignacio is hosting this FREE training including breakfast and lunch on April 27 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m in the Ignacio High School auditorium, 315 Ignacio St., Ignacio, CO.

To register for the SRP/SRM training, visit [www.csdsip.org/training](http://www.csdsip.org/training)

Also, the Ignacio School School District are hosting a parent/community meeting on April 26 from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Ignacio High School Auditorium. This is a very powerful training for security of our schools and community!

For additional SRP/SRM information visit <http://iloveguys.org/csdsip>

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](mailto:mkirsch@southernute-nsn.gov)





## Garlick, back to school



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Cutting his going-away cake, Apprentice Assistant Project Manager Jacob Garlick, of the Southern Ute Tribe's Construction and Project Management Dept., will be leaving the Tribe and going back to school at the University of Denver. Garlick has been with the Tribe for two-half years, his last day is Friday, March 30. A small going-away party was held in his honor on Wednesday, March 21, attended by co-workers and friends.

## 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.

## SUIT Tribal Member Reservation Photo Contest

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other publications of the  
Southern Ute Indian Tribe!



Categories for YOUTH and ADULT include:

- Reservation Wildlife
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- Maximum of 2 entries per category
- Youth 5-17 years old and Adult 18+
- Submit entries to [npearson@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:npearson@southernute-nsn.gov) or call 970-563-0130

Deadline for Submission  
Will be  
October 31st, 2018



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## Hoppy Easter

from The Southern Ute Drum staff  
Jeremy, Robert, McKayla and Trennie

## 98th ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE FAIR THEME AND ART WORK CONTEST

The Southern Ute Culture Department would like to announce the 2018 Logo and Theme Contest for the 98th Annual Southern Ute Fair. This Contest is open to ALL Ute members.

All art media will be accepted until June 1, 2018 at 5PM. Artwork shall be no larger than 8.5 inches by 11 inches. Logo submissions must include a theme to coincide with respective artwork. **Artwork must be signed by the artists.**

Selected artwork will be property of the Southern Ute Culture Department and will be featured on all items associated with the 98th Annual Southern Ute Fair.

The winner will receive a \$750 monetary award plus Fair merchandise that will be purchased by the Southern Ute Culture Department with the Fair Logo and Theme.

Winner will do a short interview & picture with the Public Relations Department OR may write a short paragraph explaining the Logo and Theme which will be featured in the 2018 Fair Premium Book. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES!**

Submit to the Southern Ute Culture Department PO Box 737 #88 Ignacio, CO 81137 OR Call (970) 563-2985 if you any questions.

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- Youth Board member is eligible to receive \$20/hour for meeting attendance.
- For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at (970) 563-0130. This vacancy will remain open until filled.



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS DIVISION



## Environmental Programs Summer Internship

Begins April 30, 2018

Application period:

March 12 - April 13, 2018

Enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Member, or enrolled member of a Native American tribe seeking a degree in an environmental or science related field.

- Work within the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Environmental Programs Division with the Air Quality Program and/or Water Quality Program
- Standard 40-hour/week schedule for 60 days, Monday-Friday with paid holidays
- Pay rate: \$12.00/hour
- Participate in office and field work

Apply at [www.southernute-nsn.gov](http://www.southernute-nsn.gov) and click on *Jobs*. Complete the application, *Summer EPD Trainee Program*.

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.





## You are invited to attend a Southern Ute Indian Tribe streaming event using WebEx

This event requires registration.

### General Meeting for Tribal Membership

Thursday, April 12, 2018 8:30 am, Mountain Daylight Time (Denver, GMT-06:00)

#### To REGISTER for the streaming event

1. Go to <https://southernute-nsn.webex.com/southernute-nsn/onstage/g.php?MTID=e27d6c302ee1ae66386e01294480fb0c0>
2. Click "Register".
3. Enter the registration password: sumbr
4. Click "Submit" to begin the registration process.
5. On the registration form, enter your information and then click "Submit".

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

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

## 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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## Community Yard Sale April 14, 2018 Multi-Purpose Facility 256 Ute Road, Ignacio CO



**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Doors open at 8:00 AM**

No set-up fee, Free admission Open to area community.

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- Identify Native plants and herbs and prepare traditional foods



- Explore artistic expression like beading, traditional flute, painting, appliqué, music and singing
- Field trip to Washington, D.C. to meet with federal agencies, Congressional members, museums, and Indian affairs sites

- Southern Ute Education Department seeking enrolled Southern Ute members 11-17 years old, for six spots. First come, first served.
- Come join us to learn more about this fantastic opportunity! Q&A Meeting for students and parents/guardians will be held at the Education center on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Airfare and travel expenses will be paid for the campers. Out of town members encouraged to apply. For more information call: Julie Stone, SUEd teacher at 970-563-0237 X2778

## Meet & Greet With Andreanna Gwen Cook-Hiett

**April 13, 2018**

**5:30 – 7:30**

**Multi-Purpose Building**

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## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Fair

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#### Questions?

Contact: Nicole Cabral  
Distance Learning Programs Coordinator  
Southern Ute Education Department  
(970) 563-2785  
[ncabral@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:ncabral@southernute-nsn.gov)





### SUCAP dances the night away



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

The SUCAP benefit dinner and dance at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility Saturday, March 24 had many people dancing to the Los Mitotitos band, who gave a live performance.



The Grupo Ritmo band plays music to help fundraise for the “Friends of Ignacio Head Start” fundraiser which took place on Saturday, March 24 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility.

Mary Sarah Thompson, smiles while dancing with a handsome partner at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility, Saturday, March 24.

### BP to conduct inspections utilizing drone technology

Since February 2018, BP America Production Company (“BP”) has been 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.

