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McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Angelo Frost, Dewayne Baker and Elliott Baker carry the flags into the 2nd Children's Powwow Grand Entry at the ELHI Community Center, Saturday, April 7. Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Autumn Sage follows the Color Guard.

CULTURE

Children take the lead in local powwow

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

"It was a good afternoon to do something and hang around with each other and listen to some good music," Daughter's of the Red Road member, Ula Gregory

stated to a room full of tribal, community and family members who joined in on the 2nd Annual Children's Powwow that took place Saturday, April 7.

Members of Daughter's of the Red Road hosted the powwow. The event took place at

the Education, Health, Literacy and Inspiration (ELHI) Community Center. Many dancers, young and elder participated throughout the day long event.

Ignacio's own, Yellow

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IHS BASEBALL

Bears break loose from Bobcats, win 15-5

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Dolores certainly put the ball into play solidly a few times Monday afternoon, April 9. You'd have to give them that.

But with Ignacio allowing six Bears to reach base via fielding errors – ultimately resulting in ten unearned runs – and with their hurlers' strikeout count offset by an equal number (10) of free passes to first, it would be just as, if not more so accurate to say the hosts were their own worst enemy in a 15-5 loss at IHS Field.

"When we get little things going wrong, we tend to melt," said pitching coach Clay Miller. "We need to come together as a team more, try to stop little errors from affecting the game and making a big inning out of it."

"As soon as somebody makes some mistake, then everybody just gets their heads down," centerfielder Joe Herrera said, not excluding or excusing himself after a mentally-taxing seventh he'll quickly forget.

Having caught three consecutive DHS fly balls in the top of the sixth, then having led off the home half out-hustling a dropped third strike to reach base for a third time in four at-bats, and then having consumed even more energy sprinting multiple times unsuccessfully to second as part of a failed hit-and-run scheme (he would eventually just steal the bag), Herrera was unable to complete a diving catch of David Schmittle's drive to left-center leading off the visitors' seventh.

Four batters later, reliever Adam House issued a



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Escorted by teammates Joe Herrera, left, and Bryce Finn, Ignacio's Kai Roubideaux celebrates his first-inning home run against Dolores (4/9) and jokes with fans seated behind IHS Field's backstop.

bases-loaded walk to Tel Hamilton – plating the first of what would end up being six runs in the stanza. Already putting together an effective complete-game effort on the mound for Dolores (3-7, 2-2 2A/1A San Juan Basin League), Cameron Chavez followed with a one-out sacrifice fly to left, scoring Kevin Purkat, and Dakota Smith then walked to reload the bases.

Cole McCaw (0.1 IP, H, R, BB) then entered for House (1.2 IP, 2 H, 6 R, ER, 3 BB), but Justin Purkat worked for an RBI-walk and Neil Farias followed with a high, but relatively routine fly to center ... which Herrera couldn't squeeze. Running with the pitch, Hamilton, Smith and Purkat, all scored to give DHS a decisive ten-run advantage in the teams' first clash since DHS' district-tournament win last spring ended IHS' 2017 season.

"I'm tired!" Herrera remarked afterwards. "My legs are kind of crazy, but ... I'm feeling I can play more."

Having led off the Bobcats' first meeting against defending Class 1A State Champion Nucla three days

before with a triple, Herrera triggered a vital counter-strike against the Bears with a first-inning double. After Farias had put Dolores up 3-0 against Kai Roubideaux with a two-out, 2-RBI double, Herrera would get Ignacio on the board via a one-out single to center by Trace Lovelace.

Supporting himself in the best way possible on a day where his control wasn't its best, Roubideaux (L; 5 IP, 4 H, 8 R, 4 ER, 5 BB, HB, 10 K) then socked a Chavez pitch over the right-center fence to tie the score at 3-3. He would finish 2-for-4 with two runs and as many batted in.

"Kai's been a gamer all year," said Miller. "Struck out ten ... We've just got to play defense behind him."

Helped by a two-base Lovelace error at short off Smith's bat, Hamilton (0-3, 2 BB, 2 R, RBI) and Chavez (1-3, BB, 3 R, RBI) scored lin the top of the third to put Dolores ahead, and the Bears would put three more runs up in the fifth before Roubideaux left the hill striking out Hamilton for a

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SUNUTE

Recreation returns to its roots

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Southern Ute tribal member Virgil Morgan recently stepped up to the plate for his new role as SunUte Recreation Manager. Morgan is no stranger to the program or SunUte, he got his start early at the community center working the front desk and eventually moving up to the position of Recreation Specialist in 2012 – a position he has excelled at and enjoyed over the past six years. Morgan knows the community well and has earned their trust through communication and hard work.

"We need to be able to listen to what their needs are, and it's important that we are open to those ideas, or needs," he explained. "We are giving the youth [in the community] and the membership the opportunity to be part of recreation. The recreation component of the community center is responsible for organizing sporting



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

events, leagues, and tournaments – in addition to year around field trip opportunities for youth.

Morgan puts a strong emphasis on community, and wants to see more engagement with the youth, as well more opportunities made available through programming and field trips. Diversity is key. Not all of the youth are excited about athletics, or sports. Not all families can afford to pay for memberships, or field trip fees. SunUte wants to break down those barriers. "I see SunUte as a way to bring the community together regardless of their income back-

grounds," Morgan said. "I want to teach kids not just to have fun, but to see the world – sometimes these kids only see life through their phones – we have to give them an opportunity to experience life first hand. The opportunity to discover how they relate to the world on their terms."

"We are very excited about having Virgil named the recreation manager," SunUte Director Robin Duffy-Wirth said. "I have worked with him for six years and I know that he cares deeply about the kids, the tribal member-

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Middle-schoolers host meet



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Ignacio Bobcat shot putter, Amarante Pardo drives the shot put with all his might.

More IMS track photos on page 16.

Tribe, National Guard drill



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The Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Colorado National Guard conducted a functional Emergency Operations Center ("EOC") exercise on the Southern Ute Reservation, Thursday, April 5. The drill was intended to simulate a Level 1 full-scale incident, and brought emergency response teams together from multiple jurisdictions to simulate an emergency response effort. The Colorado National Guard landed a helicopter adjacent to the Southern Ute Fairgrounds, delivering members of the Southern Ute Tribal Council and Executive Office to safety as part of the simulated drill.

More photos on page 20.

Veterans honor their own



photos courtesy SU Drum Veterans Association

The Southern Ute Veterans Association attended the 46th Annual Awards Banquet of United Veterans of Colorado in Denver, Colo., Sunday, April 8. Members of the Southern Ute Veterans Association had an opportunity to speak with Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper. Pictured left to right: Pete Gomez, Gordon Hammond, Governor Hickenlooper, Bruce LeClaire and Howard Richards Sr.

Members of the Southern Ute Veterans Association presented and honored Mr. Marvin Meyers with a Pendleton blanket at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver, Colo., Sunday, April 8. Meyer (seated) has been a longtime friend of the Southern Ute Veterans Association for over 20 years. He was instrumental in getting the association involved in the United Veterans of Colorado.



Many Moons Ago



10 years ago



Joel Priest/SU Drum archive

Ignacio junior Tasha Herrera reverses course and saves possession against Telluride exchange player Elin Johansson (Sweden) last Friday in Sawpit at Down Valley Park. Herrera still owns the team's lone goal scored this season.

This photo first appeared in the April 11, 2008, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

2018 SOUTHERN UTE CULTURE CAMP

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

Ages 6yrs – 10yrs – June 11th – 13th

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



Ages 11yrs – 17yrs – June 18th – 20th

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



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

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



John Rehorn/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

The Conservation Corps Service Squad. Left to right are squad leader Warren Harris, Jacob Baker, Ernest Baker, Henry Taylor and Corps Coordinator Raymond Frost Sr.

This photo first appeared in the April 10, 1998, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Councilman Gerald Howe (l-r) Matthew Box, Eddie Box Jr. and Eddie Box Sr. at grand opening.

This photo first appeared in the April 14, 1988, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

40 years ago

Lucinda Cloud and Essie Kent at Hozhoni Days Powwow.

This photo first appeared in the April 14, 1978, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

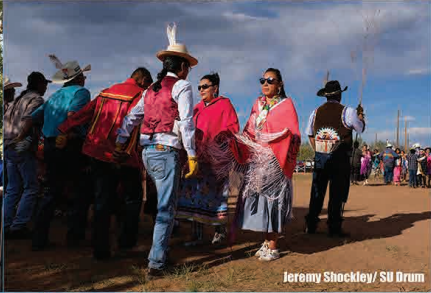
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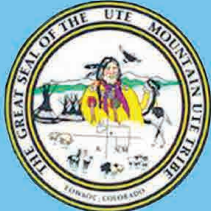


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Honoring Ute Beardance Chiefs

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.



CHILDREN LEAD POWWOW • FROM PAGE 1



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Royalty, Autumn Sage, Myla Goodtracks and Tauri Rains dance together during the Grand Entry at the 2nd annual Children's Powwow on Saturday, April 7 at the ELHI Community Center.

Jacket drum group was present at the powwow and filled the ELHI building with round dance, intertribal, and cake walk songs throughout the day.

To thank one of their major supporters, Margaret Hummingbird-Red, the Daughters of the Red Road requested an honor song for her. Hummingbird-Red has helped and shown her support for many youth and community events despite her battle with cancer.

The biggest display of support came from the youth who carried in the flags, said an opening prayer, emceed the powwow, and helped with numerous leadership roles during the event. The powwow helped show growth, independence and team leadership to the youth.

To help prepare for the powwow, women of the community sat down and donated their time by sewing pieces of outfits for the youth to give away during specials and contests held during the powwow. There were also donations from local shops to the raffle and cake walk specials that the Daughter's of the Red Road hosted.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Ignacio's own, Yellow Jacket drum group fills the ELHI community building with honor, intertribal and round dance songs during Saturday's powwow.

"We would love to make this [continue as] an annual event and show our youth of today that they matter!" Daughters of the Red Road member, Daisy Bluestar said.

The Daughters of the Red Road, are a group of women who host different events to "Get out into the community to get to know each other again," Gregory explained.

The goal of the event, was "... to allow children to step forward and learn the roles of the powwow" the Daughter's of the Red Road stated in an announcement for Saturday's event.

The powwow will return again next year.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Daughters of the Red Road member, Ula Gregory and baby Maria Maez walk across the dance floor at the ELHI Community Center on Saturday, April 7.

SOUTHERN UTE ROYALTY

Quarterly Report: Miss Southern Ute

Mique,

Nu Nay Lorraine Wing Watts,

I am 2017-2018 Miss Southern Ute. Nu Nay Nu Unee is Goo-aww-avee-get (The Dust Woman). My Nuche name was given to me by my grandfather Thomas Wing and my Great Grandfather John Wing Sr. Nu Nay Muu One Marshall Watts, NuNay Bea Yon Corita Wing. My paternal grandparents are the late Rose Watts and Ed Watts. My maternal grandparents are Dorothy Wing and Thomas Wing. I have four sisters April Watts, Rena Watts, Meagan Watts, Mouneek Wing and one brother Ouray Watts.

During my reign, I have attended:

SEPTEMBER 2017

- I was crowned the new Miss Southern Ute 2017-2018 and attended the Southern Ute Fair and Powwow
- Participated in the So. Ute Fair parade.

OCTOBER

- Participated in the Durango Cowboy Poetry Gathering parade.

NOVEMBER

- I and my fellow Royalty attended the opening ceremony for the Youth Bull Riding Finals at the Sky Ute Downs
- Attended the So. Ute Royalty Thanksgiving Walk which we sponsored
- Attended the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Casino Events Center where Royalty greeted and welcomed all tribal members, families and guests.
- I attended the Ft. Duchesne Northern Ute Thanksgiving Powwow in Ft. Duchesne Utah.

DECEMBER

- Attended the End of Term Reception for Councilwoman Amy Barry and Chairman Clement Frost
- Attended the Inauguration for the newly elected Tribal Council members Cheryl Frost, Cedric Chavez and Chairman Christine Sage.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

FEBRUARY 2018

- I and my fellow Royalties participated in the annual Snow Down parade in Durango, Colo.
- Attended the So. Ute Museums new exhibit, "Riders of the West" and welcomed all visitors.

MARCH

- Royalty sponsored the Ute Storytelling events at the So. Ute Museum.
- Attended the Ring of Champions boxing event/ Fighting for Change to Stop Bullying at the Sky Ute Casino.

I am looking forward to upcoming events and meeting new people to represent my Nuche people and family.

Tog'oiok'
Lorraine W. Watts
Miss Southern Ute, 2017-2018

98th Annual Southern Ute Fair Theme & Logo Contest

The Southern 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 5 p.m. 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 Dept. 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 Dept. with the Fair Logo and Theme. Winner will do a short interview and picture with the Public Relations Dept. 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 Dept., PO Box 737 #88, Ignacio, CO 81137 OR call 970-563-2985 if you any questions.

Attention Southern Ute Tribal Members!

Did you know you can get the Southern Ute Drum mailed to you for free?
Contact the Southern Ute Drum to be added to the mailing list. Call 970-563-0118.
Please remember to update your address to stay current with the Drum.

Southern Ute Bear Dance POWWOW

Registration
Opens: Friday, May 25th at 5 p.m.
Closes: Saturday May 26th at 1 p.m.

Grand Entry
Friday, May 25th at 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 26th at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

May 25 & 26, 2018

Sky Ute Fairgrounds - Ignacio, CO

Powwow Head Staff
MC: Emry Zah - Farmington, NM
Arena Director: Jakey Skye - Albuquerque, NM
Head Man: Wayne Longhorn - Farmington, NM
Head Lady: Joe Vigil - Dulce, NM
Drum Judge: Paige Burgess - Durango, CO
Head Gourd Dancer: Darwin Whitman, Jr. - Towaoc, CO
Host Northern Drum: Hail Creek - Taos, NM
Host Southern/Gourd Drum: Colorado Rockiez - Towaoc, CO

Powwow Contacts
Ramada Cloud: 505-402-9866
Joe Nevaquaya: 970-442-1831
Hilda Burch: 970-946-5175

Powwow Contest Categories
Golden Age: Men & Women 55 & older
Men: 18 - 54 | Fancy, Grass, Northern & Southern Traditional
Women: 18 - 54 | Fancy, Grass, Northern & Southern Traditional
Teen Boys: 13 - 17 & Jr. Boys: 7 - 12 | Fancy, Grass, Combined Traditional
Teen Girls: 13 - 17 & Jr. Girls: 7 - 12 | Fancy, Grass, Combined Traditional
Tiny Tots: 4 & younger | Exhibition each session
Drum Contest: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places | Combined, Northern & Southern Drums

Powwow Vendor Information
Arts & Crafts Vendors (Inside) - Ramada Cloud: 505-402-9866
Food Vendors (Outside) - Kendra Alexander: 970-563-5541
\$50 each day inside booth (10 x 10) rates for Arts & Crafts
All vendors bring your own setup

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE

May 25-28, 2018

BEAR DANCE

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

HEALTH

Color Run is April 25: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Staff report
SU SOCIAL SERVICES

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Division of Social Services along with the Colorado Division of Human Services (CDHS) is highlighting the importance of individuals and communities to keep children safe and families healthy. This resolution was passed by congress in 1983. Throughout the month of April we will share information via radio, newspaper and school assemblies. The culmination of Child Abuse Awareness Month will be a Color Run which

will take place at the Ignacio Middle School on April 25 at 2 p.m. Registration begins at 1 p.m. This event is sponsored by Southern Ute Police Department; The Ignacio School District; The Southern Ute Boys and Girls Club; Sun Ute Community Center; Los Pinos Fire Department; The Ignacio Police Department; Southern Ute Food Distribution; Shining Mountain Health and Wellness; Sky Ute Casino Resort; Ignacio Rooted in Culture; and the Division of Social Services. The Division of Social Services has programs and services that help strengthen

families, i.e. Family Preservation Services, counseling, and emergency funding for hard services, like food, clothing, and monthly service expense like electricity, heating fuel, and other necessities. The funds for these services are made available through the Colorado Division of Human Services. Anyone having concern about the safety and well-being of children should not hesitate to call the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Division of Social Services at 970-563-0209 or the Colorado Child Abuse Hotline at 1-844-CO-4-KIDS (1-844-264-5437).

