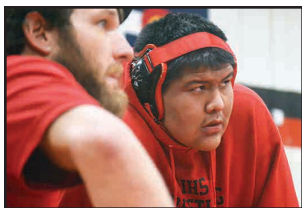




Better cooking for families

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Herrera earns All-league

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DANCING SPIRIT

Emoji a day keeps the blues away

By **Trennie Collins**
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Lately, if you’ve taken a drive down the main street in downtown Ignacio, known as Goddard Avenue, it’s hard to miss the little burst of positive inspiration that adorn the street lights.

Kaye Washington, a ninth-grader at Ignacio High School, is the reason for all the emoji fun.

With the help of Dancing Spirit Community Arts Center and Executive Director, Kasey Correia, Washington was able to let her imagination run wild. After taking a stroll downtown Ignacio and observing the quiet beauty, Correia gave some great words of advice.

“You have an opportunity to make a statement to the public,” Correia told Washington. “What would you want to say?”

Since 2014 Dancing Spirit Community Art Center, a local non-profit, has been doing the beautification for downtown Ignacio. When brackets were installed for the 100th anniversary of the San Ignacio Fiesta, Correia along with Dancing Spirit cohorts, knew this was something they could have fun with.

Washington, thinking the flag idea was really cool, started working on them in early February. Washington had a few extra helping hands to finish the project up because school obligations were calling.

Making others happy was key for Washington. The project was aimed



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

An emoji flag adorns Ignacio’s Main St. hoping to brighten up the thoroughfare on a rainy winter day.

to make the community smile, whether they were having a good day or bad day, walking or driving down Goddard Ave.

“I wanted people to have their day lightened a little bit if they were having a bad day. If they were having a good day, then that makes it even better,” Washington said.

Washington’s emoji and positive affirmation idea follow some other youth programs in this community such as: Dancing Spirit Summer Art Program, the After-School Arts Program and the Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

“She picked the idea and she ran with it,” Correia said.

“It was just magical with her, she did her research.”

Positive thinking is not a concept everyone believes and follows, but according to studies, the effects of positive thinking have many health benefits when it comes to your overall well-being. Some of which are: increased life span, lower rates of depression, lower levels of distress, greater resistance to the common cold and better psychological and physical well-being.

“I really got inspired by my aunt, because she told me that it was really cool,” Washington said. “I was really inspired by her and I want to thank my aunt for that.”

PERMANENT FUND

SUIT selects new Director of Internal Audit

By **McKayla Lee**
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe welcomed Brian Bex as the new Director of Internal Audit on Monday, March 4. Bex will work within the Permanent Fund organization and reports directly to the Southern Ute Tribal Council. Before starting, he worked for the Navajo Nation for the past eight years as an auditor. He spent years focusing on royalty and compliance audits for the Navajo Nation.

Bex comes from the Navajo Nation Tribe, and grew up in the Phoenix, Ariz., and Buffalo Springs, N.M. areas. He attended Arizona State University after high school and attained his Bachelor’s Degree in American Indian Studies and Accountancy. Continuing with his education, he went on to receive his Master’s Degree in Professional Accountancy from the Metropolitan State University of Denver.

“I’m always keeping busy,” Bex stated. “I have a great love of history, and I’m an avid reader – I think it comes from my years studying American Indian



Brian Bex
Director of Internal Audit

Studies.”

Coming in with fresh ideas and an understanding that, “All of our jobs and responsibilities, go back to serving the tribal members and making sure were doing the best that we can for them,” Bex said. “Doing the best that we can organization wise and strategically, that the programs and operations are running smoothly.”

Reflecting on his years of experience, Bex shared that, “While I was with the Navajo Nation, I did a two-year Intergovernmental Personal Act (IPA) Fellowship with the Office of Natural Resources Revenue.” Within the fellowship, “I was essentially

rotated within one agency of the Department of Interior Office,” Bex explained. “The IPA fellowship also gave me exposure to a lot of different areas of the federal government and how federal agencies operate – both strategically and objectively.”

While working closely with tribal departments, offices and services Bex is committed to serving the membership. “I want to make sure that tribal members feel that their input is heard and acknowledged,” Bex shared. “We’re stewards, every person here has a responsibility, we need to do everything we do with keeping them in mind.”

“My position here is giving me an opportunity to make sure that the tribal operations are running smoothly and finding ways of how can we better serve the tribal members in the long run and for ongoing years.”

“It’s an honor to be working here,” Bex expressed.

Contact Brian Bex, Director of Internal Audit in the LCB Bldg. with inquiries. Email: bbex@southernute-nsn.gov. Phone: 970-563-2310.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Ignacio Elementary School students take advantage of the afterschool Kidz Klub that is offered by the Youth Services at the Ignacio Community Library.

LIBRARY

ICL exemplifies community enrichment

By **McKayla Lee**
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Since 1987, the Ignacio Community Library (ICL) has served the surrounding communities with countless resources, book clubs and meeting spaces. The library was originally brought to life by a group of locals who saw the need for the collection to be available for the public.

In 2004, when the library moved into its newest location they had 2,200 registered patrons and housed a collection of 15,000 books. They also began providing more programs that addressed literacy, computer skills and began offering more programs designed for young adults and children.

“We’ve done some cool things with the schools,” Ignacio Community Library Youth Services liaison, Hannah Horman stated. Before, the 2018-2019 school

year began for the Ignacio School District, library representatives went to present at an all staff meeting for the School District, there they offered their services and welcomed any suggestions.

ICL offers the following youth services for free, all for a wide range of ages. Storytime is offered for kids in pre-school to kindergarten, this helps them build literacy skills and is held every Wednesday. Kidz Klub is a science and story sharing club that is held each Thursday for students from fifth grade and younger. Inklings and Booklings are book clubs that are offered to students in third grade and above each Tuesday and Thursday. Anime club is for sixth grade students and older who meet every first Monday. The teen café is also offered for students in the sixth grade and above, they meet each Wednesday

to relax, play games and or to receive homework help.

In addition to all these programs that are offered to the youth, the library has made it a priority of theirs to bring in guest presenters. “[We] bring in a published author every year, and they spend the entire day with students from the Ignacio Middle School,” Horman explained.

This year the library was able to bring Colorado author Todd Mitchell for the fifth year of their “Author Visit” series. Each year ICL will bring in a successful author to lead workshops and creative writing sessions. “He got the kids to really engage, they were all writing their own stories,” Horman said. Mitchell is a professor at the Colorado State University and is an award-winning young adult author. He hosted

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tribal Rangers: Stewards of the land

By **Jeremy Wade Shockley**
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Tribal Rangers welcomed a new field officer and promoted another going into 2019.

Simon Spencer has worked in the field as a Tribal Ranger since September of 2016. He recently received the promotion to a supervisory position as Ranger Corporal. Previous to working with the Southern Ute Tribe, Spencer served as a Sergeant, working for ten years with the Jicarilla Apache Nation’s Game and Fish Department in New Mexico.

“I just want to continue the good relationships between departments,” Spencer stated. He views this promotion as a shift from working in the field to spending more time in the office, but maintained that much of what the Rangers do is in the field. “I’ll be out there [in the field] with the Rangers still,” he emphasized.

“Spencer brings around 13 years of law enforcement, with leadership



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Rangers, Corporal Simon Spencer (left) and Tribal Ranger Jesse Vigil stand alongside one of the department’s heavy-duty trucks. The Rangers patrol every corner of the Southern Ute Reservation in their mission to protect its natural resources.

roles from his time working with the Jicarilla tribe. I think it really helps him understand our responsibilities with the [Southern Ute] Tribe,” explained Captain Charles Hamby of the Tribal Rangers, who oversees the department.

Southern Ute tribal member Jesse Vigil recently transitioned from SUPD to serve as a Tribal Ranger. Vigil is one of two tribal members on the Rangers, in addition to three other tribal members who work

with Animal Control.

