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## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

### Redefining how food distribution serves the community

By Jeremy Wade Shockley  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Food Distribution program is seeking to break down stigmas and make quality food more accessible.

The program currently serves 264 clients. A number which has been steadily increasing since December. “It’s climbing as we get more information out into the community,” said Jeremy Cuthair, the program’s division head, adding that they have assurances from the FDA that supplies will meet the needs of the reservation.

Food distribution programs are available to every federally recognized tribe, the program is also designed to assist non-natives who live within the reservation boundaries. It is a federal government



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Food Distribution Program Division Head, Jeremy Cuthair (right) and Stock Clerk, Angelo Valdez stand in the warehouse supply room. Fresh fruits and vegetables, frozen meats and most other pantry staples are made available through the Tribe’s food program.

program. “The language of the program states that they are not allowed to discriminate against anyone. It is open to anyone, as long as they meet the financial criteria,” Cuthair explained. The mission is to help all low-income families, especially those who live within the reservation boundaries.

Native Americans who live adjacent to the reservation may also be eligible. “The numbers are increasing. We’re seeing a lot more tribal member seniors utilizing the program,” Cuthair said.

“It’s completely different

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## MENTAL HEALTH

### Prevention saves lives

By McKayla Lee  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

All across Indian Country, suicide plagues thousands of tribal communities. On the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board (AAIHB) has focused on implementing their Intergenerational Intertribal (I<sup>2</sup>) Positive Directions of Native Health.

The I<sup>2</sup> project aims to prevent and reduce suicidal ideation, impacts of trauma, and substance abuse among American Indian and Alaska Native populations. It also strives to promote mental health and to provide the community with an in-depth explanation of their “Community Readiness Model”.

The AAIHB was originally established in 1980 with the guidance of Indigenous tribal leaders to develop and empower Native Peoples in various initiatives that allowed for targeted action planning and advocacy roles in the Southwest.

Through collaboration with the Southern Ute Health Center and AAIHB, the I<sup>2</sup> program has held trainings to help the community understand direct and indirect signs of how to talk to individuals who may be having suicidal thoughts.

AAIHB also held a youth mental health first aid training that looked at understanding the onset of mental health illnesses and differentiating that with typical adolescent behaviors.

“To address suicide, we must first talk about it,” AAIHB Coordinator, Beverly Bowman stated during her presentation at the

Question. Persuade. Refer. (QPR) suicide prevention training on Friday, August 17 at the SunUte Community Center. Bowman asked participants in the trainings to take care of themselves first and foremost. “Suicidal behavior means that someone is in extreme pain or suffering, and they are trying to figure out a way to cope with what they are dealing with,” Bowman explained, while going over the behavioral and situational clues people exhibit. Some of these behavioral clues include: the giving away prized possessions, creating or changing a will, unwanted separation of loved ones, and sometimes suspicious episodes of out lash. “This is going to be one [training] where you can come in and help an individual,” Bowman stated after explaining the stressors that occur when coping with suicide risks and mental health illnesses.

“In 2016 there were 44,995 individuals who died by suicide, when you calculate that it comes out to mean that every 11.7 minutes suicide takes the life of an individual,” Bowman stated, while giving out facts about suicide in the United States.

“One suicide is one too many,” Bowman said, while speaking to participants in the QPR training. When unaddressed, suicide becomes an increased risk for everyone. “Suicide for American Indians and Alaskan Native youth have the second highest rate of death by suicide [between the ages of 15-24],” Bowman said.

Successful ways to provide suicide prevention start with QPR. “QPR is intend-

ed to offer hope, through positive actions. You are there to help the individual get the help they need” QPR instructor with AAIHB, Rachel Tenario states.

The AAIHB is currently in the second year of working with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to address suicide prevention through a Strategic Action Plan (SAP). The SAP features goals and objectives that were reviewed and approved by key stakeholders in the community.

Ultimately, the project goal is to “strengthen community well-being by increasing the awareness of the importance of having a suicide prevention intervention,” according to the SAP that is available throughout departments and offices in the Southern Ute tribal community.

This goal is intended to be met by increasing suicide awareness through collaboration with local media outlets and hosting events that would showcase awareness information and support positive cultural messages.

The SAP would promote mental health wellness while working to decrease mental health stigmas by providing trainings and collaborating with local health programs to host community awareness meetings.

As September, the National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, comes up, here are some local events and resources to turn to. The Boys and Girls Club (BGC) of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is working to “Increase communication and conversation about sui-

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## CCIA

### Lt. Gov. announces resignation of State’s ED for Indian Affairs

Staff report  
LT. GOVERNOR’S OFFICE

Colorado Lt. Governor, Donna Lynne today announced the resignation of Ernest House, Jr., the Executive Director of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs (CCIA). The CCIA is part of the Lieutenant Governor’s Office. Its executive director serves as the official liaison between the Southern Ute Indian and Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribes and the State of Colorado.

“Ernest has played a tremendous role in ensuring our state government never lost focus on our tribal communities,” said Lieutenant Governor and Chief Operating Officer Donna Lynne. “Our tribes have an important seat at the table and a strong voice thanks to Ernest’s commitment and dedication.”

As Executive Director for the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs (CCIA), House maintains the communication between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe, and other American Indian organizations, state agencies and affiliated groups. The executive director represents the CCIA



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

Ernest House, Jr., the Executive Director of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, regularly holds quarterly meetings in Denver, Colo., with the commission and members of the Colorado Ute tribes.

at various federal and state public policy meetings and provides legislative and government-related information to community stakeholders. House worked on a number of key initiatives including:

- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)
- American Indian Economic Impact Report
- State/Tribal Consultations
- Sand Creek Massacre Recognition/Awareness
- Executive Order on American Indian Representations in Public Schools
- Governor’s Ute Tribal Summit

House previously held the

position of CCIA executive director under Governor Bill Owens and Governor Bill Ritter from 2005-2010.

“It means a great deal to me as a member of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe that I have been able to bring the voice of all tribes to Colorado’s highest office,” said House.

House will leave the administration at the end of September to become the senior policy director at the Keystone Policy Center. CCIA program staff will continue to carry out the commission’s work through the remainder of Governor John Hickenlooper’s and Lt. Governor Lynne’s terms in office.

## TRIBAL COURT

### Chief Judge Chantel Cloud farewell interview

By Jeremy Wade Shockley  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

**JWS: What positions have you held throughout your career at Tribal Court?**

Chantel Cloud: In 2010, I was hired as a Probation Officer/Case Manager for the Wellness Court Program; in 2011, after Chief Judge Newton retired, I was hired as an Associate Judge in training to be the Chief Judge. In 2013, I became the Chief Judge.

**JWS: What opportunities are you looking forward to in your career as you head back east?**

CC: I honestly do not know what I will be doing when I leave the Tribe. I am going to spend more time with my children, which is the main purpose for my move.

**JWS: What aspects of serving as the Chief Judge with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe will you miss most?**

CC: I will miss all the work we have been doing to enforce and strengthen all that the Tribe already has to offer. There are many other things that I don’t have time to list,



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Chief Judge for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Chantel Cloud wrapped in a Pendleton blanket, bids a warm farewell as she exits the bench. Friday, Aug. 24, was her last day serving at Tribal Court.

but mostly I will miss the people.

**JWS: Will there be an opportunity to return to this position in the future?**

CC: Time will tell.

**JWS: Any last thoughts**

**you might like to share with our readers?**

CC: I wish everyone the best. Live life to the fullest because you never know what may come, and take every opportunity you have – you never know where it may lead you.



FINANCIAL LITERACY

## Pana-qarꞑ ‘urꞑ ‘apagharꞑ “Money Talks”

By Lorelei Cloud, Treasurer  
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Native communities have traditionally demonstrated tremendous skill in managing resources to support tribal needs on an ongoing basis. We manage our resources through conservation, so that they last throughout the years. Budgeting and savings are core skills that allow individuals, families, and organizations to contribute to the economy. These skills also allow us to make informed financial decisions.

An economy is a system that helps people exchange items of value. Economies can be local, tribal, regional, national, or international. Our ancestors were one of the first to trade for horses with the Spaniards, quickly developing excellent horsemanship skills and expanding their economic potential. In the modern era, we still trade and barter for food and other goods and services. Tribal economies have shifted from the trade and barter systems to that of a monetary exchange, but many of the resource management skills remain the same. The global economy is made up of businesses that provide goods and services and consumers who spend money on those goods and services.



Lorelei Cloud  
Treasurer  
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

As a consumer you can spend money in a way that benefits the local or tribal economy. When you spend money at a local business, you are making sure that your money goes to a local community member and business owner. That local business owner can then support the local community by providing goods or services that people want to purchase. A local business owner also contributes by employing community members, being a role model for youth, and making purchases at other local businesses. If you choose to spend your money at businesses that are not local, this money often “leaks out”.

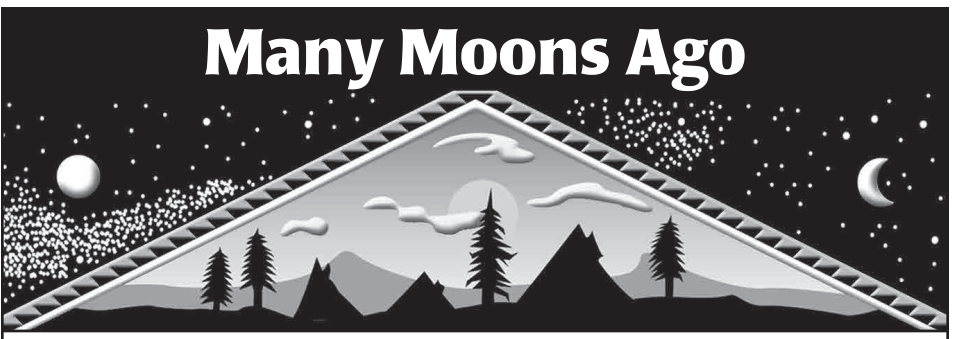
Economic leakage occurs when money leaves the local economy sooner than one would like. For instance, in La Plata County,

a recent study showed that, annually, pharmacies and drug stores had estimated sales of \$19 million a year, but the potential for sales in the county was \$46 million a year. That indicates approximately \$27 million dollars is spent outside the county - which is considered a leakage of money that could be retained locally.

The majority of tribes spend their money in surrounding communities. When this happens, money is leaking out into non-Tribally owned businesses. On some reservations, nearly 80 percent of the dollars flow out without it being a benefit to the tribe’s economy. When this occurs, we do not retain or build our wealth as a whole.

The economic impact of spending your money at businesses owned by natives or the Tribe is significant. The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) plays an important role in helping the local native economy. Additionally, the Tribe prioritizes the advancement of tribal employees and tribally-owned businesses of all sizes are emphasized in the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). But, you too can directly support your tribe’s financial independence and strength by buying tribal first, then local, then regional!

### Many Moons Ago



#### Breaking Ground For New Museum



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### 10 years ago

Members of the Southern Ute Tribal Council and Board Members of the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM), broke ground on Friday, August 22, 2008 for the future site of the \$35 million, 53,000 square foot museum slated to open in the Spring of 2010. Pictured (l-r): Southern Ute Council representative and Board Member, Matthew Box, SUCCM Board Member, Bennett Thompson, SUCCM Executive Director, Lynn Brittner, SUCCM Board Member, Tribal Historian, Dr. James Jefferson, SUCCM Vice-Chair, Marvin Cook, SUCCM Chairman, Robert Burch, SUCCM Treasurer, Joyce Duran and SUCM Board Member, Lillian Seibel.

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



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### 20 years ago

Mandy Naranjo responds for the panel of judges at this year’s Southern Ute Royalty pageant: Judges are from left to right: Georgia McKinley, Shelly Thompson, Cheryl Frost, Larry Tucker and Pearl Casias.

This photo first appeared in the August 28, 1998, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

### 30 years ago

State Bowlers Champs Sarah Hudson and Richards Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudson, took 1st in mixed doublers.

This photo first appeared in the September 2, 1988, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



### Tribal Member Portal Account Set-Up

1. Go to [www.southernute-nsn.gov](http://www.southernute-nsn.gov)
2. In the header, click on “Members”.
3. Under the login, click on the blue highlighted link “Register New Account”.
4. Fill out the necessary information. (SUSS will verify your information and confirm your enrollment. Your account will be created and the login information will be sent to the email provided) This is only available during business hours and takes 1-2 days.
5. Use the SUSS created login (found in your email) to access the Tribal Member Portal.
6. Once you have access, you can change your password in your profile.

For assistance, please contact  
Ms. Lindsay Box at 970.563.2313  
or via email [lbox@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:lbox@southernute-nsn.gov)

## Growth Fund Tribal Membership Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018

Sky Ute Casino Resort - Event Center

9 am – 3 pm

Light morning refreshments and beverages will be served prior to the start of the meeting. Lunch will be served.

**General Meeting for Tribal Membership - This event requires advance registration.**  
Thursday, September 27, 2018 9:00 am, Mountain Daylight Time (Denver, GMT-06:00)

Registration Password: **sumbr**

To register for the live streaming event

1. Go to <http://bit.ly/2LPp44C>
2. Click "Register".
3. On the registration form, enter your information, **the registration password above** and then click "Submit".

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

For Help

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



September  
Sip, Chat & Chew  
Potluck

Saturday September 8, 2018

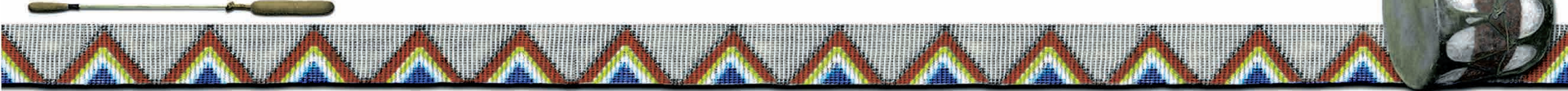
immediately following the Fair Parade

**We provide the Main course,  
you provide the side dishes.**

**Door prize donations welcome**

Attention Southern Ute, Northern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Families and guests! Come share a meal and good company at the **Multi-Purpose Facility**, at 256 Ute Road in Ignacio CO. For more information call: 970-563-4784





# A night of Royalty



The 2018 Royalty Pageant judge panel consists of Southern Ute tribal members: Linda Eagle, Shawna Steffler and Nathan Strong Elk.