### Southern Ute Tribal Housing Announcement Cedar Point Townhomes!

**Now accepting Rental Applications at  
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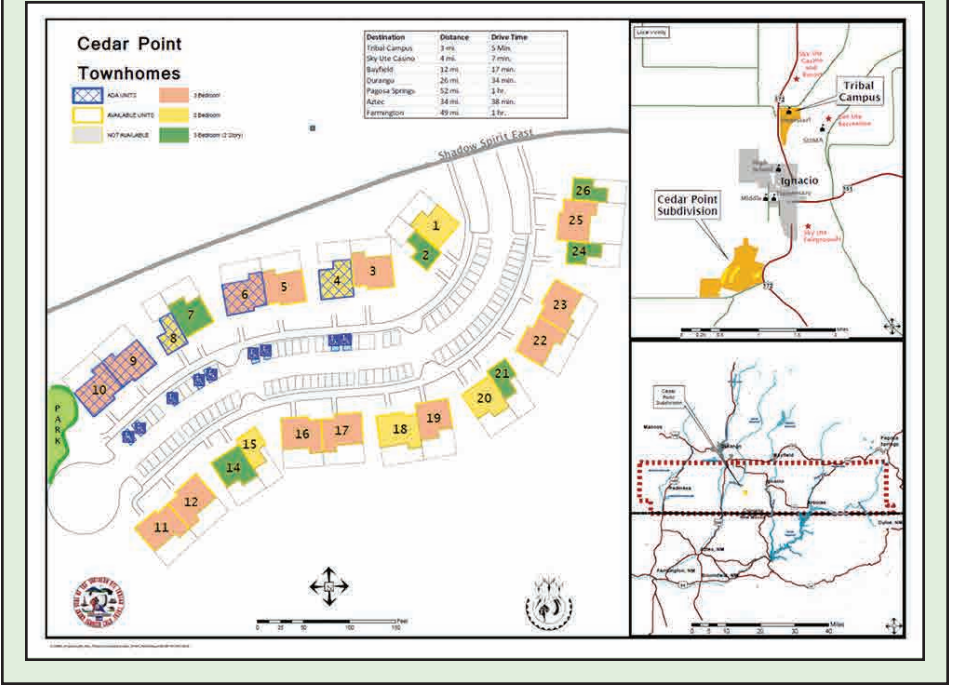
For: Southern Ute tribal members  
When: Summer of 2018  
Where: Cedar Point East (60 Shadow Spirit East)  
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Hoppy  
Easter

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# 44th annual Denver March Powwow



In the spotlight for the honor song and flag song, head dancers lead the way for Grand Entry at the 44th annual Denver March Powwow.



Southern Ute Royalty, Tauri Rains and Autumn Sage make their way into the arena alongside other cultural delegates and royalty from across Indian Country.



A regular at the Denver March Powwow, Southern Ute Kenny Frost makes the rounds ahead of Grand Entry.



Southern Ute Royalty for 2017-2018 stand together at the Denver March Powwow, each of the representatives travel to cultural events with their families on behalf of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.



Jim Red Eagle, Rapids City, S.D. and Tommy Draper, Kirtland, N.M. catch up on the powwow circuit — both long time dancers are well known in their respective dance styles.

**The 44th annual Denver March Powwow brought non-stop powwow action to the Denver Coliseum from Friday, March 23 – Sunday, March 25. Honoring Veterans, elders, and tribal royalty from across the United States and Canada, the powwow drew in thousands of spectators. Dancers and drum groups reached their peak numbers on Saturday evening as the Mile High City celebrated forty-four years of powwow and cultural celebration.**



Powwow season kicks off in Denver, Colo. with this weekend's Denver March Powwow held at the historic Denver Coliseum. Traditional dancer, Tino Trujillo of Pueblo, Colo., stands for a portrait outside of the coliseum ahead of the Grand Entry ceremonies.

**Photos by Jeremy Wade Shockley**  
The Southern Ute Drum



Southern Ute elder and Air Force veteran, Austin Box shakes hands with members of the all-women's color guard representing themselves at the 44th annual Denver March Powwow.



Nina Lopez sings alongside her father Reggie Lopez on the Catching Eagle drum from Towaoc, Colo.



UTES IN DENVER • FROM PAGE 1



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute leadership stand together on the steps of the Colorado State Capitol, following a brief meeting with Governor John Hickenlooper.

after those who held power or recognition at the time, but bare little relevance to the geography itself or the history of the region. The names often serve as a grim reminder of the oppressive nature in which colonialism tried to claimed the west as their own.

“I think most important is to get consensus from the tribes as to what the name should be,” Stiegelmeier said. “Ideally it would be a name that would be agreed upon by each of the Ute tribes.” We need to petition with a suggested name, she explained. “The best way would be to have letters, or formal resolutions from the Ute tribes, local government offices, and NGO’s.

The Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs has been acting as liaison between Summit County and the Ute Tribes.

“This issue for Colorado is not going to go away,” said Ernest House Jr., Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs Director. He referenced another recent example — the renaming of Squaw Mountain, located in the Arapaho National Forest, which has also caught the attention of the Commission.

Stiegelmeier cited Friends of Eagle Nest Wilderness as an all-volunteer organization who has also been active in the support of renaming the Gore Range. The process to officially change the name will require a petition to the Colorado USGS Board, who would then recommend the name change to the Federal USGS. Summit County officials hope to announce their progress regarding the name change in October of this year.

“I’m very honored to sit at the same table as you,” Uinta & Ouray Ute Tribal Chairman Luke Duncan said. He was speaking to the leadership who had convened from all three Ute Tribes. “We have the same issues, we’re going to strive to do what we can.”

The Ute tribe is currently going into a court battle over the Bears Ears National Monument, and

the recent decision by federal government to scale it back and reduce protection of antiquities and cultural sites under the Trump administration.

Terry Knight, Sr., Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe emphasized the importance of the Bears Ears to the Utes. “We’re all Nuche, and we’ve been there,” he said, referring to some of the well-preserved rock art depicting Utes on horseback. “This kinda proves what the elders were saying, that the Utes were also there — in Bears Ears.” Knight also cited the presence of other Ute sites such as, wickiups, teepee rings and a cradle board set in sandstone.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe received a warm welcome directed to their newly elected members, Chairman Christine Sage and Councilman Cedric Chavez, who were joined by Councilman Adam Red and Councilwoman Lorelei Cloud in Denver.

Chairman Sage explained the Tribal Council is in the process of revising their codes, along with the Tribe’s strategic plan. “My vision for my tribe is communication,” Sage said. “We are making our Tribal Campus and our community safe. We need to think of our students.” Community safety, and school safety proved to be a principal topic for both the CCIA and Tri-Ute Leaders in Denver last week.

Southern Ute leadership also emphasized accountability. “Transparency with government to our people,” Cloud said. The Southern Ute Tribal Council is proposing a process going forward, where individuals on Tribal Council sign their names to certain initiatives — taking on the role of seeing those initiatives to completion. “This would help us succeed as a Tribe, and create accountability,” Councilman Red stated.

The quarterly Tri-Ute meeting was held at History Colorado in downtown Denver on Friday, March 23.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Terry Knight, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, brings insight to the table during meetings with Ute leadership and the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs.

EDUCATION, SAFETY PRIORITIES AT CCIA • FROM PAGE 1



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Tribal Council and Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council are joined by Ute Mountain Ute Royalty, Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs Executive Director Ernest House Jr. and the Lt. Gov. of Colorado Donna Lynn for a formal portrait following the quarterly CCIA meeting.

ties find a pathway forward, taking into account growth and change.