Equine therapy for the soul



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Community members gather in the Sky Ute Fairgrounds Indoor Arena on Saturday, April 7 for a free two-hour trauma based equine demonstration that was hosted by Shunka Wakxan Equine Assisted Learning and Healing.

RECREATION RETURNS TO ROOTS • FROM PAGE 1

ship. He has a heart of gold and his people skills are outstanding. This is extremely important when working with children and families.” Virgil is looking forward to bringing recreation to a whole new level – offering diverse field trips, more leagues, clubs and tournaments. “He knows the families and wants what is best for them at all times. He has children the age we are focusing on and understands what they want,” Duffy -Wirth said. Currently Recreation is

comprised of three staff members: Virgil Morgan, Kelsey Frost, and Shalaunda Roan. SunUte is in the process of filling the Recreation Specialist position vacated by Morgan. The team is intently focused on the upcoming Tri-Ute Games to be hosted by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe in Ignacio at the end of May. They have 88 tribal members signed up for various events and hope to reach their goal of a hundred participants. “This

is a great opportunity for the kids to meet each other, to talk and get to know one another outside of the competition aspects of Tri-Ute,” Morgan said. He also explained that some of the field trips are coordinated to cater to those seeking other interest, such as Sun-Ute’s recent field trip to the Albuquerque Comic-Con. “We are also targeting those kids who don’t do sports, we want them to be part of SunUte too,” Morgan explained.

"Color Our World with Love"

Ignacio Community Child Abuse Prevention

Fun Color Run

April 25, 2018

Ignacio Middle School

Registration starts: 1 pm*

Walk/Run starts: 2 pm

*Register early for a T-shirt

All ages welcome!

"Stand up for children, there's no excuse for child abuse"

WALK/RUN SPONSORED BY:



Any questions contact:
LuRhea Ramone: 970-563-0209 or Robin Duffy-Wirth: 970-563-0214

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April Multi-Purpose Facility Events

Event	Date	Time
Yard Sale	April 14	9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Sewing Dresses	April 17 & 18	10:00 AM—3:00 PM
Evening Class	April 17 & 18	5:00 PM—7:30 PM
Sip, Chat & Chew	April 20	11:30 AM—1:30 PM

Coming in May

Quilting—May 2 & 3 Senior Breakfast—May 4
UFO’S (UnFinished Objects) - May 10 & 11 Yard Sale—May 12
Sip, Chat & Chew May 18
Arts & Crafts Fair in the Park—May 25 & 26

Due to the high demand for the sewing room for Bear Dance preparations, the Sewing Room reservations in May will be made on a week to week basis. The weekly deadline is Wednesday 5:00 PM. (No exceptions)

The activity rooms and conference room are also available as sewing rooms.

For More information: call 970-563-4784


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5/13/18
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Food Handlers Training Courses



Online Food Handlers Training

Computers will be provided for individuals to use to take the online food handlers training course. The course is approximately 2 hours. Please register with Precious Collins at 970-563-4728. Only 9 computers available for training, so sign up fast!

Wednesday, May 23rd 2018
Time: 2:00pm
Southern Ute Higher Education Bldg. – Computer Lab
330 Burns Ave.
Ignacio, CO 81137

In-Person Food Handlers Training

Sallye Biles, Indian Health Service Office of Environmental Health, will provide an interactive training on food safety followed by a written test. Please register with Precious Collins at 970-563-4728.

Thursday, May 24th 2018
Time: 2:00-4:00pm
Southern Ute Community Center
390 Mouache Circle
Ignacio, CO 81137

Need your certificate? Don’t wait, REGISTER TODAY!

Need to replace a lost card or certificate?
Contact Sallye Biles: sallye.biles@ihs.gov or 505-946-9571.





IMS Honor Roll breakfast



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade students who earned a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or better gathered in the Ignacio Middle School cafeteria for the 3rd Quarter Honor Roll breakfast on Tuesday, April 10.



Eighth Grade Students: Laura Witt, Avaleena Nanaeto, Lexy Young, Monika Lucero and Kourtney Schurman pose for pictures after the breakfast with their honor roll certificates on Tuesday, April 10 at Ignacio Middle School.

Sustaining the Ute language



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute elder Lynda Grove-D'Wolf presented her "Sustaining Ute Language" PowerPoint at the Southern Ute Education building, Thursday, March 5 as a practice run for a presentation she will be giving in Scottsdale, Ariz. to obtain her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Ute Language.

Students practice bike safety



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Ignacio Elementary School (IES) students spent part of their day on Wednesday, April 4 learning about bike safety with the Southern Ute Police Department.

Ignacio Elementary Honor Roll – 3rd Quarter

6th Grade		7th Grade	
Darlyn Lechuga	3.4	Juan Muniz	3.5
Hunter Vocke	3.5	Rachal Goodwin	3.5
Wade Dunbar-Burger	3.5	Keaton McCoy	3.5
Maya Espinosa	3.5	Tayshaun McEwen	3.5
Phillip Quintana	3.5	Eppie Quintana	3.5
Wyatt Sindelar	3.5	Joseph Romero	3.5
Christen Whiteskunk Heart	3.5	Teagan Roukema	3.5
Kimberlyn Palmer	3.6	Julian White	3.5
Kacey Brown	3.7	Christopher Francis	3.7
Gabriel Cox	3.7	Laci Brunson	4.0
Sierra Salazar	3.7	Jan Carlo Lerma Lujan	4.0
Solymar Cosio	3.8	Trinity Strohl	4.0
Kaycee Jefferson	3.8	Chayton Wells	4.0
Marcus Maez	3.8		
Rylan Maez	3.8	8th Grade	
Devante' Montoya	3.8	Elisia Cruz	3.5
Willow Schulz	3.8	Eli Pratchett	3.5
Elizabeth Williams	3.8	Kourtney Schurman	3.5
Zoey Ashley	4.0	Lexy Young	3.5
Maci Barnes	4.0	Alannah Gomez	3.7
Diana Cundiff	4.0	Joslynn Hatcher	3.7
Lauren deKay	4.0	Monika Lucero	3.7
Allison Egger	4.0	Gabriel Tucson	3.7
Corey Gomez	4.0	Jackie Carrillo	3.8
Teryn McWhirter	4.0	Laura Witt	3.8
Elle Ranney	4.0	Tyler Barnes	4.0
		James Mars	4.0
		Avaleena Nanaeto	4.0
		Alexis Pontine	4.0

Ignacio School District to host Safety Training

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

Also, the Ignacio 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/cdsip>

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

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Questions?

Contact: Nicole Cabral
Distance Learning Programs Coordinator
Southern Ute Education Department
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A Community Event Sponsored By...

 SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
Education Department
Distance Learning Programs

17th Annual Career Fair

Wednesday, May 2nd 2018

9:00AM-2:00PM

315 Ignacio Street, Ignacio CO 81137

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

Join Us!

At Ignacio High School

Need a job? Want to go to college?
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2018-2019 On-reservation Hunting Season Dates, Rules & Regulations

Hunt Date Summary		
	Pick-up	Season Dates
Deer and Elk	Aug. 13	
Early Archery	Aug. 25 – Sept.7	
General	Sept. 8 – Dec.31	
Upland Game Birds	Aug.13	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Mountain Lion	Sept. 24	Nov. 1 – Aug. 11, 2019
Spring Turkey	March 19	March 31 – May 20
Small Game	Anytime	Calendar Year
Fall Turkey	Aug. 13	
Early Archery	Aug. 25 – Sept.7	
General	Sept. 8 - Dec. 31	
Waterfowl and Migratory		
Game birds	Aug. 13	See CPW season dates

UPDATES AND REMINDERS FOR 2018-2019

Shed Antler Collection

A shed antler collection season has been established. The season will run year-round and is open to tribal members only. There is no permit required or restrictions on Tribal Members pertaining to shed antler hunting/collecting. Non-members, including spouses, immediate family or others, may not pick up and possess shed antlers while on tribal lands.

Mandatory Validation on Bucks and Bulls

All bucks and bulls harvested on the Southern Ute reservation or within the Brunot Treaty Area are subject to a mandatory validation by the Wildlife Division. Bucks and bulls must be validated **within 5 business days of harvest**. Hunters can call the Wildlife Division or simply stop by our offices for a validation. Division staff are flexible on when and where we perform validations. Please be prepared to answer some basic questions on where and when the animal was harvested.

Daylight or Fluorescent Orange or Pink clothing

During the big game hunting season it is unlawful to hunt with a firearm unless the person hunting is wearing a head covering and an outer garment above the waistline, both of solid daylight fluorescent **orange**, or **pink** color, totaling five hundred (500) square inches or more of clothing.

Reservation Roads

Wet weather causes many of the unmaintained roads on the reservation to become nearly impassable for at least a few days after a storm. We ask hunters to be aware that travelling certain roads during wet periods will cause lasting damage to the road surface. Using ATVs, side-by-sides or snow machines is encouraged on remote roads to reduce damage. Please use common sense when travelling on reservation roads during wet weather.

Bobcat Seals

Bobcats can be sealed at the Tribal Wildlife office. Hunters or trappers wishing to ship their bobcat hides to a tannery or a taxidermist must have their hides validated with a federal CITES seal. Stop in at the Wildlife office if you need a CITES seal.

Guiding and Outfitting

Guides and outfitters must be permitted by the Division of Wildlife Resource Management before operating on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. To obtain a guiding and outfitting permit or to acquire a list of permitted guides and outfitters, contact the Division of Wildlife Resource Management.

Carrying a Tribal I.D. while in the Field

To assist Tribal Rangers, it is a good idea to carry your tribal I.D. while hunting on the reservation. Simply carrying your I.D. will immediately identify you as a Tribal Member, who with the proper permits is legal to be hunting on the reservation. Contact time may be somewhat longer if you do not carry your tribal I.D.

HUNTING PERMITS

Southern Ute Tribal Members

The following conditions must be met to obtain Southern Ute Tribal Member hunting permits:

1. Must be an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member 12 years old or older and be able to present an enrollment card at the time permits are picked up.
2. Hunters under the age of 21 must possess a hunter safety card and must present it at the time permits are picked up.

3. Issued permits must be signed by the applicant.
4. Mail-out permits will be provided to non-resident Tribal Members only after receiving a letter including the Tribal Member's name, date of birth, copies of their enrollment card and hunter safety education card (if applicable), and a list of permits desired. Permits will not be valid until signed by the applicant.

Duplicate Permits

Lost or destroyed hunting permits will be replaced by the Division of Wildlife Resource Management for a cost of **\$5 per permit**.

New Address/Telephone Number/Driver's License Information

If you held a previous year's hunting permit and your home address, telephone number, or driver's license information has changed, you are required to provide the new information to the Division of Wildlife Resource Management.

LEGAL WEAPONS

Legal weapons for mule deer, elk and mountain lion shall include:

1. Shotguns of 20 gauge or larger firing a single slug.
2. Any bow with at least 40 pounds of draw weight. Hunting arrows must include a broadhead with an outside cutting diameter of at least 7/8" with at least 2 blades. Each cutting edge must be within the same plane throughout the length of the cutting surface.
3. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, and a minimum draw length of 14" from the front of the bow to the nocking point of the drawstring. A positive mechanical safety device is required. Bolts must be a minimum of 16" long, having a broadhead a minimum of 7/8" wide and a minimum of 2 cutting blades. Cutting edges of broadheads must be in the same plane for the entire length of the cutting surface. Unless specifically approved by the Management Division, **crossbows are illegal during the early archery season**.
4. Muzzleloading rifles with a single barrel of at least .40 caliber for deer, and .50 caliber for elk.
5. .357 magnum or larger handguns with a barrel length of 6 inches or longer, using .357 magnum or larger caliber ammunition with soft nose or hollow point bullets.
6. Center-fire rifles or center-fire handguns chambered for a center-fired cartridge, a minimum of .23 caliber. No fully automatic firearm may be used. All bullets must be soft nose or hollow pointed and not weigh more than 350 grains.

Legal weapons for turkey shall include:

1. Turkeys may be hunted with shotguns except .410 gauge; bow and arrow, crossbow; rifles and handguns, center-fired cartridges only; and Muzzleloading rifles and handguns;

Legal weapons for waterfowl shall include:

1. Any shotgun 10 gauge or smaller and not capable of holding more than 3 shotshells in the chamber and magazine combined. Shotshells must not contain lead pellets;

Legal weapons for small game (including upland birds) shall include:

1. Any rimfire or center-fire rifle or handgun, any shotgun, any bow and arrow or crossbow.

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Hunter Safety Requirements

All hunters under the age of 21 years must have successfully completed a hunter safety education course prior to issuance of permits. Hunters under age 21 must present their hunter safety education card to the Division of Wildlife Resource Management when acquiring permits and must carry the card with them while hunting. The DWRM offers hunter education classes twice per year. Please contact the office for more information.

Hunters Under Age 18

Hunters under 18 years of age may only hunt regulated species when accompanied by an adult.

Designating Enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members

Enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members over the age of 12 may designate another enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member who meets the hunting permit eligibility requirements to hunt for them during the regular hunting season. Southern Ute Tribal Members who wish to designate another Southern Ute Tribal Member must pick up and sign their own permits, and the Division of Wildlife Resource Management will place the name of the designated hunter on permits at that time. Designated hunters will only be allowed to harvest **female deer and elk, or turkey of either sex** during the general fall hunting season. Designated hunters will not be allowed for any other form of hunting.

Designating Division of Wildlife Resource Management

The Division of Wildlife Resource Management will provide designated hunting services to enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member elders (55 years of age or older), single women, or physically disabled individuals. Requests must be made to the Division of Wildlife Resource Management, and all animals will be harvested during the regular Southern Ute Tribal Member hunting season.

Tagging Requirements

All big game must be tagged by the person who harvested the animal. The hunter must physically notch (cut) the **Month** and **Day** of harvest on the tag, and sign the permit in **Ink** immediately after harvesting the animal. The hunter must then remove the tag from its backing and affix to the carcass. All big game animals must be securely tagged with the carcass tag prior to transportation. If numerous trips are required to remove the carcass from the field, the tag should remain attached to the portion of the carcass left in camp or in a vehicle.

There is an additional "Antler Tag" attached to the carcass tag. This was developed for Tribal Members to be able to have proof of legal harvest on both a set of antlers (or horns) and on a carcass if the two are separated. The antler tag should be affixed to antlers kept at a residence or brought to a taxidermist.

Validation is the inspection of a harvested animal and may or may not be required depending on the species or hunt type. Part of the validation process may also require the hunter obtaining a validation tag as proof of inspection prior to the hunter leaving the reservation with the harvested animal. For further information regarding validations and validation tags, please contact the DWRM.

Validation Requirements

Depending on the season and species hunted, validation of harvested animals may be required. Guidelines vary and are given in detail by species and hunting season below.

- Early Archery mule deer, elk, and turkey: **Mandatory Validation**
- Buck Deer and Bull Elk: **Mandatory Validation**. Tribal member hunters are required to have mule deer bucks and bull elk validated within 5 business days of harvest. Please call the DWRM to make arrangements.
- Spring and Fall Turkey: **No Validation Required**
- Doe mule deer and Cow elk: **Mandatory Validation Exception**
Hunters planning to pick up a second doe tag or a second or third cow elk tag must have their doe or cow validated prior to picking up additional tags.
- Mountain Lion: **Mandatory Validation**
Validation must take place **within 24 hours** of the kill. Contact the Division of Wildlife Resource Management or Southern Ute Tribal Rangers during regular business hours or contact Southern Ute Dispatch outside of regular business

hours to arrange validation.

- Upland game birds, waterfowl and small game: **No Validation Required**

EVIDENCE OF SEX REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of the sex of harvested mule deer, elk, wild turkeys, and mountain lions must remain *naturally attached* to carcasses while transporting animals from the field, while in camp, or until the animal is validated (if necessary). Evidence of sex for mule deer and elk include the head and/or the testicles or udder. Evidence of sex for wild turkeys is the beard (for males). For mountain lions, the reproductive organs of both males and females must be left attached for sex identification purposes.