**The Southern Ute Indian Tribe welcomes the community to the 2018-2019 Royalty Pageant on Wednesday, August 22. The pageant was hosted in the Multi-Purpose Facility where guests filled the room to watch four contestants run for the 2018-2019 royalty titles. The candidates spent the evening showcasing their talents, dancing and presenting to the judges. The candidates will be crowned during the 98th Annual Southern Ute Fair and Powwow on Friday, Sept. 7.**



Jazmin Carmenoros performs “Go my son” in sign language as her talent at the royalty pageant. Carmenoros is running for 2018-2019 Miss Southern Ute.

Photos by McKayla Lee  
The Southern Ute Drum



Levi Lopez performs the chicken dance as his talent in the pageant. Lopez is running for 2018-2019 Southern Ute Brave.



Patience Lopez is running for 2018-2019 Little Miss Southern Ute and she dances to her parent’s drum in old style jingle as her talent in the pageant.

## SUIT Tribal Member Reservation Photo Contest

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

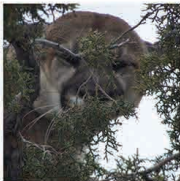
Winners will be featured in the Southern Ute Drum and other publications of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe!



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](mailto:npearson@southernute-nsn.gov) or call 970–563–0130

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## UMU host Casino Powwow



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Ute Mountain Ute tribal elder and spiritual leader, Terry Knight leads the Grand Entry on Saturday, Aug. 25 of the annual Ute Mountain Ute Casino Powwow. The Color Guard carries the flags behind Knight, Southern Ute veteran, Rudley Weaver is seen carrying the Southern Ute tribal flag with Ute Mountain Ute veteran, Willard Light carrying the U.S. Flag. They are followed by the Red Moon Service Club in the yellow blankets.



Bruce LeClaire (Rosebud Sioux) dances during his contest. LeClaire is the Chief Executive Officer of the Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Tribe.

## A howling good time



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Several wolves from the Wolfwood Refuge, located in Ignacio, Colo. visited the Southern Ute Museum as part of the “Living With Wolves” exhibit. The exhibit is currently on display at the museum until November. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Southern Ute elders, Sherry Salazar and Effie Monte were all smile while attending the “Living With Wolves” exhibit.

The “Living With Wolves” photographic exhibit is being hosted by the Southern Ute Museum. The exhibit is supported by the Rocky Mountain Wolf Project. The National Geographic partnered exhibit gives an insight into the lives of wolves, featuring 19 large-scale photographs and 14 text panels.

## Wildlife Advisory Board Photo Contest!

Show off your photographic skills while out on our beautiful reservation. Winners will be featured bt the Southern Ute Drum.

Categories:

- Youth and Adult Reservation Wildlife
- Youth and Adult Reservation Landscape (a maximum of two entries per category)
- Youth (5-7 years) • Adult (18+ years)

Submit entries to: Southern Ute Division of Wildlife



SUICIDE PREVENTION

Breaking up with bullying

By Trennie Collins  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

With bullying becoming a worldwide epidemic, the Southern Ute Community Action Programs (SUCAP) held a “Put a Stop to Bullying in our Community” event featuring Ron Shuali, an author of the book “Breaking the Bullying Circle” on Thursday, August 23 at the Ignacio High School auditorium in an effort to stop bullying in our community.

Shuali has been a pioneer in the fight against bullying for over half of his life. Once a bully, Shuali decided to make a change. He is now a top motivational speaker, best-selling author and presents in front of thousands of kids, ranging from preschool through high school, in addition to school assemblies for parents and teacher seeking professional development.

Shuali earned his black-belt in American Freestyle Karate and started adventuring into yoga at age 25. Now, Shuali teaches a “Health and Wellness” mantra called Yogarate, a unique blend of both yoga and karate. In Yogarate, Shuali was the first Yensei (Yoga/Sensei).

“We have the power to create bullies, if you want to have an impact on the whole town, whole state, it’s got to start by having an impact on the kids in your lives, first,” Shuali said.

In Shuali’s book, he extensively goes over hard to discuss topics like, standing up to the bullying and why bullies bully, among other useful topics.

Most recently, in Colorado, a nine-year-old com-



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Ron Shuali, M. Ed featured speaker and author of “Breaking the Bullying Circle” gives his presentation to the attendees of his “Put a Stop to Bullying in our Community” presentation held at the Ignacio High School Auditorium, Thursday, Aug. 23.

mitted suicide after being bullied by his classmates, after coming out as gay, according to authorities in Denver, Colo., Jamel Myles had just started fourth grade and had just recently come out as gay to his mother and peers. “Four days is all it took at school, I could just imagine what they said to him,” said Myles mother, Leia Piece in an interview with Fox News.

According to bullyingstatistics.org, about 30 percent of students in the United States are involved in bullying on a regular basis as either a victim, bully or both. With bullying being at an all-time high, in a recent SAFE survey, teens in sixth through tenth grade are more likely to be involved in activities related to bullying.

160,000 kids per day skip school for fear of being bullied according to the American Society for Positive Care of Children

Cyber bullying is on the rise, more so than any other type of bullying, rising 42 percent in the last couple of years. New research has shown that today’s kids are more likely to get bullied

online or in school.

The evolution of social media and mobile communication may have made it easier than ever for young people to share, but they also create an environment that can make bullying “inescapable and even more threatening than ever before,” according to a new report by Child Helpline International (CHI).

Do you know what bullying is? Would you know if your child was being bullied or was the bully?

Unwanted aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance, where the behavior has the potential to be repeated ... Bullying.

Ignacio School District offers a variety of ways to help with preventing bullying. One of those sources is Safe2Tell. You can call or text 1-877-542-7233 (SAFE) to anonymously report bullying, threats, sexual misconduct, harassment, stalking, suicidal behaviors are just among the few things you can report, again all reporting is anonymous and is protected by Colorado state law.

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than it used to be,” Angelo Valdez said. Gone are the days of the black and white labels and generic commodities. “We get produce delivered every two weeks, so its fresh. That’s my job, to make sure everything is organized, and that there is no expired food.” Damaged goods are separated, and donated to regional food banks. Any cardboard byproduct is collected for the Tribe’s recycling program. Valdez works as the stock clerk for the food distribution warehouse.

“A trend we are seeing, is a lot of families with children who are descendants, are now receiving food,” Valdez explained. “Requests are approved within a day or so. It goes word of mouth; as new people move into the community.”

“We get households of one – eight, families with children. They really appreciate the food, and the service we give them,” Valdez said. “Customer service is our number one priority.”

The program was started in 1994. Neighboring reservations have similar programs, including the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. The Southern Ute program collaborates directly with Elder’s Services, Social Services, Emergency Family Services and the Senior Center.

The Food Distribution center is located in downtown Ignacio, at 740 Goddard Ave. “We needed a



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Angelo Valdez works hard to ensure that the needs of the community are met, carefully loading a client’s truck with monthly supplies at the Food Distribution warehouse.

walk-in freezer, fridge, and plenty of storage space,” Cuthair explained. “Our offices are located in the same building – we have a staff of four, all tribal members.” Joyce Delaware Ford works as the program’s admin, under Jeremy Cuthair, Food Distribution Division Head. Angelo Valdez is the stock clerk, assisted by Fabian Pena, who is employed through the TERO program.

Breaking down stigmas and creating healthy solutions are top priorities for the Ignacio based program.

“We have name brand items ranging from spaghetti sauce to sliced fruit. Fresh fruits, vegetables, and fruit juices – basically anything a regular store would have, which includes a variety of packaged meat from the freezer,” Cuthair said. “We are trying to erase that stigma [associated with com-

modity foods].”

No junk food. “We try to get healthy foods; bison, salmon, wild rice – sometimes we get promotional items from other reservations, seasonal items,” Valdez said.

There is a perception that tribal members make too much money to qualify because of their dividends. Southern Ute elders, and other tribal members are eligible as long as they meet the financial guidelines. Other factors may affect eligibility: Social security, oil dividends, Veterans benefits and child support. Utility bills paid by the household also come into play – each situation is unique.

We have free delivery to elders and handicapped. We prepack food items for tribal members who have a busy work schedule, so they can stop by when it is most convenient for them.

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cide by working with youth in the community,” acting BGC President Lindsay Box expresses while talking about the club’s motivation to create a video of support for anyone who may need it. “It’s going to be geared towards youth, but I would like to have everyone involved, everyone from kids to elders,” Box explained. They are opening this project up to the community to help, to show support, and to be in front of the camera.

Celebrating Healthy Communities is a coalition based out of Durango, Colo. that is working with all the schools in Bayfield, Durango, and Ignacio in a slogan contest for suicide awareness. The slogan contest was won by Ignacio High School. “It’s really cool that our community won the contest and that the slogan that will be used is coming from our kids,” Box explained, while speaking about the different events and awareness outlets that will be held during the month of September.

Since 2013, the BGC has had their staff certified in youth mental health first aid

and QPR trainings. “It has been kind of a slow process to get community awareness of trainings,” Boys and Girls Club CEO and Strategic Action Plan Advisory Committee Member, Bruce LeClaire stated while discussing the goals and objectives of the club.

“This September is suicide prevention month, but that doesn’t mean that we stop there,” SunUte Community Center Director, Robin Duffy-Wirth said while discussing the events that will be hosted in the community center. “We’re looking at bringing in a dynamic speaker to spread [suicide] awareness, just like we did with drowning prevention through Josh

the Otter” Duffy-Wirth believes that “over the years an environment of acceptance, tolerance and friendliness has been created here at SunUte.” SunUte is currently planning to host an N7 Fit Day on Tuesday, September 11 that will be free for all Native American youth. “Just like we are a place for physical safety, we want to become a place for emotional safety,” Duffy-Wirth stated.

As suicide becomes more present in communities, remember to check in on your peers, neighbors and family. The future of the tribal community lies in everyone’s hands to actively work to decrease suicide through outreach and awareness.

- **Statewide Crisis Line:** 844-493-8255
- **New Mexico Statewide Crisis Line:** 855-662-7474
- **Axis Health System Crisis Line:** 970-247-5245
- **National Crisis Line:** 1-800-784-2433 (1-800-SUICIDE)
- **Safe2Tell:** 1-877-542-7233 (text or call)

Southern Ute Health Center has mental health and substance use assistance available for any patients eligible to receive services at the health center. Three providers are: Mary Trujillo Young, Ph.D., Jennifer GoodTracks, MA, Ryan Sullivan, LPC.

If you are interested in helping with the BGC video, contact Lindsay Box, 970-563-0100.

Open to the public

Improve Balance

Chair Provided

# Strong At Any Age!

## Chair Exercise Classes

Improve Flexibility

Improve Strength


**When/Where:** Mondays and Wednesdays at 2pm in the Capote Room at SunUte Community Center.

**Cost:** Free to Southern Ute Tribal Members and SunUte Members.  
Non-SunUte Members: \$6 daily fee (\$5 Daily Fee for Veterans and 55+ years).

\*Participants will be required to complete a PAR-Q questionnaire and sign a liability release waiver prior to participation.  
\*\*Participants/Tribal Members may be required to update SunUte Membership packets.

[www.sunute.com](http://www.sunute.com)

For more information, please contact Abel Velasquez, Fitness Director at (970)563-2651.



## Southern Ute Health Center Pharmacy will be CLOSED

for inventory the morning of Thursday (9/27/18).  
The pharmacy will reopen at 1 p.m.  
Thank you for your patience. 970-563-4781

# WE CARE FAIR

## A YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES FAIR

### SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

### SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

### 5 - 8 PM

OUR MISSION..  
To educate and provide information about programs and services that exist for ALL youth and families on the So. Ute Reservation..

FAIR WILL BE OPEN AND FREE TO ALL YOUTH AND FAMILIES WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE SO. UTE RESERVATION BOUNDARIES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FREE DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

FREE CHILD CARE SERVICES AVAILABLE 5PM-8PM!

FREE ACCESS TO THE POOL AND FITNESS AREA!

GET FREE ENTRY INTO SUNUTE DURING THE EVENT STARTING AT 3 PM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
PRECIOUS COLLINS @ 970-563-4728 OR PRECOLLINS@SOUTHERNUTE-NSN.GOV

FOR BOOTH REGISTRATION CONTACT:  
BOBBIE ROSA AT 970-563-2333 OR BROSA@SOUTHERNUTE-NSN.GOV



## Southern Ute Gaming Commission Logo Contest

**Southern Ute Tribal Member Only**

8.5"x11" logo

Please submit artwork to Division of Gaming  
149 CR 517 Ignacio, Colo.  
970-563-0180

**Deadline: September 14, 2018**





## Thanks a latte



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Tribal Council Treasurer Lorelei Cloud attends the appreciation breakfast and speaks with Education Department teacher, Carrie Vogel, hosted by the Southern Ute Education Department. The annual teacher appreciation breakfast welcomed teachers and staff back to a new school year, Friday, August 24.

## Watching SUIMA grow



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

New Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy Principal, Shawna Steffler holds Myles Morishige's hand as the beginning of the school year kicks off on Monday, August 27.

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
**N7 FIT DAY AT SUNUTE. 3:45 - 5 PM**  
SPARTAN-LIKE OBSTACLE COURSE!  
TRAIN WITH A BLACK BELT AND MMA FIGHTER!  
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### Native American High School Students

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PRESENTATIONS BY:  
**SAM McCracken, GENERAL MANAGER AND VISIONARY OF NIKE N7**  
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TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED  
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**SEPTEMBER 12 | 2:30 - 7 PM**  
**LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS!**  
TO SIGN-UP, CONTACT THE SOUTHERN UTE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 970-563-0235

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

Whether you are a tribal leader making decisions about energy resources, a government official building knowledge of tribal issues, or an industry representative working in Indian country, an exciting new seminar series at San Juan College School of Energy is designed to meet your needs. The Tribal Energy Management Seminar Series will increase your knowledge and build your understanding of the relationship between government, industry and Native American communities. The five seminars, each on week long, include a variety of interactive presentations and exercises along with insight from highly respected guest lecturers. The curriculum covers science, technology and regulatory frameworks as well as historical and cultural issues. The last seminar takes participants on a series of field trips to four reservations for an in depth look at energy business in Indian Country.

