



The Southern Ute Drum

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NMAI

Association members represent at NMAI, Washington, D.C.

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian invited veterans and supporters from across Indian Country to the public initiative for the National Native American Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. – Thursday, Nov. 8. Representing the Southern Ute Veteran's Association, were Association Vice-Commander, Raymond Baker (U.S. Navy Retired) and Association Treasurer, Bruce LeClaire (U.S. Army).

"How do we do things better as an association? as a Tribe?" Baker asked. "We want to see what the rest of Indian Country is doing for Native Veterans, that was our main goal," Baker emphasized. "Native Americans have always been there to stand up for the fight, I am glad to see this recognition," he said.

"I'm glad to see a National Monument. Am I proud? Yeah I'm proud!" We presently have 55 veterans with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Baker explained. "These vets went [overseas] to represent not just the United States, but the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

"The current National Monuments exclude the Native American soldiers, so I think it is long overdue," LeClaire explained. "Per capita, we have more volunteers than any other ethnic demographic — I

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Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Veterans Association representatives, Raymond Baker, (U.S. Navy Retired), and Bruce LeClaire, (U.S. Army), pay a visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the historic Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C., Thursday, Nov. 8.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Veterans Association Vice-Commander, Raymond Baker speaks with the Kevin Gover, Director for the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), during a celebration of the National Native American Veterans Memorial held at the NMAI.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Members of the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council sit together and listen to the concerns of elders at the community skatepark focus group meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 7 in the Multi-Purpose Facility.

SUNUTE

Skatepark raises concerns for tribal elders

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The skate park planning and development team invited Southern Ute tribal elders to hear the timeline of the new youth skate park project. The meeting was also a time for members to share their ideas and concerns regarding the construction. The meeting was hosted in the gathering room of the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

SunUte Community Center Director Robin Duffy-Wirth presented the planning and focus of the park. She also gave a brief history of the skate park initiative. Starting with the information that dates back to 2015 when SunUte Community Center Recreation Manager Kevin Winkler traveled to Denver, Arvada and Brighton, Colo. to gather information about the planning, design, involvement and construction of skate parks. He met with park managers and skaters and came back to the Southern Ute reservation with a presentation for the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council — sharing his experience to develop the working relationship that currently exists in the active efforts of developing the skate park.

From that trip it was clear that community involvement and support are the foundation of this project. The planning should include correct budget management, proper maintenance and that the location will be key in this project's success.

The goal of the tribal elder meeting was to receive input about the ways the park can represent Ute culture, find ways for the park to have intergenerational use, and how the skate park can remain relevant to the tribal membership. "We need to take interest in our children, they've been talking about this for a long time," former Councilman Alex Cloud emphasized following the presentation.

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council was in attendance for the gathering, they helped serve the elders the light refreshments that were available and they shared their thoughts and plans for the skate park. "What do you want?" Southern Ute Councilman, Melvin Baker questioned the youth. "We want this skatepark to be diverse and open," Chairman of the Sunshine

Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council, Elijah Weaver stated. "It really helped get their minds clear."

One of the most common concerns for the skate park was the cost and how involved the tribal member youth will be. "The skate park is really just the first phase of things," said Southern Ute Vice Chairman, Cheryl Frost. "We're hopeful it [the skate park] will help the kids in the future and hopefully it will help them to prosper."

As the talk of money came about, tribal elders spoke of the BP settlement and why the money is not being raised by the youth. "If you want something you work hard for it," Southern Ute elder Renee Tree stated. "They [the youth] should go out and get the money." Echoing this same statement, Evalyn Russell said, "We worked for the things we wanted."

"I believe we have a lack of communication, with our youth and with Tribal Council," Russell said.

Money has been allocated to the project through Resolution 2010-122 by the late Chairman Jimmy Newton Jr.

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WILDLIFE

Cultural hunts commence on Ute lands

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Blessings and gratitude were given in the Southern Ute Council Chambers on Monday, Nov. 5., and again on Tuesday, Nov. 13 as the annual cultural hunts began. Tribal Council hosted the Pueblos of Laguna and Tesuque to come and hunt on the reservation to harvest deer. "This started years and years ago [when] we authorized our neighbors from New Mexico to come up and hunt on our land," Councilwoman Pearl Casias shared. "It's a good way of showing what we have in abundance to share with our people, because we are all one people."

In many tribes across the Southwest, the deer are used in ceremonies for their cultural importance and are often butchered to get the most use out of the different parts. Since the early 2000's the Tribe has hosted varying Pueblos to hunt on the Southern Ute lands for cultural hunting purposes. This opportunity is made available because these tribes are either lacking the land or do not have an excess of wildlife.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Wildlife Biologist, Aran Johnson explains the regulations and boundaries of the cultural hunt to the Tesuque hunters on Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the wildlife management conference room.

"This year we brought our youth to experience the harvest and we have brought some religious leaders, so they can pass on some knowledge to the youth," Pueblo of Laguna Governor, Virgil A. Siow said. "For some of the children here today, this will be their first time participating in the harvest of an animal and we come in a good way with our tobacco and offerings to hopefully instill in them the importance mother nature is blessing us with." The Laguna hunters were given ten hunting permits in total, five of which need

to be female deer and five could be of either sex. On day three of their hunting trip, the hunters filled nine of their tags with a total of five bucks and four does.

In the same spirit of sharing, the pueblos of Laguna and Tesuque have opened their traditional hunting lands to Southern Ute tribal members in years past. Tribal members were given hunting permits that gave them permission to harvest: elk, pronghorn and Barbary sheep. "I know we have been doing this hunt for a long

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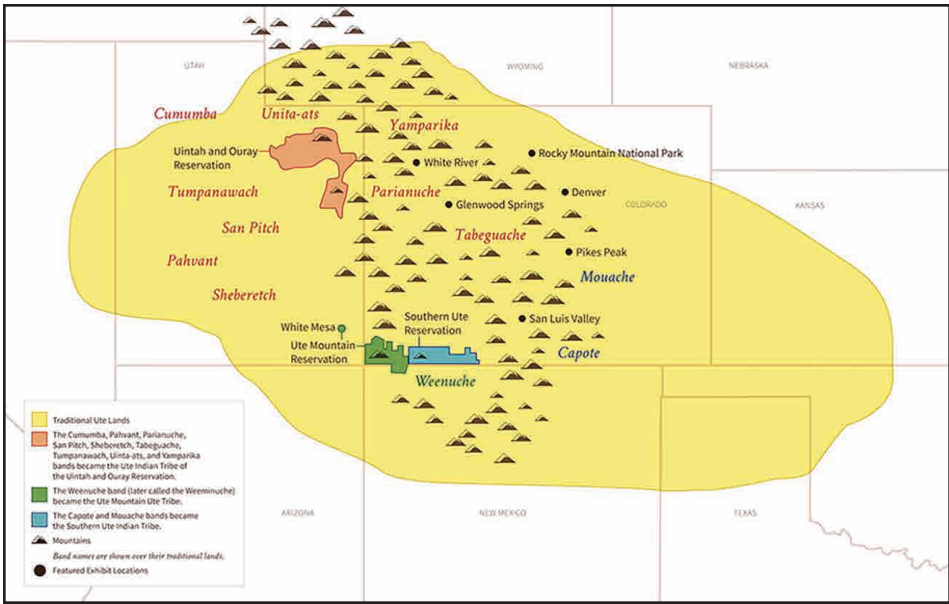
Rodeo finals a wrap



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

American youth bull riding finalist, Lane Smith throws his fist into the air after riding his bull for a qualified ride on Saturday, Nov. 17 as part of the American Youth Bullriding (AYBR) Finals in the Sky Ute Fairgrounds rodeo arena.

See additional AYBR photos on page 12.



courtesy History Colorado

HISTORY COLORADO

Written on the Land opens Dec. 8 at History Colorado

Expanding the understanding, history and voices of the Ute Tribes

Staff report
History Colorado

In collaboration with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, History Colorado will open the exhibition *Written on the Land: Ute Voices, Ute History* on Dec. 8, 2018, at the History Colorado Center in Denver. The exhibit is well-timed to share stories that generate new knowledge and perspectives of the Ute people, Colorado’s longest-continuous residents, and their role in Colorado culture – knowledge that will inform both new and longtime residents while bridging Ute history with modern-day Colorado.

Written on the Land was created with input and guidance from more than 30 tribal representatives, who participated in many multi-day meetings to help develop the content. According to Shannon Voirol, director of exhibit planning at History Colorado and lead developer of the exhibit, “We wanted the stories to be told from the voices of the Ute tribe members, so these conversations were critical for creating meaningful, relevant content. After all, they are the storytellers.”

The exhibit’s planning period spanned four years for meeting with tribal representatives; creating the space; collecting contemporary artifacts from tribes; gathering and interpreting stories from tribes; and expanding on the stories from History Colorado’s Ute Indian Museum in Montrose, Colo. *Written on the Land* will be a long-term exhibit at the History Colorado Center, responding to ongoing requests from visitors and educators for more American Indian history and exhibits.

“This exhibit is just a small part, a sliver, of the story of the Ute people. There will always be so much more to learn and understand about our traditions and our future, especially how and why we did what we did in Ute culture in order to survive,” shared Alden Naranjo, retired Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) coordinator and Southern Ute tribal historian, who participated in the planning meetings for the exhibit.