“Schools and education systems need to respond to the needs of a specific student population,” emphasized Gougeon. Executive Director for the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, Ernest House Jr. reminded those in attendance that the Cortez and Ignacio school districts have the highest rates of enrolled Native American students for the state of Colorado.

“When you pay attention to your youth, they have a better chance for success in the community,” Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman Marissa Box said. Similar sentiments were echoed by Southern Ute Chairman Christine Sage, “We need to prioritize. Our kids are our future,” she said.

One avenue of partnership for funding that was



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Chairman Sage and Councilwoman Cloud catch up ahead of their meetings at the Colorado State Capitol and the Gates Family Foundation, Wednesday, March 21.

brought to the table was the Southern Ute Community Actions Program’s Head Start, the school is currently fundraising for a new facility on, or near Tribal Cam-

pus. The Head Start’s main building was shut down late last year due to safety concerns surrounding asbestos and classrooms are temporarily housed in the South-

ern Ute Cultural Center.

“This conversation will continue in Southwest Colorado,” said Abby Schaller, Program Officer for K-12 Education with the Gates Family Foundation. Representatives from the Foundation will meet with Ute tribes individually later in the spring, in Towaoc and Ignacio respectively. “We’re seeing the importance of State-Tribe relations across the country,” CCIA Executive Director Ernest House Jr. emphasized.

Leadership from the Colorado Ute Tribes met with Governor John Hickenlooper and Lt. Gov. Donna Lynn for a formal introduction and honoring of the Ute tribes in the House and Senate on Wednesday, March 21, followed by the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs roundtable at History Colorado, Thursday, March 22.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs Executive Director, Ernest House Jr. makes introductions as the Ute tribes are recognized by the State of Colorado in the House and Senate chambers, Wednesday, March 21.

Tribe meets with Gates Family Foundation



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Tribal Council and Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council were invited to the Gates Family Foundation to discuss funding opportunities for their respective tribes, Wednesday, March 21. The meeting was intended for the Foundation to acquire a sense of the funding needs pertinent to each of the Ute reservations, and what programs have been most successful in regards to education and environment. Representatives from the Gates Foundation hope to continue this conversation following site visits to Southwest Colorado later this year, President of the Gates Family Foundation, Tom Gougeon, stressed that the mission of the foundation was to promote stewardship of the land and the communities who reside there by protecting natural resources and promoting education.





IHS BOYS BASKETBALL

IHS' Valdez voted Second Team All-2A

Fellow senior named Honorable Mention

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

In the alphabetical listing, it appears Johnny Valdez was a skin-of-his-teeth choice for the recently-an-nounced 2018 CHSAA Now. com/ColoradoPreps.com/ MaxPreps All-Class 2A Boys' Basketball Team.

In actuality, he fell just a few votes short of First Team status.

Either way, Ignacio's senior shooting guard – named Second Team All-2A, as the seventh-highest vote-getter – couldn't have been happier to close out his prep career than to help the Bobcats into the State Championships one last time and maybe impress more than a few coaches along the way.

“When I was a sophomore, we played at regionals ... played Center, and I came in at the end of the game and was able to help the guys out,” he recalled. “We made it to State that year and that was when I really knew I wanted to be an All-State player, work harder than ... my match-up, and this year I think I really did well playing defense as well as offense.”

Playing in all 26 of IHS' games this winter, Valdez averaged 14.5 points per while shooting a reported 47 percent from the floor. From three-point land, where he was most feared, he was a potent 64-of-151 (42 percent). He also averaged 5.8 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 5.1



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Johnny Valdez (13) races around Limon's Camden Smithburg (5) during regional action inside IHS Gymnasium this season. Valdez was recently named Second Team All-2A.

steals per game.

“I really owe it to my teammates. Everything we went through this year ... they helped me get through it, pushed me to be the best player I really could be, and it ended up working out!” said Valdez. “It's a real honor. I mean, I played against some of the guys that are on the Team, and they're all really deserving, great guys.”

One player Valdez felt

quite deserving to, at the least, join him as a Second Team All-2A pick was senior center/forward Kai Roubideaux (13.3 ppg, 51 percent FG, 7.1 rpg, 2.4 spg). Able to shine during Ignacio's three-game State run, but lost for a handful of games due to injury just after New Year's, Roubideaux—a team-best 79 percent from

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IHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Gomez goes hard as CCGS All-Stater

Senior scores nine in showcase loss

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

All too familiar with taking a squad to the State Championships, 3A Pagosa Springs' longtime skipper Wes Lewis indicated after a late-season showdown with 2A Ignacio that IHS' Avionne Gomez was the sort of 'baller which could lift a team from great to even greater heights.

“Avionne, you know, she's a good player,” he stated. “She is a really tough guard.”

Though only in his first season as head coach, Ignacio's Trae Seibel wasn't surprised when his senior shooting guard, also capable of orchestrating matters from the point, helped the Lady Bobcats return to State as the school's first girls' roster to ever join one of its boys' in making the trip.

“You know, Avionne's a special kid,” Seibel said. “I've coached her since she was in sixth grade, and for the jump that she's made to where she's at right now, I'm so proud of her. Being our senior captain, she gave us every opportunity to win, and I'm just proud of her.”

Stoked to have seen Gomez sink one final trademark three-pointer inside the Budweiser Events Center in Loveland as the San Juan Basin League's champs finished 21-4 overall, Seibel was present to see her do so again Sunday, March 18, at the 2018 Colorado Coaches of Girls' Megan Roberts of Gree-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Avionne Gomez flashes her ever-present smile during warm-ups, prior to the Lady Bobcats' game versus Holyoke at the Class 2A State Championships in Loveland, Colo. She most recently starred in the CCGS All-State Games at Arvada West High School.

Sports All-State Games.

Suiting up for the Class 2A 'Blue' crew, Gomez sank one trey and two free throws during the fourth quarter of a 50-44 loss to the 'Red' team, and finished with nine points. Only Simla's Jerraldawn Rector, who canned three triples, scored more for the side as she totaled 17. Fowler's Elizabeth Hagerman chipped in eight.

ley-based Dayspring Christian led the victors with 14 points. Ault Highland's Maison Tolle joined her in double figures with ten, and Evergreen Clear Creek's Grace Werlin logged nine.

Coached by FHS' Mark Van Sickle and Jim Goff, the Blues fell behind 15-7 after one quarter inside Arvada West H.S. Gymnasi-

Megan Roberts of Gree-

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Los Pinos takes SUPD to court



Playing to their fullest in an action-packed basketball showdown, Ignacio's police force and firefighters put on a charity game as an annual fundraising event to support the Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Saturday, March 17.



Keona Whitey (left) sings the National Anthem ahead of Saturday's game in the Ignacio High School Gymnasium.