### TEM GOALS:

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

### SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS & DATES:

- TEM 110: Intro to Federal Indian Policy – Oct. 15-19, 2018: Federal Indian Policy from “emergent” to current times; the impact that past policies and treaties have on current situations.
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- TEMS 210: Intro to Tribal Governance, Sovereignty, and Regulations – Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 2019: The Impact of the Federal Indian Policy on tribal sovereignty and governance.
- TEMS 212: Intro to Tribal Business, Finance, and Human Resources – March 4-8, 2019: An overview of tribal energy business systems and structures.
- TEMS 213: Doing Business on Tribal Lands: A Practical approach – April 8-12, 2019: Application of knowledge and theories from previous TEM courses.

### REGISTRATION AND COST:

The cost per each seminar for non-degree seeking participants is \$600. Degree seeking students should consult with the San Juan College catalog or contact SOE Advisor Georgia Cortez, 505-566-3890.

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

Keyon Alston shakes hands with Southern Ute Councilman Melvin Baker. Tribal Council members surprised SUIMA students and staff Monday, August 27, with a visit on the first day of school.



## Jimmy Newton Youth Leadership Conference

# 2018

## Take A STAND

September 22, 2018

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ignacio High School

All Native American Students from Ignacio, Bayfield, Durango and Cortez ages 11-18 are invited!!

To register contact Natelle Thompson at (970) 563-2786 or [nthompson@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:nthompson@southernute-nsn.gov) for registration form and questions you may have.  
DEADLINE: September 3, 2018



## Native STAND



"Live for knowledge and always know where you come from."  
-Jimmy R. Newton Jr. (1976-2014)

### TEM STAKEHOLDER ORGANIZATIONS:

Industry: Arizona Public Service (APS), Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC), Missouri River Resources Production (MRR), Raytheon, BP, Conoco Phillips, WXP, Red Willow Production, AKA Energy, BIST, Fuels, A-Plus Well Service

Tribes: Navajo Nation, Southern Ute, Icailella Apache, Ute Mountain Ute, Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation)

Governmental Agencies: Indian Minerals Steering Committee, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

### For More Information Contact Us

SAN JUAN COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF ENERGY  
5301 COLLEGE BLVD  
FARMINGTON, NM 87402

<https://www.sanjuancollege.edu/school-of-energy/tribal-energy-management-studies/>

Georgia Cortez

Phone: 505-566-3890

Email: [cortezgasanjuancollege.edu](mailto:cortezgasanjuancollege.edu)



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### SAN JUAN COLLEGE

#### School of Energy

## Tribal Energy Management Seminar Series



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A focus on Indian energy resources, including land, minerals, and water; the interface and potential conflict among tribal, state and federal agencies over the use and management of these resources; the critical position that water holds in the delivery of these resources.

#### TEMS 210: Intro to Tribal Governance, Sovereignty, and Regulations January 28-February 1, 2019

The impact of the Federal Indian Policy on tribal sovereignty and governance; regulatory topics legislated and enforced at a federal, state, and tribal level; a foundational view of permitting processes, drilling plan requirements, zoning restrictions, and other controls implemented by federal and tribal governments.

#### TEMS 212: Intro to Tribal Business, Finance, and Human Resources March 4-8, 2019

An overview of tribal energy business systems and structures; business language, accounting and strategic planning; unique challenges inherent to tribal energy businesses; emphasis on ethical and social responsibility and tribal community issues.

#### TEMS 213: Doing Business on Tribal Lands: A Practical Approach April 8-12, 2019

Application of knowledge and theories from previous TEM courses; field trips to four local tribes; first-hand experiences of the elements necessary to organize, submit, and fulfill an energy project on tribal lands.

### Logistics

**Location:** The TEM seminars will be held at the School of Energy complex on the San Juan College campus in Farmington, New Mexico.

**Travel:** Farmington is easily reached by car from any direction or by air service to Durango, Colorado. SIC will run a shuttle from the Durango airport to Farmington to assist seminar attendees. Field trips in the fifth seminar will depart from the SOE with transportation provided by SIC.

**Lodging:** All participants are responsible for their own hotel or living arrangements. A list of hotels offering preferred rates is available on line or by calling the School of Energy at 505-566-4049.

**Registration and cost:** The TEMS seminars can be taken in one of two ways:

- 1) for Professional Development without academic credit ("non-academic credit status") or
- 2) for academic credit as a San Juan College student ("degree seeking status").

- The cost per each seminar for Professional Development ("non-academic credit status") is \$600.00. This includes participation in a four day seminar, printed materials, lunches, and a certificate of completion for the seminar. Professional Development seminar registration is required via the online registration process at the SIC website.
- Degree seeking students should consult with the San Juan College catalog or contact SOE Advisor Georgia Cortez (505-566-3890) for costs and registration details. Approval is required for registration. Each seminar is 3 credits, with tuition and fees to be charged according to the college tuition and fee structure in effect at the time of registration. Each seminar bears an additional TEMS course fee of \$350.00 to help cover the unique costs of the seminars.



ANIMAS RIVER

# Water Quality Study reveals no lasting impacts from Gold King Mine Spill

Staff report  
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH

August 2018 marks the three-year anniversary of the Gold King Mine spill that sent three hundred gallons of mine wastewater into the Animas River system. Starting the day after the spill, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) in collaboration with San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH), the United States Geological Survey (USGS), and San Juan County have run a three-year study of water quality and sediment between Silverton and Durango.

The study analyzed close to 200 river water samples, almost 200 sediment samples, and over 100 private well samples for 13 different heavy metals and other possible contaminants of concern. Analysis indicates that since the spill:

- Water quality, except in Cement Creek, is better than the minimum standards set to protect aquatic life and human uses.
- Additional sampling performed as part of this study revealed that natural variability in river flows produces occasional “spikes” in

certain metals that may have been missed in less-frequent sampling.

- Sediment in the Animas River, including beach sediment at six popular Durango recreation sites, poses no risk to human health if common-sense precautions are followed.
- About one-quarter of Animas Valley drinking water wells had naturally-occurring bacteria present, and all wells should receive filtration or treatment.
- About five percent of Animas Valley wells had more serious contamination from heavy metals, nitrates or other forms of bacteria. Heavy metal contamination in these wells arises from the natural geology of the Animas Valley aquifer.

The study is also the first in Colorado to utilize multiple real-time data sensors installed in a river. These sensors produce over 10,000 data points a week on the health of the Animas River system. Since the spill, these sensors have automatically triggered verification sampling of elevated readings on two occasions.

Further investigation revealed that these readings

were produced by the collapse of an ice dam and a major storm event, both in Cement Creek, which released additional water with high amounts of metals into the river system. This study is the first of its kind to track these brief fluctuations in water quality to specific events and gives scientists and the community an improved understanding of how the Animas River system functions.

A slideshow summary of the data is available to download at: <https://bit.ly/2BGabWy>

The full sampling data set is available via the national Water Quality Portal at:

- <https://bit.ly/2wajSY6> Real-time data will continue to be collected through at least 2020 at five sites between Silverton and Durango. Those data are available here:
- <https://co.water.usgs.gov/infodata/Animas/index.html>.

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

416 FIRE UPDATE

# The closure for the 416 Fire is changing

Staff report  
SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST

The burned area is extremely hazardous and is closed to all public entry. Effective Friday, Aug. 24, the closure area for the 416 Fire will shrink to allow public access to areas around the fire. The burned area of the 416 Fire is still closed to all public entry. Hazards are abundant within the fire perimeter; areas are still burning, dead and burned trees are falling, trails are washing out and debris flows are continuing.

The 416 Fire started June 1, and has been burning all summer. The burned area perimeter is mostly within the Hermosa Creek watershed and west of U.S. Highway 550 and is generally bounded on the south side by the Junction Creek Road (NFSR 171) north to and including the Lower Hermosa Road (NFSR 576), then west of, but excluding, the Elbert Creek Road (NFSR 581) and west of the Purgatory Ski Area boundary on the east side of the closure area. Generally bounded on the north by, but excluding, the Hermosa Park Road (NFSR 578) and Hotel Draw Road (NFSR 550) to its intersection with the Scotch Creek Road (NFSR 550.1). Generally bounded on the west and south sides by the Hermosa Creek watershed, excluding the Divide Road (NFSR 564) and Colorado Trail (NFST 520, 553 and 622) for their entirety.

The Junction Creek, Goulding and Elbert Creek roads are now open as are many segments of trails. The main stem of the Hermosa Creek Trail and the Hermosa road and campground are still closed as are many of the trails that are accessed by these roads. The Upper Dutch Creek and Castle Rock trails are now open, but

Clear Creek trail and Jones Creek trail remain closed. The following is a description and a map of the roads and trails that are closed.

The following trails are closed to all public entry:

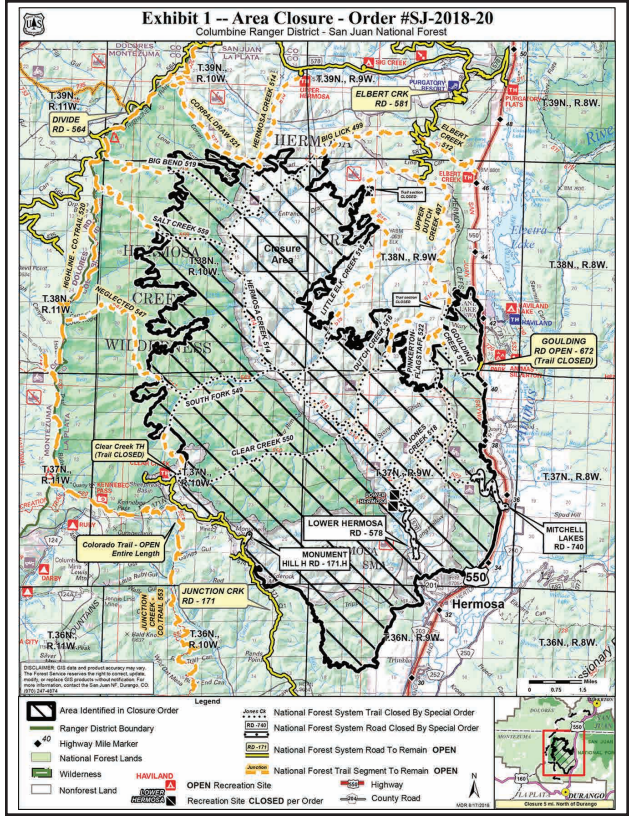
- Any portion of the Hermosa Creek Trail** (NFST 514) beyond 3.5 miles south of the Upper Hermosa Trailhead south to its terminus at the Lower Hermosa Trailhead;
- Dutch Creek Trail** (NFST 516) beyond 2.2 miles west of the Pinkerton-Flagstaff Trail (NFST 522) west to its terminus at the Hermosa Creek Trail;
- Pinkerton-Flagstaff Trail** (NFST 522) beyond 0.4 miles south of its intersection with Dutch Creek Trail south to its terminus at the Mitchell Lakes Road;
- Jones Creek Trail** (NFST 518) in its entirety;
- Goulding Creek Trail** (NFST 517) in its entirety;
- Little Elk Creek Trail** (NFST 515) beyond 1.8 miles west of the Elbert Creek Road trailhead

west to its terminus at the Hermosa Creek Trail;

- Big Lick Trail** (NFST 499) beyond 1.6 miles west of the Elbert Creek Road trailhead west to its terminus at the Hermosa Creek Trail;
- Clear Creek Trail** (NFST 550) in its entirety;
- South Fork Trail** (NFST 549), Neglected Trail (NFST 547) beyond 4.8 miles east of the Colorado Trail (NFST 520) east to its terminus at the South Fork Trail;
- Salt Creek Trail** (NFST 559) beyond 3.1 miles east of the Colorado Trail east to its terminus at the Hermosa Creek Trail;
- Big Bend Trail** (NFST 519) 2.7 miles east of the Colorado Trail east to its terminus at the Hermosa Creek Trail.


The closure area is defined by the fire perimeter or the black line of the fire and all burned areas are closed to entry.

For more information, call the Columbine District Office 970-884-2512



# SOUTHERN UTE MUSEUM

(970) 563-9583 | 503 OURAY DRIVE, IGNACIO, CO 81137 | Free Admission



Thursday, September 6, 2018 6:00 PM

All EVENTS are FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC

## Jhane Myers

Comanche / Blackfeet

Myers will present on powwow regalia, songs, etiquette, and competition categories. She is a champion Southern Buckskin traditional dancer. Her regalia has won top honors at Santa Fe Indian Market. She is also a traditional doll maker, a jeweler, and a fashion designer.

Myers studied fashion design in Dallas at the Fashion and Art Institute and worked for fashion icon Ralph Lauren.

# Special Presentation

98<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow  
Theme: Keeping Traditions Alive  
September 7 - 9, 2018 at Sky Ute Fairgrounds

## BP America Production Company

is attempting to contact the following individuals in reference to a land transaction:

Mr. Anthony Gunn, Ms. Althea M. Litz  
Ms. Marie A. Gunn, Ms. Sandra J. Gunn

Please contact Miles Venzara with BP at 970-986-6779.

# GRAND OPENING

## Cedar Point TOWNHOMES

When: Thursday, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 beginning at 12:15 p.m.  
Where: 60 Shadow Spirit East, Ignacio, CO 81137  
Who: Southern Ute Tribal Members

**Open House to follow**

This event is open to Southern Ute Tribal Members. Light snacks will be available in units. Units available to tour will have balloons at the entry ways symbolizing open for tour. Tours will be open until 6pm.

**Parking:** Elders and disabled to park with-in the Townhomes. Non-Elders parking will be a long Shadow Spirit East, and Lodge Pole Way.