The main reason for taking a position with the Rangers is to spend more time with his family, Vigil emphasized. This job lends itself to more traditional working hours, where officers can more readily dedicate themselves to their personal lives outside of work.

“Before I was at SUPD, I wanted to be a Ranger,” Vigil proclaimed. “I enjoyed the job at SUPD, so it kind of

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SUPD

Smart home: Alarming facts

By Don Folsom
SOUTHERN UTE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Imagine a world where your safety and security are wrapped up in your home. Imagine a world of convenience where you can speak, and the lights go on, the sound dims down, and the television shows whoever is at the front door on the screen.

We live in an incredible age of technology. The use of Wi-Fi, internet and Bluetooth has paved the way to the “Smart Home.” The smart home has led to not only an easier life, but also a better-protected life. Recently, I have been changing some of the features around my house to improve the way I do things. Google and Alexa have become my personal assistants, who can help with all sorts of tasks, information and scheduled chores.

A world of technology I could only dream of a few years ago; now I can know what’s in my refrigerator, how dirty my dishes are, or how fast the robot vacuum cleaner does laps through the house. Home security, that I control is a welcome reality. It could be as simple as a doorbell camera connected to an application on a smartphone. It can be as complex as a hub running almost every aspect of my safety and security.

Most systems start with a simple feature that controls everything — called a hub. The hub is connected to the Wi-Fi and internet,



courtesy Mike MacKenzie/VPNsRus

Home automation is big business with Google Home, Amazon Alexa and the like making your home automated and smarter aka a smart home.

so it can be running all the compatible switches and appliances that you want tied into it. To speak to the hub, you use either a smartphone application or an assistant like Google, Alexa or Siri. Your voice can command a tv to turn on and go to the requested channel if you have a compatible tv, assistant and streaming device.

In the same way, you can have your alarm turn on, the lights go on inside and the motion detectors and video cameras function, if they are all compatible, with their hub and assistant (or app).

You have the choice of monitoring your security (cameras and motion detectors) and safety (smoke and carbon monoxide detectors) yourself, or by paying an outside service to watch them for you. If you watch them yourself, you can have your application send a notification to you that something is happening. The motion detector might sense that you have a visitor on the

front porch. The video camera or doorbell video turns on and sends you the live video. You turn on the alarm to warn the strangers away from the house. If you pay for an alarm company – they receive the notifications, see the video and do the work for you by calling 911 on your behalf when needed.

So many safety and security devices are finding their way into our homes. Smoke detectors, severe weather alerts, carbon monoxide detectors, flood sensors, freeze sensors, automatic water valve shutoffs, and thermostats protect our safety and comfort. Motion detectors, video cameras, floodlights, interior lighting, garage door sensors, window and door contact sensors, panic buttons, and lifeline alert buttons can guard your safety. These devices are just a few of the hundreds on the market that can make your life easier by allowing you to take control and call for help when you need it.

Many Moons Ago



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students gather around a large collection of pennies, totaling over seven-hundred dollars, for the project, “Pennies for Peace.” The money was sent to aid school children in Pakistan.

This photo first appeared in the Mar. 13, 2009, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Jenny Gummersall/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Garnet Olguin receives a special “thank you” certificate from Southern Ute Tribal Chairman Clement Frost. A special ceremony was held on February 26, 1999 to honor Head Start teachers who graduated from montessori training.

This photo first appeared in the Mar. 12, 1999, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Muz Pinnecoose inspects the filtering system for maintenance at the Southern Ute Water Plant.

This photo first appeared in the March 17, 1989, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

40 years ago

Elementary students practiced wrestling every morning before school in the Jr. High School Gym. The practice was led by Butch Melton and varsity high school students.

This photo first appeared in the March 16, 1979, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Chavez to join election board



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Michelle D. Chavez is sworn back on to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Election Board as an alternate member on Wednesday, March 6 in the Tribal Council Chambers.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING



WHEN

March 19, 2019
5-7pm

Dinner will be provided



WHERE

Leonard C. Burch Building
Buckskin Charley Room
356 Ouray Dr | Ignacio | CO | 81137

OR VIA WEBEX <http://bit.ly/2XpTLZc>

PASSWORD: **sutm**



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Tribal Members interested in Economic Development, the Local Economy, Tribal Business Diversification, Small Business Development, Small Business Center Development, aspiring and existing Southern Ute Tribal Member business owners, and anyone with a hobby they would like to expand into a commercial venture.



PRESENTERS

Eric Thayer – Strategic Planning Director ·
Roger Zalneraitis – Economic Development Manager ·
Loretta Velasquez – Small Business Specialist ·
Carlo Aragon – Harvard University ·
Sophia McGuinness – Harvard University ·



PROGRAM TOPICS

- Local Economy
- Business Planning
- Coaching
- Second Chance Program
- Youth Program
- Elders Program
- Incubator/Accelerator
- Market feasibility
- Feedback from membership



KEY BENEFITS

- Encourage and support Tribal Member entrepreneurs.
- Resources to begin and succeed in their own businesses.
- Resources to strengthen, and support membership
- Greater employment opportunities
- Additional revenue



Bear Dance on Coal Bank Pass

Every year before the Annual Southern Ute Bear Dance, we have gone to the top of the Coal Bank Mountain Pass to greet the spring with Bear Dance song and prayer. This year's gathering will happen on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the top of Coal Bank Pass. Everyone is welcome to attend and be present.

Thank you – warm regards,
Matthew J. Box, Bear Dance Chief

99TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE FAIR THEME AND ART WORK CONTEST

The Southern Ute Culture Preservation Department would like to announce the 2019 Logo and Theme Contest for the 99th Annual Southern Ute Fair. **This contest is open to ALL Ute members.**

All art media will be accepted until **May 3 at 5p.m., NO EXCEPTIONS.** Artwork shall be no larger than 8.5 inches by 11 inches. Logo submissions must include a theme to coincide with respective artwork. Artwork can be drawings, photos, painting, etc. Artwork must be signed.

Selected artist must sign a waiver and the artwork will be property of the Southern Ute Culture Preservation Department. Artwork will be featured on all items associated with the 99th Annual Southern Ute Fair.

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

Winner will do a short interview and picture with the Public Relations Department or write a short paragraph explaining the Logo and Theme which will be featured in the 2019 Fair Premium Book. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES!**

Submit artwork to: Southern Ute Culture Preservation Department
PO Box 737 #88, Ignacio, CO 81137
OR call 970-563-2985 if you have any questions.

Elders voicing concern



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Tribal elders Renee Cloud and Erwin Taylor sit together and discuss a few topics that have been of concern to the membership. Tribal members held the informal informational meeting on Friday at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility, calling for better communication between tribal leadership and the membership. Issues of concern ranged from the proposed Disenrollment Ordinance to recall petitions for two members of Tribal Council. In total, an estimated 32 tribal members attended the afternoon session.



Southern Ute Councilman Bruce Valdez attended an informal meeting by tribal members on Friday, March 8, to help ease concerns and clarify the Tribe's intentions regarding the proposed Tribal Member Disenrollment Ordinance.

Ute Sentence of the Week

Nu' apag atu wa' vat
kwasutavi tug'otavaiyan

Ute class is on
Mondays at noon.

2019 Tribal Fair Open Rodeo Volunteers needed!

The Southern Ute Culture Preservation Department is seeking Southern Ute tribal members and/or Southern Ute tribal staff who would like to help plan the 2019 Southern Ute Fair Open Rodeo.

If you are interested please call the Special Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil at 970-563-2985.

SOUTHERN UTE MUSEUM

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Brian Maitland

Brian Maitland is a senior at Fort Lewis College, and will earn a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology in Spring 2019. Maitland's research focuses on basketry and how woven items can show a network between groups in the Southwest and their environment.