Members of the Southern Ute Police Department, Terrance Barry and Sergio Howe swap gear with Los Pinos firefighters, adding an extra challenge on the court.

Photos by Jeremy Wade Shockley  
The Southern Ute Drum



Outline The Los Pinos Fire Department came out as the victors against SUPD in a heated game of full court basketball.

2018 TRI-UTE GAMES

When: **May 29<sup>th</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Looking for Athletes & Coaches for the upcoming  
**Tri-Ute Games** held in Ignacio this year!

**Sports:** Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball, Golf, Archery, Swimming, Cross Country, Wrestling and Hand Games  
\*Ultimate Warrior Challenge\*

Earn Tri-Ute Pin and feathers by participating in individual, team, cultural and Ute Warrior Challenge activities.

Packets Due Friday, April 6, 2018!!!!

Who: **Enrolled Tribal Members and 1<sup>st</sup> Descendants with CIB**  
Ages: 9-18

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IHS BASEBALL

Farmers take tricky two from Bobcats

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Knowing that Sargent senior Ryan Davis would be unavailable for pitching duty after dealing a seven-inning complete game against them, Ignacio’s confidence – as well as offense – had nowhere to go but up Saturday, March 24, as an added second game versus the Farmers began.

“Everyone brought each other back up,” senior Kruz Pardo said. “We got a couple runs on the board, made it a new ball game, and everybody’s attitude switched from there.”

But after overcoming an early 5-0 deficit in Game 2, which followed a pitching-dominated Game 1 (Davis and IHS’ Kai Roubideaux, who threw five frames before giving way to Pardo, each struck out eight batters) which the 2A Southern Peaks Leaguers claimed by a 2-1 margin, the Bobcats were unable to pull out an extra-innings split of the twinbill as Sargent held on for a 13-11 win.

Staging an incredible seven-run rally in the bottom of the seventh, Ignacio sent the game into an eighth stanza, but after the guests got two tiebreaking runs, the ‘Cats couldn’t claw back another time.

Happy to have filled a schedule vacancy against an opponent which, as the season progresses, could register a quality RPI figure, the Farmers left IHS Field standing 6-2 overall while the Bobcats dropped to an unlucky 1-4 after their second bonus-ball loss and fourth defeat by two or fewer runs.

Senior catcher Nate Herrera reportedly went 4-for-5 hitting in the wild second game versus SHS, while junior Joe Herrera was shown as 3-for-4 with a walk and Pardo 2-4 with a triple and a walk. Roubideaux, who start-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio’s Kai Roubideaux shows a prime game face while going into a delivery during the first of two games Saturday, March 24, versus Sargent at IHS Field. Taking a tough loss on the hill, Roubideaux scattered three hits and struck out eight Farmers in five innings of work, but the Bobcats fell 2-1.

ed on the mound and took the Game 1 loss, was 1-for-3 and drew two bases-on-balls.

Senior Marcus Chapman worked three innings after taking the ball to begin Game 2, and fanned a reported three. But like counterpart Christian Schaller (4.1 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 K), he received a no-decision as the game’s fate was determined by shaky relief pitching on both sides.

Having scored both Farmer runs in Game 1 while going 2-for-3, senior Trevor Milne was noted as the winning pitcher-of-record in Game 2 (in which he was 3-for-4 with a double and four runs scored) after throwing two frames of one-hit ball and whiffing three. The younger Herrera was shown as taking the ‘L.’

Beginning the day at second base defensively, freshman Lawrence Toledo went 2-3 at the plate with the Bobcats’ lone Game 1 run, having scored in the second inning via a two-out single by senior shortstop Trace Lovelace (1-3). Each Herrera also managed one hit in three at-bats against Davis, but after Joe Herrera managed to reach third base in the home half of the fourth via a Toledo infield single, the Sargent righty retired Pardo and Lovelace to end the threat.

With just five singles and zero walks against him, Davis then sat down the next – and last – nine hitters he’d face, with only Pardo’s seventh-inning fly to left leaving the infield.

Ignacio will next face Meeker at noon Saturday, March 31, in Rangely before facing RHS at 3 p.m. Results from the March 27 game (originally 3/13) versus the 5A Bloomfield, N.M., JV were unavailable at press time.

Looking for a spark after struggling for three frames in Game 1 versus Roubideaux, the Farmers managed to tie the contest at 1-all on a bizarre play in the top of the fourth inning. With two outs and Milne at third base and Jake Deacon at second, Roubideaux dealt to six-hole hitter Frankie Torrez and Nate Herrera noticed Milne straying a dangerous distance away from the base.

Choosing to try a quick pick-off throw, Herrera’s attempted throw actually clanged off Torrez’s bat and deflected towards the fence fronting Ignacio’s dugout. With most wondering whether the ball was still in play or not, rather than trying to field it, Milne jogged across home plate as the umpire stated that since

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IHS SOCCER

Five days, five matches ... and first goal!

IHS Soccer slogs through brutal stretch

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Even when remembering Alisha Gullion’s instructions, her Lady Bobcats knew one self-decreed demand above all had to be met in order to at least survive, if not steal a road win Saturday, March 24, in Ridgway, Colo.

“The girls had one rule: Protect the goalie,” IHS’ first-year skipper stated in a post-match text message, noting that senior RaeAnn Martinez was unavailable for what ended up being a 3A/2A Intermountain [a.k.a. Southwestern] League doubleheader with the Lady Demons.

“I gave a ten-minute overview to Chamisa (Edd) and Victoria (Riehl) on how to play goalie, and they each stepped up and played one full game,” said Gullion. “The girls were exhausted. They fought hard, but I could tell those four had really taken their toll on them.”

Edd was in net for a 10-nil loss and Riehl followed suit in a 9-nil setback, but the ‘four’ Gullion mentioned referred to the number of matches Ignacio had just completed – Telluride had visited IHS Field the previous afternoon – in fewer than 24 hours.

She more than likely could have meant to say ‘five,’ considering Pagosa Springs had come to town Tuesday, March 20 – giving the Lady ‘Cats five matches in as many days against postseason-minded opposition.

Ranked #10 in the preseason CHSAANow.com Class 3A poll, and arriving in Ignacio an ‘Others Receiving Votes’ bunch in the rankings’ 3/19 update, PSHS raced out to an 8-0 halftime lead before the home side



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Ignacio Girls Soccer player Jazmin Carmenoros (18) gets the ball and heads down field trying to keep Pirates player number 3 from taking it when the Ignacio Girls Soccer played the Pagosa Pirates on Tuesday, March 20.



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Ignacio goalkeeper RaeAnn Martinez (26) prepares to make a save on a shot taken by Telluride’s Nikki Borland (19) during action at IHS Field, Friday, March 23.

recomposed itself and held the Lady Pirates scoreless after intermission.