**Agenda**

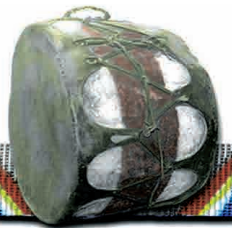
- 12:15: Welcome address
- 12:20: History
- 12:30: Remarks
- 12:35: Blessing
- 12:40: Ribbon cutting

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Tribal Housing Office 970-563-4710



P.O. Box 737   Ignacio, Colo. 81137   970.563.4710   [www.southernute.nsn.gov/tribal-housing](http://www.southernute.nsn.gov/tribal-housing)





# Tres Rios ropes 'em in



At the beginning of the roping, the ladies participating in the breakaway roping are placed in the Calcutta auction.

**This year, the first Tres Rios roping was hosted at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds on Friday, August 17 – Sunday, August 19. The weekend featured a full schedule of ladies breakaway roping, Jr. calf roping and tiedown roping. The ladies breakaway started off with a classic Calcutta auction that allowed the audience to place bids on the ladies competing. Southern Ute tribal member, Kaitlyn Doughty finished the weekend with two qualified spots to compete in the American Rodeo Semi-Finals that will be held in 2019. The Jr. calf roping brought contestants from far and wide to compete and win large payout prizes. To wrap up the weekend, tiedown ropers competed against each other in two rounds, and a short go round that put Shad Mayfield in the first-place spot in the average. Overall, the Tres Rios Roping awarded \$43,480 in prizes and money to the winners. They wish to thank all the sponsors, friends and family that made the roping possible!**



Ryan Rodriguez ropes his calf at the Tres Rios roping.

Photos by McKayla Lee  
The Southern Ute Drum



Southern Ute Elder, Ray Frost opens up the Tres Rios roping with a prayer and welcome.



Kaitlyn Doughty competes during the ladies breakaway roping and qualifies for two spots at the American Rodeo Semi-Finals.



Shad Mayfield competes in the 19 and under calf roping and qualifies for the Jr. National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev.

## IHS Class of 1978 Reunion

The Ignacio High School Class of 1978 will celebrate it's 40th reunion October 19-21, 2018.

Next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 8, 10 a.m. at Ignacio Community Library, 470 Goddard Ave., Ignacio.

For more information contact Denise 505-215-1832  
dmlucero13@gmail.com



## 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.

SEPTEMBER  
10 & 24

OCTOBER  
08 & 22

NOVEMBER  
05 & 12

DECEMBER  
03 & 10

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

**Community  
Indoor/Outdoor  
Yard Sale  
Multi-Purpose Facility  
256 Ute Road Ignacio CO  
Saturday September 22, 2018  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



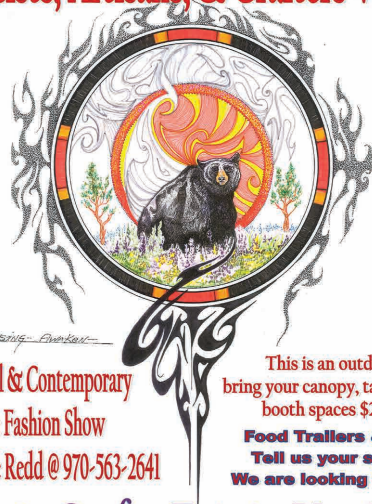
Free set-up, no admission,  
call and reserve your table today  
MPF 970-563-4784

## Senior Breakfast September 14, 2018



**Multi-Purpose Facility  
256 Ute Road, Ignacio CO  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Chair Exercises 9:30 AM  
Open to the Community  
MPF 970-563-4784**

## All Artists, Artisans, & Crafters Welcome



Traditional & Contemporary  
Native Fashion Show  
Contact: Elise Redd @ 970-563-2641

This is an outdoor event  
bring your canopy, tables and chairs  
booth spaces \$20 (12X12)  
Food Trailers & Trucks  
Tell us your specialty  
We are looking for variety

## Arts & Crafts Fair in Ute Park

256 Ute Road Ignacio CO  
Saturday September 1, 2018  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Fashion Show at 3:00 PM

To participate call - Multi-Purpose Facility 970-563-4784  
or email: credde@southernute-nsn.gov



## Herrera ups his game



courtesy/SUPD

The Southern Ute Police Department held a surprise luncheon to welcome back SUPD Detective, Richard Herrera, Wednesday, Aug. 29. Herrera completed a six-week, Department of Interior investigator training program with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Georgia; pictured here, receiving his certificate of completion.

## Real time development



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member, Robert Baker attends the CEDS forum to share his feedback on the current state of the economic development efforts, Thursday, August 9, in the Growth Fund Building.



### Old cattle guard sills for sale

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Range Division is advertising the sale of six concrete cattle guard sills in varying condition. Four are intact and will cost \$100 each. One is badly cracked and will cost \$50. There are two short pieces that will cost \$25 each. The sills are available for purchase by Southern Ute Tribal Members only. The purchaser will be responsible for loading and transporting the sills. The sills are available on a first come first served basis. For more information please contact Jason Mitchen at the Southern Ute Range Division, 970-563-4780.

Tribal members, Demi Sells and Ray Frost share a conversation after the CEDS forum. CEDS is the Tribe's new economic development effort that will engaged the membership in entrepreneurship and small business ventures. The forum was held in the Growth Fund Building on Thursday, August 9.



## FOUR CORNERS MOTORCYCLE RALLY

- HOOLIGAN FLAT TRACK RACING
- KING OF THE CAGE MMA
- HOT BIKE CHOPPER SHOW
- MOTORCYCLE PARADE
- LIVE MUSIC



**DURANGO, CO**  
**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**  
**AUG 31 - SEPT 2, 2018**  
**FOURCORNERSMOTORCYCLERALLY.COM**



**WIN ONE OF TWO HARLEY-DAVIDSONS!**  
Bear Club Members get one entry for every 50 points earned beginning Thursday, August 30

**Saturday, September 1 at 10:30PM**

**Sportster Iron 883 Flat Track!**

Bear Club Members, swipe at any promotional kiosk beginning at 8PM to check in for the 10:30PM drawing.

**Sunday, September 2 at 9PM**

**Dyna Low Rider!**

Bear Club Members, swipe at any promotional kiosk beginning at 7PM to check in for the 9PM drawing.



Rules apply. See Players' Club for details. Sky Ute Casino Resort reserves the right to modify or cancel promotions at any time without notice. Must be 21 or better to enter casino.

**Sky Ute Casino**  
RESORT  
Owned and Operated by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

**SkyUteCasino.com**  
**888.842.4180**  
**Ignacio, CO**

YOU'RE A STAR  
IN OUR SKY!

## Veterans outreach Ignacio, Sept. 5

The La Plata County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO), Richard S. Schleeter, will be holding a veteran's outreach event in Ignacio, Wednesday, September 5, at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The address is 258 Ute Road, Ignacio CO 81137. This event is being hosted by the Southern Ute Veterans Association, who will be providing snacks for those in attendance.

There will also be a representative from the Denver VA regional office available to assist all veterans. The Farmington Vet Center will be on site to share information about re-adjustment counseling, military sexual trauma counseling, spousal groups, and family counseling. All Southern Ute veterans are encouraged to attend and learn more about your VA benefits. This outreach event is open to all veterans who reside in La Plata County. All veterans are encouraged to come by and visit with us and learn more about their veterans benefits. The main objective of the Veterans Service Office is to provide prevention, protection, advocacy and support services to veterans and their families so they can maximize their quality of life, well-being and potential. The La Plata County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) provides information and assistance to veterans and their families. There is a wide range of benefits available for our nation's veterans. Every veteran is encouraged to contact the CVSO to find out more about their VA benefits. Your CVSO can assist you in any matter pertaining to the Department of Veterans Affairs. These services are free of charge. Please visit the La Plata County web site at <http://www.co.laplata.co.us/> for more information about what the La Plata County Veterans Service Office can do for you. The La Plata County Veterans Service Office is co-located with the Durango VA Clinic at 1970 E. 3rd Avenue, Suite 102, Durango, CO. 81301. For clinic appointments, call 970-247-2214. The Veterans Service Office phone number is 970-759-0117. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, except holidays, and appointments are encouraged. Call 970-382-6150 to schedule an appointment with the Veterans Service Office.

## The Southern Ute Drum “The heartbeat of the Southern Utes”



**Advertise today**  
**970-563-0118**





## 98th Southern Ute Kick-Off Meal

September 7, 2018  
11:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Multi-Purpose Facility Field

Open to Southern Ute Tribal Members &  
Family  
Southern Ute Staff  
(Growth Fund, Casino, & Permanent Fund.)

For more information contact :Tara Vigil  
(970)-563-2985

## Vigil Family Memorial Run/Walk

SunUte Park

3 Mile Run  
1 Mile Walk



Saturday, 9/8/18

Registration: 7am  
Run/Walk: 7:30am

Free Event!



For more information, please contact Abel Velasquez, Fitness Director at (970)563-2651.



98th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair

## Parade

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 8TH, 2018

"KEEPING TRADITIONS ALIVE"

### CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY

#### FLOAT PRIZES:

1st: \$200, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100

(1st-3rd place awarded in each category except for Chairman's and Executive Office's Award)

#### FLOATS:

All floats will be categorized by either Commercial, Family or Service/Organization.

#### NATIVE DRESS: (MALE/FEMALE)

1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50

#### BEST NATIVE GROUP:

\$200

#### BEST ROYALTY FLOAT:

1st: Trophy (Must be current title holder)

#### CAR PRIZES:

1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50

#### CAR CATEGORIES:

- o Rez Car
- o Lowrider
- o Classic

#### CHAIRMAN'S AWARD:

(TBD)

#### EXECUTIVE AWARD:

(TBD)

#### HORSE PRIZES:

All ages, 1st place \$100

#### HORSE CATEGORIES:

(Only enter one category)

- o Best Dressed Horse
- o Best Dressed Indian Rider: Male/Female
- o Best Dressed Cowboy/Cowgirl Rider

### FAIR THEME

"Keeping Traditions Alive"  
Parade entries will be judged on adherence to theme.

### CONTACT

Randi Rock: 970-563-4710  
Mandy Brown: 970-563-2722

### PARADE STARTS

10 am from Ignacio High School

### PARADE LINEUP & REGISTRATION

7:30 am at the Ignacio SE corner of High School  
Parade will proceed south on Goddard Ave.

### KIDDIE PARADE

KIDDIE PARADE CATEGORIES:  
Open to children 12 years and younger.

### KIDDIE PARADE PRIZES:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

### YOUTH GROUP ENTRY:

1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50

Prize money in following categories

1st: \$50, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$25

### CATEGORIES:

- o Bicycle Entry
- o Wagon Entry
- o Native: Male/Female



98th Southern Ute Tribal fair

## CONTEST POWWOW

SEP 7-9  
2018

SKY UTE  
FAIRGROUNDS  
IGNACIO, CO

Artist: Bennett Thompson  
Poster Design: Dana Kopf Southern Ute Shared Services

### Tiny Tots(0-6)

### Jr. Boys (7-11)

Dance/Drum Contests  
Fancy, Grass, Traditional (combined)

### Jr. Girls (7-11)

Dance/Drum Contests  
Fancy Shawl, Jingle, Traditional (combined)

### Teen Boys (12-17)

Fancy, Grass, No. Traditional, So. Traditional

### Teen Girls (12-17)

Fancy Shawl, Jingle, No. Traditional, So. Traditional

### Men (18-49)

Fancy, Grass, No. Traditional, So. Straight, Chicken

### Women (18-49)

Fancy Shawl, Jingle, No. Cloth, So. Cloth,  
No. Buckskin, So. Buckskin

### Golden Age (50+)

Men & Women

### Head Staff

Arena Director • Randy Wood  
No. MC • Eldon Weaslechild  
So. MC • Wallace Coffey  
Drum Judge • Jay Dusty Bull  
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Host No. Drum • Tha Boyz  
Host Gourd Drum • Wild Band of Comanches  
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NO WALK AROUND VENDING OR RAFFLES

### Grand Entry

Friday • 7pm  
Saturday • 1pm and 7pm  
Sunday • 1pm

### Gourd Dance

Friday • 5pm  
Saturday • 11am and 5pm  
Sunday • 11am

### Drum Contest

No. Drum (1st - 4th)  
So. Drum (1st - 4th)

### Registration

Friday • 5pm thru Saturday • 1:30pm  
W9 Tax form required for adult contests

### Contact

Hilda Burch • 970.946.5175  
Joe Nevaquaya • 970.442.1831  
Shirley Bancroft-Price • 970.317.1772  
Violet Leslie • 970.903.9312  
Daisy Bluestar • 970.799.7036

The Powwow Committee is not responsible for accidents, injuries, or theft. Alcohol, drugs, and weapons prohibited.

## 18th annual JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

Sat. Sept. 8, 2018 @ 1 pm • Sign in begins @ 12 pm

Sky Ute Fairgrounds infield • Concert Stage

Open to everyone!

WOMEN & MEN  
Divisions

BE THE FIRST  
TO EAT 5 JALAPENOS  
TO WIN CASH!

GRAND PRIZE \$300  
1st - 3rd cash prizes

POWWOW/DRUM GROUP  
Jalapeno Eating Contest Special

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9  
\$500 WINNER TAKE ALL

Youth 15 - 18 years old must have parent/guardian signature! Info: Robert Ortiz 970-563-2253  
The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Southern Ute Culture Department and Sky Ute Fairgrounds are not liable for injuries, illnesses or pain and suffering.  
Must read waiver and sign-in before competing! Enter at your own risk!

The Southern Ute Culture Dept.  
Native REZ-olution Concerts & REZ-olution Radio Hour presents  
The 10th Southern Ute Tribal Fair Youth Concert

REZ-olution X  
2 PM • SAT, SEPT. 8, 2018 • SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS • IGNACIO, CO

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## 98th Southern Ute Fair Open Co-ed Tug-o-War



ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER

September 8, 2018  
at 5:00 P.M.

Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Categories: 6-member team 18 & older (3) men & (3) women  
Cash Prize 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

For more information contact: Event Coordinator  
Tara Vigil at (970)-563-2985

## 98th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

### Schedule of Events

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

8 a.m.-6 p.m. All Exhibits Turn-In  
(Except Livestock/Baking) – SUCCM Large Classroom

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

8 a.m.-7 p.m. Livestock Turn-In – Sky Ute Fairgrounds  
8 a.m.-6 p.m. Baking Turn-In – SUCCM, Large Classroom  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Exhibits Displayed – SUCCM Large Classroom

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Exhibit Displayed – SUCCM, Large Classroom  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Livestock Displayed – Sky Ute Fairgrounds  
8-10 a.m. Softball Challenge – Patrick Silva Softball Field  
12-2 p.m. Tribal Fair Kick-off Meal – Multi-Purpose Facility  
Noon Corn Hole Tournament – Multi-Purpose Facility Field  
4 p.m. Youth Games – Ute Park, Multi-Purpose Field  
5 p.m. Gourd Dance – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Arena  
7 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry – Sky Ute Fairground, Arena

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SEE THE LARGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN THE FOUR CORNERS  
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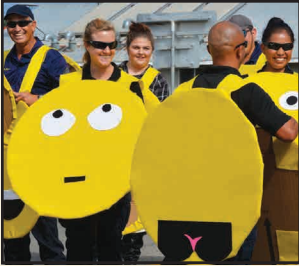
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

- 7 a.m. Vigil Family Memorial Walk/Run (Registration) – SunUte, Multi-Purpose Field
- 7:30 a.m. Vigil Family Memorial Walk/Run – SunUte, Multi-Purpose Field
- 7:30 a.m. Parade Registration/Line-Up (Registration) – Ignacio High School
- 7:30 a.m. Kiddie Parade Registration/Line-Up (Registration) – Ignacio High School
- 8 a.m. Men’s & Women Softball Tourney – Patrick Silva Softball Field
- 10 a.m. Parade & Kiddie Parade – Goddard Ave. (Main Street)
- 10 a.m. Gourd Dance – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena
- Noon 3-on-3 Volleyball Tournament – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield
- 1 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena
- 1 p.m. Sam Burch Memorial Trophy – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield
- 1 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield
- 1 p.m. Jalapeño Eating Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield
- 1-3 p.m. Exhibits Displayed – SUCCM, Large Classroom
- 1-3 p.m. Livestock Displayed – Sky Ute Fairgrounds
- 1-2:30 p.m. Stickgame Tournament (Registration) – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East Lawn
- 2 p.m. “REZ-olution X” Youth Concert – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield
- 3 p.m. Stickgame Tournament – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East Lawn
- 5 p.m. Open Co-Ed Tug-O-War – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Track
- 6 p.m. Kids Open Co-Ed Tug-O-War – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Track
- 5 p.m. Gourd Dance – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena
- 5-7 p.m. Royalty Dinner – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East Lawn
- 7 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena
- 8:30 p.m. Fireworks Display – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

- 8 a.m. 7th Annual Fun 3D Archery Shoot – SunUte, Archery Range (Below Sunute)
- 8-11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast – Sky Ute Fairgrounds
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Exhibit Pick-Up/Premium Payouts – SUCCM, Large Classroom
- 10 a.m. Gourd Dance – Sky Ute Fairgrounds Indoor Arena
- 11 a.m. Red/Green Chili & Salsa Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall
- 11 a.m. Grease Pole Climb – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield
- 11 a.m. Frybread Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, North Parking Lot
- 12 p.m. Baby Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East Lawn
- 12 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena
- 1 p.m. All Native Chicken Pull – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Horse Track
- Afternoon Drummers Jalapeño Eating Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena
- 3 p.m. Duck Race – Bear Dance Bridge to HWY 151 Bridge
- 3 p.m. All Native Best Painted Horse – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Horse Track
- 4 p.m. All Native American Bare Back Watermelon Race – Sky Ute Fairgrounds Track



**Pancake Breakfast**

September 9th, 2018  
8:00 - 11:00 A.M.  
Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Sponsored by: Ignacio Chiefs Basketball Team

**\$5.00**

Menu

Pancake, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Orange Juice.



For more information contact: Trae Seibel at 970-764-8098

**Southern Ute Tribal Fair**

**CHILI & SALSA CONTESTS**

**Sun., Sept. 9, 2018**

Entry turn-in 10-11 am - Judging 11 am

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall

**CHILI** Red & Green Divisions

**SALSA** Any Variety Open Division

Cash Prizes for 1st-3rd Place Chili & Salsa  
\$300 Grand Champion in Chili Division only

- Contests open to everyone!
- One entry per person.
- No cooking on premises, bring finished chili/salsa.
- Burners and electrical cords will be provided.
- Bring your own utensils and please label them.
- Ghost judging: No one allowed in Exhibit Hall.
- Judges decisions final!

Info: Robert Ortiz, 970-563-2253

**98TH SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL GREASE POLE CLIMB**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018  
At 11:00 A.M.  
SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS

**CASH PRIZE**

Categories: Individual  
Adults: 13 years & older  
Kids: 12 years & younger.


Teams: Adults only 18 years & older.

Greased Pole Guidelines  
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER!  
18 years and younger need a Parent/ guardian signature.

Team category will consist of 5-person teams, must include one female.

Individual category must reach the top of the pole to retrieve the envelope.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: TONY ROHDE 970-764-6485



**Greetings from the Southern Ute Chairman!**

It is an honor and pleasure to welcome you to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and the 98th Annual Southern Ute Fair and Powwow! On behalf of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council and the Tribal Membership, I encourage you to experience all that this breathtaking region has to offer.

We hope you are able to take part in the many family-oriented activities throughout the weekend , such as the kids games on Friday, Sept. 7 and our one-of-a-kind Parade held on Saturday, Sept. 8. After the conclusion of the Parade, you can join Tribal Council and the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council for free watermelon!

I would like to thank the Tribal staff and volunteers who have dedicated countless hours towards this celebratory event.

Thank you to the Veterans and all the visiting Tribal Leadership, Royalties, Singers, Dancers, and Spectators. Please enjoy your time on our beautiful reservation. I pray for your family’s safe return home.

Christine Sage, Chairman – Southern Ute Indian Tribe



**ALL NATIVE AMERICAN CHICKEN PULL**

September 9th at 1:00 p.m.  
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track  
18 & older

**OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS!**  
CASH PRIZE: \$1000.00 WINNER TAKES ALL

**ALL Native American Chicken Pull Rules**  
ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!  
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER

1. No teams/Individual only
2. All contestants will go at once.
3. After the bag has been successfully pulled all Contestants may attempt to steal the bag from the rider, anything goes.
4. The Contestants must be on the horse at all times. If you fall off you’re disqualified.
5. No hand offs.
6. Contestant must then make one lap around the race track with the bag.
7. The individual who has the bag at the finish line is the Winner.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: TARA VIGIL (970)-563-2985



**BABY CONTEST**

OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS

September 9, 2018  
12:00 P.M.  
Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Categories: Girls & Boys

Age Groups: Infants: 0 to 6 Months;  
Crawlers: 7 months to 1 Year; Toddlers: 2-5 years.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners.

CHILDREN WILL BE JUDGE BASED ON CATEGORY ENTERED.

CONTESTANTS CAN ONLY ENTER IN ONE CATEGORY

JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL

For more information contact:  
Culture Director Edward Box III at (970)-563-2984



**All Native Best Hand Painted Horse**

September 9, 2018  
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track  
At 3:00 P.M.

Open To All Native Americans.

Categories: All Divisions.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

“All Decisions Are Final.”



For more information contact:  
Event Coordinator: Tara Vigil  
(970)-563-2985



**YOUTH STICK HORSE EVENT**

3:30 P.M.  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018  
SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS HORSE TRACK  
AGES: 10 & UNDER  
ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE

MUST PROVIDE OWN STICK HORSE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
EVENT COORDINATOR TARA VIGIL AT (970)-563-2985



**All Native American Bare Back Watermelon Horse Race**

September 9th at 4:00 p.m.  
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track  
18 & older

**OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS!**  
CASH PRIZE: \$500 WINNER TAKES ALL


ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!  
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER

**Race Rules**

1. No teams/Individual only. No hand off.
2. All Contestants will line up at start line, pick up the watermelon, mount horse, and GO!
3. Contestant must make one lap around the race track with their watermelon.
4. If the Contestant drops the watermelon or falls off their horse they are disqualified.
5. The individual who has the watermelon at the finish line is the Winner.

WATERMELON WILL BE PROVIDED

For more information, contact: Tara Vigil, Event Coordinator at (970)-563-2985







## Bagging a Brunot bighorn



Courtesy Lorenzo "Woody" Pena

Southern Ute tribal member, Lorenzo "Woody" Pena with his Brunot Area Bighorn Sheep, harvested in the South Unit on Saturday, August 25. This year's Brunot rare game hunts, which include permits to harvest bighorn sheep, mountain goat, and moose as limited draw, are getting underway, these are all Brunot area rare game species. Southern Ute tribal members can contact the wildlife division for information regarding the application process.

## Scoring big



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Working together with Aran Johnson and Danielle Austin from Southern Ute Wildlife, officials from the Jicarilla Apache Tribe lend their expertise to Wednesday night's annual scoring event, hosted by Southern Ute Division of Wildlife, August, 22 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

Jube Baker's bull elk, is the first bull elk harvested on the Southern Ute Reservation to qualify for The Boone and Crockett Club based on scoring — there is a long history of mule deer bucks that have made the books, but this is the first elk of its size recorded as part of this annual event.



ShaRay and Kevin Rock bring trophy antlers into the Boone and Crockett Club scoring night event, for official scoring by wildlife representatives.

### Hunter Education Course One Day INTERNET-BASED



Date: September 15, 2018

Time: 8am-3pm

Location: Ignacio, Colorado (Sky Ute Casino Resort)

This One Day INTERNET-BASED Hunter Education Course, needed to qualify for a Colorado Hunter Education Certificate, will be offered September 15, 2018. Class time on Saturday is 8am-3pm with a one (1) hour lunch break.

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

Course fee: \$10 (payable to the instructor on the first day of class)

Class size is limited to 20 students.

Minimum age requirement is 12 or older. Parents of younger students are encouraged to attend with their child.

Pre-Register online at <https://register-ed.com/events/view/128062>

Hunter education cards will be awarded to students upon successful completion of the course, which includes completing the approved online study program, attending the class session and passing a written test and live fire. Rifles and ammunition for the live fire will be provided. No personal firearms are allowed.

The major portion of this course uses the Internet to complete the mandatory homework. The online portion of this course is \$24.50 and is available at <https://www.hunter-ed.com/colorado/>. Students must show the certificate of completion for the online course to attend the classroom session.

### Notice to the Tribal Membership

The Tribal Information Services (TIS) Department will no longer provide information on deceased tribal members without the consent of the immediate family. The newly established policy is to provide the family the right to privacy. TIS will notify only the Departments that provide direct services to the membership. The flags will continue to be lowered in honor of the deceased.

## Alive At 25

Defensive Driving Course

Saving Lives  
Through Education

9/23/18  
Sunday

Time: 12:30 to 5:00

Ignacio Library  
Community  
Room



Enroll Online  
[www.aliveat25.us](http://www.aliveat25.us)  
Call 866-605-3900

Instructor: Don Folsom  
Phone: 970-563-0246  
Cell: 970-769-9431

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July 2020**

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Who is Eligible?

Any Native American with Tribal ID or CIB and  
will be 13-19 years old during the year 2020

Archery	Basketball	Golf
Athletics (field & track)	Box Lacrosse	Rifle Shooting
Badminton	Canoe/Kayak	Soccer
Baseball (male)	Cross-Country	Softball
Volleyball	Swimming	Wrestling

For more information please contact Shalaunda Roan, Recreation Coordinator at 970-563-0214 Ext 2664

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## IHS VOLLEYBALL

# Volleycats start 2018 season off with split

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Getting their 2018 schedule underway, the IHS varsity volleyball team traveled to Del Norte on Saturday, Aug. 25, for a non-league triangular, and returned with a scratch in both the win and loss columns.

Earning the second-most points amongst teams not yet top-10 in the updated CHSAANow.com Class 2A rankings (released 8/27), the Volleycats managed to rally past 3A Monte Vista in five (17-25, 20-25, 25-23, 27-25, 15-10) before running out of steam against now-#8 DNHS in three (18-25, 11-25, 7-25).

Junior Makayla Howell led Ignacio offensively in the wild win with 12 kills at a .391 (12 kills, 3 errors in 23 attacks) clip, while se-

nior Kiana Valdez downed seven and senior Reyna Cruz six. Able to land six service aces against the Lady Pirates and total six blocks, fellow senior Misty Egger-Morris spiked down five kills, and freshman Alexis Pontine logged four.

Sophomore Marisa Carmenoros and senior Heather Kerrigan shared setting duties, registering 11 and seven assists respectively. Howell was a force defensively at the net with team-highs of eight solo and nine total blocks, and trailed only Valdez's five digs with her four.

Kerrigan managed 11 assists against the hosting Tigresses, with most going to either Valdez (five kills) or Howell (four, .364), but Carmenoros booked just two. Howell posted another two solo rejections defen-

sively, while senior Rosie Concepcion totaled a team-high three (1s, 2a) and sophomore Emilia Price a team-high four digs.

Cruz and Concepcion each smacked two kills, and Pontine managed one.

Figures for both Del Norte (3-1 overall) and Monte Vista (0-2) had not been reported as of press time.

Ahead for Ignacio (1-1) will be a Sept. 6 visit from Mancos in 2A/1A San Juan Basin League action, with a trip to Ouray slated for Sept. 8. Results from the Volleycats' SJBL-opener versus Ridgway (1-3) on Thursday, Aug. 30, were unavailable at press time.



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Following junior Cesar Pedregon's block on Leadville-based Lake County's Jesus Ferran (70), Ignacio sophomore Lawrence Toledo (2) prepares to evade Panther Kevin Romo (72) next during the teams' Aug. 25 season-opener at IHS Field.

## IHS FOOTBALL

# Bobcats break out, shut out Lake County

*IHS forces four turnovers, wins 41-0 at home*

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

One had to feel for Lake County's James Garrison. Injured late in the first half of the Panthers' season-opening Aug. 25 trip to Ignacio, the sophomore hadn't sufficiently recovered by the time the third quarter was to start – leaving visitors in a serious predicament: With only ten serviceable players available, a forfeit suddenly became a real possibility.