In comparison to other American Indian exhibits that only focus on the past, *Written on the Land* brings history to the present and talks about what contemporary lives look like for Ute tribal members. The comprehensive exhibit will connect time periods through a mix of historic and contemporary artifacts, photographs and



courtesy History Colorado

Dress belonging to Chipeta. Chipeta sold this dress to the Crawford Trading Post at the Ute Mountain Indian Agency in Towaoc sometime between 1915 and 1920. Descendants of the Crawford family donated it to History Colorado. It’s made of wool trade cloth, partially hand sewn and partially machine sewn. It’s decorated with 127 elk teeth in the front and 97 in the back, as well as ribbons and a medicine bundle.



courtesy History Colorado

Petroglyph panel from Shavano Valley Rock Art Site, near Montrose, Colo. Twenty-six panels made by Archaic and Ute peoples date from at least 1000 BCE to 1900 CE. Pictured here is a panel with three bears climbing trees, thought by some to relate to the Bear Dance story.

artwork and cutting-edge digital experiences – honoring the tribes that help make up Colorado’s ethnicity and influence U.S. history, both past and present.

“This exhibit presents authentic Ute voices and perspectives that have not always had a place in the dominant narrative, and in doing so it moves us closer to ensuring that Colorado’s story is, in fact, our shared history,” said Jason Hanson, chief creative officer and director of interpretation and research at History Colorado. “In sharing the Ute people’s stories, we’re setting the groundwork to form new relationships and have mutual appreciation for other groups to share their viewpoints and experiences with us.”

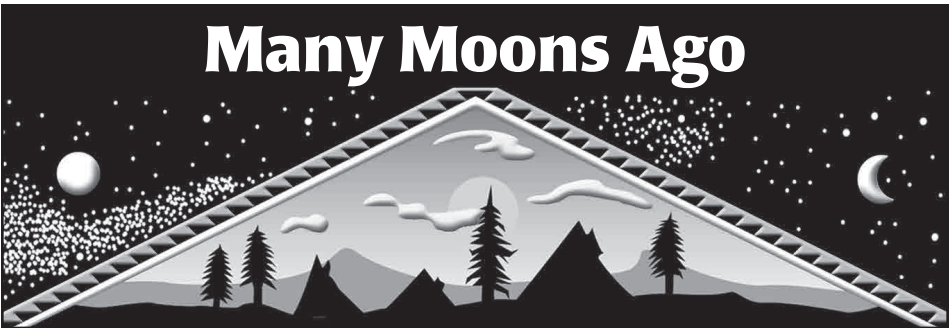
ABOUT WRITTEN ON THE LAND EXHIBIT

Museum visitors will take a journey through iconic Colorado places where the Ute people have resided for generations, to deepen their understanding of the home we share. *Written on the Land* will feature more than 150 artifacts from History Colorado’s world-class collection, including Ute beadwork, clothing, basketry and contemporary craft. On view will be the colorful beadwork

that adorns dresses, moccasins, bags and jewelry, along with willow baskets, stone tools and wooden saddles Ute people used as they moved through the Rocky Mountains with the seasons. Visitors will hear elders tell the traditional stories of the Bear Dance and see beaded gloves, fringed shawls and carved instruments used in the Bear Dance today.

The National Science Foundation awarded a five-year grant to History Colorado in 2016, enabling History Colorado and Ute tribes to expand these stories and to collect research and data. This grant has provided funding for cutting-edge archaeological fieldwork with Ute elders and youth. These new findings will be featured as interactive spaces in the exhibit and will provide an opportunity for museum visitors to learn more about the use of plants and the ethnobotanical knowledge of the Utes.

Written on the Land is included in the cost of a general admission ticket: \$14 adults, \$12 seniors 65+, \$10 for students with ID, \$8 children 5-15; children 4 and under are free. For complete information, visit HistoryColorado.org. The History Colorado Center is located at 1200 N. Broadway, Denver.

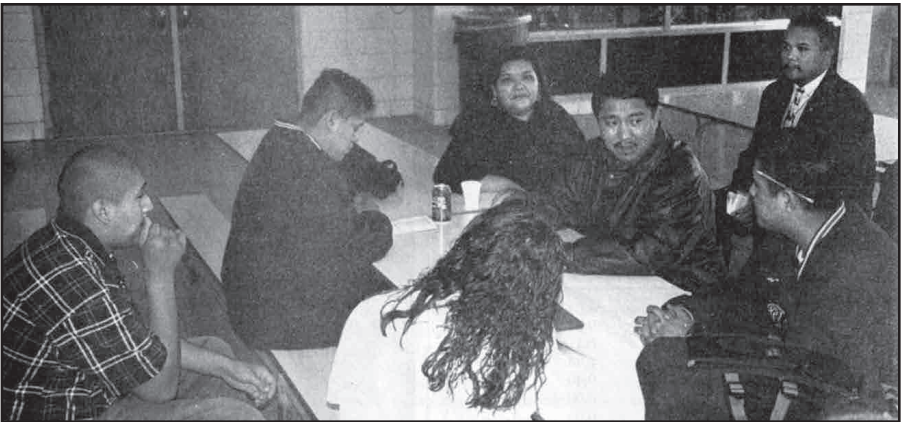


Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

“Clara” was unveiled and welcomed to her new home amongst family members, elders and fellow tribal members.

This photo first appeared in the Nov. 21, 2008, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



Jenny Gummarsall/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

IHS students: Agatha Bison, Virgil Morgan, Brandon Johnson and Robert Castillo listen to Al Slowman; President of the Fort Lewis Chapter of American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL) as he encourages these students to go on to college and become business leaders.

This photo first appeared in the Nov. 20, 1998, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Special for Vietnam group was held at the Saturday night powwow. Gerald Howe, Councilman and Bryon Frost shake hands with the group.

This photo first appeared in the Nov. 28, 1988, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



SunUte Community Center
is getting a NEW playground!

The project will begin November 12th.

The projected time for the new addition is approximately 3 weeks!

Please keep in mind the

playground area will be CLOSED to the public until the project is completed.





Turkeys and tamales



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Luana Herrera and Marquetta Howe sit together while the masa for the tamales are prepared at the tamale cooking class held in the Multi-Purpose Facility, Tuesday, Nov. 13. Participants in the tamale making class were taught, step by step, how to make red chili tamales.



Karen Washington draws tickets for the raffle, while raffle winner, Franklin Thompson chooses his prize. At this year's turkey cooking class and potluck, participants learned how to prepare turkeys for roasting, and how to make stuffing and homemade gravy.

Shelly Thompson picks up her tamales, which were made from scratch at the Multi-Purpose Facility on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Traditional attire



courtesy Miracle Ortiz

The Southern Ute Museum hosted a Ute clothing workshop, Saturday, Nov.17. The workshop included lessons in making traditional Ute moccasins, dresses, ribbon shirts and shawl applique for toddlers and infants. Skydawn Moccasin-Flower assists attendees with cutting leather for moccasins.

CULTURAL HUNTS COMMENCE • FROM PAGE 1



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Tesuque Pueblo hunters bring in offerings of traditional oven bread, tobacco and New Mexico chile on Tuesday, Nov. 13 in council chambers.

time and we're all just very grateful," Natural Resource Manager for the Pueblo of Laguna, Raymond Lucero stated. "We do always welcome your hunters when they come down - I hope we can keep this relationship going for years to come."

For the cultural hunts on the Southern Ute Reservation, all hunters are held to high standards and are required to follow certain gun, permit and time regulations. The gun requirements include legal weapons only, that are a .23 caliber or higher. The hunters are given permits that are only valid on Tribal Trust Land within the Sandoval hunting unit, they are not allowed to hunt on United States Forest Ser-

vice land. At all times, they must wear blaze orange or hot pink identifying hats and vests. The permits were specific to hunters and the proper tagging measures needed to be taken. All shooting must have started half an hour before sunrise and stopped half an hour after sunset.

When the hunters from the Pueblo of Tesuque arrived, they were invited to speak with the Southern Ute Tribal Council before their hunt officiated. "Always be safe out there, be smart and watch out for one another out there," said Councilman Adam Red, who welcomed the Pueblo of Tesuque hunters. Speaking on their behalf, Former Lieutenant Governor for the Tesuque Pueblo, Tra-

vis Vigil introduced each member of their hunting party and shared gratitude for the six hunting tags given to them. They were given four days to fill the tags and by day two of their outing, the hunters left the reservation with six bucks.

The visiting hunters, families and youth of the Laguna and Tesuque Pueblos presented the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council with offerings of traditional oven bread, boxes of food and other delicacies in recognition of the Tribe's generosity for the hunts.

"I really appreciate those of you coming, and I give you safe traveling prayers and wish you all a good hunt," said Councilwoman Casias.

BE SAFE!

Colorado Road Conditions and Closures

For up to date information on Colorado Road Conditions and Closures visit the Colorado Official State Web Portals:

- www.cotrip.org/
- www.codot.gov/



NOTICE

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP



Beginning October 1, 2018, the Tribal Information Services Department will begin assessing a \$10 replacement fee on all Tribal Identification Cards. Thereafter, replacement fees will increase incrementally with each request.

Tribal Information Services Department (970) 563-2250
Vital Statistics Office (970) 563-2302

Christmas Candy Bagging

December 12, 2018
9:00 A.M
Sky Ute Casino, Bonnie Kent Room

The Culture Preservation Department is seeking volunteers to help bag candy for the Christmas Program.