Regulation time expired shortly after Lady ‘Cat Caitlyn Chapman suddenly broke

free for a 1-v-1 with keeper Hailey Griego and nearly spoiled the invaders’ shut-out with what was only IHS’

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Ignacio hit the mats in Cortez



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member, Keelyn Reynolds works Emily Morgan of Farmington, N.M. for the pin – her second of the day, in the Cortez Invitational, Saturday, March 24 in the Cortez Middle School. Reynold went on to place second.



Landon Bravo, moves to score, atop his opponent in the Cortez Invitational, Saturday, March 24.

Keyon Alston (red band), wraps up Hunter Ferguson of Dolores in one of his hard-fought matches. Alston went on to place fourth in the Cortez Invitational in the 60-pound weight bracket.

IHS BOYS TRACK

Bobcat boys earn sixth at Warrior

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Natoni Cundiff had noted prior to leaving for Grand Junction Central’s Warrior Invitational, held Saturday, March 24, that competition at the previous weekend’s Bloomfield, N.M., Bobcat Invitational hadn’t been as strong – save for 3A Bayfield’s Ryan Phelps – as he’d hoped.

But even if resistance in the Grand Valley had intensified to a satisfactory degree, the Ignacio senior thrower made it into a non-issue. Earning the Bobcats ten team points in one of his two specialties, Cundiff launched the discus a winning 140 feet, 3 inches inside Ralph Stocker Stadium at Lincoln Park, with 4A Palisade teammates Ricardo Valenzuela (134’4”) and Danny Tate (126’7”) his nearest challengers.

Tate managed to win the shot put with a 42’1” best, but Cundiff was close behind with a peak effort of 40’0.5” – still 4.5 inches farther than third-place Carl Cox of PHS, and good for another eight IHS points.

Again showing well in the long-distance runs, Elco Garcia, Jr., nabbed five points in the 1,600 meters with a fourth-place 5:04.51, and earned four more points for the ‘Cats in the 3,200 as he clocked 11:05.97 and finished fifth behind the winning 10:16.48 laid down by GJC’s Tyman Smart.

Central’s David Cardenas had won the 1,600 in 4:40.11, meaning the pair accounted for 20 of the meet-hosting men’s fourth-place 73. When all was said and done, Ignacio had accumulated 35 points to rank sixth in the standings, with 5A Grand Junction’s 163 topping the table.

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IHS GIRLS TRACK

White leads Lady ‘Cats at Warrior

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Fruita Monument certainly overwhelmed the field Saturday, March 24, at the Warrior Invitational in Grand Junction, with their 204 points leaving 4A Palisade’s 103 in another area code and obliterating 3A Basalt’s 83. But there was one event the 5A Lady Wildcats couldn’t claim.

In the shot put, Aiga Petelo tried – maxing out at 34 feet even and out-distancing PHS’ Morgan Sellden by 1.75 inches – but tops in the specialty went to 2A Ignacio’s Aliyana White. Competing in the second of two flights, with all competitors’ bests then comprising the final placings, White heaved the heavy sphere 36 feet, 4.25 inches and opened more than a few eyes inside Ralph Stocker Stadium at Lincoln Park.

She also scored one point in the discus – meaning she earned 11 overall for the group – with her second-heat 88’6” holding up for eighth place (the top eight placers all came out of Flight No. 2, as did seven of the top eight shot throwers), where IHS would also finish in the final team standings.

In the high jump, Kiana Valdez showed well and earned four of the Lady Bobcats’ 17 points with her fifth-place 4’4”, and she also garnered two with her seventh-place 29.57 time in the 200-meter dash. Goings in the earlier 100 had proven a little more challenging, as she clocked 14.90 seconds and finished a non-scoring 16th (teammate Vanessa Gonzales took 13th in 14.77).

Following Spring Break (March 26-30), Ignacio will resume the season hosting the 2018 Abel Velasquez Invitational on Saturday, April 7, beginning at 9 a.m.





## COMMUNITY GREETINGS

### Happy Hatch Day

On March 30, 2017 you were brought into this world at 6 lbs., 1oz and never stopped growing. Alliyannah Tahlo – You will always be OUR little butterfly. With much love from your family near and far. KEEP GROWING MARIPOSA!



### Happy birthday Baby Sister!

Love you lots - always and forever.  
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## EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

**ELECT RENEE J. CLOUD**  
Southern Ute Tribal Council

- Is an articulate individual has extensive knowledge of the Permanent Fund, and departments.
- Is an educated individual with degrees in Business Administration at the BA, MA and PHD Level, also a Paralegal.
- Is knowledgeable of the Ute Language and speaks Ute fluently.
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- Is knowledgeable of Marketing strategies/out of the box thinking to create revenue and success.
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ronment. WE need leaders to guide us through this maze in the business world.

Thank you for reading and considering my statement ...

Take the time to VOTE for Renee J. Cloud, April 20, 2018.

### TELLURIDE INSTITUTE THANKS

Dear Editor  
Hoping to foster healing and education, the citizens of San Miguel County have been working on cultural exchanges with our reservation neighbors to the south – the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. To that end, March 2 – 3 the Telluride Ski & Golf Company hosted the second Ute Youth Ski & Snowboarding Field Trip to Telluride’s ski mountain. Telluride Sports provided free fittings and rentals, and the Telluride Institute handled logistics, lodging and donated food.

The first ski day last December saw only youth from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe participate. But this second ski day in March included two vans from Ignacio as well as two vans from Towaoc.

The youth event would not have happened without the support, leadership and assistance of the staff of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and its Sun Ute Community Center. Acting Recreation Manager Virgil Morgan of

Sun Ute Community Center worked tirelessly to iron out logistics, as did his staff: Recreation Coordinator Shalaunda Roan, and Recreation Specialists Kelsey Frost and Angelo Valdez. That included advertising the opportunity, signing up kids, organizing the trip and driving the kids to and from the reservation.

Gratitude as well to K’ia Whiteskunk of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and the chaperones and parent helpers who accompanied the youth.

On the Telluride end, gratitude to Bill Jensen, Ryan Donhal, Kyle Lusk, Noah Sheedy, Chauncey McCarthy and Frank Martinez of Telluride Ski & Golf Company; Nathan Frerichs and Dennis Reber of Telluride Sports; Jenny Carlson and Adam of Alpine Lodging; Dan Collins, Laurie Lundquist, Audrey Marnoy, Vicki Phelps and Pamela & John Lifton-Zoline of the Telluride Institute; Joan May, Kris Holstrom and Hilary Cooper of the San Miguel County Board of Commissioners, as well as Durfee Day, for their on-going financial assistance.