"They had six other kids on the sideline waiting to come in and play," IHS head coach Alfonso 'Ponch' Garcia noted, "but they didn't have enough practices."

Having already heard – and squashed – rumors of his own squad being drastically undermanned, Garcia certainly didn't want to see the bunch from Leadville forced to pack up after only two quarters – if even for the sake of his own team, which had built up a 20-0 lead before a small, but appreciative home crowd.

And after consulting with his assistants, as well as LCHS counterpart Robert Everard and the officials, it was announced that the game would continue in a 10-on-10 capacity, with IHS agreeing to take off one receiver when on offense, or one defensive back.

With Lake County having



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio head coach Alfonso "Ponch" Garcia negotiates a 10-on-10 style of play with Leadville-based Lake County coaches before the second half of the teams' Aug. 25 season-opener at IHS Field. Injury depleted the visitors' roster down to ten men, and the third quarter was played with that many on the field per side until one Panther returned for the fourth. The Bobcats rolled, 41-0.

shown but a fleeting interest in passing, the loss of a corner or safety really didn't hurt the Bobcats at all. But having their own aerial attack – which had already produced two Ian Weinreich-to-Colten Jackson touchdown tosses – altered did leave the hosts somewhat confused early in the second half.

"Yeah it definitely did," said Jackson, a junior who finished with three receptions for 66 yards.

"The plays were definitely different; we had to have the quarterback ask the coaches where the wide receivers were going to line up since we only had ten ... couldn't do the plays exactly how we wanted. We had to do a few adjustments, but we got into it."

And helped by a 26-yard pass to Jackson, Ignacio began the second half going 55 yards in eight plays and 2:09, with senior Dustin Sanchez blasting through the guests' middle for a 15-yard touchdown. Classmate Mike Archuleta's point-after kick was good, and the 'Cats appeared back in sync.

After a three-and-out reply, LCHS' punt situated IHS at the Panther 44 with 7:38 left. Four consecutive runs advanced the ball to the 32, before Weinreich sought Jackson out once again. Wide open on the play, Jackson unfortunately couldn't clutch the ball, but Garcia and quarterbacks

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## Hoop, there it is!



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Men's basketball team, the Hardwood Warriors, gather from Towaoc, Colo. Farmington, N.M. and Pagosa Springs, Colo. to take home the Championship during the Summer Basketball League that was coordinated by SunUte Community Center Recreation Staff, Shalaunda Roan. Roan encourages the community to come watch and support the women's league for the championship title on Saturday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 16.

## Youth gridders kickoff season



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Durango Demons youth football team (third grade) take the field after running through the shoot and tearing through the "Go, Fight, Win Durango Demons" banner. The youth football season has officially begun with action across the nation. The third grade Demons defeated the Aztec Tigers 18-0, Saturday, Aug. 25 at Miller Middle School in Durango, Colo.



The front five of the Durango Demons fourth grade defense await the Aztec Apes to get to the line of scrimmage.

Durango fourth grader, Keevin Reynolds (3) and fellow Demon take down the Aztec Apes ball runner in action Saturday, Aug. 25 at Miller Middle School. The Demons lost to the Apes, 0-7.

## Ignacio's trail blazers



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Assembled outside Ignacio High School after a preseason practice – and before an impending thunderstorm – is IHS' first cross-country team, boys' or girls', in decades (since members of the graduating Class of 1990 ran in Fall '89, actually, according to in-house research). Freshman Avaleena Nanaeto (far left), sophomore Vanessa Gonzales, head coach Marissa Duffey, junior Brianna Henderson and sophomore Jayden Brunson were slated to see season-opening action Thursday afternoon, Aug. 30, in Aztec, N.M., but results were unavailable at press time. Ahead for the squad will be the Sept. 15 Bayfield Invitational, followed by a 9/22 trip to Pagosa Springs. "I just know that when I heard the team was going to get started, I was anxious to be a part of it in any way that I could," said Duffey, a collegiate harrier at NCAA Division III Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., and 2011 graduate of the school. "And I was lucky enough to be chosen as the coach!" The new skipper also noted a desire for her squad to set a proverbial 'pace' for future Bobcat long-distance runners. "My goal is ... to continue to help this program expand over the years," she continued, "to make sure kids are excited about it every year so that the program continues to grow... also into maybe middle school, and having it offered for anyone who wants to do it."





## SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

### TWO (2) TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBER SEATS

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

**GENERAL ELECTION – Fri., Nov. 2, 2018, 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.**  
**SunUte Community Center in Ignacio, CO**

**GENERAL ELECTION RESIDENCY DEADLINE – Sat., Aug. 4, 2018**

**STATEMENT OF INTENTION DEADLINE – Mon., Sept. 3, 2018, by 5 P.M.**

**ELECTION BOARD DECISION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE – Tue., Sept. 18, 2018**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION – Wed., Oct. 3, 2018**

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Wed., Oct. 24, 2018, by 5 P.M.**

**ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE – Wed., Oct. 24, 2018, by 5 P.M.**

**EMERGENCY BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE – Thur., Nov. 1, 2018, by 5 P.M.**

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

## STARWHEELS Horoscopes by “The Star Lady”

### ♊ PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)

A NEW MOON in the relationship zone may reveal the ideal companion a single PISCES would enjoy. NEPTUNE the planet of emotion, and sensitivity, still in your sign, helps to magically attract what you want. Much of those same ingredients can also apply to those who are already in a committed bond. You may be a dreamer, but you are also extremely intuitive. That quality alone gives you the edge above other signs. Currently the planetary pattern connects you to JUPITER, and some very beneficial results.

### ♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

The SUN and MERCURY take up residence in the work and wellness 6th house. Until the 21st you may toy with the idea of taking a fresh approach to both of the above. A very large, and beautiful HARVEST MOON shines brightly on the 24th, and signifies the completion of an outgoing cycle of bright achievements. Savor every minute of satisfaction ARIES. You have earned it. JUPITER’S giant presence in a money area, continues to invigorate your income in a generous, and productive manner.

### ♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)

A clear and comfortable connection between URANUS, and SATURN adds fuel to your intentions. TAURUS is the determined sign of the Zodiac. Once you make up your mind, that’s it. The MOON in your sign on the 1st may trigger an emotional response to family matters. It’s possible that you might harbor some strong opinions regarding an ongoing domestic situation. Your best option is to express how you honestly feel. After the 5th MERCURY enters the sign of VIRGO, it’s much better for talks.

### ♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

A MERCURY/VENUS connection, from the 1st through the 3rd sets up a vivacious weekend. It’s the last holiday of summer GEMINI. But you will still have more days in SEPTEMBER that may be festive, and fun. The 7th, 15th, 16th, and 23rd are uplifting. Explore your possibilities. VENUS currently sits in the entertainment segment of your Horoscope. If your days aren’t enjoyable enough, then it’s up to you to change your daily routine. An active mind such as yours, likes to travel, see the sights, and discover.

### ♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

The SUN in the sign of VIRGO is soon joined by tiny MERCURY on the 5th. Together they form a friendly aspect to SATURN in the sign of CAPRICORN. Informative conversations might produce winning results. Pay attention to what is being discussed. Much of it depends on your strategy, and your expectations. A NEW MOON on the 9th signals a promising interval ahead. Be ready to move forward with your goals MOON KIDS. Some of your best days include the 9th, 12th, 15th, and 16th.

### ♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

MARS, the MAVERICK planet of the ZODIAC, rushes into your opposite sign of AQUARIUS on the 10th. It immediately puts the focus on relationships. A sweet tie with MERCURY on the 23rd opens a pathway to more gentle, and loving, communications. MERCURY slips into the diplomatic sign of LIBRA on the 21st, followed by the SUN on the 22nd. These are great planetary helpers LIONS. All you need to do is just follow your heart. You’re the sign with an abundance of magnetism, and confidence.

### ♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

HEY VIRGO ... PUT your sunglasses on. Our nearest star, the mighty SUN has recently entered your sign. It will stay there through the 21st. You’ll be smiling and gliding right into FALL on the 22nd. During the month favorable planetary influences will be at work. Money VENUS currently sits in a financial section, stimulating growth. The important point to remember is that VENUS will shift into the sign of SCORPIO on the 9th. It may direct your attention to more mundane matters. You know which ones.

### ♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

JUPITER, and PLUTO link up on the 12th and add to other constructive planetary positions. VENUS your sign ruler forms a friendly association with SATURN (12th). Keep in mind that JUPITER is still sitting in a money zone. It exerts a good deal of power, and may influence your spending habits. Fortunately SATURN, the master of practical plans, turns direct on the 6th. It might also offer a surprise when it trines the planet of excitement (URANUS) from the 1st through the 14th of the month. Have fun LIBRA folks.

### ♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

September is a fine month for SCORPIO people. Brilliant VENUS sashays into your sign on the 9th and comfortably stays through Halloween. It puts the spotlight on love, and fiscal matters. Many of you may be drawn to developing a closer alliance with a current partner. Single folks could seek and find a new relationship. Someone who is fun, compatible, and enjoys the same things you like. With VENUS in your sign now you might meet a man or woman, of mystery. One who has a lively, captivating, personality.

### ♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

Now that action MARS is on the move again, you will have until the 9th of September to initiate a productive money plan. Your financial instincts are amazing Sagittarius. They seem to improve with age. You may be putting them to the test over the Labor Day weekend. It’s likely you’ll be out and about during that time. If you are, pay close attention to how and where you carry your money on the 3rd. Be sure to tuck it securely into your pocket, wallet, or purse. It’s going to be a spending weekend.

### ♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

SATURN, PLUTO, and MARS continue to maintain lively daily activity. Yes, they all promote more work, but the results are worth it. There’s an important theme being set up on the 10th. MARS enters the sign of AQUARIUS. Pay attention to fiscal matters. MARS loves to create drama. SATURN revives its forward movement on the 6th. It signals a green light to your personal plans. Later at the end of the month (30th), PLUTO also resumes its slow poke forward momentum. Stretch, yawn, and get into work mode.

### ♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)

Listen up AQUARIUS ... your day to day routine is about to shift into higher speed. Zippy MARS charges into your sign on the 10th. If possible, restrain from making impulsive decisions. With your planetary ruler URANUS now in retrograde, you might be feeling a bit restricted, yet anxious to travel. The temptation is very powerful as dazzling VENUS surrounds you with a dreamy aura. But after the 9th you may change your mind. NEPTUNE’S slow, and enduring, influence in a money area requires rational thought.

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## EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

### OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERSHIP

This letter is to update members that have signed the referendum petition. On August 18, 2018, the Tribal Council had made their decision to use the money somewhere else. These monies, which we the Membership, requested to be given to the Southern Ute tribal members.

**In the “Oath of Office for Council Members,”** it states as following:

*“I will not in any way, by my conduct, act so as to bring reproach upon the dignity of my office as a member of said Tribal Council”.*

Apparently, these young members of the Tribal Council do not understand what this statement means. In the Town Hall meeting 8/2/18, there were two members of the Tribal Council that became very set and started speaking in a loud tone when addressing the elder that was asking questions. This was unprofessional on their part. It showed NO respect to the elder. Is this what the Southern Ute lead-

ership is?

I ask, is this what we the members voted for? Leaders to treat us with so much irritation and resentment addressing our needs in a loud voice? The answer to this is NO! This is not what we want in a leader! In the Ute Culture leaders are supposed to listen and be open and honest with the membership! Not yell at us and be argumentative. You may not like us but still we are the members of this tribe and we will have our say so.

Council member should be appreciative, you did not get there by yourself, we the member voted you in. Council should have confidence and be open to being challenged on issues; most of all have empathy to the members. A good leader uses compassion to perceive the needs of those they lead and to decide a course of action that is of greatest benefit to the membership. Always be honest with the members.

**In the “Oath of Office”**  
*“I recognize the honor, dignity, and responsibility*

*of the office to which I have been elected, and will to the best of my ability serve that office to the welfare of the membership of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and to this to which we are a part.”*

We the members watch what is going on with our government and we have seen the Southern Ute Tribe are always given money to the non-Indian. 1 million to Durango for a museum that went under, 1 million to KSUT that is on our reservation and they charge for everything that they do. For how long did we support SUCAP and now finally they are going to be gone?

The point here is “what about we, you’re members? We have members that have descendants and do not get the benefit of our monies. Members that live off the reservation - their costs of living is high, what about them? Think of your membership, not just because you make the big salaries.

Lynda Grove-D’Wolf  
Tribal Elder

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## TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### REFERENDUM UPDATE & OTHER TRIBAL INFORMATION

SEPT. 6, 2018

### MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING

5 P.M.

### POTLUCK DINNER

(TRIBAL COUNCIL NOT INVITED)

INFO: 970-769-3395

### Correction

In the Aug. 17 issue of the Drum, Ivanna Ramiriez was misidentified.

## Drum Deadline

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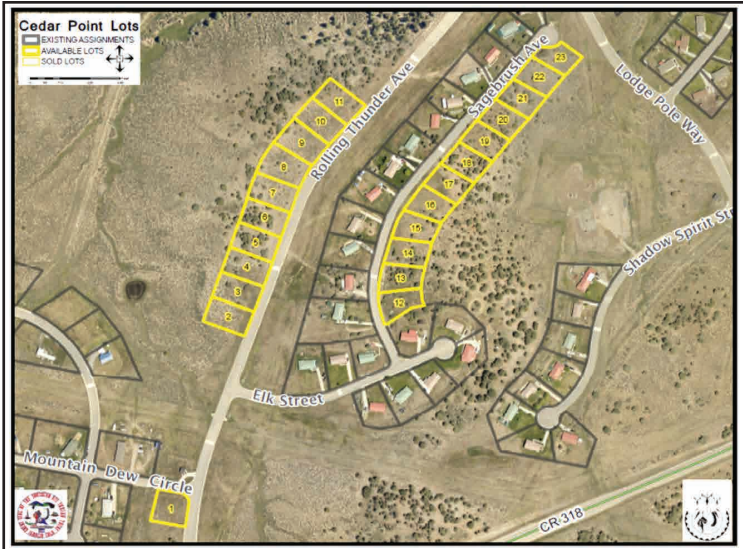


## Attention Southern Ute Tribal Members Notice of Available Homesites

Under Section 29-2-105 of the Land Assignment Code, public notice is being given that the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Department of Natural Resources is accepting applications from Southern Ute tribal members eligible for a tribal-land homesite assignment in the Cedar Point Subdivision near Ignacio, Colorado. There are 23 available lots highlighted in yellow in the map below.