GUIDING AND OUTFITTING

Guides and outfitters must be permitted by the Division of Wildlife Resource Management before operating on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. To obtain a guiding and outfitting permit or to acquire a list of permitted guides and outfitters, contact the Division of Wildlife Resource Management. Illegal guiding and outfitting on the reservation is a serious offense with consequences for both the hunter and the person providing the guiding or outfitting services. Please contact the Wildlife Division immediately if you suspect illegal guiding and outfitting is taking place on the reservation.

ACCOMPANY CROSSING PERMITS

The Division of Wildlife Resource Management issues crossing permits to non-Southern Ute Tribal Members to accompany permitted hunters while hunting. Persons holding crossing permits may not hunt or carry a firearm of any type while accompanying a permitted hunter. **Persons holding a crossing permit may not provide specialized guiding and outfitting-type assistance to permitted hunters.** Contact the DWRM for more details on crossing permits or to have crossing permits issued.

Non-Southern Ute Tribal Members who are not in the immediate family of a Southern Ute Tribal Member hunter must acquire a crossing permit so that they may accompany the permitted Southern Ute Tribal Member while hunting. **Non-Southern Ute Tribal Members who are in the immediate family of a permitted Southern Ute Tribal Member hunter may accompany the hunter without obtaining a crossing permit.** For the purposes of accompanying crossing permits, immediate family is considered a spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law or legal guardian of the permitted Southern Ute Tribal Member hunter. Note that a maximum of two permittees at a time are allowed per Southern Ute hunter and the crossing permit will be valid for 30 days or until the end of the hunt season, whichever comes first. Cost for crossing permits will be \$20 per permittee, and each permit is valid for accompanying a single specified Tribal member hunter.

OPEN AND CLOSED AREAS FOR HUNTING ON THE RESERVATION

Open Areas

Open areas for huntable species shall include all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. For private, assigned and allotted lands, hunters must first obtain written access permission from the landowner. For USFS lands and Navajo State Park lands contact the respective agencies for information pertaining to access restrictions.

Closed Areas

Closed areas shall include all grounds immediately surrounding the Lake Capote Recreation Area including the campground. For precise boundaries contact the Wildlife Division.

AUTHORITY

These hunting regulations are approved by the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council under authority as outlined in Title 13, Article 1, Section 13-1-106, Subsections (1) through (3); Article 2, Section 13-2-101, Subsections (1) through (5); Article 2, Section 13-2-104; Article 2, Section 13-2-105, Subsections (1) through (3); of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Code revised and amended by Tribal Resolution No's. 89-34, 01-69, and 02-215.



SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS (Enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members Only, unless specified)	
MULE DEER & ELK	
Season Dates	
Archery:	August 25 – September 7, 2018
General:	September 8 – December 31, 2018
Permits Issued:	Beginning August 13, 2018
Bag Limits:	3 Mule Deer (1 Buck and 2 Does**) 4 Elk (1 Bull and 3 Cows**)
** Tribal Members must have their first doe or cow validated to receive their second doe or cow tag and have their second cow validated to receive their third cow tag.	
SPRING TURKEY	
Season Dates:	March 31 – May 20, 2018
Permits Issued:	Beginning March 19, 2018
Bag Limit:	1 bearded turkey. No beard length restrictions, but a harvested bird must have a beard naturally attached.
FALL TURKEY	
Season Dates:	Early Archery: August 25 – September 7, 2018
General:	September 8 – December 31, 2018
Permits Issued:	Beginning August 13, 2018
Bag Limit:	1 Turkey (either sex)
MOUNTAIN LION	
Season Dates:	November 1, 2018 – August 11, 2019 Or until the harvest quota is filled
Permits Issued:	Beginning September 24, 2018
Bag Limit:	1 mountain lion (either sex)
Dogs:	Using trained hunting dogs in the take and attempted take of mountain lions will be allowed.
Restrictions:	It is unlawful to kill mountain lion kittens or female mountain lions accompanied by kittens. Kittens are defined as mountain lions exhibiting visible spotting of the fur. Female mountain lions accompanied by kittens are defined as female mountain lions that have kittens traveling with them or dependent on them.
Harvest Quotas:	7 mountain lions total or 4 female mountain lions
It is the hunter’s responsibility to call the harvest quota information line to check the status of harvest quotas and hunt area closures prior to hunting. Call 970-563-0130 any time for quota status.	
***The mountain lion hunting season will remain open until the season ending date or until the harvest quota is filled, whichever comes first.	
Crossing Permits and Guiding and Outfitting for mountain lions: Non-members accompanying Tribal Member lion hunters must possess a Hunter Accompany Crossing Permit, which can be purchased from the Wildlife Division. The Crossing Permit is specifically to accompany a permitted hunter while hunting on Tribal land. The permittee is expressly prohibited from carrying a firearm, or providing hunter assistance in the form of equipment, specially trained dogs, pack animals, or other similar types of hunting aids commonly provided by professional guides and outfitters.	
BLACK BEAR	
Season Dates:	There is no open season for black bear.
UPLAND GAME BIRDS INCLUDING DUSKY GROUSE AND QUAIL	
Season Dates:	September 1 – December 31, 2018
Permits Issued:	Beginning August 13th, 2018
Bag Limit:	
Dusky Grouse:	3 birds per day
Quail:	8 birds per day
MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS INCLUDING DOVES, PIGEONS, RAILS AND SNIPE	
Permits Issued:	Beginning August 13, 2018
Migratory game bird season dates and bag limits will coincide with the State of Colorado migratory bird hunting seasons. Please obtain and read the Colorado Parks and Wildlife 2016 Small Game Hunting Brochure for more information regarding migratory game birds.	
WATERFOWL INCLUDING DUCKS, GEESE AND COOTS	
Permits Issued:	Beginning August 13, 2018
Waterfowl season dates and bag limits will coincide with the Pacific flyway season framework and the State of Colorado waterfowl hunting seasons. Please obtain and read the Colorado Parks and Wildlife 2015 Waterfowl Hunting Brochure for more information. Waterfowl hunters are required to obtain a federal duck stamp before hunting waterfowl (available at the Post Office).	
SMALL GAME (INCLUDING FURBEARERS)	
Permits may be picked up at any time during the calendar year. The season runs year-round.	
Small game shall include beaver, badger, bobcat, coyote, fox species, muskrat, prairie dogs, rabbits and hares, raccoon, ringtail, squirrel species, and weasel species. While no bag limits apply to small game species, certain rules and regulations do apply to trapping:	
Important Regulations for Trapping: 1. Permission from assignee to trap. No person shall trap furbearers on private, assigned and allotted lands without the permission of the landowner, assignee or person in charge of the property. 2. Interference with traps. It is unlawful to interfere with, disturb, remove or otherwise molest any trap, snare or other device lawfully set by a trapper, or remove any furbearer from said devices. 3. Unattended traps. It is the duty of a trapper to endeavor to prevent undue suffering by wildlife captured or trapped. It is unlawful for any person to set a trap and leave it unattended in excess of twenty-four (24) hours unless chemical or mechanical methods are provided to prevent suffering of trapped animals. 4. Traps in the field must have identification of the trapper attached and available for Enforcement to see upon checking the trap. Identification must include the trapper’s name and phone number. Identification methods can include engraving into a trap or attaching an identification tag (metal preferred). Other methods can be acceptable as long as the tag is visible for inspection.	
SHED ANTLER COLLECTION SEASON	
No Permit Required	
Season Dates:	Year Round
Shed antler collection on Tribal Lands is open to Southern Ute Tribal Members only. There is no permit required or restrictions on Tribal Members pertaining to shed antler hunting/collecting. Non-members, including spouses, immediate family or others, may not pick up and possess shed antlers while on tribal lands.	

ATTENTION: Cedar Point Housing Area

Per the Protective Covenants:
Parking. No automobile shall be parked on a lot or within the HOME Grant housing Project except in a driveway or designated parking areas. No automobile shall be parked along the street during periods of snow removal. Please park in designated areas within your assignment boundaries. Parking in the streets and the sidewalks is not allowed.

In addition, vehicles that are not operable or that are not registered within the vicinity of the Home Grant housing project shall be stored on lot for more than fifteen (15) days. If an abandoned or inoperable vehicle is kept upon a lot the Tribe or association may tow, store or sell following notice. The Homeowner shall be assessed all charges related the removal of the vehicle.

SUIT Tribal Member Reservation Photo Contest

Show off your photographic skills while out on our beautiful reservation!

Winners will be featured in the Southern Ute Drum and other publications of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe!



Categories for YOUTH and ADULT include:

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

Deadline for Submission

Will be

October 31st, 2018



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2018-2019 Brunot Area Hunting And Fishing Seasons

Season Type	Permitting Start Date	Season Dates
Spring Turkey	March 19	March 31 – May 20
Mule Deer Rocky Mtn. Elk Fall Turkey	August 13	August 25 – November 18
Bighorn Sheep Mountain Goat Moose	August 13***	August 25 – October 7 (Sheep) September 4 – October 28 (Goat) September 8 – October 12 (Moose)
Mountain Lion	September 24	November 1 – April 28 2019
Upland Game Birds	August 13	September 1 – December 31 (Grouse, Ptarmigan, Pheasant and Chukar)
Waterfowl and Migratory Game Birds	August 1	Waterfowl season dates and bag limits will coincide with the Pacific and Central flyway season framework and the State of Colorado waterfowl hunting seasons.
Small Game	Anytime	Calendar Year
Fishing	Anytime	Calendar Year
***Permitting for these rare game species takes place through a special application and drawing process each spring.		

UPDATES FOR 2018/2019

Buck and Bull Mandatory Validation

- Buck deer and bull elk taken from the Brunot Area must be validated by Wildlife Division, or Wildlife Enforcement staff within 5 business days of harvest.

Moose Hunting

- Two moose permits will be issued in 2018.
- The moose unit boundary has been moved to the north and east and the unit itself has been subdivided into North and South units where one permit each will be issued.
- The wait period for a hunter previously harvesting a moose has been reduced to a 10-year wait before they may once again apply and/or accrue bonus points for the species.

Bow Fishing

- Bow fishing has been added to the legal methods of take for certain species and certain waters in the Brunot Area. Please see the regulations for further details.

Cutthroat Waters

- Four streams have been added to the list of Cutthroat Conservation Waters in the Brunot Area. Please see this list of waters on Page 17 for further details.

Lake Nighthorse Fishing

- Lake Nighthorse is expected to open for public fishing in April 2018. Fishing by Tribal Members will be allowed under Brunot Area permits and regulation, similar to other waters, such as Vallecito or Lemon Reservoirs.

SEASON FRAMEWORK

Hunting and fishing seasons are established annually by the Tribe for all game species found within the Brunot Area. The table found on the inside cover of this proclamation specifies the current seasons (i.e., the start and end dates for legal harvest), as well as the permitting start dates. Most seasons will be the same or very similar from year to year, however, dates of several seasons may vary slightly.

Those animal species *not* identified as having designated seasons, and those *not* protected by the Tribe from harvest for cultural or conservation reasons (see *Protected Fish & Wildlife*), may be harvested without a Tribe-issued hunting or fishing permit.

Cultural and Ceremonial Hunting

Those Tribal hunters wishing to hunt for cultural or ceremonial purposes within the Brunot Area and *outside of the regular, Tribal-approved seasons* must contact the SUI Division of Wildlife prior to hunting. Special authorization is required for any hunting outside of the established seasons, and at least two weeks advance notice of a cultural/ceremonial hunting need should be provided.

PERMITTING

All Tribal Members hunting or fishing within the Brunot Area must carry with them the appropriate permit(s) issued by *either* the Tribe or State of Colorado. Tribal Members who obtain *Tribal* permits are subject to the Tribal seasons and regulations set forth in this Proclamation, to be enforced by the Tribe. Those who obtain *State* hunting or fishing permits must hunt or fish in accor-

dance with State seasons and regulations (see the Colorado Parks and Wildlife), which will be enforced by the State. It is unnecessary, but allowable, for a hunter or angler to be permitted by both entities.

On-Reservation hunting and fishing permits (i.e., within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation) and off-Reservation hunting and fishing permits for the Brunot Area are *separate and non-interchangeable*. It is the responsibility of each hunter and angler to be properly permitted for the area hunted or fished, and to follow any and all applicable regulations for that area.

Permitting for Brunot Area hunting and fishing is managed entirely through the Tribe’s Division of Wildlife office, located in the Annex Building on the tribal government campus near Ignacio, Colorado. Permits may be obtained in-person at this office or by mail for those Tribal Members living outside the Reservation area.

Brunot Area hunting and fishing permits are issued free-of-charge for the first issuance. A \$5 fee applies for replacement of lost or damaged permits.

2018-19 Permitting Start Dates

Brunot Area hunting and fishing permits are available to pick up at the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife office (or mail out) beginning on the start dates specified on the inside cover of this Proclamation through the end of the established season. *Note: Except for Fishing and Small Game, the permitting start dates do not correspond to the actual season start dates.*

For Rare Game (i.e., bighorn sheep, moose, mountain goat), successful applicants in a lottery process will be notified of their permit availability through the Division of Wildlife following permit drawings held each June.

Permit Eligibility

Only Southern Ute Tribal Members may obtain Brunot Area hunting and fishing permits from the Tribe and the following criteria must be met in order to obtain a valid permit:

- All applicants must present a Southern Ute Tribal identification card at the time of permit pick-up.
- For hunting, but not fishing, only applicants 12 years old or older may obtain a permit, and those under the age of 21 must present a hunter safety card.
- The applicant’s hunting and fishing privileges must not be currently suspended or revoked through the Tribe’s wildlife penalty-point system.
- Issued permits are not valid unless signed by the applicant.

Permit Transferability

The transfer of Brunot Area hunting and fishing permits is *strictly prohibited*, even to other Southern Ute Tribal Members or other Native Americans. Only the individual named on the Brunot Area permit is authorized to hunt or fish, per the terms of the permit.

“**Designated hunting**” – the transfer of certain permit types between Tribal Members – is an option only for on-Reservation hunting (i.e., hunting within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation) and is *not allowed* within the Brunot Area.

Mail-Out Permits

Mail-out permit(s) will be provided at no-cost by the SUI Division of Wildlife only to a non-local Tribal Member and only upon receipt of a signed letter of request

from the Tribal Member. The letter must include the hunter’s name, mailing address, date of birth, copies of the Southern Ute Tribal identification card and hunter safety education card (if applicable), and a list of the permit(s) desired. Permits will not be valid until signed by the applicant.

Permit Replacement

Lost or damaged Brunot Area permits may be obtained at the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife office for a \$5 per permit fee, regardless of permit type. Lost or damaged permits will be immediately voided, and notification of voided permits will be sent to tribal law enforcement.

Rare Game Permitting

Unlike other Brunot Area permitting, permitting for Rare Game (i.e., Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, moose, and mountain goat) is handled through a permit application and drawing process. Availability of applications will be announced through local media in the Ignacio area, and applications will only be accepted during the month of *May*. Random drawings from among the applicants will then determine the recipients of a very limited number of hunting permits. Notification of these individuals will occur during the month of *June*. Those who repeatedly apply but do not receive a permit will accrue bonus points, which will improve future chances of selection.

For detailed information on the rules governing the Tribal Council-approved lottery process and bonus point system, please contact the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife office.

HUNTING REGULATIONS

Presented in this section are the 2018/19 Tribal-approved regulations pertaining to the harvest of Brunot Area *Big Game, Rare Game, Small Game, Upland Gamebirds, and Waterfowl*.