With community help from all parties, we hope to make this an annual occurrence.

*Sincerely,  
Art Goodtimes*

## STARWHEELS

### Horoscopes by “The Star Lady”

#### ♊ PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)

April 1st, and 2nd offer up a watery mix of possibilities. To begin with the MOON slips into SCORPIO on Easter afternoon. By evening you may be ready to relax. Your thoughts might wander to Monday’s agenda. Clearing out the old might be at the top of your list. Small changes in your financial habits can help to ease daily tension. The MOON/NEPTUNE trine on the evening of the 2nd offers new ideas regarding money. Putting them into motion after the 15th may insure a more harmonious outcome.

#### ♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

An effortless connection between the SUN and MERCURY on the 1st, brightens your outlook considerably. If you feel you are being held back, or out of sync with your daily objectives, stay on track ARIES. By mid month a celestial green light signals that it’s OK to move forward again. The NEW MOON on the 15th is in your sign, giving you more incentive. Be sure to think first before taking any action. Some of your best opportunities might surface on the 1st, 10th, 14th, or 23rd. Just go with the flow.

#### ♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)

Hey TAURUS check this out! There’s an amazing, and pleasant affair taking place on the 16th. VENUS your ruling planet sits exactly opposite Big Guy JUPITER. Feelings may deepen between you and a partner. It’s not a scary thing TAURUS. Love and happiness are the main themes this month. The SUN returns to your sign on the 19th. While you are waiting for the sunshine to return, emphasize only the more productive matters. No need to rush into action. The SUN currently sits in a planning zone.

#### ♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

Greetings GEMINI people. Certain planetary positions are basically working against each other this month. As a result you might find yourself stressing over friendships, or money. To make it even crazier, your ruling planet MERCURY is sleeping on the job until the 15th. That day is a turning point for the little planet as it wakes up, rubs its eyes, and says in a loud voice, “Time to roll GEMINI, we have work to do”. Finances may well take an upward turn on the 24th as the money planet VENUS rotates into your sign.

#### ♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

The name of the game is economics. How you handle finances this month is of great importance. The SUN, MERCURY, and URANUS are at the top of your chart. They create fresh opportunities for your professional goals. On the negative side, relationships might have some issues. A MARS/SATURN connection on the 2nd might sow some discord. Steer clear of arguments on the 4th and 5th as well. Better days are ahead Moon Kids. After the 15th you’ll be able to grow like the spring Daffodils and Tulips.

#### ♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

APRIL has two important factors. The first half of the month has you dealing with a MERCURY retrograde, and perhaps some delays. It might be best to put a hold on travel plans until the 15th. It’s a favorable turning point. Unlock your awesome Lion power LEO. You have great potential this month, but you will have to use some self discipline. Both VENUS, and JUPITER are locked into an opposition on the 16th, your creativity may be at a low point. The FULL MOON of the 29th will slow things down.

#### ♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

The NEW MOON on the 15th, gives birth to a fresh cycle regarding money and financial responsibilities. This is also the day that MERCURY starts its forward motion. April is here already and your thoughts might be crowded with how you would like to spend the summer. VENUS is currently in the travel portion of your chart. You can expect more productive results when planning future ventures. NEPTUNE in PISCES sends a loving, and caring message to apply more compassion within your close relationships.

#### ♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

A more playful mood emerges later in the month. But initially APRIL begins on a somewhat less exciting note. MERCURY resumes its forward momentum on the 15th and releases some of the restrictions you might have been dealing with. Later on the 24th your sparkling planet VENUS enters the lively sign of GEMINI and enhances both the travel and adventure section of your Horoscope. Let go of domestic stress LIBRA. Financial differences can create stubborn stand offs where nothing gets resolved. Be cooperative.

#### ♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

No matter what comes up during this month, you have the power to transform the situation. Your sign has the ability to regenerate the old and make things new again. VENUS and MARS (the love planets) cozy up on the 11th and nearly drag you into a romantic situation. Remember that you always have the free will to do as you choose. A MARS/NEPTUNE connection on the 14th encourages warm and loving feelings. While the emotionally charged FULL MOON on the 29th might have you feeling totally moonstruck.

#### ♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

Pay attention Saggies, this is not the month to gamble away your resources. Planetary positions in the first half of APRIL are not in your favor. The communication planet, MERCURY will be in its retro motion until the 15th. This planet might be small in size but its influence is VERY LARGE! Currently it’s residing in the area related to gaming. Wait it out, you may have better luck. Here are a few of the favorable days to play. April 1st, 14th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, and 29th. Good luck Sagittarius. Play sensibly.

#### ♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

The Solar System may test your patience this month. The current planetary pattern is attempting to close an old cycle. The FULL MOON concludes that cycle on the 29th. It favors the ruler of your sign... SATURN. The patience test is related to SATURN turning retrograde on the 17th. It might cause some delays in your personal plans. PLUTO in your sign now will also turn retrograde on the 22nd. The retrograde planets in APRIL are likely to be frustrating. Allow your practical nature to rule.

#### ♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)

Inner conflict and power struggles might be the pattern in early APRIL. The planets have set up a rowdy aura that conflicts with your need for independence. Changes may occur at lightning speed, and you need to be quick on your feet to keep up. MERCURY is retrograde. Be patient AQUARIUS, your options improve after the 15th. The SUN/URANUS pairing on the 18th is more to your liking. It helps to propel you forward. On the 24th VENUS enters the fun portion of your chart. Let the good times roll!

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**Hobbies:** Photography, horseback riding and running  
**Tribe:** Navajo Nation

### Violet Leslie

**Job title:** Grant Writer/Specialist

**Description of duties:** Develop and manage grants for the Southern Ute Tribe.

**Hobbies:** Reading, hiking and gardening

**Family:** One daughter and two sons, with six grandchildren.

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## 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](http://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 Cr., 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 Rob-in Duffy-Wirth for a copy of the RFP at 970-563-0224 or [rwirth@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto: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.

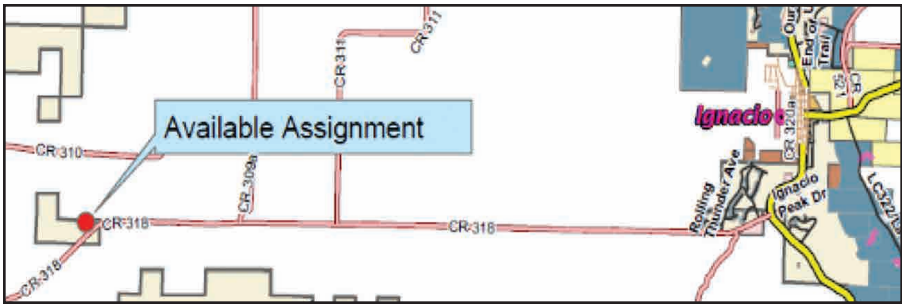
### Notice Of Draft Title V Operating Permit and Request For Comment

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 Company; 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/](http://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](mailto: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).