In addition, Brian is an intern at the Center of Southwest Studies, tasked with inventorying and cataloging the Center's basket collections. Brian's senior research will be the focus of the presentation.

Light refreshments.

Ute Baskets

Friday, March 15, 2019
5:30 PM

FOR THE CHILDREN POW WOW Hosted by "Daughters of The Red Road" Saturday April 6th 2019 115 Ute st. ELHI down town Ignacio, Colorado Doors open 10:00am Grand Entry 11:00 am Come Support our Youth

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and
Surrounding area Royalty are invited

All Drum Groups Are
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Pow Wow Mc: Robert Ortiz
Arena Director: Joe Nevaquaya
Veteran: Samuel Harris
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HEALTH

SJBPH releases Public Health Improvement Plan

Staff report
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH

San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) staff and leadership have concluded a multi-year assessment and planning process resulting in the creation of a five-year Public Health Improvement Plan (PHIP). Local Public Health Agencies (LPHAs) in Colorado are required to complete a community health assessment (CHA) every five years. Under the guidance of a steering committee, SJBPH staff sought public input via an online survey to inform this process in 2018. The survey, which asked adult residents of Archuleta and La Plata counties to identify and prioritize the health issues that impact their communities, was completed by over 1,000 community members. LPHAs use community health assessment (CHA) information to create a public health improvement plan (PHIP) for the communities they serve. Once the PHIP is adopted by the local Board of Health, agencies use the document to measure and report on their work supporting population health. SJBPH staff used information from four primary sources to create the PHIP

feedback from the CHA conducted by the agency in 2018, data from national, state, and regional sources about health in Archuleta and La Plata counties, staff expertise about public health programs and opportunities, and core service requirements as dictated by the Colorado Public Health Act of 2008. SJBPH staff created a PHIP consisting of seven program areas, three of which are “high priority” based on community feedback and staff expertise. High priority issues include: Behavioral Health, Social Determinants of Health, and Environmental Health. Additional priorities include: Health Behaviors, Clinical Care Linkage, Communicable Disease, and Emergency Preparedness and Response. While “high priority” areas may receive the most immediate and concentrated focus, all seven issue areas are important to the work the agency does and will have action plans for progress. Three overarching goals will be applied to all seven program areas: Community Resilience, Organizational Capacity, and Public Health Innovation. Applying these goals means the organization will advance the health of the communities we serve, enhance the capabilities

of SJBPH, and contribute to the improvement of the public health system. This plan allows SJBPH to meet the health needs of our communities as they emerge and change over the next five years. Examples of this type of work are the recent convening of suicide prevention coalitions, substance abuse prevention work, responding to emerging environmental requests like water quality impacts related to hard rock mining or wildland fires, and participating in community discussions around how factors like the cost of housing impact healthful living in our communities. SJBPH staff and leadership will use the PHIP to assess progress on current programs and initiatives, develop new programs to meet the evolving needs of the communities we serve, support funding applications – both internally and those of our partners, and demonstrate accountability at the state, regional, and local level. More information about the PHIP, including graphics, additional details about each issue area, and definitions of the goals for the next five years is available at <https://sjbpublichealth.org/public-health-improvement-plan/>.

A family that cooks together...



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Southern Ute Shining Mountain Health and Wellness sponsored the Cooking Matters class in Ignacio, teaching families how to cook healthy affordable meals on a budget. The class ends next week, and will feature a trip to the grocery store, and highlight families graduating from the program. Professional chef Alan Herrera (right) shows families how to prepare various food items for the evening’s meal, Tuesday, March 12 in the kitchen at Southern Ute Education.



Professional chef and class instructor, Alan Herrera watches and assists Summer Cloud cut an onion for the chicken chili meal, the families all take part in food prep.



Babie Maloid (right) grates cheese, and Audrianna Diaz cuts jalapenos. The class also emphasizes ways that the families can spend more time together.

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FAMILY IN NEED OF SUPPORT GROUP

To provide compassion, support and resources to families struggling with youth who suffer from anxiety, depression and suicidal thoughts. This group is about understanding and empathy. Everyone comes to this with different life experiences and beliefs. We need to respect each other. Our journeys are different but our pain is the same.

Family In Need Support Group
4th Tuesday of the month, La Plata County Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.
Contact Rhonda Ledford 505-330-7897 • Jessie Jugle 970-799-6279

Martha Poulin, San Juan Basin Public Health Clinic Outreach Coordinator at ICL

Martha Poulin, the Clinic Outreach Coordinator for San Juan Basin Public Health, is going to be available at the Ignacio Community Library (ICL) from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, March 26 to meet with women and discuss whether or not they meet the requirements to receive free cancer screenings. Anyone interested in meeting with Martha at the ICL the morning of March 26, may contact her by email at MPoulin@sjbpublichealth.org and make an appointment in advance, or simply drop in and meet with her during that time!

Information for Parents

MEASLES

Measles was declared eliminated from the United States in 2000 however, there has been a recent increase in confirmed cases in people who haven't been vaccinated against measles. From January 1 to February 28, 2019, 206 individual cases have been confirmed in 11 states including Colorado. The measles vaccination is highly effective at interrupting transmission and preventing outbreaks.

What is Measles?

Measles is a highly-contagious viral illness caused by a virus that lives in the mucus of an infected person.

Symptoms of Measles.

Measles symptoms will usually appear 10 - 12 days after exposure with an increasing fever that peaks as high as 103°F – 105°F. This is followed by a cough, runny nose, red eyes, and ear infection. Onset of a rash occurs 2 - 4 days after first symptoms appear. This rash is characterized

How is Measles spread?

Measles is transmitted by direct contact or droplets in the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. The virus may remain infectious in the air for up to 2 hours.

Is Measles serious?

Yes! Measles can be a serious in all age groups, however it is especially dangerous for children younger than 5 years of age. Some children may suffer from severe complications such as pneumonia or encephalitis. Even more serious is Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis (SSPE), which is a very rare, but fatal disease of the central nervous system that results from a measles virus infection acquired earlier in life. Pregnant women at increased risk for both severe complications of the illness, as well as preterm delivery or even miscarriage. The elderly are also at a higher risk of measles complications due to their weakened immune systems.

How can Measles be prevented?

Measles can be prevented with the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine. The CDC recommends children get two doses of MMR vaccine, starting with the first dose at 12 - 15 months of age, and the second dose at 4 - 6 years of age. Teens and adults should also be up to date on their MMR vaccination. Please contact your healthcare provider of more information about Measles and the MMR vaccine.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

64.1%

of youth with major depression do not receive any mental HEALTH TREATMENT.

Mental Health America

1 in 5

teens & young adults lives with a mental HEALTH CONDITION.

National Alliance for Mental Illness

5.13%

of youth report having a substance use or ALCOHOL PROBLEM.

Mental Health America

Why Youth Mental Health First Aid?

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you **how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders**. This 8-hour training gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to adolescents (ages 12-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

WHO SHOULD TAKE IT

- Teachers
- School staff
- Coaches
- Camp counselors
- Youth group leaders
- Parents
- People who work with youth

WHAT IT COVERS

- Common signs and symptoms of mental illnesses in this age group, including:
 - Anxiety
 - Depression
 - Eating disorders
 - Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use.
- How to interact with an adolescent in crisis.
- How to connect the adolescent with help.

The course will teach you how to apply the ALGEE action plan:

- Assess for risk of suicide or harm
- Listen nonjudgmentally
- Give reassurance and information
- Encourage appropriate professional help
- Encourage self-help and other support strategies

TO FIND A COURSE OR CONTACT AN INSTRUCTOR IN YOUR AREA, VISIT www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org OR EMAIL Info@MentalHealthFirstAid.org.

WANT TO TAKE THE COURSE?