If you need community service hours, we can give you hours for your service. Any questions please contact Tara Vigil at (970)563-2985



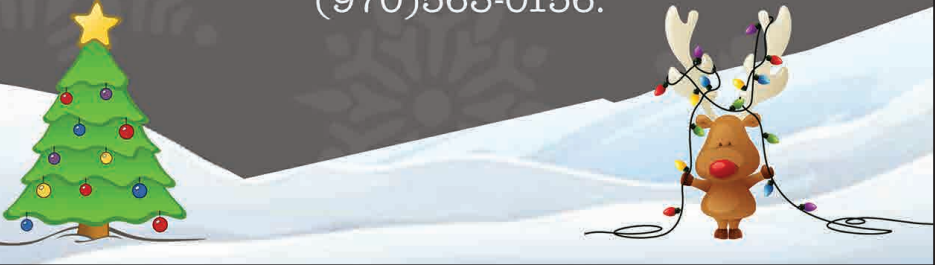
SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL

Christmas Dinner & Program

Saturday, December 15
Sky Ute Casino Event Center
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Program Starts at 4:00 p.m.

THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL CHRISTMAS DINNER IS OPEN TO SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY, UTE MOUNTAIN UTE, AND UTE INDIAN TRIBAL MEMBERS.

Southern Ute Elderly and Disabled Tribal Members unable to attend may sign up for home delivery. Please Contact: Southern Ute Elder Services, (970)563-0156.





NB3Fit hits SunUte



Shannon Howell takes the challenge of the Spirit Runner obstacle course at the NB3Fit day held on Nov. 10 at SunUte Community Center.

The SunUte Community Center hosted an NB3Fit Week Nov. 5-10. NB3Fit Week is a nationwide week of inspiration, learning and physical movement to promote healthy weight and nutrition. On Wednesday, Nov. 7 SunUte hosted an afternoon of fun gym activities and on Saturday, Nov. 10 they hosted a 3K walk/run and health and fitness workshop geared toward youth.

Photos by Trennie Collins
The Southern Ute Drum

Mikki Naranjo and sister, Brandi Raines enjoy a crisp cold morning walk for the NB3Fit 3K Walk/Run hosted by SunUte Community Center on Nov. 10.



Peyton Pierre Louis (left) learns how to tumble with the help of Great Owl Lightning.



Born to Move instructors did some fun exercise activities with the youth attendees of the NB3Fit health and fitness workshop.

Out with the old



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) building that housed superintendents, tribal members and BIA workers was recently demolished. The demolition took place because the building was no longer needed, in addition to having asbestos contamination. Southern Ute Construction Services began the tear down on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Take charge of your health



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Morgann Box, Shining Mountain Health and Wellness Program Coordinator, gives instruction to George Howell on how to properly cut a zucchini.



Mabel Kent and Neida Ray Chackee cut up vegetables and were able to take bags of them home.

Sky Ute Casino Resort's Food and Beverage Director, Bill Barbone explains to the Take Charge Cooking Class students, how important it is to brown the meat before making a stew. Tribal elder, Rosalie Archuleta takes a sneak peek at the boiling stew, as the class gets ready to eat lunch.

Southern Health Clinic Holiday Closures

- Closed Nov. 22 & 23 – Thanksgiving
- Closed Dec. 10 – Leonard C. Burch day
- Closed Dec. 24 & 25 – Christmas
- Closed Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve

Suicide Prevention Community Summit, Dec. 6

The La Plata and San Juan Counties Suicide Prevention Collaborative invites media to the Community Forum on Suicide Prevention taking place on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm at the Durango Public Library. This is a FREE event. The event is an opportunity to hear about suicide prevention efforts happening throughout the region and state, a chance for individuals to share ideas and resources, and ways for everyone to play a role in suicide prevention. A panel of individuals representing local organizations will discuss regional and statewide suicide prevention efforts. Updates on the community-based suicide prevention initiative will be shared. Participants will be encouraged to discuss ideas on ways to increase community connection and resilience, and opportunities for involvement will be presented. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Spanish language interpretation will be available.

**7th Annual
Leonard C. Burch Walk/Run
Monday, Dec. 10, 2018
SunUte Community Center
Registration: 9 a.m. • Walk/Run Starts: 10 a.m.**



The Family of Leonard C. Burch would like to thank all involved!

- Door Prizes and Employee Incentives will be awarded after walk.
- The first 100 adults to register will receive a free T-shirt!
- Children under 10 years of age, will receive a special prize!

Refreshments provided by Shining Mountain Health & Wellness
Southern Ute Tribal Health Dept.
Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council

**Sponsored by the Southern Ute Growth Fund
and these departments and entities:**



Information: Leonora Burch at 970-799-3498 or Lisa Frost at 970-799-2056



Tribal liason speaks at IHS



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

On Thursday, Nov. 15, Former Deputy Counsel for President Obama, Charles Galbraith, came to visit some Ignacio High School students and give a short presentation. Galbraith talked about his years in office with President Obama and how he now defends tribes from all over the U.S.



Former Obama Administration, Deputy Counsel for Presidential Personnel in the White House, Charles Galbraith and Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Councilmember, Elliot Hendren shake hands as the youth council presents Galbraith with a Pendleton blanket.

IHS hosts Veterans dinner



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council shake hands with Pete Vigil after presenting him with a Pendleton blanket. Vigil gave testimony of his service in the Vietnam War at the Ignacio High School's Veterans Dinner, Friday, Nov. 9 at the Ignacio High School.

Giving thanks to SUIMA families



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Judy Lansing and Lillie Frost sit together during the annual Thanksgiving lunch at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Marcus Taylor sits with his mom, Liz Taylor while eating Thanksgiving lunch in the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy cafeteria on Wednesday, Nov. 14.



Ignacio Middle School Honor Roll
1st Quarter

6th Grade		Corey Gomez	4.0
Marissa Olguin	3.5	Kaycee Jefferson	4.0
Alejandra Prambo Howe	3.5	Elle Ranney	4.0
Caydence Vezeau	3.5	Willow Schulz	4.0
Kimber Hatcher	3.6	Elizabeth Williams	4.0
Coty Webb	3.6		
Caden Pourier	3.7	8th Grade	
Ada-Rene Cruz	3.8	Adrianna Gallegos	3.5
Moriah Ashley	3.8	Dylan McCaw	3.5
Alyssa Brittain	4.0	Faye Ray Hackett	3.5
Victoria Brown	4.0	Isabella LeMasters	3.5
		Rachal Goodwin	3.7
7th Grade		Joseph Romero	3.7
Mamie-Ruth Burch	3.5	Teagan Roukema	3.8
Adriano Nunez-Herrera	3.5	Keona Whitey	3.8
Gabriel Cox	3.5	Laci Brunson	4.0
Wade Dunbar-Burger	3.5	Serenity Foutz	4.0
Rylan Maez	3.5	Trinity Strohl	4.0
Karissa Rocha-Atamas	3.5	Julian White	4.0
Wyatt Sindelar	3.5		
Marcus Maez	3.6		
Devante' Montoya	3.6		
Maya Espinosa	3.7		
Zoey Ashley	3.7		
Darlyn Lechuga	3.8		
Kimberlyn Palmer	3.8		
Solymar Cosio	3.8		
Maci Barnes	4.0		
Elijah Bennion	4.0		
Kacey Brown	4.0		
Diana Cundiff	4.0		
Lauren deKay	4.0		



SAN JUAN COLLEGE - School of Energy
Tribal Energy
Management Seminar Series



Photo from Dekker Perich Sabatini

Tribal Energy Management Seminar Series

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 one 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

Registration and Cost

The cost per each seminar for non-degree seeking participants is \$600. Degree seeking students should consult with the SJC catalog or contact SOE Advisor, Ms. Georgia Cortez at 505.566.3890. The Education Department can provide part-time scholarships to tribal members for the series of the classes at SJC. If interested, contact Dr. Jonathan Hunstier, Adult Education Manager at 970.563.2784 or via email at jhunstiger@southernute-nsn.gov

For More Information

<https://www.sanjuancollege.edu/school-of-energy/tribal-energy-management-studies/>
Georgia Cortez, San Juan College School of Energy, 5301 College Blvd., Farmington, NM 87402, 505.566.3890 or via email at cortezg@sanjuancollege.edu

Seminar Descriptions & Dates

TEMS 110: Intro to Federal Indian Policy
October 15-19, 2018
Federal Indian Policy from 'emergent' to current times, showing the evolving relationship between the US government and Indian Tribes; the impact that past policies and treaties have on current situations

TEMS 211: Intro to Indian Energy: Water, Land, Minerals
December 3-7, 2018

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

TEMS 212: Intro to Tribal Business, Finance, and Human Resources
March 4-8, 2018

TEMS 213: Doing Business on Tribal Lands: A Practical Approach
April 8-12, 2018

Ute Mountain Ute Tribal
SCHOLARSHIP



Spring Semester Deadline
November 30, 2018

*Please submit all documents to the Ute Mountain Learning Center FRONT OFFICE for a TIME STAMP & LOG ENTRY.



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STRATEGIC PLANNING

Tribe creates small business center

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe expands their economic development program to support a small business center, in an effort to encourage tribal member entrepreneurship. “Establish more small businesses on the reservation, and money gets circulated back into the community,” explained Eric Thayer, Director of Strategic Planning. The Tribe has economic influence, both on and off the reservation, together that is measured by the Tribal Gross National Product — a measure of the Tribe’s overall economic impact. Small businesses and a robust local economy all play into that.