### 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.

### Boards, Committees and Commission Vacancies

#### 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 p.m., Friday, May 18. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

#### KSUT BOARD SEEKS TRIBAL MEMBER

Open Until Filled – Help shape the future of KSUT radio. KSUT seeks enrolled Southern Ute Tribal members to serve on the Board of Directors. Board Member Duties: Advance KSUT's mission as a community-supported public broadcasting organization serving the Four Corners community; Monitor financial performance and adherence to budget; Participate in fundraising and community events; Serve as representatives and advocates of KSUT; and Oversee the Executive Director and execution of the strategic plan. Desired Skills: Knowledge of the Four Corners community, organized, and a team player. To apply, please submit a letter of interest to KSUT Executive Director, Tami Graham at [tami@ksut.org](mailto:tami@ksut.org) or mail to P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Questions? Call 970-563-0255. Founded in 1976, KSUT was one of the first Native American radio stations in North America. KSUT is an independent, non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors and is not a tribally-owned station or service.

#### ROYALTY COMMITTEE

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

#### TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS COMMISSION

Closing 4/5/18 – The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is accepting letters of interest for one (1) commissioners; A person with knowledge and experience in the regulation of Tribal Gaming to serve on the Tribal Employment Rights Commission a compen-

sated position. Southern Ute tribal member or other Applicants must have the following requirements: Knowledge and Experience in the regulation of Tribal Gaming; Does not own or operate a certified Indian Owned Business; Experience or expertise in administrative hearing procedures; Eighteen (18) years of age or older; Good character; Ability to observe restrictions concerning conflict of interest and; Confidentiality. Submit your Letter of Interest to the TERO Division by 3 p.m., Thursday, April 5. Or send letter to TERO Division, P.O. Box 737, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, CO 81137. If you have any questions, please call TERO, at 970-563-0117 or 970-563-0100 ext. 2291. TERO is located in the J&R Administration Building, 71 Mike Frost Way; (north of the Tribal Court building).

#### TRIBAL CREDIT COMMITTEE

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

#### WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD SEEKS YOUTH

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.

### Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State Of Colorado Environmental Commission

Closing date 4/30/18 at 5 p.m. – Tribe-Appointed Member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission. Commission Purpose: Establish rules and regulations applicable to the Reservation Air Program; and; Review appealable administrative actions taken by the Tribe. Summary of Commission Duties: Determine air programs that should apply to the Reservation; Promulgate rules and regulations necessary for proper implementation and administration of air programs that apply to the Reservation, including determining which administrative actions are appealable to the Commission; Establish procedures for the Commission to follow in promulgating rules and regulations and review appealable administrative actions taken by the Tribe; Review and approve the long-term plan; Monitor relationships among State and tribal environmental protection agencies; Review administrative actions by the Tribe; Approve and adopt fees for permits and other regulatory services conducted by the Tribe or the State; Ensure consistency and adherence to applicable standards and resolve disputes involving third parties; Review emission inventories developed by the Tribe and State; Conduct public hearings pertaining to adoption of rules and regulations or review of appealable administrative actions, and issue subsequent orders; Request administrative or clerical assistance from tribal staff when necessary to issue orders and conduct Commission business; and Any other duties necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado Concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Preferred Commission Member Qualifications: Knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order; Knowledge of the Clean Air Act; Ethical, strong integrity; Ability to identify conflicts of interest; Knowledge of environmental issues affecting the Reservation; Able to attend regular Commission and stakeholder meetings; and Cooperative and able to work as a team player. Commission Member Appointment Terms and Conditions: Commission members are appointed by the Tribal Council; Commission members serve three-year terms and are not subject to term limits; Commission meetings are generally held twice per year but more frequent meetings are possible. Stakeholder meetings occur on an as-needed basis; Failure to attend two consecutive Commission or Stakeholder meetings or demonstrated unethical conduct may result in appointment removal by Tribal Council; Compensation is \$100 per half-day meeting for Commission members who are not employees of the Tribe. Meeting Location: Justice & Regulatory Administration Bldg., EPD Large Conference Room, 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, CO 81137. How to Apply: Send letter of interest to the: Air Quality Program Office, PO Box 737 MS# 84, Ignacio, CO 81137 or Hand deliver to: Justice & Regulatory Administration Building, Air Quality Program, 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, CO 81137.

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Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

Aquatics Coordinator

Closing date 4/5/18 – Under supervision of Fitness Director, management and supervision of aquatics facility, to include day-to-day operations of facility, in-service training, pool maintenance, supervision of lifeguards, performing lifeguard duties, and set high expectations of safety. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Boys & Girls Club Behavioral Coordinator

Closing date 4/5/18 – Addresses behavioral incidences/needs of Club Members. Develops, implements, and monitors Behavior Plans. Consults with family, and school as needed. Responsible for all aspects of Volunteer Program. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Boys & Girls Club Program Aide (Summer Program)

Closing date 4/20/18 – Assists in the implementation, planning, and supervision of activities provided within the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) program. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Detention Officer

Closing date 4/5/18 – Under general supervision of the Detention Sergeant, maintains the safety and welfare of inmates and visitors and monitors all activities within the detention center. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Director of Property & Facilities

Closing date 4/4/18 – Under general direction of the Executive Officer, manages divisions and programs responsible for maintenance and repairs of Southern Ute Tribal buildings, grounds, and vehicle fleet. Responsible for employee supervision, troubleshooting, problem resolution, and projects associated with the maintenance and repair of Tribal grounds, buildings, and vehicles. Pay grade 23; \$69,597/year.

Fitness Trainer (Part-time)

Closing date 4/6/18 – Fitness evaluation, exercise prescription, personal training and fitness activities related to the Fitness component of the Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by the Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 16; 15.65/hour.

Food Distribution Stock Clerk

Closing date 4/6/18 – Provides assistance to the Program Manager in identifying, stocking and unloading shipments; cleaning of overall program building; maintaining adequate inventories; assisting in issuing, loading, distribution and transporting commodities to eligible recipients, and provides clerical support. Pay grade 11; \$9.92/hour.