Where: **SunUte Community Center in Ignacio, Colorado**
When: _____
Register Here: **Thursday, April 11th 8:30am-4pm — \$45 per person**

Contact Sage Frane @ 563-2656
or sbfrane@southernute-nsn.gov to register.



Tones celebrates hip-hop



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Local hip-hop/rapper/DJ, “Tones” Antonio Herrera, gives a presentation to students of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy (SUIMA), about hip-hop and a brief history on various components of the genre. Discussing topics from hip-hop pioneers, to turntablism, and the gear used to create the music. “Tones” also shared his experience as part of the rap group, The Council and spoke about the Native American Music Award they won.



Myla Goodtracks takes her turn on the Party DJ controller, as Tones shows her how to use the fader to cut and scratch.



Leandra Litz, takes a spin on the DJ digital turntable following the hip-hop presentation.

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ed a workshop for teachers on Wednesday, Feb. 13 and spent the entire day with students on Thursday, Feb. 14.

For the first time ever, the library was able to host a conductor visit; the Ignacio High School Band students were able to interact and ask questions with Thomas Heuser. Heuser is the music director for the San Juan Symphony, he was also the conductor for the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and has even conducted abroad in Germany. “We want to keep doing the author visits and we want to make the conductor visits a continuous thing,” Horman expressed.

The library is in constant



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Richard Joseph and friends sit together and help each other with homework while attending the Teen Café on Wednesday, March 6 at the Ignacio Community Library.

use. “We offer so many programs, everything from toddlers to adults — we’ll most likely have a spot for them,”

Horman stated. “And almost all programs are free, we’re always trying to support the public the best way we can.”

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put Rangers on hold.”

Vigil was formerly an SUPD Community Resource Officer (2013-2015), SUPD Patrol Officer (2015-2018) before being promoted to SUPD Acting Sergeant. Vigil moved over to the Rangers in November of 2018. Having worked with SUPD, Vigil was already certified under the Field Training Officer (FTO) requirements.

“He has always wanted to be a Ranger, so when the

opening came up we were happy to have him come over,” Hamby stated.

“Vigil knows the membership and the community, and is familiar with all areas of the reservation — which is a definite plus. He knows tribal government. It’s good combination for sure,” expressed Hamby. “As a Captain, I am very fortunate to have this group of guys that I have over here for sure.”

The Rangers have the same parameters as SUPD.

“The Tribal Rangers are tasked with enforcing damage to any of our natural resources,” explained Justice and Regulatory Director Chris Mimmack.

The Natural Resource Enforcement Division operates under the administration of Justice and Regulatory, overseeing the Tribal Rangers and Animal Control programs. The force consists of twelve Rangers, two Animal Control officers and one Animal Control technician.

EDUCATION

Southern Ute Education Dept.: Student of the Season

Student interview by
McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Southern Ute student, Dominique Rael is nominated for the Winter of 2019 Southern Ute Student of the Season by her teachers. Rael attends Ignacio Middle School as an eighth-grade student. Her mother is Jasmine Weaver.

“We enjoy having Dominique at afterschool tutoring. She is always very cooperative and is such a pleasure to be around. Her smile is contagious — which is so great for us to see!” Ignacio Middle School secretary Mrs. Ruybal stated.

“Dominique is a quiet student yet she seems to enjoy being around all her friends. It is such a pleasure and a fun surprise when she speaks up in class!” Southern Ute Public Education Teacher, Julie Stone said.

“Dominique is always so nice with a big smile to brighten anyone’s day. She’s a very smart girl, we are very proud of her and we love her dearly,” Dominique’s family shared.



Dominique Rael
8th Grade
Ignacio Middle School

McKayla Lee: Are you excited for high school?

Dominique Rael: (laughs) no.

ML: Do you have any siblings?

DR: Yeah, I have four. I’m the second oldest.

ML: What do you like best about school?

DR: Just seeing my friends.

ML: What is your favorite subject in school?

DR: Math, because its easy.

ML: Do you have any role models in your life?

DR: Just my grandma, because she tells me what to do.

ML: Do you know what you would like to do after high school yet?

DR: I want to do something with music.

ML: Do you play any instruments?

DR: I play the piano.

ML: How did you get into playing?

DR: I saw my brother start playing first and I wanted to learn too.

ML: Why do you think you’ve been nominated for student of the season?

DR: I don’t know, I think because I’m quiet. I kind of do good in school too.

ML: You attend afterschool tutoring? Is that fun?

DR: Yes, its fun. I get to see my friends.

ML: Are you proud of yourself for being student of the season?

DR: A little bit.

AGRICULTURE

USDA Celebrates National Ag Day with new youth website

Staff report
U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

On March 14, the U.S. Department of Agriculture joins the nation in celebrating National Ag Day, which highlights agriculture’s crucial role in everyday life, and honors the farmers, foresters, scientists, producers and many others who contribute to America’s bountiful harvest. As part of this effort, USDA is launching a new Youth and Agriculture website to connect young people and youth-serving organizations with Department-wide resources that engage, empower, and educate the next generation of agricultural leaders.

“The future of agriculture in America depends on the investment and involvement of America’s young people,” said Deputy Secretary Ste-

phen Censky. “Connecting with America’s youth on National Ag Day is a tremendous opportunity to show that careers in farming, the agricultural sciences, and veterinary medicine are rewarding, essential, and profitable.”

The USDA Youth and Agriculture website features three key components of agriculture-focused youth engagement — classroom studies, experiential learning, and leadership training. Educators can find ways to include agriculture in the classroom and beyond. Young people can learn about USDA summer outreach programs, youth loans for business projects, and outdoor volunteering. Community leaders can get tips on starting leadership development clubs and education programs. The site also highlights USDA partners, such

as 4-H, the National FFA Organization, Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS), Agriculture Future of America (AFA), and many others working with the Department to connect young people with opportunities in agriculture.

For the career curious, the website provides information on internships and scholarships, USDA employment, and information on agriculture career fields, such as forestry, robotics engineering, biochemistry, and food sciences. Storytelling will help young people learn from peers about youth-led innovations and success stories in agriculture.

Follow the conversation on USDA, youth in agriculture, and National Ag Day on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

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

18th Annual Career Fair

Wednesday, April 17th 2019

9:00AM-1:00PM

315 Ignacio Street, Ignacio CO 81137



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

Questions?

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

MSW Program applications due by March 29

Students with an undergraduate Bachelor’s degree in Social Work (BSW) are eligible for a one-year Masters of Social Work program. The University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work is accepting applications for the Advanced Standing MSW program starting in the summer of 2019. Classes are taught in Durango, at the DU campus in The Commons building next door to Albertson’s.

Applications need to be submitted by Friday, March 29, 2019 for consideration for the next session. Stipends in child welfare, integrated behavioral health care are available. Native American tuition support to eligible students is also available.

Email wanda.ellingson@du.edu or call 970-247-9773 for information.

BGC skills training



courtesy Bruce LeClaire/BGC

Boys & Girls Club Behavioral Coordinator, Journii Nez, and Chief Executive Officer, Bruce LeClaire participated in the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training for Trainers, Friday, March 1, in Denver. The training was paid for by an Albuquerque Area Indian Health Native Connections grant.

SunUte and Haig visit IMS



photos courtesy Lisa Olguin/SunUte Community Center

The SunUte Community Center, along with renowned public speaker, Tom Haig visited the Ignacio Middle School in February to share the important message that if you need someone to talk to – call or text the suicide hotline.

Tom Haig shared his story of being at his lowest point after an accident that left him in a wheelchair and how he reached out for help.



All middle school students were given a magnet with the hotline numbers to keep in their lockers. SunUte staff will be back to do a random locker check and give away cool prizes as an incentive to keep the magnets visible in their lockers. SunUte Community Center plans to reach out to Ignacio High School as well.