Taking the lead on the Tribe’s new small business center is Southern Ute tribal member, Loretta Velasquez. “My main focus is to help assist people with their dreams, [to help them] become financially independent and successful,” Velasquez said. “I want to see our community grow, our people prosper.” Velasquez is currently serving in a two-year apprenticeship position as the small business specialist. We are working from the



Loretta Velasquez
Small Business Specialist
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

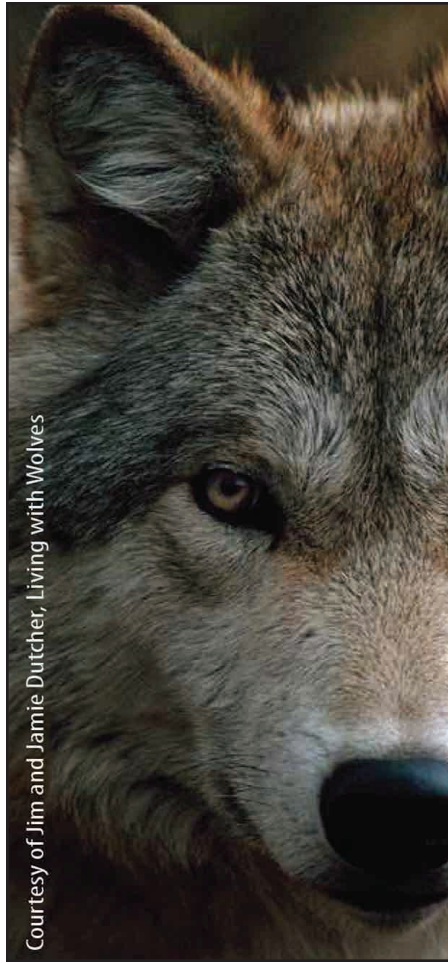
ground up, she explained. There is a lot that goes into building a business and the Tribe’s small business center hopes to help with that process — from start to finish.

Employment is another factor. Southern Ute tribal members, who may not see a potential career working for the Tribe, might see a path to success as an entrepreneur, or small business owner. These goals may be realized by utilizing the opportunities offered through the small business center. The center will create a framework to ensure that networks exist between local resources and entrepreneurs. “We want to make sure it meets the needs of the Tribe,” Thayer explained.

“Free services will be offered to tribal members, but community involvement is encouraged.”

Networking will be a major component of the program’s strategy. Velasquez will be working with regional entities such as: Region 9, the Southwest Colorado Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Fort Lewis, the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), in addition to the numerous programs offered through local colleges. The small business center can be the connection to local entrepreneur resources, offering everything from startup funding to long term business solutions. These resources would include: grants, loans and the business advice one often needs to move ahead. “We need to build as a community,” reiterated Velasquez. “We need growth,” she said, citing better broadband infrastructure and child care solutions for the community at the top of her list.

“We do encourage tribal members to reach out to Loretta and talk about ideas — make those a reality. That’s the whole goal, make these dreams a reality,” Thayer said.



Courtesy of Jim and Jamie Dutcher, Living with Wolves

Living with Wolves
Film Screening
Friday, November 30
10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Running time 147 minutes, Rated G

Living with Wolves
Photographic Exhibit
closes November 30

All events are FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC
Open daily 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SOUTHERN UTE
MUSEUM

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

Senior Breakfast

December 7, 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

No. 00000

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
RUN-OFF ELECTION
DECEMBER 14, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBER
NOTICE: VOTE FOR 1 (ONE)

☐ **W Bruce Valdez**

☐ **Shane Seibel**

NOTE: THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE ELECTED

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
2018 RUN-OFF ELECTION

ONE (1) TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT

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

RUN-OFF- Friday, December 14, 2018- 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
held at the SunUte Community Center in Ignacio, CO.

NOTICE- Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

NEW VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE -
Wednesday, December 05, 2018, by 5:00 P.M.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE -
Wednesday, December 05, 2018, by 5:00 P.M.

EMERGENCY BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE -
Thursday, December 13, 2018, by 5:00 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

Elder Celebration Dinner

All Ute Elders Are Welcome!




Doors open at 5:30PM for coffee, tea and socializing

Dinner begins at 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 29th, 2018

Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility

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If you need a ride, please contact Elder Services for transportation
(970)-563-0156

In the event of a funeral the Elder Celebration Dinner will be rescheduled to another date.

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



A 'Thanks'giving tribe



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Royalty committee adorned the 2018-2019 royalty with brand new sashes and beaded crowns at the Thanksgiving Dinner. Chairman Christine Sage and Councilwoman Lorelei Cloud help Miss Southern Ute, Jazmine Carmenoros with tying her new crown on Saturday, Nov. 17 in the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Event Center.



Bianca Weaver and Amythest Weaver sit with their grandma Renee Weaver while eating at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Southern Ute Indian tribe.

Southern Ute Chairman, Christine Sage spends time talking with Sundance Chief, Hanley Frost after she welcomed everyone to the annual Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Thanksgiving Dinner. Frost gave the invocation for the membership.

THE POLAR EXPRESS

Southern Ute Tribal Member Families

TRIBAL MEMBERS: Sign up your IMMEDIATE family at SunUte Front Desk (NO phone registration)

Two Trips Offered

December 12, 2018 train departs at 6:50pm

Registration deadline: Dec. 9th at 4:30pm for Dec. 12th (first trip)

December 19, 2018 train departs at 6:50pm

Registration deadline: Dec. 16th at 4:30pm for Dec. 19th (second trip)

Cost \$15 per ticket (regular price \$40)

(limited space available, must specify which day you are signing up for)

All passengers will enjoy hot chocolate and a treat served by your personal chefs who will also read

THE POLAR EXPRESS story on the way to the North Pole to pick up Santa!

All kids aboard the train will receive a special gift from Santa!

These tickets are purchased in advance. If you RSVP and cancel within 48 hours of the trip or don't show you are responsible for paying the full price of the ticket-\$40 each.

For more information contact Recreation 970-563-2660 or 970-563-2652



Pie Making Class

Wednesday December 5, 2018

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Multi-Purpose Facility
256 Ute Road, Ignacio CO
Open to the Community
Call to Sign-up: 563-4784

Arts & Crafts

Holiday Bazaar

December 15, 2018

Artists, Artisans, Crafters, & Bakers

Cost: \$25 10X10 Space bring your own table, chairs are provided

Set-up begins at 8:00 AM

Electricity available upon request

Complimentary Hot Chocolate, Coffee

Multi-Purpose Facility
 256 Ute Road, Ignacio CO

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
 No Admission Fee



For more information or to reserve your space call 970-563-4784



Tribal Christmas Program

The Southern Ute Culture Preservation Department is requesting for Departments within the Southern Ute Tribal Organization & interested Individuals to participate in this year's Tribal Christmas Program.

December 15, 2018
Sky Ute Event Center
4:00 P.M.

If you or your department is interested in participating, please contact
 Special Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil at
 (970) 563-2985
 by December 12, 2018



IGNACIO'S TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

December 7, 2018

5:30-8pm

ELHI Community Center
 115 Ute St. Ignacio, CO

- ❖ Christmas Bazaar
- ❖ Christmas Parade
- ❖ Gingerbread House Competition
- ❖ Pictures with Santa
- ❖ Tree Lighting
- ❖ Fill Your Bowl Fundraiser
- ❖ Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

AND more!

Bazaar Booth: Cora 970.563.4100 / ELHICenter@gmail.com

Parade Float: Journii 970.563.2692 / jonez@southernute-nsn.gov

Gingerbread Houses: Dixie 970.563.9287 / dcook@ignaciolibrary.org

Fill-Your-Bowl fundraiser &: Kasey 970.563.4600 / dancingspiritgallery@gmail.com

Holiday Market



Join us for Ignacio's Taste of Christmas Parade!

Enter a float!

Friday December 7, 2018

Parade line up at 4:30PM and start at 5:30PM
 (Prize will be awarded to best float)

Parade will end at Navajo Street
 and Taste of Christmas will continue at ELHI

Registration forms can be found and emailed to
 Journii Nez at the Boys & Girls Club by
December 5th 2018

jonez@southernute-nsn.gov

Phone: 970.563.2692



TRIBAL CREDIT

Tribal home loans terms and other prevailing documents

Staff report
SU CREDIT COMMITTEE

The Secured Housing Loan Program is designed to provide additional financing opportunities for remodeling, renovation, construction, or acquisition of a tribal member’s primary residence on tribal property (not allotments or fee simple properties) because of limited financing programs that exist for financing on tribal lands. This program can also be used to finance the construction of fencing, garages, storage sheds, and other improvements if those improvements comply with the Land Assignment Code and the Tribal Credit Declaration of Policies and Plan of Operation. Additionally, this program supports tribal members manage financing a secured home loan by assisting and educating members in the primary steps of credit approval, land assignment and development, construction planning, and the responsibilities of home ownership.

As a condition of these home loans, tribal members must have a Grant of Assignment or Homesite Lease

that secures the Tribe’s interest in the improvements, and tribal members must agree to a Security Agreement and Promissory Note for the loan transaction. The Security Agreement and Promissory Note are in force for the life of the loan. When a Borrower successfully completes all of the loan’s conditions, the Tribe will release the tribal member from the Security Agreement and the Promissory Note. In addition to the loan documents, the Lands Assignment Code, the Grant of Assignment and, if applicable, the Protective Covenants of Cedar Point will continue to apply.

By signing the Security Agreement, you agree to comply with these and other terms in the Security Agreement and Promissory Note, Grant of Assignment, Homesite Lease, Land Assignment Code, and if applicable the Protective Covenants of Cedar Point. Failure to comply with the terms of the home loan or the other governing documents may lead to enforcement actions, including foreclosure on the house or revocation of the Grant of Assignment or Homesite Lease, or both. Once the loan is paid in full, you will be released from the Security Agreement and its governing requirements.