Legal Weapons

Legal weapons for harvesting **mule deer, elk, mountain lion, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, and moose** shall include:

- Any bow with at least 40 pounds of draw weight. Hunting arrows must include a broadhead with an outside cutting diameter of at least 7/8 inch with at least 2 blades. Each cutting edge must be within the same plane throughout the length of the cutting surface;
- Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, and a minimum draw length of 14 inches from the front of the bow to the nocking point of the drawstring. A positive mechanical safety device is required. Bolts must be a minimum of 16 inches long, having a minimum broadhead width of 7/8 inch, and a minimum of 2 cutting blades. Cutting edges of broadheads must be in the same plane for the entire length of the cutting surface;
- Shotguns of 20 gauge or larger firing a single slug;
- Muzzleloading rifles with a single barrel of at least .40 caliber for deer, and .50 caliber for elk;
- .357 magnum or larger handguns with a barrel length of 6 inches or longer, using .357 magnum or larger caliber ammunition with soft nose or hollow point bullets;
- Center-fire rifles or center-fire handguns chambered for a center-fired cartridge, a minimum of .23 caliber. No fully auto-

matic firearm may be used. All bullets must be soft nose or hollow pointed and not weigh more than 350 grains.

Legal weapons for **turkey** shall include:

- Shotguns except .410 gauge; bows and crossbows (i.e., as specified above for deer, elk, etc.); rifles and handguns, center-fired cartridges only; and muzzle-loading rifles and handguns;

Legal weapons for **waterfowl** shall include:

- Any shotgun 10 gauge or smaller and not capable of holding more than 3 shotshells in the chamber and magazine combined. Shotshells must not contain lead pellets.

Legal weapons for **small game and upland gamebirds** shall include:

- Any rimfire or center-fire rifle or handgun, any shotgun, and any bow and arrow or crossbow.

Evidence of Sex

Evidence of sex for harvested *mule deer, elk, mountain lion, turkey, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, and moose* must remain naturally attached to carcasses while transporting animals from the field, while in camp, or until the animal is validated (if required). Evidence of sex will include the head and/or testicles or udder. For mountain lions, the reproductive organs of both male and female must be left attached for identification purposes. For wild turkey the beard must remain attached.

Carcass Tagging

The carcass of a harvested large game animal (i.e., mule deer, elk, mountain lion, turkey, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose) *must be tagged* by the person who harvested the animal. The hunter must physically notch (cut) the Month and Day of harvest indicated on the permit and sign the permit in ink immediately after harvesting the animal. The hunter must then remove the permit face (i.e., the “tag”) from its backing and affix it to the carcass.

All big game animals must be securely tagged with the carcass tag prior to transportation. If numerous trips are required to remove the carcass from the field, the tag should remain attached to the portion of the carcass that is first brought to camp or to a vehicle.

For antlered animals (i.e., buck deer, bull elk, bull moose) and horned animals (i.e., bighorn sheep and mountain goat), an optional antler/horn tag is also provided as a tear-off portion of the permit. The antler/horn tag should be used if the head and carcass are to be separated (e.g., if the head is going to a taxidermist and the carcass is going to a meat processor).

Deer & Elk Harvest Reporting

For 2018, Hunters are required to have buck deer and bull elk validated. Hunters should be prepared to describe generally *where* and *when* an animal was harvested. Validation must occur within five business days of harvest. The Division will work with hunters to arrange a time and place to meet to validate their animals. Doe deer and cow elk harvest still must be called into the Division, however a full validation isn’t required. Failure to report the successful harvest of any mule deer or elk from the Brunot Area could subject the hunter to penalties under the Tribe’s Wildlife Conservation Code.

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Season Bag Limits for Big Game, Rare Game, and Small Game	
Hunt Type	Bag Limit (per hunter)
Mule Deer	2 (1 buck and 1 doe)
Rocky Mtn. Elk	2 (1 bull and 1 cow)
Mountain Lion	1 (either sex)
Fall Turkey	1 (either sex)
Spring Turkey	1 (bearded gobbler)
Bighorn Sheep (Two permits available for 2018)	1 (either sex)
Mountain Goat (Two permits available for 2018)	1 (either sex)
Moose (Two permits available for 2018)	1 (either sex)
Small Game1	Unlimited
¹ <i>Small Game includes: bobcat, coyote, fox, all weasels (except river otter), ringtail, raccoon, prairie dog, beaver, muskrat, rabbit/hare, marmot, and tree squirrels.</i>	
Daily Bag Limits for Upland Gamebirds and Waterfowl	
Upland Game Birds	
Dusky Grouse, Ptarmigan, Pheasant, Chukar	3 of each per day
Waterfowl and Migratory Game Birds	
Waterfowl and migratory game bird season dates and bag limits will coincide with the Pacific and Central flyway season framework and the State of Colorado waterfowl hunting seasons. Please obtain and read the Colorado Parks and Wildlife 2018 Waterfowl Hunting Brochure for more information. Waterfowl hunters are required to obtain a federal duck stamp before hunting waterfowl (available at any Post Office).	

Rare Game and Mountain Lion Harvest Validation

Hunters are *required* to have validated any *mountain lion*, *bighorn sheep*, *mountain goat*, or *moose* harvested from the Brunot Area. Validation is the physical inspection of the carcass by staff of the Tribal Division of Wildlife. Since Tribal staff is not available for weekend validations, animals must be brought in for validation during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.).

For *mountain lion*, the carcass must be inspected within 48 hours of the harvest. The hunter must present the carcass with skin attached.

For *bighorn sheep* and *mountain goat*, the carcass must be inspected within five business days of the harvest. The hunter must present the carcass as well as the head (skull or cape) intact. The carcass may be quartered to be taken out of the field. If the harvested animal is a ram bighorn sheep, the Tribal Division of Wildlife will affix a permanent mark (plug) to the horn as proof of legal harvest.

For *moose*, the carcass must be inspected within five business days of the harvest. The hunter must present the head of the moose for inspection.

Mountain Lion Hunting

Mountain lion hunting in the Brunot Area is divided into four separate units, and each unit has an associated *harvest quota*. The mountain lion season is open either until the season end-date or until the unit quota is filled, whichever occurs first. If the quota for a unit is filled, the season will immediately close *for that unit*. A Brunot Area lion permit is valid for hunting in all units that have not reached the designated harvest quota. Please refer to the mountain lion unit map in this Proclamation for the location of each unit.

Lion hunters should be aware that Lion Unit 1 (L1) encompasses both the Southern Ute Indian Reservation *and* a portion of the Brunot Area. Even though L1 is a combination of Reservation and Brunot lands, lion hunting on the Reservation portion requires a reservation permit, while lion hunting in the Brunot portion requires a Brunot permit. The lion permits for both areas are *not* interchangeable.

The lion harvest quotas, by unit, are as follows:

Lion Unit	Harvest Quota
L1	7 lions or 4 females
L2	1 lion either sex
L3	2 lions either sex
L4	2 lions either sex

Important Mt. Lion Hunting Information

A mountain lion telephone information line is available for hunters to call to check on the status of the quotas in each unit. It is the hunter’s responsibility to call the harvest quota information line IMMEDIATELY BEFORE hunting to check the status of harvest quotas and unit closures. Call (970) 563-0130 at any time for quota status.

It is unlawful to kill mountain lion kittens or female mountain lions accompanied by kittens. Kittens are defined as mountain lions exhibiting visible spotting of the fur. Female mountain lions accompanied by kittens are defined as female mountain lions that have kittens traveling with them or dependent on them.

Trained hunting dogs may be used to hunt mountain lions.

Upland game bird hunting

Hunting for Upland game birds is allowed within the Brunot Area. Upland Gamebirds includes *dusky (blue) grouse*, *ptarmigan*, *pheasant*, and *chukar partridge*. Columbian Sharp-tailed grouse and Gunnison Sage Grouse may occur within the Brunot Area also; however, populations of these birds are very low and hunting of these species is not allowed.

Trained hunting dogs may be used to hunt upland game birds.

Waterfowl and migratory game bird hunting

Hunting for Waterfowl and other migratory game birds is allowed within the Brunot Area. Waterfowl includes various species of *ducks*, *mergansers*, *coots*, *dark and light geese*, *snipe*, and *rails (Virginia and sora)*. Migratory game birds include doves (mourning, white winged and collared) and band-tailed pigeons. Because waterfowl and migratory game bird seasons and bag limits are set by the federal government, the Tribe does not currently have the ability to set its own season dates and bag limits for these species. Therefore Tribal Member hunters pursuing these species must abide by season dates and bag limits set by the State of Colorado.

The Brunot Area encompasses parts of both the Central and Pacific Flyways. Most

of the Brunot Area is within the Pacific Flyway, while the Central Flyway portion is a much smaller area located east of the Continental Divide

Please note that, under Federal law, all waterfowl hunters are required to purchase and possess a Federal Duck Stamp. A Duck Stamp can normally be purchased for a small fee at a local Post Office.

Trapping of Small Game

Trapping of small game is a special harvest methodology that is highly regulated at the State level, and is similarly regulated by the Tribe within the Brunot Area. The purpose of the regulations is to minimize the potential impacts of trapping on non-target wildlife, especially rare, threatened, or endangered species. For the Brunot Area, the species of concern with trapping are the *Canada lynx* and *river otter*, both of which are the subject of major re-introduction efforts and are protected from take throughout the San Juan Mountains region.

Trapping is allowed year-round, per the established Small Game season, and a trapper must obtain a Small Game permit to engage in any trapping of wildlife in the Brunot Area. Wildlife that may be trapped are those species covered under the Brunot Area Small Game permit, including: bobcat, coyote, fox, all weasels (except river otter), ringtail, raccoon, prairie dog, beaver, muskrat, rabbit/hare, marmot, and tree squirrel.

All trappers must comply with the following tribal trapping regulations:

- **Trapper Notification & Reporting.** A trapper must provide at least two weeks advance notice to the Tribal Division of Wildlife of any planned Brunot Area trapping effort. The notice must include approximate location of traps, number and type(s) of traps to be used, and approximate timeframe for operating the traps. Within two weeks of completing the trapping, the trapper must have traps completely removed from the field and report to the Division the trapping results (i.e., identify all target and non-target species captured, animals retained or harvested, and all non-target mortalities).
- **Trap Attendance.** Any individual operating a trap within the Brunot Area is required to physically inspect the trap at least once every 24 hours. Note that this is not a “once daily” requirement; a trapper cannot inspect a trap on one morning and return in the afternoon the next day, as this would be in excess of 24 hours.
- **Trap Types Allowed.** Only *live traps* may be used for trapping in the Brunot Area, which includes any non-lethal cage, box, or Snead-design colony traps. All other methods of trapping are prohibited, including, but not limited to, all types of legholds, snares, and instant kill traps.
- **Bait Restrictions.** Visual lures, fresh meat baits, fish oil, and anise oil lures meant to attract felids are not permitted due to the risk of injury or mortality for Canada lynx.
- **Target and Non-Target Captures.** All captured target species must be killed on-site when the trap is checked. All captured non-target species that are un-injured must be released. Accidental mortality of non-target animals must be reported to the Wildlife Division, per the trapper reporting requirement.

Canada lynx and river otter that are captured but un-injured must be immediately released. Accidental capture of these species must be reported within 12 hours of discovery to the Tribal Wildlife Division.

- **Interference with Traps.** It is unlawful to interfere with, disturb, remove or otherwise molest any trap lawfully set by a trapper, or for a non-operator of a trap to remove any animal from said trap.

Other Hunting Requirements

Hunter Safety Requirements. All hunters under the age of 21 years must have successfully completed a hunter safety education course prior to issuance of permits. Hunters under age 21 must be able to present their hunter safety education card when acquiring permits, and must carry the card with them while hunting. Both the Tribe and Colorado Parks and Wildlife offer hunter education classes, and should be contacted for more information.

- **Hunters Under Age 18.** Hunters under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult while hunting.
- **Daylight Fluorescent Orange or Pink.** For *non-archery hunters hunting mule deer, elk, or moose* within the Brunot Area, it is required that the hunter wear a head covering and an outer garment above the waistline of solid daylight fluorescent orange or pink color, totaling 500 square inches or more of clothing. Penalties include a \$50 fine and penalty points toward suspension of hunting/

Daily Bag Limits	
Game Fish	Daily Bag Limit
Trout * (Rainbow, Brown, Cutthroat, Splake, Golden, Lake, Brook over 8")	4
Brook Trout (under 8")	10
Kokanee Salmon	10
Channel Catfish	10
Bass* (Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted)	10
Bass McPhee Reservoir	5
Sunfish* (Bluegill and Green Sunfish)	10
Crappie* (White and Black)	20
Walleye and Saugeye *	5
Tiger Muskie	1 fish, 36" or longer
* Bag limits are IN AGGREGATE for the indicated group of fish	

- fishing privileges.
- **Loaded Firearm in Vehicle.** It is unlawful for any person, except those authorized by law, or by the Tribe’s Department of Justice and Regulatory, Enforcement Division, or Wildlife Management Division, to carry or possess any firearm other than a pistol or revolver in or on any motor vehicle, unless such firearm is unloaded. For purposes of this section, a rifle or shotgun shall be considered unloaded if it is unloaded in the chamber; a muzzle-loader shall be considered unloaded if it is not primed, and, for such purpose “primed” means having a percussion cap on the nipple, a primer in the breech, or flint in the striker and powder in the flash pan; and a bow shall be considered unloaded if an arrow is not nocked on the string. Penalties include a \$300 fine and penalty points toward suspension of hunting/fishing privileges.
 - **Shooting from Road.** It is unlawful for any person to shoot any type of firearm from or across or onto any maintained public road. “Road” shall mean the area extending 50 feet on either side of the center line of the roadway. Penalties include a \$250 fine and penalty points toward suspension of hunting/fishing privileges.
 - **Shooting from a Motor Vehicle.** It is unlawful for any person to shoot any type of firearm from a motor vehicle to take wildlife. Penalties include a \$300 fine and penalty points toward suspension of hunting/fishing privileges.

FISHING REGULATIONS

Presented in this section are the Tribal-approved seasons and regulations pertaining to fishing within the Brunot Area for both 2018 and part of 2019. The fishing season is the calendar year, January 1st through December 31st. Except as noted under *Special Management Fisheries*, standard angling methods and daily bag limits apply to all Brunot Area fishing by Tribal anglers.

Important Note: Numerous creeks and rivers with sport fisheries *cross over* the Brunot Area boundary. It is important for anglers to remember that, upon leaving the Brunot Area, Brunot fishing permits are *no longer valid*; State permit requirements and regulations apply outside of the Brunot Area. When entering the Southern Ute Indian Res-

ervation, reservation requirements apply.

Standard Angling Methods

Game fish may be taken by hook and line as well as by bow fishing in certain areas (see below). **Permitted tribal member fishermen are allowed two fishing rods per angler (through all seasons).** For bait fishing, one line may be used with up to two single baited hooks attached. For lure fishing, one line may be used with one artificial lure attached. Artificial lures may have up to two hooks (single, double, or treble) attached. For fly-fishing, one line may be used with up to two flies attached.

Bow Fishing

Legal equipment for bow fishing shall include:

- Recurve, compound or longbows
- Bows must have reels and arrows attached with fishing line
- Bows must be equipped with a safety slide keeping line in front of the arrow at all times
- Arrows must have barbed heads

Daily Bag and Possession Limits

The *Daily Bag Limit* is the maximum number of game fish you can take in one day. The *Possession Limit* is the number of fish you may have in your possession at any one time, including in your creel, ice chest, vehicle, camp, or home. The possession limit for all game fish is *no more than one daily bag limit* (single species or in aggregate), as indicated in the *Daily Bag Limits* table. Bag and Possession Limits do not apply to the “Unlimited Take” fisheries.

The *Daily Bag Limits* for trout, bass, sunfish, crappie, walleye and saugeye are *IN AGGREGATE*, meaning that the limits for each group of fish consist of one species or a mix of the different species indicated.