Alternative Horizons Seeking Volunteer Advocates

Alternative Horizons (AH) is in need of volunteer advocates, including those who are bi-lingual, to staff our 24-Hour hotline. AH supports and empowers survivors of domestic violence. Information, 970-247-4374.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing domestic violence please call our free and confidential 24-Hour Hotline 970-247-9619.



CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS

We're looking for volunteers

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:

- 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

"Color My World With Love"

IGNACIO COMMUNITY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

FUN COLOR RUN

APRIL 24, 2019
IGNACIO MIDDLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION STARTS: 1 PM

WALK/RUN STARTS: 2 PM

FIRST 50 PEOPLE TO REGISTER GET A FREE T-SHIRT!

ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME!

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If you or someone you know is being abused, please contact 911 or the Southern Ute Tribe's Division of Social Services at 970-563-2339.

Sponsored by:

Southern Ute Division of Social Services
Ignacio Police Department
Southern Ute Food Distribution Dept.



For more information or questions contact: Precious Collins @ 970-563-2264 or LuRhea Ramone @ 970-563-2328.

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Ute Indian Museum – Upcoming Events

17253 Chipeta Road, Montrose, CO 81403

Kids Hands-on History Day Camp

March 18-20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Join the Ute Indian Museum for Ute Stories, Beadwork, Fry Bread Cooking, Archaeology Digs, Tipi Building and Native Plant Gardening. Open to kids ages 6-10. \$90 per child

Family Film Night!

March 22, 6 p.m.: Join us at the Ute Museum for an activity and Disney's Brother Bear. "Kenai (Joaquin Phoenix) is a young Indian brave with a particular distaste for bears. When his brother Sitka (D.B. Sweeney) is killed by one, Kenai in turn kills the bear, only to be magically transformed into one himself. To make matters worse, his other brother Denahi (Jason Raize) vows to kill the bear Kenai has become. Kenai's only hope is a magical mountain where he believes he can be changed back to a human, and he enlists a real bear cub, Koda, to get him there." Bring a blanket and picnic dinner. \$8 per family for activity materials

Lakota Style Beaded Bag Class

March 26, 6-8:30 p.m.: Join Ute Indian Museum Director, CJ Brafford, a member of the Lakota tribe, to learn the art of making a Lakota style beaded bag. \$20 per participant.

Porcupine Quill Earring Class

April 11, 6 to 8 p.m.: Join Ute Indian Museum Director, CJ Brafford, a member of the Lakota tribe, to learn the art of making porcupine quill earrings. Each participant will go home with two sets of handmade earrings. \$20 per participant

Spring Break Kids Hands-on History Day Camp

April 15-17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Join the Ute Indian Museum for Ute Stories, Beadwork, Fry Bread Cooking, Archaeology Digs, Tipi Building and Native Plant Gardening. Open to kids ages 6-10. \$90 per child

Family Film Night!

April 19, 6 p.m.: Join us at the Ute Museum for an activity and Disney's Brother Bear 2. "This animated tale finds big bear Kenai (Patrick Dempsey) emerging from hibernation with a ferocious hunger. When he goes to eat some berries with his little brother, Koda (Jeremy Suarez), he encounters his old human friend, Nita (Mandy Moore). She has a pressing problem, though. She wants to get married, but first has to burn her amulet at Hokani Falls. Since Kenai was the one who gave it to Nita, he must accompany her. Together, they head out to the waterfall for a transformative adventure." Bring a blanket and picnic dinner. \$8 per family for activity materials.

Regenerative Earth Day Summit

April 20, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.: In partnership with Rocky Mountain Sustainability Center, the Ute Indian Museum will host its Second Annual Regenerative Earth Day Summit. Celebrate Earth Week meeting and networking with folks to build alliances for regenerative localized food, water, and resilient cooperatives. Bring your seeds and starts for the Abundant Spring Planting Give-away (no sales) and build alliances with folks around the community. For more info, visit www.rmssc.earth. Free admission.

FINANCES

Nonprofit financial training scheduled for April 4-5

Staff report

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Registration has opened for a comprehensive two-day training on nonprofit financial operations and best practices April 4-5 in Durango, Colo. Financial Focus: Mission and Money will be facilitated by the Nonprofit Financial Fund, a nationwide consulting group for nonprofits. The seminar will help nonprofit leaders understand their organization's business model, operating performance and financial health. Participants will leave feeling equipped to make strategic decisions informed by their

own financial story. This training is designed for executive directors, finance directors and board treasurers.

Registration for the two-day training costs \$150 and includes lunch both days. Visit <https://bit.ly/2SLJ3J7> to find more information and to register for the workshop. Space is limited, so register now.

This two-day training would easily cost \$500 without the Community Foundation's efforts to solicit sponsorships from the Ballantine Family Fund and LPEA, both strong supporters of the nonprofit sector in our region.

"When we heard that the

Nonprofit Finance Fund was coming to town for a select group of nonprofits, we knew we needed to collaborate to provide this amazing opportunity to as many nonprofits as possible," says Briggien Wrinkle, Executive Director of the Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado. "The training will help nonprofits talk finance with a flourish."

The Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado is committed to providing continuing, affordable professional development to build a stronger nonprofit community in our region. Visit www.swcommunity-foundation.org to learn more.

2019 Annual Spring Clean-Up

Southern Ute Property and Facilities
Tyson Thompson, Director
970-563-2945

Tribal Departments, Tribal Members and tenants of the Southern Ute Housing Authority only. We will not pick up for non-tribal tenants living in Tribal Member owned rental homes. All pick-ups must be within the boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation only. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

April 8–April 12 **only**.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN **ONE AREA** AND GENERAL TRASH MUST BE **BAGGED** FOR PICK UP.

If you have tires, only 4 tires per household will be picked up. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We will not pull **your** trailer to the transfer station for you.

- **Tribal Elders**
If you need assistance, please contact the TERO Department at 970-563-2291.
- **Environmental Programs, 970-563-0135**
Disposal of hazardous waste. If you are unsure of any waste, please inform those that are picking up so it can be identified by Environmental Programs.
Large site or dangerous HAZMAT testing and cleanup will be completed at the homeowners expense
- **Motor Pool, 970-563-0280**
Tribal Member homes west of the Pine River except those listed below.
- **Building Maintenance, 970-563-0265**
Tribal Member homes on Cr 314, Cr 315, Cr 316 and Cr 311 as well as upper and lower campus. We also take **all** vehicles being disposed of.
- **Grounds Maintenance, 970-563-0272**
Tribal Member homes located in Cedar Point East & West, Ignacio Peak and the La Boca area west of the Pine River as well as upper and lower campus.
- **Construction Services, 970-563-0260**
Tribal Member homes east of the Pine River.
- **Southern Ute Housing Authority, 970-563-4575**
Southern Ute Housing Authority renters and Senior Center occupants are to contact the Southern Ute Housing Authority.

Hozhoni Days Powwow

Scheduled for April 12 & 13, 2019



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Upcoming Tribal Credit Policy Changes
Effective March 1, 2019

Revisions to the Declarations of Policies and Plan of Operations – Tribal Credit Fund

Five new definitions to the Policy: Cosigner, Non-Use, Primary Residence, PL 93-638- (Public Law), Regulation Z:

Cosigner: Means a person who becomes obligated, under a promissory note or similar instrument, by signing the document in conjunction with the original obligor, thereby promising to pay it in full.

Non-Use: The refusal or failure to use something. Abandonment.

Public Law 93-638: “The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975” authorize government agencies to enter into contracts with and make grants directly to federally recognized Indian Tribes. The Tribes would have authority for how they administered the funds.

Regulation Z: Is the standardize manner in which costs associated with borrowing are calculated and disclosed.

Primary Residence: The main home a person inhabits and uses for the majority of the time.

Exceptions:

“Deployment in the Military” – Deployment documentation required (Recertification required once a year).

“Attending school” – Enrollment documentation required (Recertification required per semester).