Below are some of the conditions in the Security Agreement that are included to protect the Tribe’s collateral (house):

- Home must be your primary residence
- You cannot rent your home
- You cannot abandon your home
- You must comply with applicable local, state, federal, and Tribal laws
- You must comply with the Protective Covenants of Cedar Point, if applicable
- You must comply with the Land Assignment Code
- You must maintain your home in good condition and repair
- You consent to have your home inspected by the Tribe

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NOTICE

FROM SOUTHERN UTE FINANCE

Because of the holidays and the time needed to process the monthly distributions, the cutoff times and dates for Minors (Birthday) distributions have been changed.

The cutoff times for the rest of 2018 are shown below.

Week of:	Payment Date	Cutoff Date	Time
11/26/18	11/30/18	1/26/18	Noon
12/03/18	12/07/18	12/04/18	5 p.m.
12/10/18	12/14/18	12/11/18	5 p.m.
12/17/18	12/21/18	12/18/18	5 p.m.
12/24/18	12/28/18	12/20/18	5 p.m.
12/31/18	01/04/19	12/26/18	5 p.m.

For further info contact the Southern Ute Finance Department at 970-563-0100.



Do you have building materials you aren't going to use?

Would you like to put them to great use?

A team of people are coming together to refurbish some outdated buildings in order to create housing for youth aging out of foster care and the necessary supportive programing.

If you would be willing to donate any of the building materials below (tax deductible!) please text or call Craig (970) 759-3826 for drop off location or potential pickup.

- 800 sqft R19 insulation
- 200 ft 1/2in EMT conduit
- 250 ft each of black, white, green 12awg.
- 24 metal surface mount outlet boxes metal covers for duplex outlets
- 24 duplex outlets

\$5,000 CASH GRAND PRIZE



PRO FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Get your weekly Pro Football picks in for a chance to win \$250 each week, plus 3 entry tickets into the Grand Prize drawing!

\$5,000 Grand Prize drawing on December 31 at 7PM

Picks must be submitted by midnight on Saturdays. 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.



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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.



Honoring our Veterans

ASSOCIATION AT NMAI • FROM PAGE 1



Military personnel take part in the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This ritual is carried out by members of the 3rd U. S. Infantry Regiment, nicknamed "The Old Guard".

think that pretty much holds true from WWII to current [conflicts]."

Baker and LeClaire also scheduled a trip to Arlington National Cemetery, in the days preceding Veteran's Day. The veterans were able to witness the time-honored ceremony of the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This ritual is carried out by members of the 3rd U. S. Infantry Regiment, nicknamed "The Old Guard". The sentinels are assigned to guard the monument to ensure the respect and security of one of America's most sacred symbols. The guards adhere to this solemn and precise ritual throughout the year. "What a moving place to visit," Baker remarked. Just walking around there, reading the names on the headstones – it's the equivalent of U.S. military holy grounds, Baker reflected.

Among those who opened up the reception at the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), with their welcome address were: Native American artist and memorial designer, Harvey Pratt, Chickasaw Lt. Governor, Jefferson Keel, and NMAI Director, Kevin Gover. "I hope you take home the excitement [of the memorial project] and take this home to your communities," Gover said.

The design for the National Native American Veterans Memorial was announced earlier this year. Selection of the final concept was made by a jury, the review panel awarded the competition



Southern Ute Veterans Association representatives, Raymond Baker, (U.S. Navy Retired), and Bruce LeClaire, (U.S. Army), stand for a photo outside of the National Museum of the American Indian — Washington D.C., Thursday, Nov. 8.

to the, "Warrior's Circle of Honor" by Harvey Pratt.

"We are grateful for the generous gifts announced by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, and BNSF Railway Foundation," said Elaine Webster, Assistant Director for Advancement at the National Museum of the American Indian. "Their commitment was contagious and more people than we expected contributed to the project that night."

Keel and Gover each

pledged to personally contributing 10K to the fundraising efforts for the National Native American Veterans Memorial. "Why has it taken so long?" Keel remarked in regards to the actualization of the memorial in the Capitol. "For me it's personal, I am very excited about this." Keel is a retired U.S. Army officer with over 20 years active duty service.

Groundbreaking for the memorial is scheduled for September 21, 2019, with a formal dedication on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, 2020.



Headstones reach to the horizon, covering hallowed ground, at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Photos by Jeremy Wade Shockley
The Southern Ute Drum



Leonard C. Burch Day
Dec. 10, 2018

• **Leonard C. Burch Walk/Run: Mon., Dec. 10, 2018**
Registration: 9 a.m. • Walk/Run: 10 a.m. @ SunUte

• **Southern Ute Tribal Offices closed**
Leonard C. Burch Day on Monday, Dec. 10, 2018.

Isleta Pueblo hosts symposium



photos Krista Richards/Special to the Drum

Southern Ute Veterans Association represented at the Native American Veterans Health and Wellness Symposium, Friday, Nov. 9, at the Isleta Pueblo Hotel and Casino in Albuquerque.

A long list of presenters made speeches on the programs that are available to veterans at the state and national level. Presentations covered: access to VA health care, caregiver support, families dealing with PTSD, grants for veteran's initiatives, health services for women and Social Security benefits. Howard Richards Sr., Rodrick Grove, Gordon Hammond and Perry Benally, Silver Star recipient, of Farmington, N.M., attended the annual symposium.

Before the food was served, they honored all the missing military who served with a "Missing Man" honoring table.



Vets represent in Durango



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Members of the Southern Veterans Association, Raymond Baker (second from left) carrying the Southern Ute Tribal flag, Howard Richards Sr., (center) and Rod Grove (second from right) lead the annual Durango Veterans Parade on Veteran's Day, Sunday, Nov. 11.

Veterans march in Cortez



courtesy Amie Hammond/Weenuche Smoke Signals

Southern Ute Veteran, Rudley Weaver (center) marches with other veterans during the Veteran's Parade in Cortez, Colo. Monday, Nov. 2. Pictured left to right: Willard Light, Gordon Hammond, Rudley Weaver, Jeremiah Dance and Kendreth Wall.



Contact the Drum at 970-563-0118 today!



Nike N7 takes court



Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute veterans bring in the American, Southern Ute, Ute Mountain Ute and Colorado flags with Ute Warrior Leland Collins Jr. to open the night of the Nike N7 men's basketball game at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Girls empowered



The Girls on the Run participants each adorned with running tutus for the 5k run at Three Springs. Tutus were made by each girl participating in the run.

Kieley White Thunder, Eternity Lucero, Aubriella Herrera, Myla Goodtracks, Jaelyn Alston and Aspen Naranjo warm up for the Girls on the Run race by dancing to "Watch Me."



Fort Lewis College's Athletic Director, Barney Hinkle introduces Southern Ute Executive Officer, McKean Walton during the second half of the Men's Basketball game on the "Nike N7 Night" at Whalen Gymnasium in Durango, Colo. on Wednesday, Nov. 14



Senior forward for the Fort Lewis Men's Basketball team, Otas Iyekekpol was wearing the infamous turquoise jersey, to celebrate Native American Heritage Month through a partnership with Nike N7 and select collegiate programs. The jerseys are not only eye catching, they encourage community members to support local tribes.

Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum



Erika Atencio supported her daughter, Alyssa, and Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at the GOTR 5K, Saturday, Nov. 10.



Aspen Naranjo and Jania Jackson started the 5K run with a strong pace, Saturday, Nov. 10.

Photos courtesy Lisa Olguin
SunUte Community Center

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SunUte Community Center:	One day pass.
Rolling Thunder Bowling:	One game of bowling.
Ignacio High School:	Admission into a game.
Ignacio Middle School:	School supplies from the Bobcat Store (worth \$3).
Subway:	One regular 6" sub

Coupon must be purchased at school store.

Support our local business sponsors!

CHARACTER COUNTS

Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

ELK HUNT RAFFLE

SEVEN PRIZES

TWO CHANCES TO WIN A TAG!

Raffle tickets will be sold through December 28th, 2018

Tag winners must attend a MANDATORY hunter meeting on Fri. Jan. 4th at 6PM in the Sky Ute Casino Events Center

Tickets are \$10.00/each and are sold by BGC Board & staff or at the BGC Office inside the Sun Ute Community Center

More information call 970.563.2666

Grand Prize: Cow Elk Tag

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1st: 2 Night Stay @ Sky Ute Casino

2nd: Deep Bowl Wood Burning Fire Pit

3rd: Custom Benchmade Knife

4th: \$75 Food/Beverage @Sky Ute Casino

5th: Mystery Ranch Backpack

Hunt will take place on the Southern Ute Reservation in the Sandoval unit from Jan. 5th -13th, 2019. One free guest allowed. Additional guest requires an additional fee. Both require crossing permit which can be obtained from the Southern Ute Wildlife. Ages 12-21 will need to have their Hunters Safety license. Winners will be drawn December 28th, 2018, at 3pm, at the SunUte Community Center. Winners will be notified via phone immediately.