“Unlimited Take” Fisheries

Species of fish with *no limits* on bag or possession when fishing in *ALL WATERS* of the Brunot Area

- Northern Pike
- Yellow Perch
- Common Carp
- Bullhead, and
- White Sucker

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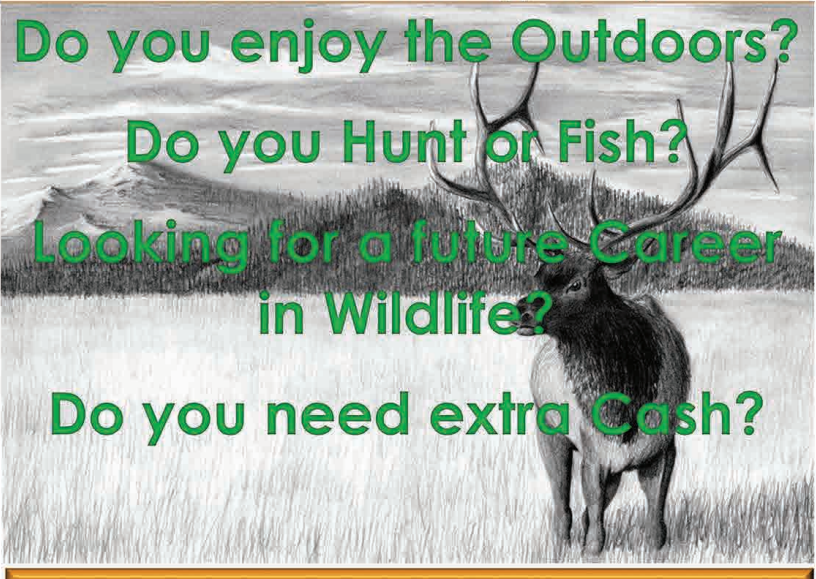
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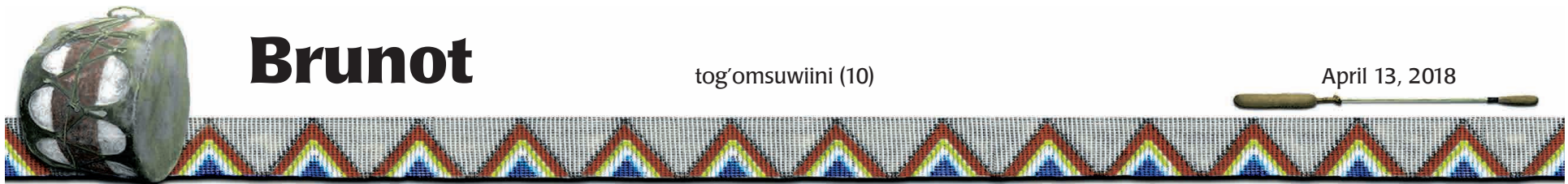
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- Enrolled Tribal Member 14-18 yrs. old.
- Must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137.
- Youth Board member is eligible to receive \$20/hour for meeting attendance.
- For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at (970) 563-0130. This vacancy will remain open until filled.





Species of fish with *no limits* on bag or possession when fishing in Brunot Area rivers and creeks: Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, Bluegill, Green Sunfish, Crappie, Channel Catfish, and Walleye

- General Fishing Restrictions**
- **Legal Fishing Hours/Duration.** Fishing may occur 24-hours a day, unless the daily bag or possession limit is met. Once the daily bag or possession limit is met, the angler must discontinue fishing.
 - **Illegal Fishing Gear/Methods.** Use of the following gear or methods to catch fish is prohibited on all Brunot Area waters: all net types (excluding hand-held landing nets), trotlines, traps, explosives, poisons, guns, or any other gear or method not specified in the *Standard Angling Methods* section.
 - **Chumming.** Chumming, or placing in the water any type of fish attractant for the purpose of catching fish, is prohibited in all Brunot waters. Chumming does not include the use of bait, lures, and flies as specified in the *Standard Angling Methods* section.
 - **Snagging.** Snagging, or using hooked devices to snag fish in parts of their bodies other than the mouth, is only allowed for kokanee salmon in designated waters during certain times of the year. Standard daily bag / possession limits for kokanee and gear restrictions for lure fishing apply to snagging. See the *Spawning Waters* section for more information on kokanee snagging restrictions.
 - **Bait.** Use of any live, dead, or parts of fish or amphibians as bait is prohibited in all Brunot Area waters. Non-fish and amphibian baits such as worms, insects, crayfish, vegetable matter, artificial salmon eggs, and PowerBait are permitted except in designated *Trophy Trout Waters* and *Cutthroat Conservation Waters*.
 - **Planting Fish.** It is unlawful to release or move into any Brunot Area waters any fish from aquaria, ponds, bait buckets, or any other external fish source.
 - **Fishing Pole Attendance.** Anglers must attend their fishing pole (be within 50 feet) at all times.
 - **Minnows.** It is unlawful to take, possess, transport, or sell live minnows anywhere within the Brunot Area.

Special Management Fisheries

Special Management Fisheries are specific streams and lakes within the Brunot Area where closures and/or special harvest and tackle restrictions are in place to protect or enhance the local fish population. These locations include: *Trophy Trout Waters*, *Cutthroat Conservation Waters*, *Trophy Bass Waters*, and *Spawning Waters*. All anglers must comply with the special regulations in place for these designated waters.

- A. Trophy Trout Waters.** For the waters listed below, anglers may use *artificial flies and lures only*, with no bait fishing allowed. Unless otherwise noted, only *two trout 16 inches in length or longer* may be kept, per day.
- **Animas River.** From Lightner Creek to the south Brunot Area boundary located at Rivera Crossing Bridge.
 - **Bear Creek.** From headwaters downstream to the Dolores River.
 - **Dolores River.** From McPhee Dam downstream to the west Brunot Area boundary, near Lone Dome State Wildlife Area.
 - **Emerald Lakes (Big and Little).** Located 10 miles northeast of Vallecito Res.
 - **Lake Fork (of Gunnison River).** From High Bridge Gulch downstream to the north Brunot Area boundary.
 - **Los Piños River.** From headwaters downstream to the Weminuche Wilderness boundary.
 - **Piedra River.** *CATCH & RELEASE ONLY* from USFS Road 631 bridge downstream to the lower boundary of th Tres Piedra Ranch (1.5 miles above US160). *All trout must be returned to the water immediately.*
 - **Rio Grande River.** From the lower boundary of River Hill Campground (near Rio Grande Reservoir) to the east Brunot Area boundary, just west of Creede, Colorado.
 - **Vallecito Creek.** From headwaters downstream to the Weminuche Wilderness boundary.

- B. Cutthroat Conservation Waters** are streams and lakes within the Brunot Area that are managed to conserve pure-strain Colorado River and Rio Grande cutthroat trout. Anglers may fish these waters with *artificial flies and lures only*, but all fish *must be returned to the water immediately*. Cutthroat Conservation Waters include:
- **Big Bend Creek.** (8 mi. southwest of Durango Mountain Resort)
 - **Clear Creek.** (6 mi. northwest of Hermosa)
 - **Cooper Lake.** (10 mi. southwest of Lake City)
 - **Deep Creek.** (6 mi. west of Telluride)
 - **Elk Creek.** (10 mi. west of Telluride)
 - **Hermosa Creek, East Fork.** (at Durango Mountain Resort)
 - **Hermosa Creek.** (headwaters to confluence with East Hermosa Cr.)
 - **Piedra River, East Fork.** (15 mi. northwest of Pagosa Springs)
 - **Rio Lado.** (10 mi. southwest of Rico)
 - **Sloan Lake.** (10 mi. northeast of Silverton)
 - **Spring Creek.** (8 mi. west of Rico)

- C. Trophy Bass Waters – Totten Reservoir.** For Totten Reservoir, near Cortez, anglers may only keep smallmouth and largemouth bass that are 15 inches in length or longer. Anglers must also refrain from fishing along the north shore of the reservoir from March 1 through May 31 in order to protect nesting waterfowl.
- **McPhee Reservoir.** All bass (either smallmouth or largemouth) between the size of 10” and 15” must be immediately returned to the water. Bag limit for bass from McPhee Reservoir is 5 fish.

- D. Spawning Waters** are streams and lakes within the Brunot Area that are inhabited by spawning populations of *kokanee salmon* or *wild trout*. In order to conserve these important fisheries and ensure successful repro-

- ductive cycles, special seasonal fishing restrictions are necessary. The Brunot Area Spawning Waters and corresponding restrictions are listed below.
- **Florida River (above Lemon Reservoir).** Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted above Lemon Reservoir from September 1 thru December 31.
 - **Grimes Creek (upstream of Vallecito Res. water line).** Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted above Vallecito Reservoir from November 15 through December 31. All kokanee salmon caught before November 15 must be returned to the water immediately.
 - **Vallecito Creek (CR501 upstream to Weminuche W.).** Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted above Vallecito Reservoir from November 15 through December 31. All kokanee salmon caught before November 15 must be returned to the water immediately.
 - **Big Emerald Lake Inlet Creek (CLOSURE).** All fishing is prohibited in Lake Creek inlet for ½ mile above Big Emerald Lake from April 15 thru July 15.
 - **Groundhog Reservoir Inlet Creeks (CLOSURE).** All fishing is prohibited in Nash Creek and Groundhog Creek inlets for ½ mile above Groundhog Reservoir from April 15 through July 15.

- E. Bow Fishing Species/Waters.** There are specific fish species and/or specific waters where bow fishing is legal within the Brunot Treaty Area. These species and waters are listed below:
- Carp and northern pike can be taken by bow fishing in *ALL WATERS* where they persist in the Brunot Area
 - Kokanee salmon can be taken during snagging seasons during specified time periods corresponding to these waters:
 - ◊ Florida River above Lemon Reservoir September 1 – December 31
 - ◊ Grimes Creek upstream of Vallecito Reservoir November15 – December 31
 - ◊ Vallecito Creek, CR 501 up to Wilderness Bound November 15 – December 31

PROTECTED FISH & WILDLIFE

In order to ensure the long-term conservation of many rare and protected species that occur within the Brunot Area, the Tribe does not allow harvest of certain fish and wildlife by Brunot Area hunters and anglers. These include all species protected from take under the various Federal wildlife laws (e.g., Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act); those species protected under State of Colorado Title 33, and designated wildlife populations that are the subject of special research or re-introduction efforts.

For the Brunot Area, the protected wildlife species most likely to be encountered by hunters include: **Canada lynx, river otter, Gunnison sage grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, all raptors** (eagles, hawks, falcons, owls), and **all song-birds**. The protected fish species most likely to be encountered by anglers include: **Colorado River and Rio Grande cutthroat trout** (designated pure populations), **roundtail chub, flannelmouth sucker, and bluehead sucker**. *None of these protected fish and wildlife species may be harvested by Tribal Brunot Area hunters or anglers.* For a complete list of protected species, please contact the Tribal Division of Wildlife.

In addition to the protected species identified above, the Tribe has also designated **black bear** as a protected, culturally sensitive species that shall *not* be subject to harvest by Brunot Area hunters under a Southern Ute Tribal-issued permit. Tribal hunters, however, retain the option of obtaining a State permit for harvesting black bear.

OPEN AND CLOSED AREAS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND INDIAN LAND

Open Areas

Open areas for hunting and fishing shall generally include all public lands within the Brunot Area boundary, which consist of most Federal government and State of Colorado-owned lands (e.g., National Forest and Bureau of Land Management lands, State Wildlife Areas, State Parks, State school sections). Certain exceptions apply on some Federal and State-owned properties, or portions thereof; see *Closed Areas* below.

- Closed Areas**
- Closed areas* are those lands within the Brunot Area where hunting and/or fishing is not allowed by the Tribe for (1) public safety reasons, or (2) sensitive resource protection reasons. These areas include:
- all properties within the limits of any Brunot Area town or municipality;
 - all properties or areas closed by local government (i.e., city or county) for public safety reasons;
 - any place in close proximity to campgrounds, boat ramps, marinas, trailheads, occupied buildings, private residences, and any other facilities where hunting presents an undue risk to users, residents, and/or the facilities;
 - any areas closed by Federal or State agencies to protect archaeological, wildlife, or other sensitive natural resource sites;
- Note: Additional fishing-related closures are also specifically identified in the *Spawning Waters* section of the Brunot Area Fishing Regulations.

Private Property

Private property represents a substantial portion, approximately 25%, of the entire Brunot Area. Although permitted Brunot Area hunters and anglers are authorized to take game species on private property, *the hunter or angler must always obtain access permission from the land owner prior to entering private land*. It is always the hunter’s or angler’s responsibility to know where private land occurs, even if land boundaries are not clearly marked in the field. Hunters and anglers should carefully review maps provided by the Tribe, as well as those published by State and Federal lands agencies. Always seek knowledgeable help if in doubt about land status.

Indian Land

Indian Land within the Brunot Area is a small portion of the Ute Mountain Ute (UMU) reservation extending to south of Cortez, Colorado and west of Mesa Verde National Park. **For purposes of Brunot Area hunting by Southern Ute Tribal Members, UMU land should be considered private property and not huntable without the expressed permission of the UMU Tribe.**

LAND USE REGULATIONS

Virtually all of the public lands within the Brunot Area – whether federal, state, or locally controlled – are subject to a wide range of land use regulations, some of which are not exclusively directed to fish and game matters. Common examples include, but are not limited to, restrictions on: open fires, recreational shooting, overnight camping, wood cutting/collecting, boating, livestock use, and especially off-road vehicle use (e.g., 4x4 trucks, ATV’s, motorcycles, mountain bikes, snowmobiles). One of the more significant land use regulations affecting hunters is a vehicle ban in certain areas. Within State Wildlife Areas, federal wilderness and research areas, and specially-designated portions of National Forest, vehicle access is commonly banned either seasonally or year-round. The purpose of those regulations includes public safety and the protection of natural resources from public over-use and abuse.

The Tribal Council recognizes that requiring compliance with nondiscriminatory federal, state, and local land use regulations in the Brunot Area as a matter of Tribal law may limit or interfere somewhat with the exercise of the Tribe’s Brunot Agreement rights by tribal members, but the Tribal Council finds that requiring compliance with such regulations as a matter of Tribal law is an advisable exercise of Tribal sovereignty in the interest of comity and to:

- Avoid the applicability of such regulations to Brunot Area hunting and fishing from being determined in federal or state court;
- Avoid potential litigation with an uncertain result;
- Avoid potential intergovernmental conflicts.

Such regulations, therefore, shall apply to Tribal Member Brunot Area hunting and fishing as a matter of Tribal law. The Tribal Council reserves the right to create exceptions to the general applicability of such regulations to Tribal Member Brunot Area hunting and fishing.

It is the responsibility of Tribal Member Brunot Area hunters and anglers to know and understand the various land use regulations that are in place and enforced within the Brunot Area. Violations of the regulations are not only violations of Tribal law, but also may constitute violations of state and/or federal law, and, therefore may be prosecuted in Tribal, state, or federal court. In a state or federal prosecution for violation of such regulations, therefore, it may be an ineffective defense to assert that the Tribal Member was exercising Brunot Agreement rights, since those regulations are applicable as a matter of Tribal law. Hunters and anglers should contact the Tribe’s Wildlife Management Division or other appropriate management agencies for more information on applicable land use regulations (e.g., U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Parks, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, etc.).

GUIDING & OUTFITTING

A “guide” or “outfitter” is a person who accepts compensation for (1) guiding, leading, packing, protecting, supervising, instructing, or training persons in the take or attempted take of wildlife; or (2) providing facilities (e.g., tents, cabins, camp gear, food, or similar supplies, equipment, or accommodations), equipment or services for hunting activities, including but not limited to the transportation of individuals, equipment, supplies, or wildlife by means of vehicle, vessel, or pack animal.

The guiding and outfitting of a Tribal Member Brunot Area hunter requires special authorization of the guide/outfitter from either the Tribe OR State and Federal authorities, depending on (1) the SUIT member status of the guide, or (2) whether the hunter is hunting under authority of a Tribal or State hunting permit.

If a hunter with a Tribal Brunot hunting permit wants to utilize the service of a *Tribal Member* guide/outfitter, this guide/outfitter must first be permitted by the Tribe, per Tribal permitting requirements, and the guide/outfitter must comply with the Tribe’s established guiding and outfitting rules and regulations. More information on these requirements and regulations is available through the Tribe’s Division of Wildlife office.

If the hunter wants to utilize the service of a *non-SUIT member* guide/outfitter, OR if the hunter is hunting under the authority of a State hunting permit, the guide/outfitter must comply with all applicable State and Federal permitting requirements and regulations pertaining to guiding and outfitting. The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) and/or the U.S. Forest Service should be contacted for more information.