“Medical treatment” – for self or immediate family members (Medical recertification required every six months).

“Incarcerated” – short term up to 1 year. If incarcerated for 1 year or more and the crime did not occur in the home or Home site, a request for exception can be presented to the Committee.

“Tribal Tradition” – up to one year.

The above exceptions are valid as long as the Tribal Member does not change their legal residency during the exception period. If the legal residency does change during the exception period, the exception becomes null and void consequently creating a violation in the primary residency.

Additional Secured Home Loan requirements added to the Policy:

13.2.8.1. “Student loan” – Addition of student loan debt-to-income calculation related to a mortgage.

13.2.8.2. “Bankruptcy” – Addition of Bankruptcy wait period.

13.2.16. “Homebuyer Ed. Class” – Addition of requirement of Homebuyer Education Class.

13.2.19.7. “Annual Tribal Distribution” – Tribal member will opt for the annual Tribal distribution to be 12 equal payments if participating in the Secured Home Loan Program.

Additional Line of Credit requirements added to the Policy:

13.1.9. “Secured Home Loan” – If participating in the Secured Home Loan program and your SHL is in the final approval phase and, if applicable, during the construction phase, the Line of Credit account access will be closed until the SHL converts to the fully amortized payment phase.

13.1.4.1. “Line of Credit Pay downs” – If a pay down is required to achieve the \$1,000 minimum advance, the pay down will be the required amount plus \$200.

13.1.8. “Age 18-21” – Line of Credit limit is \$3,000.00 with a High School Diploma or GED and pass the Minors Financial Literacy Course.

HEALTH

Sickweather® predicts active start to Allergy Season

Allergy season is already here for parts of the USA

Staff report
SICKWEATHER

Sickweather, the popular illness tracking app which powers illness forecasts for IBM’s Weather Company and the pharmaceutical industry, is predicting a severe allergy season along with a late flu peak, to create a rare one-two punch for many sufferers.

“This is the ‘El Nino’ of illness” said Graham Dodge, Sickweather’s Chief Executive Officer. “With the H3N2 virus causing a secondary late flu season peak in March, many allergy sufferers might experience complications or confusion when it comes to the start of this severe allergy season underway in many parts of the US.”

Sickweather has compiled a list of the Top Ten states where this converged risk of flu and allergies is highest per capita. The

most “at risk” states from highest to lowest are: Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Washington, Louisiana, Colorado, Nevada, Georgia, New York and Massachusetts. Sickweather is predicting this illness phenomenon to continue over the next three weeks.

“If you’re an allergy sufferer, do whatever you can to reduce inflammation during this time, and be sure to wash your hands!” concludes Dodge.

The Sickweather app is available for tracking flu, seasonal allergies and other 25 other illness conditions worldwide.

ABOUT SICKWEATHER

Sickweather is the world’s first real-time map of sickness and the largest crowdsourcing community of its kind – processing millions of illness reports each month.

The company has been recognized for accurately forecasting outbreaks up to 15 weeks in advance. Sickweather is committed to providing consumers and businesses the most accurate, predictive and meaningful sickness forecasts in the world – for reducing health-care costs and saving lives.

For more information, visit www.sickweather.com

Download the Sickweather mobile app at:

- **iOS:** sick.io/ios
- **Android:** sick.io/android
- Sickweather’s predictive analytics products for commercial use are available at: sick.io/pro



COUNCIL CONNECT SCHEDULE

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

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

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
11 & 25	11 & 25	08 & 22
MAY	JUNE	JULY
06 & 13	10 & 24	08 & 22

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

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2 Shows
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March 23
GA Tickets \$19

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Notice to the Tribal Membership

Deceased Tribal Member Information

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.

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



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL INFORMATION SERVICES

NOTICE

Southern Ute Tribal Members 18 and over who are requesting personal information such as, copies of birth certificates, tribal identification cards, social security numbers, Certificate of Indian Blood, state and federal tax verifications, address changes, name changes or any other documents must contact the Department of Tribal Information Services, Vital Statistics Office at (970) 563-0100 extension 2302.

Personal information will NOT be provided to anyone else (parents, grandparents, etc) without a signed Release of Information.

Center of Southwest Studies
to host lecture on botanical
art and illustration

Local artist and Fort Lewis College Professor of Art Amy Wendland will discuss botanical art and illustration, focusing on her recent collaboration with the Biol-

During a reorganization and move of the herbarium at Fort Lewis College, botanists culled piles of old, poorly-mounted and damaged plant specimens. One person's scientifically invalid trash is another person's treasure, and thus began a new botanical art series. Repurposed herbarium samples form the substrate for Wendland's artworks that investigate tensions between seemingly contradictory realms: scientifically accurate representation and creative interpretation. Using a mixture of techniques and materials, this art series illustrates a

The Center of Southwest Studies, now in its fifty-fifth year, provides an active program of free public lectures and events year-round at its museum, research library, and archives facility on the campus of Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. For more information, please contact the Center's business office at 970-247-7456 or visit <http://swcenter.fortlewis.edu>



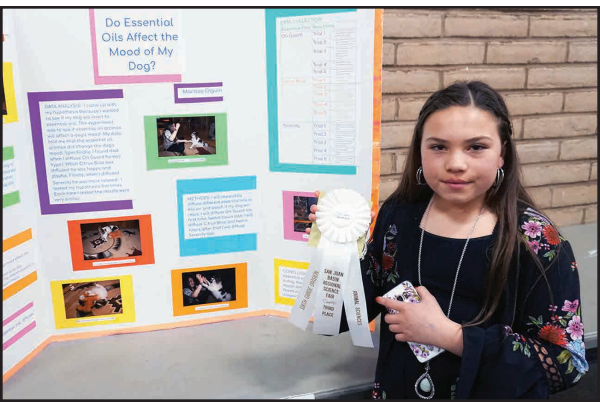
Stonecrop, a Crested Chicken Interfering:
Watercolor, colored pencil, Sedum
rhodanthum [Stonecrop] herbarium sample
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IMS competes in science fair



Qualifying Ignacio Middle School Students attended the San Juan Basin Regional Science Fair in Durango, Thursday, March 7. Ignacio Middle School will send Willow Schulz and Serenity Foutz to the State Science Fair.

Marissa Olguin proudly holds her third place ribbon for her San Juan Basin Regional Science Fair entry "Do Essential Oils Affect a Dog's Mood?"



San Juan Basin Regional Science Fair				
Category Awards				
6th Grade	Animal Sciences	3rd Place	Marissa Olguin	Do Essential Oils Affect a Dog's Mood?
6th Grade	Animal Sciences	Honorable Mention	Victoria Brown	How Fast?
6th Grade	Energy and Transportation	3rd Place	James Garcia	Improved Solar Oven
Junior	Earth and Space Sciences	1st Place	Serenity Foutz	Explanation of Land Reclamation
Junior	Energy and Transportation	Honorable Mention	Trinity Strohl	It's Always Better to Think Outside the Box
Junior	Medicine and Health	3rd Place	Willow Schulz	Communication to Youth About Vaping
Junior	Plant Sciences	Honorable Mention	Maci Barnes	City vs. Nature
State Qualifiers				
Willow Schulz				
Serenity Foutz				

Forestry Fuels Program 2018-2019

Program is for enrolled Tribal Members only. 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 household will be allowed 3/4 Cord of wood per month. 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. New enrollees into our Program will need to call 970-563-4780. Enrolled Tribal Members needing Ceremonial Wood call 970-563-4780. If you are an enrolled Tribal Member requesting Sweat Wood, you must have a Sweat Lodge on your property. The last day to receive wood for this year's program: If you pick up wood, it will be April 29, 2019 AND if we deliver your wood, the last day will be April 30, 2019. If you would like a copy of the Policies and Procedures for our Program, please call 970-563-4780.