All funds raised will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe



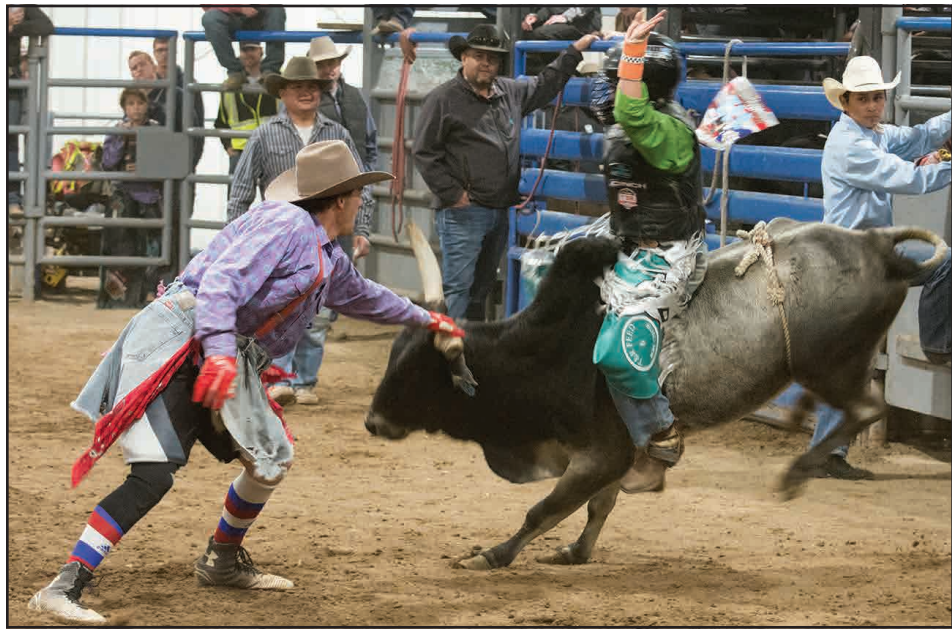
American youth ride into Ignacio



Southern Ute Chairman, Christine Sage and Jr. Miss Southern Ute Autumn Sage welcomed all the riders, families and sponsors of the American Youth Bull Riding Finals on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The annual American Youth Bull Riding Finals came back into town Thursday, Nov. 15, they kept the Sky Ute Fairgrounds busy and full of life through Saturday, Nov. 17. This year the bull riding brought in 130 contestants from all over the nation. The riders each entered in their respective category of wooly, steer and of course the Jr. and Senior bull riding divisions.

Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum



Bayfield local, Luke Mackey rides a qualified eight second ride with a broken wrist on the last night of the bull riding. Mackey went home as the Sr. Steer Riding Champion with a custom belt buckle and a brand-new horse saddle.



Ignacio rider, Dustin Sanchez competes in the championship round of the Sr. Bull Riding division. Sanchez left the youth bull riding as a top ten contestant and with a custom belt buckle.



Young cowboys take a knee during the "Cowboys prayer" on the opening day of the Youth Rodeo Finals.

SunUte Recreation: Telluride Field Trip

December 14th-16th

Ages: 10-17 Years Old

Limited Seating Available

\$50.00 Per Native American Youth Participant

\$30.00 Per Southern Ute Tribal Member & 1st Descendants



We will be spending two nights in Telluride with two days of skiing and snowboarding. This trip is for beginners & advanced skiers and snowboarders.

What to bring: bed roll/sleeping bag, pillow, snow pants, coat, gloves, snow boots, goggles, & change of clothes.


What will be provided for youth: All Ski/boardng gear, Ski/Snowboarding lessons, lift ticket & food will be provided.

Depart SunUte: Friday December 14th @ 4:30pm

Return to SunUte: Sunday December 16th @ TBA

For More Information Contact: Virgil @ 970-563-2652 or Kelsey @ 970-563-2660

Durango takes to the ice



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member and Durango Steamer's right forward, Keevin Reynolds takes a shot on goal against Colorado Springs on Durango's home ice at Chapman Hill Ice Rink, Sunday, Nov. 11.

ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST

Escalante Middle School, Durango, CO

December 15, 2018


Hosted by: Durango ELKS, Lodge #507

Check In: 9 a.m. • Start: 10 a.m.

Contact: Dewey Waldron, 970-769-8636, dbw54@frontier.net


DEVELOPING GRITTY KIDS

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Contestants' age-groups are determined by their age as of April 1, 2019. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



This event is neither sponsored nor endorsed by Durango School District 9-R

2750 N. Lakeview Ave. | Chicago, IL 60614 | 773/755-4758 | hoopshoot@elks.org | elks.org/hoopshoot



2018-2019 Youth Basketball League

Registration deadline Dec. 12th

Coaches meeting Dec. 7th


Practices start the week of Dec. 17th

Games on Saturdays starting Jan. 26th

\$35 per participant

\$25 per Southern Ute Tribal Member

Ages: 4-11



Volunteer Coaches NEEDED!

First 50 participants to register get a free gift

For more information call SunUte Recreation 970-563-2660 or 970-563-2652



Southern Ute Veterans

This current exhibit features Southern Ute tribal member, Raymond Baker.

The Southern Ute Museum would like to acknowledge and thank all Southern Ute tribal servicemen and women.

The Museum is looking for Southern Ute tribal members who have served in the US military to be featured in future exhibitions. If you or someone you know would like to be recognized, please contact a museum staff member at the front desk for more information.

You may also contact the Southern Ute Museum by phone, email, or mail.
(970)-563-9583
museum@southernute-nsn.gov
P.O. Box 737
503 Ouray Drive
Ignacio, CO 81137

The Southern Ute Museum honors those who have sacrificed their lives for the Southern Ute Reservation and the United States of America.

Tog'oiak'

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

SEEKING RESOURCES FOR UTE BASKETRY EXHIBIT

Dear Reader,
The Southern Ute Museum (Ignacio, CO) is currently researching Ute basketry for an ongoing exhibit. The baskets in the Southern Ute Museum's collection are from White Mesa, and include baskets made by: Stella Eyetoo, Alice Lehi, Shirley Denetsosie, Amanda May, Lola Mike, Rachel Eyetoo, Rose Mary Lang, and Susan Whyte.

The basket exhibit case is in the Permanent Gallery and will rotate annually. The exhibit focuses on materials, harvesting and preparation, technique and uses, and will highlight a specific weaver with each annual rotation. This year, the exhibit will feature the work of Nedra Ketchum.

To continue maintaining an annual basket exhibit, the Southern Ute Museum is seeking additional information and resources. Currently, the Museum has access to several oral history interviews from individuals in White Mesa, and a short list of publications on the topic. The Museum would like to develop a variety of resources directly from the Ute community through interviews, photographs, baskets, and basket-associated

items. Please contact Delana Joy Farley, Museum Curator, at 970-563-2976 for details.

*Tog'oiak',
Linda Baker, Director
Southern Ute Museum*

FROM JOE RAE JR.

God bless you Uncle Howard Richards, I love you and your family forever.

To Uncle Ralph Watts and Family, I love you all including big bad Bo. Happy Thanksgiving.

To: Stacey Bluestar, Carlita A. and Kimberly and Joyce to.

I will love you all forever.

Joseph Rael Jr.

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The Southern Ute Drum encourages letters from readers on any topic. We ask that letters be 500 words or less. Letters deemed to be libelous will not be published. Letters should be submitted by email to sasmith@southernute-nsn.gov by the end of the day Monday preceding publication.



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Evening Q&A w/ speakers panel
7:00pm-9:00pm

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Friday, November 30th

Living with Wolves A photographic exhibit by Jim and Jamie Dutcher

Sponsors: Southern Ute Museum, Rocky Mountain Wolf Project, Colorado Chapter of the Sierra Club

10am - Free tour of WolfWood Refuge
(must RSVP at bit.ly/co-wolf - 30 person max)

Exhibit runs through Nov. 30th, 10am - 5pm
Southern Ute Museum, Ignacio, CO

10am & 2pm - Free viewing of award-winning documentary *Living with Wolves* at the Southern Ute Museum

Correction

In the Nov. 9, issue of the Southern Ute Drum, the Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe was incorrectly stated as being 48 percent higher than the national average in the National Youth Outcomes Initiative survey. The national average is 38 percent, and the local BGC average is 42 percent — four percent higher than the national average.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE



CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS

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to beef up our helping hands. All events listed require different duties. For more information contact the Behavioral Coordinator: Journii Nez, and ask for the event you would like to help with.

AND on the other hand, if you have special interests or talents come join club and share your talent with us as a program volunteer, and/or join us as a Mentor!

If you or someone you know is interested contact Journii Nez for more details
970.563.2692 or jonez@southernute-nsn.gov

Volunteer Events:

October 2018: 3 Springs Hotdog Sale

January 2019: Snowdown

June 2019: Summer Club BBQ

July 2019: San Ignacio Parade

August 2019: Summer Club BBQ

September 2019: Southern Ute Fair Parade

October 2019: Halloween Carnival

Drum Deadline

Next issue:

Dec. 7

Deadline:

Dec. 3

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November 21, 2018



Tribal Member Meeting Seeking Tribal Member Comment

HEARTH Act and TERA Act Regulations, TERP Policy and Tribal Leasing Code
at SUIT Multi-Purpose Facility

**Two Meetings: Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018 from 5 to 7 PM; and
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 from 3 to 5 PM**

Food and drink will be provided
For more information, see: Top Stories on www.sudrum.com
Hosted by the NAGPRA Office of Cultural Preservation Department

The 30-day Tribal Member Comment Period on proposed HEARTH Act Regulations

Residential, Business, and Agricultural Leasing Code & Tribal Environmental Review Policy
Tribal Council is considering adopting HEARTH Act regulations, including a Residential, Business, and Agricultural Leasing Code and a Tribal Environmental Review Policy and it is seeking input from the tribal membership. Tribal members can view related materials and submit comments via the Tribal Member Portal. Here's how:

- Log in to your Tribal Member Portal (<https://members.southernute-nsn.gov/>)
- Access the materials by clicking on the links on the bottom of the page
- Submit your comments by December 13

You can also submit written comments to: Ms. Jamie Rivera: Legal Department, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137 at: jrivera@southernute-nsn.gov. If you have any questions or if you prefer to have the materials mailed to you, please call Jamie Rivera in the Legal Department at 970-563-2141. You can also pick up copies of the materials from Tribal Council Affairs, the Executive Officers, and the Legal Department.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Townhomes at Cedar Point Landscape Maintenance