The terms “hunting” and “fishing”, as they relate to guiding and outfitting, are used interchangeably.





Hop, skip and a jump



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Bella Hudson rushes to swoop down to grab a bag of popcorn while at the Ignacio Community Easter Hunt on Saturday, March 31.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

The Strong Elk family join in on the Easter Bunny fun while daughters Savannah and Samantha take pictures of Mom, Mey and brother Nathan Jr. with the Bunny himself.

The Ignacio Community Easter Egg Hunt brought together hundreds of parents and kids hoping to get a glimpse of the Easter Bunny, and of course, collect those colorful eggs. Thousands of eggs were placed on SunUte Park just for this special event that was held Saturday, March 31. The event was made possible through a collaboration of hard work and organized by the Southern Ute Police Department, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Los Pinos Fire Department.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Hundreds of families and kids showed their Easter spirit at the Ignacio Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Ebonee Gomez and Ivan Watts are all smiles as they pose with the Easter Bunny.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Allisianna Baker juggles eggs during the field games at the Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 31 at the SunUte park.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

The Easter Bunny waves to families and kids at the SunUte Park before the 5-8-year-old Easter egg hunt begins.

National Public Safety Telecommunication Week April 8-14, 2018

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as Public Safety Telecommunicators.

The week highlights a profession that demands unique professional skills and personal attributes of people willing to make sacrifices like working weekends, rotating shifts, and holidays, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

It is a privilege to recognize that the Southern Ute Indian Tribe retains such a talented group of Communication Officers. Each of them are tasked with a tremendous amount of responsibility in the performance of their duties.

Please join us in showing your appreciation to the heroes behind the headset by thanking them for the critical services that they provide.

We are proud to honor our Communication Officers for their commitment to the community and citizens of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation for saving lives and protecting property.

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Thank you to all who endure this most challenging and tough job!!



Sleight of hand



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Elliott Baker, Dewayne Baker, Dominick Goodtracks and Tavian Box celebrate after winning a round of handgame on Wednesday, March 28 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose building.

Dominick Goodtracks learns how to properly tie handgame sticks at the Southern Ute Multi-purpose facility on Wednesday, March 28.



WATER QUALITY

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for Calendar Year 2017

Public Water System ID: 080890001. Esta es información importante. Si no la pueden leer, necesitan que alguien se la traduzca.

We are pleased to present to you this year’s water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Please contact the Utilities Office at 970-563-5500 with any questions about the Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Rule (CCR), for public participation opportunities that may affect the water quality or for information on the Source Water Assessment Plan.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or by visiting <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants>.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV-AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and microbiological contaminants call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants:** viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants:** salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result

from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- **Pesticides and herbicides:** may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants:** can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants:** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems (especially for pregnant women and young children). It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home’s plumbing. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Additional information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Our Water Source	
Source	Source Type
Los Pinos River	Surface Water

ern Ute Indian Tribe Water Treatment Plant is the Los Pinos River, also called the Pine River.

VOLUNTARY FLUORIDE PROGRAM

Not only is the water safe, but it also has a measured amount of Fluoride added to it to reduce Dental Carries (cavities) in any users who drink the water. Fluoride acts on teeth much like Calcium in bones to make them stronger,

especially in young children. This is an added cost of about \$4,500 per year to the Tribe.

DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

The Southern Ute Water Treatment Plant routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal Law. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017 unless otherwise noted. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less

than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report.

Note: If no tables appear in the section below then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

Terms and Abbreviations

- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.
- **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment and other regulatory requirements.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Violation (No Abbreviation):** Failure to meet a Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulation.
- **Formal Enforcement Action (No Abbreviation):** Escalated action taken by the State (due to the risk to public health, or number or severity of violations) to bring a non-compliant water system back into compliance.
- **Variance and Exemptions (V/E):** Department permission not to meet a MCL or treatment technique under certain conditions.
- **Gross Alpha (No Abbreviation):** Gross

- alpha particle activity compliance value. It includes radium-226, but excludes radon 222, and uranium.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L):** Measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU):** Measure of the clarity or cloudiness of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the typical person.
- **Compliance Value (No Abbreviation):** Single or calculated value used to determine if regulatory contaminant level (e.g. MCL) is met. Examples of calculated values are the 90th Percentile, Running Annual Average (RAA) and Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA).
- **Average (x-bar):** Typical value.
- **Range (R):** Lowest value to the highest value.
- **Sample Size (n):** Number or count of values (i.e. number of water samples collected).
- **Parts per million = Milligrams per liter (ppm = mg/L):** One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L):** One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Parts per trillion = Nanograms per liter (ppt = ng/L):** One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- **Parts per quadrillion = Picograms per liter (ppq = pg/L):** One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- **Not Applicable (N/A):** Does not apply or not available.

Disinfectants Sampled in the Distribution System						
Contaminant Name	Year	Range Low – High	Unit of Measure	MRDL	MRDL Violation	Typical Sources
Chlorine	2017	0.25 - 0.80	ppm	4.0	No	Water additive used to control microbes

Summary of Disinfectants Sampled in the Distribution System				
Contaminant Name	Results	TT Requirement	TT Violation	Typical Sources
Chlorine	Lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting TT requirement: 100%	For any two consecutive months, At least 95% of samples (per month) must be detectable	No	Water additive used to control microbes

Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System								
Contaminant Name	Time Period	90th Percentile	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	90th Percentile AL	Sample Sites Above AL	90th Percentile AL Exceedance	Typical Sources
Copper	7/21/2015	0.277	10	ppm	1.3	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion
Lead	7/21/2015	0.8	10	ppb	15	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts Sampled in the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	Highest Compliance Value	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	36	36	ppb	60	N/A	36	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	27.8	27.8	ppb	80	N/A	27.8	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorite	2017	0.074	0 - 0.390	ppm	1.0	0.8	0.390	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Disinfectants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System							
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Unit of Measure	TT/MRDL Requirement	TT/MRDL Violation	Typical Sources
Chlorine	2017	1.13	0.46 – 2.01	ppm	TT = No more than 72 hours with a residual below .2 mg/L	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Chlorine Dioxide	2017	0.050	0 - 0.240	ppm	MRDL = 0.8	No	Water additive used to control microbes

Summary of Turbidity Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System					
Contaminant Name	Sample Date	Level Found	TT Requirement	TT Violation	Typical Sources
Turbidity	Continuous	Highest single measurement: 0.153 NTU	Maximum 1 NTU for any single measurement	No	Soil Runoff
Turbidity	Continuous	Lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting TT requirement for our technology: 100%	In any month, at least 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU	No	Soil Runoff



Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System								
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Antimony	2013	0.9	0.9	ppb	6	6	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Barium	2013	0.0273	0.0273	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	2017	0.70	0.30 – 1.03	ppm	4	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate	2017	<0.020	<0.020	ppm	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite	2017	< 0.020	< 0.020	ppm	1	1	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated or Secondary Contaminants**					
**Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.					
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Unit of Measure	Secondary Standard
Sodium	2017	2.72	2.72	ppm	N/A
Nickel	2013	.0008	.0008	ppm	N/A

No Violations or Formal Enforcement Actions

LAKE CAPOTE

2018 Operating Schedule

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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.

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Richards joins Election Board



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member Shondeena Richards was sworn into a three-year term on the Southern Ute Election Board before Tribal Council, Tuesday, April 3. The Election Board is preparing for the upcoming special election to fill the vacant council seat vacated in 2017.

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.

EMERGENCY 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

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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.

Meet & Greet
With
Andreanna Gwen Cook-Hiett

April 13, 2018

5:30 – 7:30

Multi-Purpose Building

Dinner will be Served.

AGRICULTURE

Drought: Planning for the worst, hoping for the best

By Kevin Mallow
SOUTHERN UTE AGRICULTURE

“Every black cloud has a silver lining!” We have heard this quote our entire lives. It is meant to help us through dark times by giving us hope that something good can happen. We are now in the middle of an extended drought cycle in Southwest Colorado. It is the beginning of April and winter has not provided the amount of moisture that we would consider normal. The drought forecast doesn’t give us great hope that April and May will provide enough mountain snow fall to make up for the low snow pack that is currently lacking. Many farmers are starting to ask the question of “what should I do this summer?” and the answer is hard because winter isn’t over yet. For now, all we can do is hope for the best but plan for the worst. While planning, we should look for the silver lining, but also have plans that cover a worst case. A realistic look at what crop production potential will exist with the amount of irrigation water that is available and what that will mean to the crop value is important.


Hay producers in the Pine River Valley could see opportunities even though irrigation water may be at below average deliveries. Although, there may be less water available, producers will receive some percentage of water well into the grow-

ing season. If there is enough water to produce half of the crop that would be produced on an average year, there may be a potential to market this hay at a much higher value per bale or ton. During a drought year, supply and demand, dictates the cost of hay and this increase in value may make up the difference for lost production due to drought.

On the other hand, cattle producers do not get the same benefit of the possible higher hay prices since they feed the hay that they produce to their own cattle. If hay production is short they may not have enough hay and may be forced to purchase at much higher prices or reduce cattle numbers. Hoping for summer rain to replace irrigation or boost dryland grass production is not a management strategy. It will only cause ranchers to keep animals longer and damage already stressed forage resources. Reducing cattle numbers prior to overgrazing rangelands or worse using hay fields to feed cattle longer will only damage forages to a point that recovery of those forages will take much longer. Reducing cattle numbers is a hard and often stressful decision. Feeding hay through a drought is rarely profitable and often increases the financial loss to the livestock producer. Waiting until forage resources are gone before reducing herd size often results in a lower market price for those cattle sold due to a flooded market.

One of the most important management activities during a short water year is to use the water early. This means that irrigators should be prepared to irrigate fields on the first day that water is available. Every day lost equates to lost production. Most hay forages in this area are cool season grasses that grow well in April and May. Supplying irrigation water early will have a strong positive response in growth and forage health. By attaining all of the spring growth that is possible, production increases and if it rains in June and July the grasses will be in good condition and will be able to utilize these rains for growth. When I say water early many will ask the question of how early. My answer is usually “that depends on the year” but April 15th is never too early. Don’t get caught in the old tale that cold irrigation water stunts the growth of cool season grasses. Watch how fast grass grows in the first few days after a spring snow and you will see that cold irrigation water doesn’t stunt the growth of grass.

Planning is the key to success. A key part of planning is being honest with yourself about the conditions and what they mean to your operation. Understand that planning is important every year if you want to succeed in hay and livestock production. Planning for drought is always part of the planning process for producers in Southwest Colorado.



COUNCIL CONNECT SCHEDULE

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


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

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- Work towards listening to all Tribal concerns.
- Work for Tribal Members living on and off of the reservation.



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TRANSPORTATION

Estrian takes on new role to promote pedestrian safety

Staff report
COLO. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

In 2017, pedestrian fatalities in Colorado reached an all-time high. Ninety-three lives were lost last year, up 11 percent from the 84 pedestrian fatalities in 2016 and up 45 percent from 2015 when 64 pedestrians died. To shed light on the importance of pedestrian safety, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is once again enlisting the assistance of veteran crosswalk champion, Fred Estrian, in its pedestrian safety campaign.

First introduced in 2016, Fred Estrian, a play on the word “pedestrian,” is the life-size walk signal man with a passion for protecting Colorado road users. This year, he has transformed into “Captain Fred Estrian,” a spoof on an airline captain, who shares guidelines and safety tips that resonate with pedestrians and drivers alike.

CDOT’s pedestrian safety campaign launches just in time for spring weather, as warmer temperatures tend to increase foot traffic on Colorado roadways. Beginning today through early May, Fred’s safety guidelines will run in the form of radio PSAs, social media advertisements, billboards and sidewalk chalk art. Ra-



dio spots imitate pre-flight safety demonstrations, while print and social media ads aim to emulate airplane safety manuals. The goal? To engage with pedestrians and drivers where they spend most of their time – online, outside and in their cars.

“Over the past two years, Fred Estrian’s light-hearted and paternal demeanor has grown to become the face of our pedestrian safety efforts and allows us to engage with road users in a direct, informative and entertaining way,” said Sam Cole, safety communications manager at CDOT. “We hope this year’s campaign will drive home the point that crosswalks play a critical role in preventing pedestrian fatalities.”

As part of this year’s campaign, CDOT also in-

stalled sidewalk chalk art promoting pedestrian safety throughout the state. The chalk art, which reads “Stow your phone before crossing,” is displayed in 100 high-foot traffic areas across Colorado for a month to create impact among pedestrians in a non-traditional way.

Pedestrian fatalities are an increasing problem in Colorado, most often occurring at non-intersections. In 2017, pedestrians represented 14.4 percent of all traffic fatalities statewide. CDOT’s pedestrian safety campaign aims to promote the importance of using crosswalks and encourage drivers to always yield to pedestrians.

For more information about Colorado’s pedestrian laws and to view campaign materials, visit the CDOT website., visit the CDOT website.

McElroy retires



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Council members: Adam Red, Lorelei Cloud, Chairman Sage, Alex Cloud and Cedric Chavez stand with Scott McElroy after a retirement party that was held to thank the outgoing attorney, Wednesday, April 4. McElroy is a partner in the law firm of McElroy, Meyer, Walker & Condon, P.C.

Southern Ute Tribal Housing Announcement Cedar Point Townhomes!

Now accepting Rental Applications at Southern Ute Tribal Housing

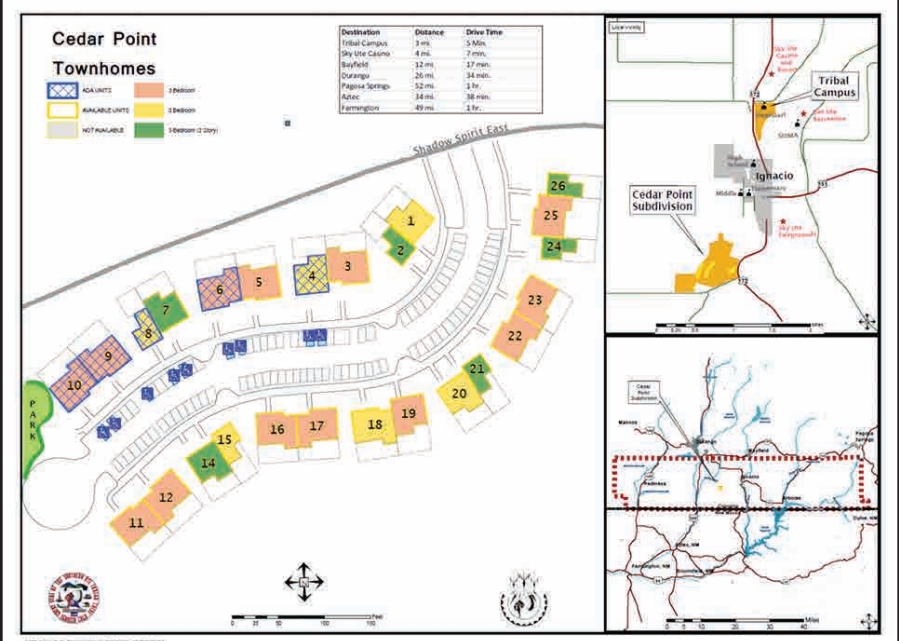
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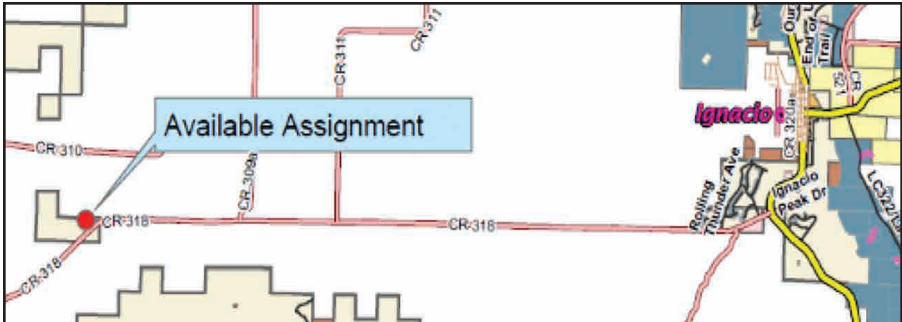


McKayla Lee/SU Drum

In the Southern Ute Tribe’s courtroom, Edward Box III was sworn in for his second appointed term as the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Gaming Commissioner by Judge Paul Whistler, Thursday, April 5.