Please join us for a free talk on Native Plants
March 19, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., La Plata County Fairgrounds

The Colorado Native Plant Society has crafted a user-friendly, pictorial guide to hundreds of the Southwest's most common native plants, most of which are ideal for use in gardens. Utilizing a combination of color photographs, botanical illustrations and written descriptions, their book, *Common Southwestern Native Plants: An Identification Guide*, provides the user with everything needed to identify those elusive plants lining the byways and trails of the region. The authors have even included valuable information on distribution and habitat, medicinal and wildlife uses, and big-tree records for many species. Signed copies of the book will be available for sale, and thanks to Maria's Bookshop, a portion of the proceeds will go to the La Plata County Master Gardener Program.

Lunch and learn session will be Tuesday, March 19, 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the La Plata County Fairgrounds in Durango. There is no charge.

Hunter Education Course

One Day INTERNET-BASED



Location: Ignacio, Colorado (*Sky Ute Casino Resort*)

This One Day INTERNET-BASED Hunter Education Course, needed to qualify for a Colorado Hunter Education Certificate, will be offered March 30th, 2019. Class time on Saturday is 8am-3pm with a one (1) hour lunch break.

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

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

Class size is limited to 20 students.

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

Pre-Register online at <https://register-ed.com/events/view/137436>

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

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

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

When: March 28, 2019
Where: Multi-Purpose Facility
Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Tribal Members
Please join us
Lunch is Served!!

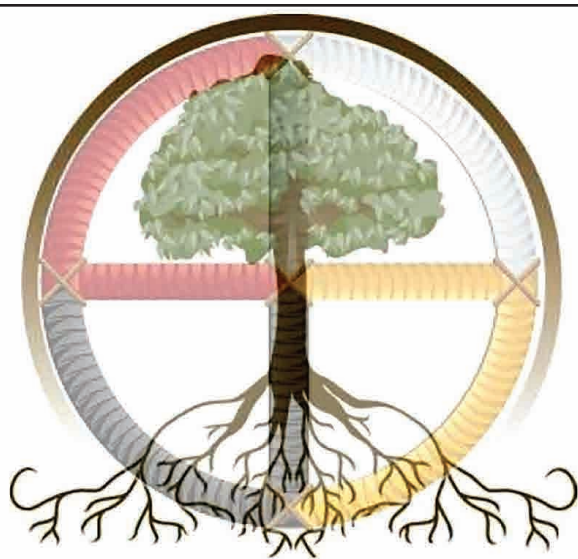
Representatives from each division will be available to visit with each of you to discuss programs and projects that serve the membership.

Information will be available regarding:

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

Committees:
La Plata West Water Authority
ALP Association (Tentative)

Hoping to see you on the 28th!!!



Tribal Elder L U N C H E O N

Hosted by Elder Services

Date Changed: March 19, 2019 @11am-2pm

@ Multi-Purpose Facility

Inviting all Southern Ute Tribal Elders for an open discussion about elder services and elder travel. Doors open at 11:00am and lunch is served at 11:30am. Call Elder Services 970-563-0156 or Tribal Services 970-563-4728 for more information.

Elders start with breakfast



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Elders enjoyed a meal together in the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility, on Friday, March 8. The meal consisted of hand-made breakfast burritos, fresh fruit and coffee. Nicki Griffin and Pearl Casias enjoy each other's company during their brunch.



Irv Taylor and wife Carolynne enjoy time with other elders at the Senior Breakfast, held monthly at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility.



Ramona Eagle had everyone at the Senior Breakfast sing "Happy Birthday" to grandson Stais Harlan, an employee at the Multi-Purpose Facility.



March Quilt Class

Flying Geese Workshop

Wednesday & Thursday March 20 & 21

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Multi-Purpose Facility
Call to Sign up: 563-2640

Sip Chat & Chew Potluck

Friday March 15, 2019

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Bring your favorite side dish



Southern Ute, Ute Mountain Ute & Northern Ute members & families.
We provide the main dish you bring the sides.

Rolling Thunder Lanes

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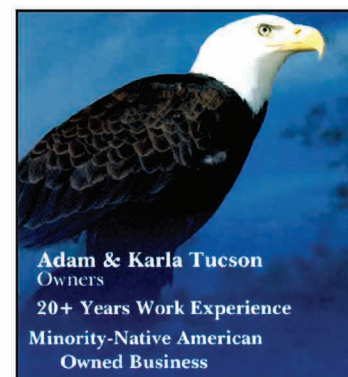
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BOBCATS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Two Lady 'Cats earn First Team All-League

Ignacio also lands two on Second Team

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Even as hot a shot as she'd shown herself during the 2018-19 season's first month to potentially be, sophomore guard Jayden Brunson – and the rest of the Lady Bobcats – learned a valuable lesson in a Dec. 15 home loss to non-league Cedaredge: A strong outside game appreciates a complementary inside attack.

“We were doing a four-out, with one in the middle. And every time we passed it in the defense usually collapsed, so we tried to get it back out,” Brunson explained after the 50-37 setback. “But they had one person that was guarding me the whole time, so it was a struggle to get open.”

“I was just trying to look for Makayla as much as I could, get her the ball as much as I could.”

Brunson was of course referring to junior forward and team co-captain Makayla Howell, who battered the 3A Lady Bruins inside and out for 15 points while she netted 12 – making for a combo upon which head coach Justa Whitt could often rely, even when utilizing Brunson as a bench spark later in the campaign rather than in her starting five.

Available for all 23 of the Lady Bobcats' outings this winter, – Howell averaged



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Ignacio's Makayla Howell (1) leaps against Wray's Morgan Smith for the jump ball beginning the 2A-Region VIII Tournament championship Saturday, March 2, inside IHS Gymnasium. Howell was recently named First Team All-SJBL for her all-around efforts this season.

8.6 points per game, was held scoreless just twice, and was most recently named First Team All-San Juan Basin League – along with Brunson (6.8 ppg, including games missed) – from amongst its Class 2A teams, along with Dolores senior Tatum Majors and junior McKenzie Howerton,

plus Ridgway junior Ashley Medina.

Even with missed games factored in, IHS sophomore point guard Charlize Valdez and sophomore center Shellee Gosney still averaged over four points per game each, and both earned

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IGNACIO BOBCATS

Lady Bobcats' season ends in OT against Wray

Girls fall four points short of seeing State

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

After just one game this winter, Justa Whitt knew she had something special in Avaleena Nanaeto.

“That girl is quite a speedster; I just love her,” said Ignacio's head coach, beginning her second stint with Lady Bobcat Basketball with a 46-35 win over Ordway-based Crowley County at the Limon Invitational.

“What a hard worker too; I can't ask any more from our freshman ... Did a good job to help us through.”

That refrain never changed as IHS again devastated the 2A/1A San Juan Basin League during the regular season, and earned regional-hosting duty by thrashing Telluride and Dolores at the District 3 Tournament.

“She's coming right along ... finding her groove, and that's what we want from her,” Whitt said after a late-season showing. – “She's faster than lightning; I told her she has to find a speed control ... but we're working on that.”

And with the final seconds of a four-minute overtime 'quarter' ticking away inside a deafening IHS Gymnasium Saturday afternoon, March 2, it wasn't surprising that Nanaeto still had plenty of wheels to sprint past visiting Wray's defenders and lay in Ignacio's last basket of the 2A-Region VIII Tournament.

It certainly didn't shock longtime Lady Eagle boss Dr. David Reed.



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Ignacio's Avaleena Nanaeto comes away with a steal in traffic against Rangely during the 2A-Region VIII Tournament's first semifinal, March 1 inside IHS Gymnasium.

“We had to adapt to their quickness. Even when we were ahead 5-0 at the start of the game, Ignacio's defensive intensity was really high, really aggressive, and they were playing really quick,” he said. “I knew we'd have trouble with that, and I knew we'd have trouble scoring ... the whole game.”