**Eligibility Requirements:** These lots will be assigned to: 1) Tribal members who are pre-approved for a loan through Tribal Credit or another financial institution to buy or build a home; 2) Tribal members eligible for an assignment or homesite lease under the Land Assignment Code; and 3) Tribal members who submit an application with a sufficient homesite development plan and loan pre-approval letter.

**Selection Process:** Tribal Council will assign these lots to applicants on a "first pre-approved" process. Applicants who meet the above eligibility requirements get first choice on the available lots. The sooner you complete and submit all the necessary paperwork to be pre-approved for a home mortgage, the better opportunity you have to get the parcel of your choice. Contact the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Housing Department to initiate the process at 970-563-4710. Submit all comments or objections in person or by mail to the Land Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO. 81137. All comments or objections must include your name and a date and if you have any questions call Lands Division at 970-563-0126. For financing assistance, contact the Southern Ute Tribal Credit at 970-563-2458 or any independent financial institution. The Housing or Lands Division staff are available by appointment to show applicants the available lots.



## Notice of Revised Traffic Code Adopted

On July 31, 2018, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-130, approving a revised Traffic Code. Tribal Council will now submit the Traffic Code to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for review and approval. Once BIA approves it, the Traffic Code will become effective six months later. This will allow the Tribe extra time to educate the membership and the public of the new Code. Among all of the revisions, the revised Traffic Code includes the following substantive eleven revisions:

1. Separates civil traffic infractions (e.g., speeding and parking) and criminal traffic offenses (e.g., DUI and careless driving);
2. Allows the Tribe to cite non-Indians for civil traffic infractions where the Tribe has jurisdiction;
3. Adds a third offense (Aggravated DUI) related to driving under the influence for drivers with a blood alcohol content of 0.15 or more or that injure another person while under the influence;
4. Makes the driver's license revocation periods the same as Colorado's periods (i.e., nine months for first excessive blood alcohol level; one year for a second; and two years for a third or subsequent);
5. Makes revocation periods for refusing to take a chemical test the same as Colorado's (i.e., one year for first refusal; two years for second; three years for third or subsequent);
6. Revocation periods will automatically be amended if the State amends its periods and tribally revoked drivers may apply for a restricted driver's license (i.e., ignition interlock) from the State;
7. Allows law enforcement to stop drivers for not wearing seatbelts;
8. Requires vehicles to comply with tint visibility requirements where registered (in CO, 27% of light in windows, 70% of light in windshield);
9. Requires mandatory insurance for the minimum coverage amounts where the vehicle is registered;
10. Authorizes minors to be prosecuted for alcohol related traffic offenses where minor had a prior, accident resulted in serious bodily injury, or accident resulted in excessive property damage; and
11. Designates roads and trails where off-highway vehicles can be used.

For your information, the Tribe's Department of Tribal Information Services has posted a copy of the Code on the *Southern Ute Drum's* website, the tribal member website, and the Tribe's social media site. Upon request, the Tribal Information Services Department will mail a hard copy of the revised Code to tribal members. To request a hard copy, contact Director, Edna Frost, at 970-563-2250. If you have questions, contact the Director of the Legal Department, David Smith at 970-563-2140, or dasmith@southernute-nsn.gov.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Remediation of Hazardous Materials and Redevelopment Options and Cost Estimates

The Southern-Ute Indian Tribe (Tribe) requests a written response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for consideration in providing a report outlining remediation of multiple hazardous materials and several redevelopment options for the Head Start building located in Ignacio, CO. The sole deliverable for this project is a report that details the tasks and budgets for several different remediation and redevelopment options. There is no guarantee to the selected Consultant of any future contracts or work to execute any of the options outlined in the final report. For inquiries and a copy of the detailed RFP, contact the SUIT Environmental Programs Division: Attn: Derrick Lee, Brownfields Coordinator, PO Box 737 MS #81, Ignacio, CO 81137. dlee@southernute-nsn.gov. Proposals will be received through September 15, 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.

## Boards, Committees and Commission Vacancies

### APPRENTICE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Open Until Filled - The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (Tribe) and Apprentice Program Committee has three (3) vacancies. The Committee shall include employees of the Tribe who have a level of expertise and familiarity with the goal of tribal member mentoring and employment in order to make a positive contribution to both the committee and to the objectives of the program. A majority of the committee shall be tribal members. Members serve on a voluntary basis. It is the policy and intent of the Tribe that the Apprentice Program Committee be appointed to administer an Apprenticeship program that provides higher education, training, on-the-job experience, and mentoring to eligible tribal members. All interested Southern Ute tribal members, currently employed with the Tribe, who would like to serve on this committee are urged to submit a letter of intent to the Human Resources Department at PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137, or in person at the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

### ELECTION BOARD

Closing 9/14/18 – The Southern Ute Election Board is seeking one (1) Full-Time Regular and (1) Part-Time Alternate Board Member. The closing date is Friday, Sept. 14, 2018 at 5 p.m. Qualifications: 11-2-102, (1) & (3): Must be a Southern Ute Tribal Registered Voter. Must reside within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Shall not have been convicted of a felony, and Shall not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving dishonestly or fraud within five years immediately preceding appointment to the Election Board. The Election Board is a paid committee, IRS Guidelines, a Criminal Background Check is necessary. Southern Ute Employee benefits are offered, and you will be considered an Official of the Southern Ute Tribe. Please submit your Letter of Intent to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe- Election Board, P.O. Box 737 #32, Ignacio, CO, 81137. Physical location: 356 Ouray Drive/LCB, 2nd floor east wing. Contact the Election Board at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303/2305 or via email: electionboard@southernute-nsn.gov.

### JOHNSON O'MALLEY (JOM) COMMITTEE

The Johnson-O'Malley Committee has two vacancies coming up. If you are interested, please submit a letter of intent to be on the committee. The letter can be dropped off at the Education Center with Ellen Baker. You must be a parent or a Legal guardian at the time of submission. In the letter, explain why you want to be on the committee and how you can help the students be successful. This is position is for a two-year term. Your child(ren) has to be enrolled in Bayfield and or Ignacio Public Schools. If you have any questions call the Southern Ute Education Department, 970-563-0235 and ask for Ellen Baker or email esbaker@southernute-nsn.gov.

### 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.

### SUGF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Closing 9/19/18 – The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund is seeking two Southern Ute tribal member representatives for the Southern Ute Growth Fund Management Committee. The Committee members will be responsible for executing the mission and purpose, and achieving the goals and objectives, of the Growth Fund, as approved by Tribal Council Resolution. These positions serve as representatives of the Growth Fund; selected individuals must attend four meetings a month during regular business hours; and must thoroughly review all materials prior to meetings. The successful candidates must be enrolled members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and have a high school diploma or equivalent and some business experience, including experience participating on boards or formal committees; have the ability to communicate clearly and accurately; have experience with confidentiality, including issues of extreme sensitivity, privilege and privacy and must comply with federal privacy laws and regulations regarding disclosure. The successful candidates must also pass a criminal history background investigation. Interested individuals may apply on the Tribal Member website or pickup a paper application from the receptionist at the Growth Fund Building. Applications must be returned no later than September 19, 2018.

### TRIBAL CREDIT COMMITTEE

Open Until Filled – 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. Questions, speak with Daniel Larsen, Tribal Credit Division Head, at 970-563-2458.

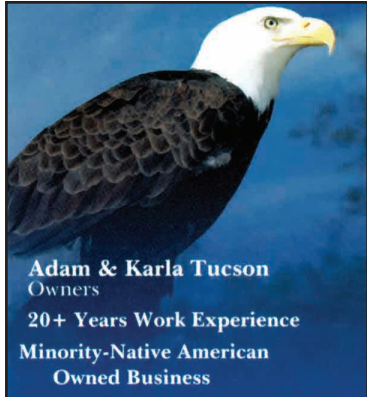
### WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD SEEKS YOUTH

Open Until Filled – The Tribe is seeking an enrolled Southern Ute youth to fill a special youth-only seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 1-year Tribal Member only position – between the ages of 14 and 18 – 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. 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. Information, contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130.

## Meet Sheriff Sean Smith

The public is invited to meet Sheriff Sean Smith on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the Pine River Library from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Smith is running for re-election for a second term as La Plata County Sheriff. Light refreshments will be served. To learn more - go to [www.seansmithforsheriff.com](http://www.seansmithforsheriff.com).

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The Tribe's Agriculture Division will have a limited amount of hay for sale to Tribal members. The hay content is approximately 75% alfalfa mixed with grass. It will be baled in small square bales weighing approximately 65 pounds each. There will be approximately 1,500 small square bales available. The price is \$9 per bale. Sales are limited to no more than 160 bales per tribal member. The price per bale includes hauling and stacking within a 15-mile radius of Ignacio. For sales outside of the 15 mile radius and small lots, tribal members will need to pick up at the Agriculture Building. This hay is available to Tribal members only and on first come first served basis. The hay will be available after September 10. Contact the Agriculture Division at 970-563-2900 to purchase.

## What's the Haps?

Have an event coming up you want noticed?  
Put it in The Southern Ute Drum!

## Table Games Dealer

### Training



When: September 03, 2018 – September 28, 2018

Where: Sky Ute Casino Resort in the Table Games Training Room

Time: Monday thru Friday  
Time: 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

All Participants must be twenty- one (21) years of age and have a valid photo ID.  
Please give us a call at (970) 563- 1872 to sign up.





Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

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

**ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE**

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

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Associate Judge/Chief Judge Trainee (Southern Ute Member Only)

Closes 9/5/18 – Trainee position for a Southern Ute Tribal member to be trained in functions within the Tribal Court, including the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Judge. These include hearing criminal, civil, traffic, juvenile delinquency, dependency and neglect, domestic, probate, and protective custody cases, wellness court cases and all other matters arising under tribal or other applicable law, as assigned by the Chief Judge. Goal of the program is for the Trainee to assume the position of a full-time Chief Judge upon completion of the program. Length of trainee program is two years to five years depending upon experience and individual progress. Performance will be evaluated at 90 days, six months, 1 year, and annually thereafter. Trainee may be eligible for a wage increase based on performance evaluations.

Curriculum Coordinator

Closes 9/6/18 – Support position to the principal with assisting in supervisory responsibility for Academy’s guiding staff. Overseeing and supporting guides with planning, assessments and communicating the needs of students and guides at the Infant/Toddler, Primary, and Elementary levels to appropriate administration and specials staff. Will manage all local and state testing programs and use the data to inform effective Montessori instruction and to assist staff in the incorporation of the information into the day to day instructional program.

Dental Assistant

Closes 8/28/18 – Under dentist supervision, Dental Assistant is responsible for a wide range of tasks in the Southern Ute Health Center dental office including, but not limited to, providing chair side dental assistance, administrative and records duties and radiology functions. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Deputy Court Clerk

Closes 9/3/18 – Provides clerical support to judges and public for Southern Ute Tribal Court matters. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

High School Teacher

Closes 9/10/18 – This is a professional teaching position with the Southern Ute Education Center. Teaches/tutors Southern Ute or Johnson O’Malley Program students in the High School during and after school throughout the school year. Designs and implements summer enrichment programs, performing student instruction and supervision, managing the programs and reviewing their success. Intent is to assist students in the educational process thereby increasing their potential for success. Position is based on a regular work year (261 days) with approved leaves and vacations.

Home Health Care Aide

Closes 9/3/18 – 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. May include transportation, house cleaning, personal hygiene, providing meals, and other health and wellness related activities. Pay grade 13; \$12./hour.

Occupational Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

Closes 9/5/18 – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of occupational therapy services.

Physical Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

Closes 9/5/18 – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of physical therapy services.

Clinic Nurse

Open Until Filled – A Registered Nurse providing professional and clinical services. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Endocrinologist (Part-time)

Open Until Filled – Providing specialty endocrinology services e to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center (SUHC).

Family Practice Physician

Open Until Filled – Providing comprehensive medical services and primary care with special emphasis in family medicine to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center (SUHC).

Group Exercise Instructor

Open Until Filled – Provides group exercise instruction and fitness activities to members of the Sun Ute Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved

by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Home & Community Health Services Manager

Open Until Filled – Management and administration of all community and home-based health services, programs, and projects within the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Services Division. Position is contingent upon grant funding. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year.

Human Resources Director

Open Until Filled – Under general direction of the Executive Officer, is responsible for management of the Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division, and the Health and Safety Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Planning activities, overseeing direction of the HR Department and establishing an internal evaluation process for the Department. Oversees the operational, administrative and strategic management of Permanent Fund’s Human Resource programs, policies, and procedures. Ensures recruitment and employment; compensation and benefits; automated and manual record-keeping systems; employee training; employee relations; policy formulation and implementation; and performance development and evaluation programs are maintained in accordance with established tribal and federal laws, regulations, policies, and procedures. Will have responsibility for the day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, policy interpretation, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors.

Internal Auditor

Open Until Filled – Performs internal auditing procedures for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess risk and identify control deficiencies, unnecessary spending, and inefficient operations. Develops and implements internal audit processes and procedures, serves as project manager of the Performance Management and Key Performance Indicator program, and recommends improvements to business processes that will promote overall efficiency, productivity and profitability. Reports functionally to Tribal Council and administratively to the Tribal Council Chair (or delegate).

Lifeguard (Part-time)

Open Until Filled – Responsible for lifeguard activities at the Community Recreation Center swimming pool, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Nurse Practitioner

Open Until Filled – Provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventive and therapeutic medical care to individuals across their lifespan. Clinical supervision will be provided by the Supervisory Physician.

Patrol Officer

Open Until Filled – Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/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.

Police Sergeant

Open Until Filled – Coordinates the efforts of the officers and dispatchers to achieve the objectives of the Police Department and in the absence of the Police Lieutenant will command the Southern Ute Police Department. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Scorekeeper

Open Until Filled – Keeps accurate scores for sporting events held by SunUte Recreation Department. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Speech & Language Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

Open Until Filled – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of speech and language therapy services.