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's (SUIT) Tribal Housing Department is requesting a written proposal to provide landscape maintenance services for the irrigated and unirrigated areas around newly constructed townhomes, as well and maintenance of landscaping at the park located on Shadow Spirit East in the Cedar Point subdivision in Ignacio Colorado. For inquiries and a copy of the RFP, contact the SUIT Purchasing Office: Attn: Kevin Prior, Acting Purchasing Manager, PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137, kprior@southernute-nsn.gov. Proposals will be received through Nov. 26 2018 at 5 P.M. 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. The SUIT reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribal Housing Office and the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Tribal Housing Office and SUIT.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS For General Contractor Services For Internal Audit Services For The Sky Ute Casino Resort

Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Division of Gaming
PO Box 737
398 Ouray Dr
Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-0180

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Division of Gaming is requesting the submittal of responses to the RFP for a General Contractor to submit proposals for the Internal Audit Services of the Sky Ute Casino Resort located at 14324 Hwy 172, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Gaming located at 398 Ouray Dr., Ignacio, CO 81137 until 2

PM, MDT, Friday, Nov. 30, 2018. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact the Division of Gaming for a copy of the RFP at 970-563-0180 or jbudd@southernute-nsn.gov. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. For information on certification, contact TERO at 970-563-0117. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe 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 Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Environmental Consulting Support Services of the Southern Ute Tribe's Brownsfields Program

The Southern-Ute Indian Tribe (Tribe) requests a written response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for consideration to enter into a Professional Services Agreement to perform on demand environmental services to include assessments, cleanup and/or remediation for the Tribe's 128(a) Brownfields Program. The selected Consultant will enter into a three (3) year contract, not to exceed \$450,000 time and materials with mutually established cost schedules, task orders and reporting requirements. The Tribe will engage the Consultant, as needed, to perform services including environmental site assessments, site cleanups, environmental remediation, structure demolitions, recycling and regulated waste disposal to fulfill the objectives of the Brownfields Program. For inquiries and a copy of the detailed RFP, contact the SUIT Environmental Programs Division: Attn: Kelly Herrera, PO Box 737 MS #81, Ignacio, CO 81137. kherrera@southernute-nsn.gov. Proposals will be received through Nov. 16, 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.

Notice of Revised Protective Covenants and Restrictions of the Cedar Point Subdivision and Availability Notice

On August 28, 2018, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-159, approving revisions to the existing Protective Covenants for the Cedar Point subdivision area. In addition, the resolution authorized a notice to the membership of 23 lots available for use by eligible Tribal members in need of housing. In the early 2000's, the Protective Covenants were first approved. The revisions include, among other things, combining the Cedar Point West and Cedar Point East covenants into one document, removing the homeowners association, prohibiting Off Highway Vehicle use, requiring construction to conform with standards in the recent International Residential Code or as authorized by the Tribe, and prohibiting any drug illegal drug-related activity. You may obtain hard copies of the Protective Covenants from the Tribe's Department of Natural Resources or Housing Department. If you have questions, contact the Director of Tribal Housing, Garry Fulks at 970-563-2723 or email gfulks@southernute-nsn.gov or the Department of Natural Resources, Lands Division Head, Germaine Ewing, at 970-563-2228 or email gewing@southernute-nsn.gov.

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Boards, Committees & Commission Vacancies

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD

Closes 12/21/2018 – The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is currently looking to fill two (2) volunteer Board Member positions. A majority of the committee shall be tribal members. The Board of Directors is responsible for knowing and effectively articulating the mission, vision, core values, goals, policies, and program areas of the Club. Members of the Board must attend meetings regularly and attend applicable committee meetings on a regular basis; also attend a minimum of 1 priority event and 1 Club event annually. Board Members must maintain confidentiality of sensitive information and conduct oneself as a model for children in a manner that exemplifies high character. Interested parties must pick up an application available on the www.bgsu.org website or by request from Mr. Bruce LeClaire at 970-563-2694 or bleclair@southernute-nsn.gov. Applications must be returned to Mr. LeClaire no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, 2018.

ETHICS COMMISSION

Closes 11/30/18 – The Ethics Office is accepting letter of interest from tribal members to fill ONE vacancy for "Member-At-Large" and One vacancy for "Alternate Member-At-Large" positions on the Ethics Commission. Qualifications are: Be a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at least 18 years of age or older; Have a reputation for fairness and impartiality; Have a familiarity with tribal government; and Satisfactory completion of a background investigation for criminal history showing no convictions or guilty pleas for felonies or any misdemeanor involving dishonesty. Please submit letters of interest to the Department of Justice & Regulatory, PO Box 737-MS#10, Ignacio, CO, or in person at the Justice and Regulatory Administration Building, 71 Mike Frost Way by Nov. 30, 2018. All letters will be presented to the Southern Ute Tribal Council for their consideration.

POWOW COMMITTEE

Open until filled – Attention: Tribal Members & other Natives. The Powwow Committee is seeking two (2) interested person to serve on the Powwow Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to nurture and promote a positive impression of the Southern Ute Tribe through songs, dances and other activities to preserve the culture. The Committee is a non-paid committee and meets bi-monthly. Interested Tribal members can submit letter of intent to the Pow Wow Committee, PO Box 737-16, Ignacio, CO 81137, or hand deliver to Hilda Burch at the TERO Dept. or email to hburch@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.

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. If you have any questions, please speak with Daniel Larsen, Tribal Credit Division Head, at 970-563-2458.

TRIBAL MEMBER NEEDED FOR YOUTH VACANCY ON WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE Environmental Commission Meeting

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission (Commission) will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018 at 3 – 5 p.m. at the Justice & Regulatory Administration Building – EPD Large Conference Room located at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, Colo., 81137. The agenda will include Call to Order/Introductions, New Business, Title V Updates, Minor Source Program Updates, CDPHE Updates, Open Discussion/Questions and Public Comment, and Schedule Next Commission Meeting. For more information or a copy of the meeting agenda please contact Mr. Marlene Scott-Jewett, Air Quality Analyst 1 at 970-563-2219 or visit the Commission website at: www.southernute-nsn.gov/justice-and-regulatory/epd/air-quality/env-commission/

Making A Difference Speaker – Michael Franti Dec. 18 at Community Concert Hall

The Community Foundations proudly presents funk, reggae, soul, and hip-hop artist Michael Franti who will debut his self-directed film, STAY HUMAN, and perform an acoustic set on Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Community Concert Hall. Tickets are \$39 & \$57. Tickets can be purchased online at DurangoConcerts.com or at the Welcome Center on NE corner of Main Street and Eighth Avenue. For VIP package or Corporate Sponsorship, contact Briggen Wrinkle at Director@SWCommunityFoundation.org.

House for Sale

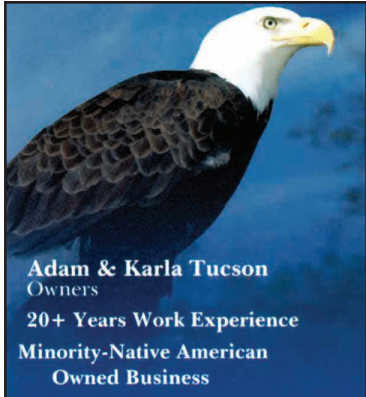
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Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

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

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

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

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

Benefits Manager

Closes 11/22/18
Manages the Tribe’s Employee Benefit and Retirement Plans. Pay grade 24; \$78,315

Elder Services Driver

Closes 11/28/18
Provides transportation and services for Southern Ute Indian Tribal Elders and Handicapped/Disabled individuals. Pay grade 13; \$13/hour.

Front Desk Attendant

Closes 11/28/18
Assuring an efficient entry and exit point for members of the Community Center, to include providing reception duties to the public by telephone and in person, greeting, screening and assisting customers, monitoring member access control, and maintaining class registration. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Active Kid Care Leader

Open Until Filled – Provides childcare and physical activities for the Active Kid Care program to meet the needs of children ages toddler through 6 years. Pay grade 10; \$9.01/hour.

Clinical Supervisor

Open Until Filled – Senior level position that provides Clinical Supervision to staff Case-workers providing a full range of intake and/or ongoing social casework services for a variety of program areas such as child abuse and neglect cases, youth-in-conflict cases, and adults unable to protect their own interests. Provides clinical supervision and oversees Family Preservation and the Foster Care Program Coordinator. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year.

Custodian

Open Until Filled – Daily cleaning of Southern Ute Indian Tribe Buildings and offices. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Endocrinologist (Part-time)

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

Fitness Trainer (Part-time)

Open Until Filled – Fitness evaluation, exercise prescription, personal training and fitness activities related to the Fitness component of the Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by the Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. This position is a grade 16 / \$15.65/hour.

High School Teacher

Open Until Filled – 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 of this teaching position 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.

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).

Occupational 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 occupational therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

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.

Physical 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 physical therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

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.

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. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyutecasino.com to view job openings and apply online.

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

Bowling Mechanic (Full-time)

Entry level position to allow mechanically oriented, but less experienced individuals an opportunity to get familiar with pinspotter machines. Will improve operational execution through attention to detail and experience. Follows the direction and trainings of the Lead Technician. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have High School Diploma or equivalency. Must have 2 years of experience in mechanical field. Must possess basic computer skills. Must be a dedicated team player and possess a strong desire to grow. General knowledge of related OSHA regulations and safety practices.