Maintenance Laborer

Closing date 4/4/18 – Performs lawn service, gardening plots, moving of heavy furniture/appliances, minor tree pruning and shrub pruning at Tribal Elders or physically challenged Tribal members who reside at their primary residence and within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Assist with spring/fall clean up and snow plowing/shoveling. Reports directly to the TERO Division Head or delegated TERO Staff. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour

Recreation Specialist

Closing date 4/6/18 – Develops, implements, and monitors all recreation programs for Sun-Ute Community Center. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Summer Environmental Programs Division (EPD) Trainee Program

Closing date 4/13/18 – Summer work position for an enrolled Native American who is enrolled in college and seeking a degree in an environmental of science-related field. Involves working within the Air and Water disciplines of a Tribal environmental program. Technical aspects include performing various tasks within ambient air monitoring, air quality compliance and enforcement, stream monitoring, riparian restoration and Clean Water Act policy implementation resulting in a well-rounded, technical understanding of a Tribal environmental program. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Boys & Girls Club Program Aide (Part-time)

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

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, incumbent 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.

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.

Director of Tribal Planning

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. Also 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.

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Audio Video Technician (Full-time)

Open until filled –Set-up, breakdown, support and repairs of all AV equipment within hotel rooms, equipment rooms, conference rooms and special events by the direction of the AV Lead System Engineer. Will interface directly with customers, both internal and external, on a daily basis. Will be responsible for maintaining a professional appearance to clients and wearing the appropriate uniform at all times. Must have a Bachelor Degree in audio & visual or related field. Must have at least one-year audio & video experience. Must have a working knowledge of digital control systems, operations, maintenance and repair of audio visual equipment. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Previous experience with Creston control systems or similar systems preferred. Certification in at least one or more related fields preferred.

Bowling Counter Clerk (Full-time)

Open until filled – Multi-tasks and thrives in a fast paced and high energy environment. This position is the initial point of contact for customers, providing superior and friendly customer service at all times. 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 one-year of working in a bowling center OR 2 years of customer service is required. Must have one-year cash handling experience.

Café Cashier (Full-time)

Open until filled – Providing friendly and courteous service to all guests in a fast paced work environment. Responsibilities include taking guests food orders, accurately totaling food and beverage purchases and collecting payments. Assists in preparing and serving any and all foods necessary for the Cafe kitchen. Prepares ala carte food products from the hot food line in the front area of the Café. Will balance the register at end of the shift, with proper report of discrepancies and complete paperwork. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 16 years old. Must be able to count money and make change. Cash register experience preferred. Food service/preparation experience preferred.

\*Count Team Staff (Full-time)

Open until filled – The Count Department retrieves, counts and calculates the daily revenue produced by the gaming revenue departments. It is the job of the Count Team to pull the containers, and count or verify the funds according to the regulatory requirements and procedures set by the Southern Ute Division of Gaming's Internal Control Minimum Procedures and the Sky Ute Casino Resort. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must have cash handling experience. Must have computer and calculator experience. Must be able to lift and move up to 75 pounds frequently throughout shift.

\*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. 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.

Facilities Staff (Full-time)

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

\*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. 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.

\*Slot Floor Manager (Full-time)

Open until filled – In conjunction with and under the direction of the Director of Slots, responsible for the overall floor operations of the Slot Department, including Slot Floor Persons and in conjunction with the Slot Repair Manager, Slot Technicians, ensuring customer service goals and staffing requirements are met. Operating and maintaining an efficient and profitable slot operation. Will be responsible for day to day floor operations to include Scheduling, Floor Coverage, Training, Coaching and Counselling of Staff, Guest Satisfaction and Evaluation of Staffing Levels and implementation of new procedures and methods. Must have 3 years of current, progressive management level experience in Slot Operations, in a property of greater or similar size. Must have at least 5 years of recent direct supervisory experience with progressively increased levels of responsibilities. Must have at least 6 years of slot operations experience. Knowledgeable of current Slot Management systems as well as other ancillary gaming systems. Must be able to effectively build and maintain a schedule. Must have working knowledge of the various types of slot machines and other associated equipment, industry methods, with an emphasis on newer games and procedures.

*\*Must be 21 years old*

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,  
Case No.: 2018-PR-0050  
David Rainblood Rael, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **May 7, 2018 at 3:00 PM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 21st of March, 2018  
Kayla Wing, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0032  
Gabriel Carlos Griffith Tucson, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Karla Tucson on behalf of: Gabriel Carlos Griffith Tucson filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Gabriel Carlos Tucson. As of March 13, 2018 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Gabriel Carlos Griffith Tucson name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Gabriel Carlos Tucson.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2018.  
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0033  
Paiten Rae Griffith-Tucson, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Karla Tucson on behalf of: Paiten Rae Griffith-Tucson filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Paiten Rae Tucson. As of March 13, 2018 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Paiten Rae Griffith-Tucson name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Paiten Rae Tucson.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2018.  
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

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Gomez was a CHSAANow.com/ColoradoPreps.com/MaxPreps Honorable Men-

tion All-2A choice [Rector earned Second Team status and Roberts First Team], but the All-SJBL Team had not been reported by press time.

## IHS BASEBALL • FROM PAGE 12

at the hot corner with one out in the visitors' sixth, and scored what would be the winning run when Herrera attempted to hose Schaller, trying to swipe second. But

neither Lovelace nor Toledo was in position guarding the base, and the toss skittered into shallow center-field – granting Milne safe passage home.

## IHS SOCCER • FROM PAGE 12

Gaining speed and distance on her kick from a gusting tailwind, Gram

the energy returning to the home-side bench was high and Ignacio (0-8, 0-8 IML) began looking ahead to the

IHS will next see action at 4 p.m. Friday, April 6, in Gunnison against Crested Butte. After then traveling east out of Gunnison County to overnight in Salida, the Lady 'Cats will then travel south into the San Luis Valley the morning of the 7th to face Center in a much-anticipated doubleheader beginning at 11 a.m.

## *Bobcats, take-down tourney*



The Ignacio Youth Wrestling Association held a “take-down” tournament Wednesday, March 21 in the Ignacio Middle School gym. The tourney was scored by take-downs only. 36 youth wrestlers took to the mats and grappled in their respective weight classes. all wrestlers were given medals, and winners took home the bracket.

## IHS BOYS TRACK • FROM PAGE 12

Following Spring Break (March 26-30), Ignacio will resume the season hosting the 2018 Abel Velasquez Invitational on Saturday, April 7, beginning at 9 a.m.

**VALDEZ VOTED SECOND TEAM • FROM PAGE 11**

Information on the 2018 All-SJBL Boys' Basketball team had not been reported as of press time.

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

## LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

## Friday, March 30



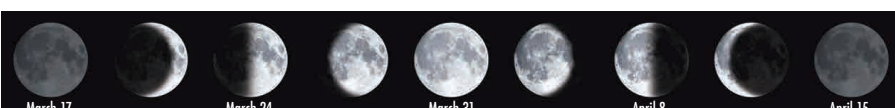
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