Umpire/Referee

Open Until Filled – Maintains rules and regulations on the playing field and courts during Sun-Ute Recreation Department sporting events. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

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

All Applicants Welcome • TERO-Native American Preference

Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

Facilities Staff (Full-time)

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.

Front Desk Staff (Full-time)

Providing quality guest services that include reservations, registration and check-out, PBX operations, mail and message service for hotel guests. Must be accurate with daily accounting procedures. Responds to telephone and in person inquiries regarding reservations, hotel information and guest concerns. Assistance with guests may include; but not limited to: luggage assistance, directions/maps, driving guests to/from the airport. Must have a High School Diploma/Equivalency. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have previous experience in hotel front desk. Must have 3 months previous customer service experience. Must possess a valid driver’s license and be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Line Cook (Full-time)

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.

\*Multi-Games Dealer (Full-time)

Deals blackjack (Class 3), three card poker, roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise designated. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must have 6 months experience as a table games dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in blackjack, three card poker, roulette and specialty games.

\*Poker Dealer (Full-time)

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.

Room Attendant (Full-time)

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

\*Slot Floor Person (Full-time)

Providing excellent guest service to all slot guests and ensures that all gaming devices are monitored on a continual basis for full capacity operation. Will at times require the employee to work without direct supervision. Job knowledge and the ability to “self-start” are essential. Reports to the Slot Floor Manager or designee. Must have a High School Diploma/Equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Previous Slot Floor Person experience preferred. Must have cash handling skills and be able to perform basic math including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals especially as related to financial transactions.

\*Surveillance Agent II (Full-time)

Ensuring a safe and secure environment for Casino customers and employees by observing, reporting and recording gaming and non-gaming activity using surveillance equipment to abide by all procedures, gaming regulations, and policies and protect the Southern Ute tribal assets from illegal and questionable activities. Must have a High School Diploma/Equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have prior experience in Surveillance, a Casino gaming department, or equivalent OR must successfully serve as a Surveillance Agent I for a minimum of 3 months and acquire and demonstrate aptitude and ability to perform the essential job functions. Knowledge of Table Games including Blackjack, Three Card Poker, various Poker Games, Craps and Roulette preferred. Must have computer skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications. Must be extremely detail oriented and observant, does not get bored easily.

*\*Must be 21 years old.*

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

Please visit our website at [www.sugf.com/jobs.asp](http://www.sugf.com/jobs.asp) for full job details and to apply online.

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

Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO

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

Insurance Manager – Growth Fund Administration (Ignacio, CO)

Closes 9/12/18 – 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. Minimum qualifications include: Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, Management, Accounting or closely related field is required. Must have eight years risk management, insurance underwriting, and claims experience at a senior or management level. Must have either an Associate of Risk Management (ARM), Certified Risk Manager (CRM) or Certified Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation. Must have a thorough understanding of underwriting, claims, and risk management/assessment principals. Must have broad knowledge and understanding of standard concepts, practices and procedures within the risk management field, to include insurance requirements, issues and trends. Must be able to understand insurance policy language, exclusions, coverage limits, and reporting requirements. Must be able to gain credibility with corporate, functional and business unit management. Must have experience making oral and written presentations. Must have advanced skills in Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Must have proven ability to work with others in a team-oriented environment, to develop processes and solve problems. Must have excellent analytical ability, an attention to detail and a high level of organizational skills. Must have strong work-ethic and communication skills. Must pass criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test. Must possess a valid driver’s license for state of residency and be insurable through the Growth Fund vehicle insurance policy.

House for Sale

Located at Cedar Point East, 55 Burning Cedar Ave., Ignacio CO 81137. 4 Bedroom; 2 full baths; Master bath has walk in closet; New Carpet through main part of house; New Metal Roof; Newly Fenced in back yard; and Small storage shed, stove, dishwasher, & fridge included. Southern Ute Tribal Members Only. Appraised at \$127,000. Contact Dan Larson at Southertrn Ute Tribal Housing to see inside. Contact Donald Martinez II for further information at 970-623-3078. Contact Southern Ute Tribal Credit for loan.

KSUT Public Radio seeks Development Assistant

KSUT Public Radio seeks a Development Assistant/Underwriting Manager responsible for sales, trafficking, billing and all other aspects of our \$320,000 annual underwriting budget. The Underwriting Manager is a key member of the Development Team that contributes to the brainstorming, planning and execution of all fundraising and marketing activities for KSUT’s two signals (Four Corners Public Radio and Southern Ute Tribal Radio). Bachelor’s degree in related field and three years of media sales experiences required. Additional qualification requirements and full job description online at [ksut.org](http://ksut.org). KSUT is an EEO, Native American preference employer, Tribal preference given. Salary \$34,000-38,000 DOE with full benefits, plus commission issued each quarter based on collections in excess of established goals. Send letter of interest, resume and three professional references to [chris@ksut.org](mailto:chris@ksut.org) by 5 p.m. on Sept. 4, or by mail: Chris Aaland, KSUT Public Radio, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.

House for Sale

Three bedroom/two bathroom for sale, Cedar Point/Sagebrush Ave. Asking price of 174,000. Living room has laminate wood floor, carpet in bedrooms, back yard fenced, one shed with electric hook up, sprinkler system works for front yard. Serious inquires only/leave mess 970-563-3161.



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coach Jared Guenthart saw something which could be exploited. Following a timeout, Weinreich (5-of-10, 112 yards, 3 TD, 0 INT) connected with sophomore Lawrence Toledo on a similar route, but on the opposite side for a 32-yard TD and 4:55 remaining.

“For a first time ... great job,” said Garcia. “This is the first time he’s seen a live game in high school, and the first three weeks have been quite hard for him. I’m so happy for him; he did a fantastic job.”

Archuleta’s PAT was again successful, upping Ignacio’s lead to 34-0, and it quickly grew to a decisive 41-0 only 1 minute, 50 seconds later. The Panthers again went three-and-out, and lined up to punt from their own 30. But the snap sailed past its intended target, and rolled all the way into the end zone. Players from both teams quickly gathered around it, but not one bothered to fall on the ball.

Finally, IHS freshman Jeremy Roderick leaned over, picked it up unchallenged, and with parties involved still wondering what the heck had happened, the nearest official faced the press box and signaled ‘touchdown.’ Archuleta knocked his fifth of six PAT tries over the crossbar, and with the ‘mercy rule’ running-clock scenario enacted, Lake County was doomed to drop to 0-1 overall.

But not before the non-conference clash, except the final play, concluded as an 11-on-11 affair.

Garrison managed to return for the fourth quarter, but LCHS’ first drive was halted with 8:00 left and Bobcat junior Clay Campbell covering the Panthers’ fourth lost fumble of the sunny afternoon. Unable to capitalize from the LCHS 22, Ignacio (1-0, 0-0 1A Southern Peaks) surrendered the ball on downs with 4:45 to go.

Given the chance to carry the ball on third-and-18, Garrison unfortunately was reinjured after no gain. But with only seconds left, the Panthers didn’t mind giving the ‘Cats an 11-on-10 advantage and junior quar-

terback Luke Allen actually wrapped up the game breaking multiple tackles for a gutsy eight-yard pickup.

“Even though the other team had problems with numbers – like we do – they were big kids,” Garcia said. “That team had some pretty big boys, and I wish them the best.”

The Bobcats’ post-game rendition of the Ignacio Fight Song certainly needed some fine-tuning (pun intended), but the unsung crew’s unified “All hail!” shout at the end hinted at their motivation for 2018.

“It feels amazing,” said Jackson. “We’ve been ... called quote, unquote ‘suck,’ ‘never good,’ blah, blah, blah... This year? We’ve got a squad, and I’m glad we do; the people that come out here have the heart to play.”

“If you walk into the locker room, what excitement!” Garcia stated afterwards. “I tell you what, that’s how they should feel every time they play; they’ve worked so hard for three weeks, and they played their hearts out.”

Toledo finished with two catches for 46 yards, and also rushed nine times for 15 while Sanchez finished with a team-high 19 yards on just two carries. Sophomore Joe Garcia carried 12 times for 11 yards.

Frequently hounded by the Bobcat defense and sacked multiple times, Allen (2-of-9 passing, 10 yards) battled to gain 33 yards rushing on 15 tries while junior Jace Holbrook registered 39 on 15.

IHS was to travel next to 3A Crownpoint, N.M., on Thursday, Aug. 30, but results against the Eagles (0-1 after a 54-0 blowout loss at home to 4A Ruidoso, N.M., on Aug. 24) were unavailable at press time.

EARLY IMPACT

Ignacio took Lake County to task on the game’s very first possession – the only time the 1A Foothills Conference reps (previously of the 1A Tri-Peaks) would reach midfield. Able to gain the 50 via a six-yard carry, Allen was stripped

of the ball by Archuleta and Sanchez smothered it beneath the ensuing pileup.

Unable to advance the ball closer to paydirt than the LCHS 36, the Bobcats’ first series ended with a Campbell punt on its seventh play. Pinned back at their own 11 with 5:56 left in the first quarter, the Panthers pushed the ball out to the 33. But after Toledo broke up an Allen pass, disaster hit Lake County hard. Sanchez and Campbell disrupted a Panther run three yards behind the line of scrimmage, the ball popped free, and began bouncing backwards nearer the guests’ sideline. At full speed, Jackson made the scoop at the 26 and cruised into the end zone with 2:26 left in the first frame.

“We’re going to work as hard as we can. We’re not going to stop, we’re going to come at you full-force, and we’ll never give up until the end,” said Jackson. “Our mindset’s that right now: Never give up until the last.”

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After Archuleta’s first PAT gave IHS the vital 7-0 advantage, Lake County’s next drive began at their own 16, died at their own 28, and freshman Jovani Avelar was forced to punt on the series’ seventh snap. Set up at the 50 with 11:37 left in the second quarter, the ‘Cats covered the distance in a game-high 11 plays, with Jackson hauling in a 32-yard score with 6:36 left before halftime.

He’d also grab an eight-yard score – an immediate result of Avelar’s two-yard punt from the Panther 6 – with 1:04 still before the break, as he and Weinreich displayed a promising rapport.

“He just knows that I’m going to be there, so he can pass it up to me,” said Jackson. “I’ve known Ian for a while, and he’s passed to me ... playing around. So, I knew he was going to be quarterback this year, and I trust him and he trusts me. It’s like a bond that we’ve grown over the years.”

PERMANENT FUND'S SAFETY TEAM-ART WORK CONTEST

The Southern Ute Permanent Fund’s Safety Team would like to announce a Logo Art Contest. This contest is open to ALL Southern Ute Tribal members.

The Safety Team’s purpose is to bring management and non-management together in a cooperative effort to maintain a safe and healthful workplace.

All art media will be accepted until October 5th 5:00pm. Artwork shall be no larger than 8.5 inches by 11 inches. Artwork must be signed by the artists.

Selected artwork will be property of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and will be featured on all items associated with the Permanent Fund’s Safety Team.

The winner will receive a \$300 monetary award plus a feature in the Southern Ute Drum about the contest and logo.

Submit to the Precious Collins, Tribal Services Dept. PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137 OR Call (970) 563-2264 if you any questions.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,  
Case No.: 2018-PR-0126  
Anna Loleet Weaver, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **October 9, 2018 at 11:00 AM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 17th of August, 2018  
Paula Trujillo, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0153  
Deidre Demi C. Sells, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Deidre Demi C. Sells filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Demi Charley Sells. As of August 20, 2018 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Deidre Demi C. Sells name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Demi Charley Sells.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2018.  
Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0187  
Shayne Morning Star Roubideaux, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Heather White Thunder on behalf of Shayne Morning Star Roubideaux has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Shayne Morning Star White Thunder. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **September 28, 2018 at 5 pm**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2018.  
BY THE COURT, Kara Cuthair, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0188  
Malia Jordy Roubideaux, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Heather White Thunder on behalf of Malia Jordy Roubideaux has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Malia NahKohe’ Menoh White Thunder. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **September 28, 2018 at 5 pm**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2018.  
BY THE COURT, Kara Cuthair, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0201  
Rochelle Heidi Davette Flori Murray, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Rochelle Heidi Davette Flori Murray has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Rochelle Heidi Davette Flori Lopez. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **October 5, 2018 at 5 pm**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2018.  
BY THE COURT, Kara Cuthair, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,  
Case No.: 2018-PR-0193  
Sage Douglas Eagle Remington, 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 **September 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 22nd of August, 2018  
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0191  
Neeka Mae Little Fox Ryder, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Shydia Howe on behalf of Neeka Mae Little Fox Ryder has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Neeka Mae Little Fox Howe. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **September 28, 2018 at 5 pm**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2018.  
BY THE COURT, Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0192  
Tia James Baby Bear Ryder, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Shydia Howe on behalf of Tia James Baby Bear Ryder has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Tia James Baby Bear Howe. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **September 28, 2018 at 5 pm**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2018.  
BY THE COURT, Kara Cuthair, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0141  
Dedra Elizabeth White, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Dedra Elizabeth White filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Dedra Elizabeth White Eagle. As of August 6, 2018 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Dedra Elizabeth White name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Dedra Elizabeth White Eagle.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2018.  
Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,  
Case No.: 2018-NC-0147  
Nancy Rose Weaver, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Rose Weaver filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Nancy Rose Muniz. As of August 13, 2018 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Nancy Rose Weaver name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Nancy Rose Muniz.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2018.  
Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF HEARING

Case No.: 2018-CV-0044: Priority Sales & Rentals vs. Carletta Armstrong

The undersigned are hereby notified that the above-entitled matter has been scheduled for Money Demand before the above named Court on **October 9, 2018 at 10:30 AM**.

Paula Trujillo, Southern Ute Tribal Court

Modified Business Hours

CLOSED  
AUG 31 FROM 3-5 P.M.  
SEPT 3 FROM 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
SEPT 7 FROM 3-5 P.M.

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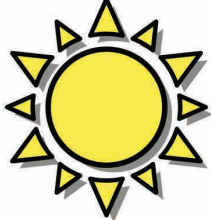
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Saturday, Sept. 1



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Sunday, Sept. 2



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