*HVAC Controls Specialist (Full-time)

Responsible for the integrity and functionality of the facility Building Automation System (BAS), electrical and mechanical functions, environmental controls and conditions. The controls systems of the Sky Ute Casino Resort consist of Automated Logic and Clever Brook Hawk Controls Systems. Insuring smooth operations of the Casino’s Central Plant equipment along with other major mechanical components for the facilities climate control system; by providing collaboration and oversight, diagnostic and repair, preventative maintenance oversight on commercial heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems including; Boilers, Chillers AHU’s, hot and chilled water distribution systems, circulation pumps, cooling towers. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a degree or certification from a 2 year technical school/college with an emphasis in HVAC & Controls and a minimum of 6 years related experience or 12 years equivalent combination of education and experience in HVAC Control Systems and Equipment in a similar sized property. Must have a valid driver’s license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Previous experience with DDC, PLC or similar Ladder-Logic programming is considered. Commercial/industrial field service experience with any of the following automated controls systems: (Automated Logic, Carrier, Johnson Controls, Trane, Andover).

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, On-call)

Deals blackjack (Class 3), three card poker, roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. This position reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise designated. 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.

*Night Auditor (Full-time)

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

*Security Officer (Full-time)

Safeguarding the assets of the Sky Ute Casino Resort and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. The department is responsible for guest and employee safety on property. They are the first identifiable representatives of the Casino whose conduct and customer service skills must be of the highest quality. They must present themselves professionally assisting and helping customers with their problems and concerns. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have 2 years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field. Must acquire First Aid/CPR training within the first year of employment. Computer skills preferred. Must be able to work all shifts, nights, weekends and holidays.

**Must be 21 years old.*

HISTORY COLORADO
NAGPRA Liaison and Associate Curator of
Archaeology & Ethnography

Salary: \$4,100 - \$4,417 Monthly
Location: Denver Metro, CO
Job Type: Full-time
Department: History Colorado
Job Number: GCA08028

Description of Job: History Colorado is seeking a full time professional NAGPRA Liaison and Associate Curator of Archaeology and Ethnography to insure and coordinate institutional compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and as Associate Curator of Ethnography and Archaeology.

The NAGPRA liaison component responsibilities are: To plan and lead tribal consultations, to provide information to tribes about History Colorado collections, work with the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe on NAGPRA partnership efforts, and coordinate efforts of the History Colorado NAGPRA team.

The Associate Curator component responsibilities are: (1) to manage the Ethnography and Archaeology collection as part of the History Colorado Collection by defining an optimum collection, assessing the needs of the collection, assess incoming donations, making the final determination regarding additions to the collection and deaccessions, and processing and providing care of the collection and

associated documentation; (2) to interpret and make the collection and its intellectual content available to patrons (both internally and externally); (3) to inform or guide other staff regarding the interpretation and use of artifacts in the collection; (4) to assume responsibility for departmental affairs including the supervision of contact staff, volunteers and interns, project management, reports, budgets and budget expenditures, and reviews and participates in division and organizational strategic planning; (5) serve as a primary curatorial contact for History Colorado’s community museum (Ute Indian Museum); (6) promote the goals and mission of History Colorado through cultivating and sustaining relationships with community groups interested in specific collection holdings, exhibits and/or activities and; (7) working with the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation to facilitate and support the curation of state owned collections as appropriate.

Additional requirements for this position: Ability to lift boxes of up to 40 lbs. from 14 ft. shelves while on a ladder; A resume and cover letter expressing interest in this position and outlining relevant experience; Three professional references, including current phone, email addresses and affiliations; Successful candidate must pass a criminal history background check prior to hire.
Website: <http://www.colorado.gov/jobs>

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

Of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe • On the Southern Ute Reservation
PO Box 737, #149, CR 517, Ignacio, CO • 970-563-0240

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,

Case No.: 2018-PR-0226

Scott Edwin Taylor, 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 **December 17, 2018 at 2:00 PM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 15th of November, 2018
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,

Case No.: 2018-PR-0245

Florence Williams, 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 **January 8, 2019 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 15th of November, 2018
Paula Trujillo, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,

Case No.: 2018-NC-0222

Sherryl A. Pinnecoose, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Sherryl A Pinnecoose filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Annabelle Isley Pinnecoose. As of November 5, 2018 at 10 am no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Sherryl A Pinnecoose name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Annabelle Isley Pinnecoose.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2018.
Paul Whistler, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,

Case No.: 2018-PR-0013

Frederick L. Scott, 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 **December 11, 2019 at 9:00 AM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 1st of November, 2018
Paula Trujillo, Deputy Court Clerk

Forestry Fuels Program 2018-2019

The Forestry Division is gearing up for our 2018-2019 Fuels Program, for enrolled Southern Ute tribal members.

Just as a reminder, enrolled tribal members that pick up their wood, may do so on Mondays and Wednesdays. Deliveries to the Elders and Disabled enrolled tribal members will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each enrolled tribal member will be allowed 3/4 Cord of wood per month.

New enrollees into our program will need to call 970-563-4780. Please call at least four days in advance, as we only have one delivery truck and wood orders may be delayed until the next scheduled delivery date based on how busy we get each week. If you would like a copy of the Policies and Procedures for our Program, please call 970-563-4780.

BGC fills the van



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Sharon Craig of the Ignacio Chamber of Commerce donates a basket full of food to the Boys and Girls Club Thanksgiving food drive outside of the Farmers Fresh Market on Friday, Nov. 16



Tyson Thompson places all of his donations for the annual “Fill the Van” food drive outside of Farmers Fresh Market. The Boys and Girls Club and the Public Relations Department of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe will give out all the food that has been donated to families in need.

Southern Ute Tribal Offices Holiday Closures

- Monday, Dec. 10 – Leonard C. Burch Day
- Mon., & Tues., Dec. 24 & 25 – Christmas
- Mon., & Tues., Dec. 31 & Jan. 1, 2018 – New Years

Offices will resume normal business hours the following day after closure. For further info and for up to date closures check the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s website at www.southernute-nsn.gov

Southern Ute Tribal Member Photo Contest

- Categories:
- (1) Reservation Wildlife
 - (2) Reservation Landscape

Deadline: December 31st, 2018
Youth 5-17 years & Adult 18+

maximum of two entries per category



WINNERS will be Featured in the DRUM and for Future Publication Opportunities!

SUIT Wildlife Advisory Board

Submit Pictures to npearson@southernute-nsn.gov
or for more information please call (970)563-0130

Introducing The Southern Ute Drum’s Crossword Puzzle

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Across

- 1 CBS police series
- 4 Emulates
- 8 Short weekends?
- 9 Tribe known for building Hogans
- 11 Watch crazy moocher collect screwy rent
- 13 Consumed
- 14 Letters showing there’s something with the letter
- 15 Diamonds
- 16 “Toy Story” shepherdess
- 18 Writes fast
- 19 Swelling
- 21 Image of a deity
- 24 Put down to polish again?
- 28 Physics energy unit
- 29 The old South
- 30 Whoopi supports it
- 31 Enthusiasts
- 34 North Dakota people
- 35 Repose
- 36 Let it stand
- 37 Old-style TV screen

Down

- 1 California Lake People
- 2 Unpleasant kind of throat
- 3 Equal, when prefixed
- 4 “--- Maria”
- 5 Cookout spot
- 6 Expel
- 7 Ointment targets
- 8 Strikebreaker
- 9 One without rights
- 10 Movie theater chain
- 12 Requirement
- 17 Snake-like fish
- 18 Short sharp punch
- 20 Miserly
- 21 Mosque leaders
- 22 Make leaner
- 23 Sheepish?
- 25 Successfully anesthetized
- 26 Cheryl ---, Tribal Council Vice-Chair
- 27 Dissolute
- 29 The Company
- 32 Chicago summer time
- 33 Part of a circle

Answers will appear in Dec. 7 issue of the Drum.



ALBUQUERQUE AREA SOUTHWEST TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTER



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC) is sponsoring a 2019 Spring Tribal Public Health Internship Program to engage American Indian students in significant and innovative public health activities.

An AASTEC internship is an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience and skills in the areas of data collection and management, survey design, program evaluation, community-based health research, developing health education/ communication materials, and much more!

Interns will work directly with AASTEC program staff including our epidemiologists and evaluation specialists.

HOW TO APPLY

Students wishing to apply to the internship program must meet specific criteria. They must be:

- Enrolled in a federally-recognized tribe;
- Accepted and enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in a health-related degree program at an accredited academic institution; and
- In good academic standing according to their department guidelines.

This is an 8-12 week paid internship (12-20 hours/week)

AASTEC will work with students to determine their work schedule in the January - May 2019 internship period. Preference is given to students who are members of Albuquerque Area tribes in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado.

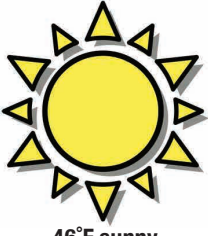
For more information, contact:
Debrae Peterson @ (505) 764-0036
or dpeterson@aahb.org

To apply, visit www.internship.aastec.net
2019 spring internship application deadline:
November 30, 2018 (5 P.M. Mountain Time)

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

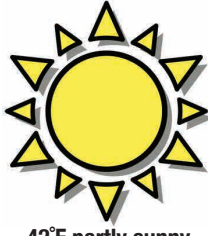
Your weekend forecast!

Friday, Nov. 23



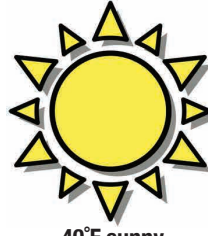
46°F sunny

Saturday, Nov. 24



42°F partly sunny
slight chance of snow showers

Sunday, Nov. 25



40°F sunny

Weather forecasts collected from www.weather.gov



November 7

November 15

November 23

November 29

December 7