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 970-563-0126 to schedule an appointment.

50th Annual Los Piños Spring Classic

May 26th & 27th

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IHS SOCCER

Soccer oh-so-close at Center

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

She should have celebrated a perfect shot, but after curling a right-footed ball from the near side of Ignacio’s penalty area over goalkeeper Rylee Pearson and into the far upper corner, Crested Butte Community School’s Zoe Eymere stood still. She was silent except for one phrase, quite humorous to say, considering the quality of goal she’d just scored: “I didn’t mean to.”

Having ended the teams’ wintry April 6 match – played at Gunnison High School – in roughly the 65th minute via the ten-goal mercy rule, Eymere actually did the Lady Bobcats a solid by allowing them to begin focusing on not one, but two long-anticipated matches the next morning at Center about 15 minutes sooner.

And IHS’ eagerness paid off. Not with a win, unfortunately, but with their best overall efforts yet in 2018 in dual 1-0 losses to the Lady Vikings.

“It was a lot of back and forth on both sides,” said head coach Alisha Gullion. “We came so close to scoring but we just couldn’t get



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

With the same idea as teammate Jerrika Rarrick, Ignacio’s Amanda Henderson (7) puts boot to ball against Crested Butte, Friday, April 6 at Gunnison High School Field.

it in the goal. In the last 40 seconds of the second game, Christina Jenkins had a breakaway, took a shot, and missed by probably only three inches.”

“The first game we held them 0-0 all through the first half,” she noted. “It wasn’t until about 15 minutes remaining in the second that Center got a goal in. It was very similar in the second game ... held them 0-0 ‘til probably the last ten.”

Unavailable for the loss to the #5-ranked [CHSAANow.com Class 2A poll, 3/26] Lady Titans (6-1, 6-1 3A/2A Intermountain), RaeAnn Martinez returned to stabilize Ignacio (0-11, 0-11) in the back third

against CHS (2-6, 2-5). Pearson, however, played comparatively well in her absence, unofficially logging 14 total saves – one denying a first-half CBCS penalty kick – in her debut at the position.

“They were some good games,” Gullion said. “The girls were fired up ... really wanted to pull off a win, but I think ... those games will boost their confidence.”

“I am very happy with the progress they are making, and I think they are as well.” Able to take some time off from competition, recharge and refine, IHS will next see action at 4 p.m. April 19, when the team kicks off in Alamosa.

IHS BOYS TRACK

Garcia rules Velasquez Invite’s 3,200m run

Bobcat boys place sixth at home meet

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

As dominant as the Bayfield boys have emerged to be so far this spring, there’s one thing the Wolverines lack in their desire to contend at next month’s Class 3A State Track & Field Championships – a distance runner.

And though a Wolverine during the fall cross-country season, Elco Garcia, Jr., is a proud Ignacio Bobcat during the second half of the year. He was even prouder to show his talents Saturday, April 7, at the Abel Velasquez Invitational—IHS’ home meet

in 2018—as his legs carried him across the finish line 10.61 seconds quicker (11:15.85 to 11:26.46) than Mancos’ Caleb Yoder in the 3,200-meter run, giving the ‘Cats ten of their sixth-place 30 team points.

MHS, however, held off Durango’s JV in the race for first place, 115 to 106, and Montezuma-Cortez came in third out of nine competing crews with 84 points.

As expected, Natoni Cundiff scored well in the throwing events, totaling eight points by finishing third in the shot put (41’06”) and fifth in the discus (115’07”), and Jonas Nanaeto scored eight

via fourth-place jaunts in the 400 meters (55.37) and the 800 (2:12.18).

Garcia placed fifth—good for two team points—in the 1,600 in 5:06.51, and Mitchell Neil scored one in the shot (39’4”) by earning sixth, and was a near-miss eighth in the discus (88’1.75”). Nanaeto logged another top-ten effort by taking ninth in the high jump (5’0”).

Up next, Ignacio will make the short trip to Bayfield on Saturday, April 14, for the Pine River Invitational beginning at 9 a.m., then hit Durango’s Ron Keller Invite on Tuesday, April 17 (10 a.m. start).

IMS hosts meet on home track



Ignacio Bobcats, Lexi Young (left) and Avaleena Nanaeto keep a steady, strong pace as they run the 400-meter race, during the Ignacio Middle School’s first home track meet Thursday, April 5.

IHS GIRLS TRACK

White again wings a win

Girls take sixth at Abel Velasquez Invite

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Seen taking in the Colorado State-Northern Arizona collegiate volleyball exhibition inside Bayfield High School Gymnasium later that night, Ignacio’s Aliyana White had plenty of reason to smile.

Honoring the namesake of her school’s Abel Velasquez Invitational (Saturday, April 7) about as well as possible, White registered 18 of the Lady Bobcats’ 40 team points with a first-place throw in the shot put (34’3”) and a second-place discus throw (94’11.25”), helping IHS to a sixth-place finish overall.

Her heave in the former flew 3 feet, 8.5 inches farther than the 30’6.5” of

Durango JV entrant Maya Johnson, and outdistanced the third-place 29’10” of Dove Creek’s Cassie Gatlin by 4 feet, 5 inches. Pagosa Springs’ Keena Murphy won the discus with a 113-foot, 9.5-inch best.

Montezuma-Cortez ran away with the meet’s team title, amassing 117 points. Del Norte settled for second with 84 and Durango’s JV took third out of nine squads competing with 74.

Sisters Charlize and Kiana Valdez each earned Ignacio eight points, with the former finishing behind only PSHS’ Emma Heidelmeier in the 800-meter run with her 2-minute, 56.03-second timing, and the latter beaten faster to 4’4” in the high jump by M-CHS’ Devon McHenry.

The two also teamed with Emily Cundiff and Vanessa Gonzales to place third in the 800 medley relay. Their time of 2:09.17 was not even two full seconds behind the Bayfield JV’s winning 2:07.51.

Gonzales missed earning a team point by one place in the 100 meters, as she finished seventh in 14.28, and she also earned a top-10 by placing ninth in the 200 (30.20). Two-tenths of a tick quicker across the line, Kiana Valdez took eighth.

Up next, the Lady ‘Cats will travel to Bayfield on Saturday, April 14, for the Pine River Invitational beginning at 9 a.m., then hit Durango’s Ron Keller Invite on Tuesday, April 17 (10 a.m. start).

2018 Abel Velasquez Invitational Track Standings

Ignacio Bobcats Boys’

1. Mancos 115
2. Durango JV 106
3. Montezuma-Cortez 84
4. Pagosa Springs 71
5. Bayfield JV 65
6. IGNACIO 30
7. T-7.Dove Creek/Del Norte 29
8. Dolores 11

Ignacio Ladycats Girls’

1. Montezuma-Cortez 117
2. Del Norte High School 84
3. Durango JV 74
4. Pagosa Springs 71
5. Dove Creek 45
6. IGNACIO 40
7. Dolores 30
8. Bayfield JV 23
9. Mancos 22

BEARS BREAK LOOSE • FROM PAGE 1

third time.

He’d lead off the bottom of the fifth with a single, then score three batters later via a Marcus Chapman single up the middle. But after McCaw (2-3, R, RBI) singled, Chavez (W; 7 IP, 12 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 6 K) stopped the rally by getting Lawrence Toledo (2-3) to line out sharply to Farias at third.

With only Herrera reaching base against him after that, via the aforementioned dropped third strike, Chavez retired the final six ‘Cats he faced – including Chapman,

on strikes, to end the game.

“We were hitting,” said Herrera (2-4), alluding to the fact eight of the nine men in the batting order each lashed at least one hit. “We came out hard ... just need to come back, do it all the innings and play like a team.”

Coming in the wake of a tough 9-6 loss to NHS, the loss dropped Ignacio to 4-7 overall, 1-2 in league with a showdown against Western Slope League powerhouse Paonia – the defending 2A State Champion, now winners of 32 consecutive

games as of 4/10 – up next on Saturday, April 14, as well as a test against WSL force Hotchkiss.

“We need to put more work in our defense, and definitely go up to the plate aggressive – not thinking you’re going to go up there and strike out, but go up there thinking you’re going to get hits,” Herrera said. “Stick to the plan with our heads up, and just ... play like Ignacio knows how to play.”

“Maybe we’ll give ‘em a game,” said Miller. “Nothing to lose!”

The Ignacio Middle School Bobcats track team held a track meet on Thursday, April 5 at the Ignacio High School track and field. Teams from all over the area came to show some spring spirit. You can catch the middle school track & field teams again in Mancos on Wednesday, April 18 for their next meet.

Photos by Trennie Collins
The Southern Ute Drum



Alric Hudson heaves the discus at the Ignacio Middle School track meet held on Thursday, April 5.



EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

TO THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

Greetings,
My name is Melvin J. Baker and I am running as a candidate in the upcoming special election. I believe the remaining timeframe for the special election is just a little over one and a half years. As always there is a lot of work to be done on behalf of the tribal membership. As tribal leaders we must always be planning for today, tomorrow and for the future of our membership.

We need to stay on top of things in regard to the membership and our tribal homelands. We need to continue to protect our homeland and our water rights, hold the Federal Government accountable for their trust responsibilities and the BIA. We need to maintain our positive working relationships with Federal, State, and local Governments as well as our sister tribes, Ute Mountain Ute and the Northern Ute Tribe.

Times are changing and so is Washington, we need to be ready for any changes that could have impacts to our tribe from the Trump Administration. From time to time we see on the news of budget cuts across the board from the Trump Administration, some of those cuts may impact many Indian tribes.

If elected I will work very hard with the current Tribal Council and Chairwoman as a team player. The membership comes first and I will debate topics that come before us on behalf of the membership. It takes the majority of council members to approve resolutions that come before them.

We need to fill the Human Resource position and hire someone who will have the best interest of our membership. Someone who will look at employment opportunities for our membership both on and off the reservation.

What is the current priorities of the Tribal Council and the administration for the membership, is it time to re-evaluate the programs and see if they are meeting the memberships needs

I would encourage the SUIT to continue to actively pursue any Federal or State Grant Funding to help fund our programs such as Environmental, Diabetes, Health, Housing, Law Enforcement. etc. When awarded Grants, it offsets the use of our own tribal dollars.

My experience consists of seven and a half years on the Tribal Council, within the seven and a half years I have been the Acting Chairman, the Vice Chairman and was appointed as the Executive Officer under Acting Chairman Jim R. Newton. I held the position of the Tribal Housing Department Director for five years.

As a former Tribal Department Director and a former Tribal Council Member I am very familiar with the yearly budget process of the Permanent Fund, the Growth Fund and the Casino.

During my seven and a half years on Tribal Council I have sat on Committees and Boards such as:

- The Committee of Elders as the liaison under Mr. Leonard C. Burch's administration
- The Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs
- The North American Indigenous Games
- The Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority Tribal Council Liaison
- Tri-Ute Representative
- Ten Tribes Partnership
- National Congress of American Indians
- The Tribal Budget Committee

In closing I would like to thank the tribal members who I have had the opportunity to talk to in regard to the upcoming election and I value your opinions very much. I would also like to wish all the candidates running in this special election the very best of luck.

I would also like to thank the past leaders of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Councils for the opportunity to serve with you. I enjoyed the opportunity to learn from you all, and thank you for sharing your wisdom.

Remember to cast your vote on April 20, 2018 for the candidate of your choice.

Melvin J. Baker

ELECT RENEE J. CLOUD APRIL 20, 2108

Hello tribal membership, I am one of the candidates vying for this Council position. My platform is based on "communication". As shared holders of this tribe we are limited to what information is given to us. It always word of mouth. Some people know a lot, others don't.

I have spoken to Tribal Council and Staff on issues and it has gone nowhere. They do not want the responsibilities to make tough decisions. I am not sure why I vote in these elections and the "trust and confidence" in people I had is no longer there.

We have issue of concern on this reservation. I don't agree with. There is weakness in our political system that needs to be pulled together to be meaningful.

First, if our leaders had the ambition to proceed to get an education they would learn about, environmental strategies, finance, work ethics, political science, etc. This would help them make good decision to benefit the Tribe.

In the Tribal minutes The Growth Fund is offering to their employees tribal and non-tribal members the opportunity to attend College

on line-with reimbursement for educational expenses. Agree or disagree. Are we now paying for non-tribal? Third party acquisitions investment strategies is this good or bad?

Issues: In the Tribal minute's financial information from the Growth Fund, Permanent Fund and the Casino are presented to Tribal Council in Percentages. Every financial update should be presented with a Financial Statement, as in these cases none are presented, and no one is asking.

There are other areas worth considering for improvement: The Tribal Court System – Probate Code has never been surveyed by the membership; at present we are subject to State Rules. Conflict of interest of staff they work against the membership. Staff associates with political pressure to where certain members get what they want and others don't. This is conflict of interest; a violation of our Rights and the Code itself.

Traffic Code passed with very little response from the membership. Do you care or don't care? Now we have more officers crossing our reservation.

Taxes: The membership is told to "pay taxes" and then we are told our monies are "tax exempt". What is the understanding? Membership again with lack of communication on this issue. If there is a refund due to the membership we would like this reimbursed.

Ethic violations by elected officials getting paid to do so, is this good for business or not? If a person violates their position elected or not and others are aware of the violation and do nothing about "they" are just as responsible for doing nothing. Why do we have ethics code?

There are so many questions to be asked for our understanding and this can only happen with sound leadership that cares for the membership.

If elected I plan to communicate tribal information to you the shareholders, and I will do what I can to help you. Right now there's no one to help us.

On the personal level I offer my educational and working experience with tribe over many years to assist the membership. I also speak my Ute language at times to the older folks explaining what is happening. So, from this understanding please ask any questions there's more to talk about.

Take the time to "vote" April 20, 2018, for Renee J. Cloud. Our future is at stake in this turbulent world and we need leaders who will lead the way for our survival as a tribe.

Renee J Cloud

TRIBAL OBITUARIES



WILLIAMS – Arabella Williams passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at home. She was 91 years old.

Arabella was born January 3, 1927, to Isabel (Sedillos) and Hickey Williams in La Posta, Colorado.

She never missed a Powwow and Tribal events. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and always at-

tended Sunday Mass.

She is survived by her son: Danny (Sally) Bean; grandchildren: Danny Bean, Jr., Jeremy (Sharon) Bean, Carl (Sandra) Williams, Jr., Delbert (Rene) Cuthair, Jr., Maria (Anthony) Archuleta, and Bernadine Cuthair; Sisters: MaryAnn Scott, Jane (Fred) Vallejos, and Vangie (Rubel) Montoya; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, great-grandchildren, extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother; sisters: Nellie Archuleta, and Annie Bettini; brother: Paul Trujillo; and sons: Carl Williams, Sr. and Delbert Cuthair, Sr.

A Rosary was recited at Hood Mortuary on Monday, April 2, 2018 and the Mass of Christian Burial was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Burial followed services, in Ignacio at Ouray Memorial Cemetery.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

**In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2017-NC-0162**

Brett Manuel Martinez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Brett Manuel Martinez filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Brett White Falcon Santistevan. As of March 27, 2018 at 4 p.m. no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Brett Manuel Martinez name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Brett White Falcon Santistevan.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2018.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

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

In The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Court, On The Southern Ute Indian Reservation

Priority Sales & Rental, Case No.: 18-CV-004

Plaintiff, Order For Service By V. Publication

Spencer Olguin, Defendant.

THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT for a hearing on April 9, 2018. Plaintiff appeared, but service has not been made on the Defendant. THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS:

1. Plaintiff appeared and was present in court, but service has not been made on the Defendant Spencer Olguin, who did not appear. 2. The Court FINDS that reasonable efforts have been made to serve the Defendant, and personal service has not been possible. 3. Therefore, the Court hereby ORDERS that Defendant Spencer Olguin shall be served by publication pursuant to Southern Ute Indian Tribal Code ("SUITC") §2-1-103(2)(d). Plaintiff shall cause notice of the summons and complaint, and notice of the next court hearing, to appear in the Southern Ute Drum, a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Defendant's last known address for three (3) consecutive publications, and shall return proof of such publication on or before the next hearing date. 4. This matter is set for hearing on MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Paul W. Whistler, Tribal Court Judge

LEGAL NOTICE

TO CHRIS CARMENOROS:

Take notice that the SUIT Division of Social Services has filed a *First Amended Verified Petition in Dependency and Neglect, or in the Alternative Regarding A.B.H., Petition for Child in Need of Supervision*, naming you as a respondent, in the case of *In the Interest of A.B.H. and C.C.*, 17 DN 158 (SUIT Tribal Court). You are hereby notified that a hearing is set in this matter on **June 4, 2018, at 9 A.M.** in the Southern Ute Tribal Court, 149 C.R. 517, Ignacio, CO 81137, 970-563-0240, for the purpose of advising you of your legal rights, which you are expected to attend. Termination of the parent-child relationship is possible if the allegations of the petition are proven. You may contact the Tribal Court to obtain copies of documents filed in this case.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2018.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

TO ELLIOT WOODY:

Take notice that pursuant to the Children's Code, § 6-8-101 *et seq.*, the SUIT Division of Social Services has filed a *Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights of Elliot Woody to I.T.*, in the case of *In the Interest of I.T.*, 17 DN 94 (SUIT Tribal Court). You are hereby notified that a hearing is set in this matter on **June 4, 2018, at 9:30 A.M.** in the Southern Ute Tribal Court, 149 C.R. 517, Ignacio, CO 81137, (970) 563-0240, for the purpose of advising you of your legal rights. You are expected to appear in court at that time. You have the right to defend against the claims of the petition. You have the right to be represented by counsel at your own expense. Termination of the parent-child relationship and your right to raise your child is possible if the allegations of the petition are proven. The Division of Social Services has the burden of proving the allegations of the petition by clear and convincing evidence. You may contact the Tribal Court to obtain copies of documents filed in this case.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2018.

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Ethnographic Study

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) is seeking a qualified consultant to conduct ethnographic services for a study of the Ute people within and adjacent to the Bonita Peaks Mining District (BPMMD). The project area is located in the BPMMD near Silverton, Colorado and includes approximately a 50 mile buffer area surrounding the BPMMD. For inquiries and a copy of the detailed RFP, contact the SUIT Environmental Programs Division: Attn: Alexandra Ratcliff, Gold King Mine Coordinator: PO Box 737 MS #84, Ignacio, CO 81137, Email: aratcliff@southernute-nsn.gov. Proposals will be received through May 4, 2018. 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 certification, contact TERO at 970-563-0117. SUIT reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the SUIT.

Look for more photos and additional coverage on The Southern Ute Drum's website. www.sudrum.com

MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bureau of Indian Affairs

WIIN Act Meeting for Pine River Indian Irrigation Project Water Users

Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Sky Ute Casino, Meeting Room

Ignacio, CO.

Contact info: Vickie Begay (970) 563-9484

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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Boards, Committees
and Commission Vacancies

BOXING COMMISSION

Closing 5/3/18 by 3 p.m. – The Southern Ute Boxing Commission currently has five (5) commission vacancy. Terms are staggered; one year, two year and three year; individual will receive commission pay – the commission is open to anyone of interest. The qualifications are: Must be 21 years of age; Shall be of good character; and Shall not have been convicted of or plead guilty to any felony or boxing related offenses. Submit your letter of intent to: Southern Ute Boxing Commission, PO Box 737 #74, Ignacio, CO, 81137 or you can hand deliver your letter of intent to Hilda Burch at the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) or call Hilda at 970-563-2291.

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 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 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 • Job announcements

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

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

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

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

Boys & Girls Club Program Aide (Summer)

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.

Deputy Court Clerk (Part-time w/benefits)

Closing date 4/20/18 – Provides professional clerical and program support to the Court system in a professional manner. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Farm Heavy Equipment Operator

Closing date 4/20/18 – Under general supervision of the Field Supervisor provides routine maintenance and safe operation of farm equipment in carrying out tasks and work orders related to custom farming for the Agriculture Division. May require an employee to be placed on a winter furlough period of at least two months per year, but not more than four months. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Heavy Equipment Operator Trainee (Southern Ute tribal members only)

Closing date 4/23/18 – Trainee for Southern Ute tribal members interested in a career as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Will train to provide routine maintenance and safe operation of heavy equipment in carrying out project assignments for Construction Services Div. Length of program designed to last two (2) years, may be extended or reduced based on circumstances. Upon successful completion of training curriculum requirements, will assume the Heavy Equipment Operator position. Will start at 20% below grade 17 entry level, subject to quarterly evaluations.

Lifeguard (Part-time)

Closing date 4/23/18 – Lifeguard activities at the SunUte Recreation Center swimming pool, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Loan Specialist

Closing date 4/23/18 – Provides clerical, secretarial, and client support to the Tribal Credit Division as needed. Presents positive and professional image to Tribal employees and the public. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Swimming Instructor

Closing date 4/20/18 – Under supervision of Aquatics Coordinator, instructs American Red Cross individual and group swimming lessons at the SunUte aquatics facility. Preparation of class, instruction of individuals, break down of equipment, and all documentation associated with SunUte individual swimming lessons and the American Red Cross. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/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 responsible for providing professional and clinical services. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

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. 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.

Fitness Trainer (Part-time)

Open until filled – 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.

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.

Summer Youth Employment Program Workers (Southern Ute tribal members only)

Open until filled – Under general supervision of the Youth Employment Program Coordinator, Youth Employment Program Aide, or Tribal Department Directors, Division Heads, or Managers, performs job duties as directed and participates in activities provided within the SUIT Education Youth Employment Program. This summer program is designed to provide employment from June to August 2018, with extensions available to make up hours missed due to illness or absence.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

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Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137

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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. 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 1 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.

Café Cashier (Full-time)

Open until filled – Providing friendly and courteous service to all guests in a fast paced work environment. Taking guests food orders, accurately totaling food and beverage purchases and collecting payments. Assists in preparing and serving any and all foods necessary for the 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.

*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. Marketing supervises the Player Development Manager and Marketing Coordinator. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university in Marketing, Business Administration or a closely related field AND a minimum of seven (7) years of management level marketing experience in a Casino. Extensive management background with experience in motivating employees and demonstrated ability to collaborate with internal and external customers. Must have strong background with data analysis and analysis interpretation of documents such as technical journals, financial reports and legal documents. Must have a demonstrated knowledge of industry standard software packages to support database analysis, data management, data mining and data visualization. Must have a valid driver license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Event Staff (Full-time)

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

Facilities Staff (Full-time)

Open until filled – 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. The Supervisor 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. Office structure, budgetary administration and employee relations as assigned by the Housekeeping Manager. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have High School Diploma/equivalency. Must have 1 year prior Housekeeping experience. Must have 3 years prior Supervising experience. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays.

Kitchen Utility Steward (Full-time)

Open until filled – Performs multiple tasks and duties within the entire kitchen as instructed by Food and Beverage Management and/or Supervisor. Duties include washing dishes, cleaning facilities and cooking in a number of capacities. Must be at least 18 years old. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must have 3 months of previous dishwashing experience.

Laundry Attendant (Full-time)

Open until filled – Performs the required operations with laundry equipment; ensuring products are clean and acceptable for hotel use. Responsible for maintaining laundry for the hotel rooms and other departments as needed. Must be at least 18 years of age. High School Diploma/equivalency preferred. 1 year previous experience in hotel laundry operation preferred.

Line Cook (Full-time)

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 1 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.

*Night Auditor (Full-time)

Open until filled – Provides outstanding customer service to internal and external customers, promotes the Casino hotel to the guest throughout all stages of the guest's stay. Responsible for answering phone calls, assisting guests with questions regarding Casino services, taking reservations and charging for services. Must have a High School Diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have 6 months previous experience in motel or hotel operation required as front desk or night auditor. Strong computer skills required; knowledge of hotel program software preferred. Must have knowledge of local establishments, businesses and the surrounding community in general.

*Poker Dealer (Full-time)

Open until filled – Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise delegated. Must have High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have 6 months experience as a poker dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in poker.

*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. 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*

Southern Ute Shared Services • Job announcements

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Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Business Systems Analyst IV – SU Shared Services

Closing date 4/18/18 – Under general direction of the VP of Application Development, this position leads business system analysis, support, and use of Red Willow's integrated oil and gas business software. Interface with users of software to evaluate needs and develop business solutions utilizing IT technology.

Support Analyst I – SU Shared Services

Closing date 4/18/18 – Configuration, installation, and support of the end-user computing environment including all desktop hardware, operating system, end user applications and responsible for production support of PeopleSoft, Kronos and other Shared Services applications for the end user/customer. Enterprise-wide applications support with emphasis on the functional view of produc-

tion applications. Day-to-day end-user support related to PeopleSoft, Kronos, other Shared Services business productivity applications and end-user hardware.

Support Analyst II – SU Shared Services

Closing date 4/18/18 – Configuration, installation, and support of the end-user computing environment including all desktop hardware, operating system, end user applications and responsible for production support of PeopleSoft, Kronos and other Shared Services applications for the end user/customer. Enterprise-wide applications support with emphasis on the functional view of production applications. Day-to-day end-user support related to PeopleSoft, Kronos, other Shared Services business productivity applications and end-user hardware.



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Veronica Lasater from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Human Resources department gets arrested at an SUPD roadblock as part of a mock drill coordinated between the Tribe, Colorado National Guard and local agencies in Ignacio, Thursday, April, 5.

Donald Brockus, Risk Coordinator with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Human Resources Department facilitates communication between the Colorado National Guard and emergency response teams during an Emergency Operation Center ("EOC") exercise.



FLY FISHING

From strip setting to lifting your rod

By Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Back in January I thought it would be insightful on my part to plan a two-month sabbatical during Durango's mud season. Since the Wild Bunch had recently moved to Tennessee, this seemed like the perfect location for SWMBO and me to relocate temporarily.

Needless to say, my thought process was flawed. We left behind a beautiful spring and set up house where the rivers and streams are overflowing, and the lakes, ponds, and sky are full of water. It has rained or been cloudy and cold for three straight weeks. Planning has never been one of my strong suits.

However, I have discovered the building boom around Nashville has provided a large number of ponds and small lakes in their new subdivisions. Must have, or be able to obtain, an understanding of the processing of legal documents. Must have a general knowledge of and understand, or be able to obtain knowledge and understand, how to read maps including identification of lots, ranges, townships, and sections. Must have, or be able to obtain, knowledge and understanding of the process of organizing and updating land records for all energy projects of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have a pleasant personality and work well with the employees and the public. Must have knowledge and skill using Microsoft Word, Excel, MS Outlook, and Internet Explorer and be willing to learn database software currently used in Energy Department. Must be skilled using modern office equipment to include calculator, scanning and copy machine, postage machine, and fax machine. Must have strong organizational skills. Must have willingness to take initiative, assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team oriented environment. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund vehicle insurance policy. Must pass criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

I recently spent some time fly fishing in saltwater. To hook saltwater fish



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a strip set is needed. A strip set is accomplished by pulling your fly line straight back when a strike occurs. If a strip set is used for most freshwater fish the hook will be pulled away from the fish before it can eat the fly. Panfish have very small mouths and the only way to hook them is by raising your rod tip to set the hook. Once you get the timing down to hook panfish, hooking other fresh water fish with larger mouths will become easier. This is the type of hook set used on virtually all freshwater fish. It sounds easy, but if you spend a week or

so strip setting, you will get out of practice lifting your rod tip. Or, at least I did.

It took two outings for me to get my freshwater hook setting techniques back to where they needed to be. I am a slow learner. Or maybe, I just enjoy being out and will look for any excuse to stay on the bank of a pond. Regardless, as the weather is now forecasted to get better, and fly fishing for bass will begin, I know that my freshly reestablished hook setting skills should put me ahead on the scoreboard. Yeah, right. Even if I don't come out on top of the hooked-fish scoreboard, I will have had great fun trying to get the panfish to stay on the end of my line. I have also found some great ponds to take the Wild Bunch to for quality time spent with Grumps.

In closing I ask you to bear with me, as I head in another direction. Recently one of my best fly fishing, single-malt-drinking, cigar-smoking buddies, whose exploits were mentioned in past columns, died in an accident. I was crushed; still am. So, as I sat on the tailgate of my truck, after a day of fly fishing, drinking single malt from a blue metal coffee cup, smoking a really good cigar, the words to Taps, written during the Civil War, came to me.

The heartfelt words say, "Day is done, gone the sun, from the lake, from the hills, from the skies. All is well, safely rest, God is nigh." Safely rest, Ken.

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Maintenance Technician – Red Cedar Gathering Company (Durango, CO)

Closing date 4/18/18 – Operating and maintaining the equipment at all Red Cedar Plant and Field Compression facilities, including amine plant equipment, engine/compressor, generators, and dehydration. Performs work related to the repair and ongoing maintenance of equipment.

Engineering Technician III – Red Willow Production Company (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 4/18/18 – Advanced technical support to the Engineering and Development Department which involves the input, extraction, processing, manipulation and analysis of complex data associated with company software programs. Performs routine economic analysis and provides support for more complex project economic evaluations.

Assistant Controller – Red Willow Production Company (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 4/18/18 – Assisting the Red Willow Production Company (RWPC) Controller as directed in managing all accounting functions, to include establishing and maintaining Red Willow's accounting principles, practices, and procedures; managing monthly accounting tasks including AR, AP, general ledger management, and generation of financial statements; bank reconciliations and cash management; calculation and payment of taxes; establishing and maintaining credit records; assisting in the preparation and reconciliation of annual financial statements, and reporting as required. Supervises the joint interest billing function in the accounting department.

Land Assistant – Department of Energy (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 4/18/18 – Assisting with office and clerical duties for staff of the Energy Land Department as well as the entire Department from time to time. Maintains a positive and effective working relationship with coworkers, supervisors and the general public. Minimum qualifications include: A High School diploma or equivalent is required. One year of clerical

experience is required. Must have one year experience in the oil and gas industry, including experience working with various types of oil and gas contracts. Must have experience with typing, general filing, copying, and scanning of documents. Must have, or be able to obtain, an understanding of the processing of legal documents. Must have a general knowledge of and understand, or be able to obtain knowledge and understand, how to read maps including identification of lots, ranges, townships, and sections. Must have, or be able to obtain, knowledge and understanding of the process of organizing and updating land records for all energy projects of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have a pleasant personality and work well with the employees and the public. Must have knowledge and skill using Microsoft Word, Excel, MS Outlook, and Internet Explorer and be willing to learn database software currently used in Energy Department. Must be skilled using modern office equipment to include calculator, scanning and copy machine, postage machine, and fax machine. Must have strong organizational skills. Must have willingness to take initiative, assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team oriented environment. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund vehicle insurance policy. Must pass criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

Royalty Auditor – Department of Energy (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 4/18/18 – Performs audits of Southern Ute Tribal oil and gas royalties.

Insurance Manager – GF Administration (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 4/23/18 – Directing the purchase of insurance programs, management of claims and loss control activities, management of relationships with third party service providers including brokers and insurers, preparing loss analyses and budgets, identifying expositors, recommending solutions and implementing approved programs for the Growth Fund, its companies and departments.

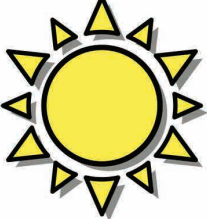
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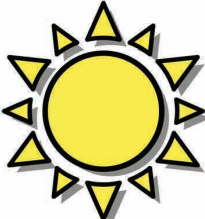
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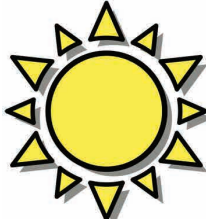
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