And though height – specifically, 6'1” senior Morgan Smith and 5'11” sophomore Taby Jones – was making right against IHS on the defensive end, as it had for the Lady Eagles the previous night in a 54-23 rout of Burlington, it wasn't winning WHS outright the title fight.

Looking for more scoring themselves after a second-half rally carried them past upset-minded Rangely 42-31 in the tourney's first semifinal, the Lady 'Cats quickly countered Wray's aforementioned opening burst and emphatically won the first quarter, 13-9, via sophomore guard Jayden Brunson's buzz-

er-beating three-pointer off the right wing.

Having held Smith and Jones to a combined one field goal and four points, plus being able to pressure the duo into committing three personal fouls during the initial eight minutes, things would only get better for Ignacio.

A trey by junior forward Makayla Howell increased the home team's advantage to 18-11, and Howell then deftly dropped in a hook shot with 6:26 left before half-time, forcing Reed to burn a timeout trailing by nine points. Despite five points in the period from Jones, the District 2 Tournament's third-place crew couldn't close the gap until late; IHS freshman guard Monika Lucero canned a triple with 3:15 left, keeping Ignacio ahead by nine, 23-14, before the well-traveled guests crept back to 23-18 at intermission.

“They just jumped on us

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BOBCATS WRESTLING

Herrera, Campbell earn All-SJBL Wrestling

IHS' Larsen chosen Coach-of-the-Year

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

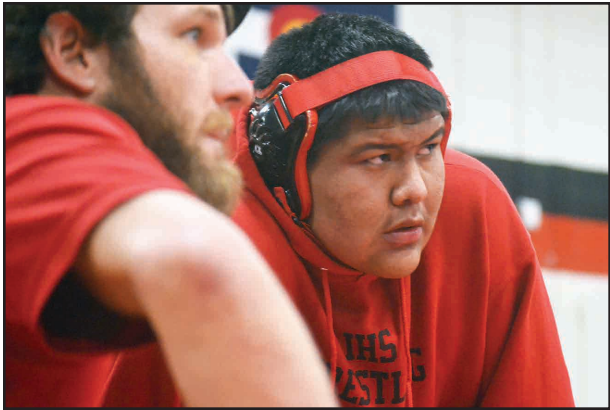
Rarely is wrestling anything but an uphill battle. Not just against one's opponent, but more often than not, oneself – particularly in terms of skills acquisition and general day-to-day development in the practice room.

“Randy, similar to many of our upperclassmen this year, went from a 0-point freshman season to 2nd [place] at regionals and a State qualifier as a junior,” said Ignacio head coach Jordan Larsen, discussing current heavyweight Randy Herrera as an example of rewarded dedication.

Herrera was recently announced as having been named one of 13 All-San Juan Basin League Wrestling Team members after going 14-8 overall during the 2018-19 season. At the 2A-Region I Championships held in Montrose he placed second to Paonia's Levi Peterson, then went 0-2 at the CHSAA Class 2A State Championships – losing his last bout by an 8-5 decision to Rocky Ford's Peyton Froman (Peterson would place second to La Jara Centauri's Bennie Chacon) – in Denver.

“His commitment to the program and to himself cannot be understated, and I cannot wait to see where Randy pushes himself next season as a senior,” said Larsen, who was named SJBL Coach-of-the-Year after helping motivate Herrera, seniors Dustin Sanchez (160 pounds), Skieler Grooms (138) and Hunter Robbins (126), as well as junior Cesar Pedregon (182) to see the Mile High City.

A by-rule regional fourth-placer at 170 pounds, following a semi-finals loss to Oak Creek Soroco star Jace Logan (eventually the 2A State Champion at the weight), Clay Campbell also repre-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Seen zoning in his task, along with assistant coach Cody Haga, during the 2017-18 season; Ignacio junior heavyweight Randy Herrera was named All-San Juan Basin League after a much improved 2018-19 campaign.

sented IHS inside the Pepsi Center and, despite losing both his bouts there by pin, finished his season an optimism-generating 12-21.

“Clay joined the Bobcats for the first time since eighth grade, and was the surprise of the squad as he qualified for State in his first high-school season despite his record,” said Larsen. “His ability to work through the obstacles and come away as top-16 in the state is unbelievable, and we are ecstatic to have him coming back next year.”

“We are building a program here in Ignacio. Not a quick-fix. Not a star-filled glory season. A program,” Larsen emphasized. “Our goal is to make sure we are sending the hardest-working and most integrity-filled human beings out ... into the real world. Wrestling is the bonus.”

“Of the six qualifiers we sent to state this year, four of them were first-timers, four

of the six have only been in the sport three to six years, and five of the six had a first-year season of less than six wins,” he noted. “We'll take that improvement any year over a State Championship. I cannot wait to see what our returning athletes do next season, and I cannot wait to continue to push our high school athletes to be the best in the future.”

Earning SJBL Wrestler-of-the-Year was Nucla senior Will Gabriel (32-3). The only Mustang to qualify for State, NHS' 182-pounder followed up his second-place result last year at the weight by earning first in 2019 via a 3-1 tiebreaker win over Hayden's Hunter Planansky (35-6).

Gabriel and Norwood's Austin Overholt (26-8) were the only All-SJBL selections who managed to place at State (Overholt took fifth at 160, defeating Centauri's Zach Sandoval 10-4) this time around.

2019 All-SJBL Wrestling Team

106 – Joshua Alexander, Norwood; 113 – Gage Bailey, Dove Creek; 120 – Cash Joseph, Norwood; 126 – Harley Workman, Norwood; 132 – Lot Martin, Mancos; 138 – Tad Sickels, Nucla; 145 – Jace Sinks, Norwood; 152 – James Franklin, Norwood; 160 – Austin Overholt, Norwood; **170 – CLAY CAMPBELL, IGNACIO**; 182 – Will Gabriel, Nucla; 195 – none selected; 220 – Bryan Escarcega, Dolores; **Heavyweight – RANDY HERRERA, IGNACIO.**

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All day winning streak



courtesy April Lynnell

Ignacio's All Day softball team went undefeated in the St. Patty's Bash 2019 men's upper league tournament at the Gallup Sports Complex in Gallup, N.M. on Saturday, March 2. All Day beat BamBOO for the Championship Game. Congratulations to All Day! Top row: Mikey Padilla, Eric Villegas, Tyler Young, Jerome Istenes, Tyler Black and Kruz Pardo. Bottom row: Clifford Jones, Jr., Jason Carmenoros, Nuf Pardo and Anthony Manzanares.

Hockey champs 6-0



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Durango Steamers youth hockey team "Squirts" won the Continental Divide Youth Hockey League championship in Gunnison, Colo., March 1-3, defeating five teams and going undefeated throughout the tourney, with a 6-0 tourney record. The Squirt division comprises of 10 and 11-year-olds in the Durango Area Youth Hockey Association. Congratulations Durango Steamers, Squirts!

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Second Team distinction along with Mancos senior Ericka Peacock and DHS senior Morgaine Milligin. MHS sophomore Tia Imel and Telluride senior Jess Pack were named Honorable Mention All-SJBL.

Helping Dove Creek advance as far as the 1A-District 1 Tournament semifinals, where the Lady Bulldogs then lost to Walden North Park and finished 16-5 overall, DCHS junior Cassie Gatlin and sophomore Grace Hatfield headed up the First Team All-League roster from the loop's 1A side. Joining them as First Team selections were Ouray senior Lauren Fairchild and Nucla senior Caitlyn Littlejohn.

Second Team status went to Dove Creek senior Madilyn Hankins and sophomore Kobie Beanland, OHS sophomore Haley Kunz, Nucla junior Taylor Sutherland and Norwood junior Lilli Parrino, with an Honorable Mention nod going to Norwood senior Quinn Shaw.

IF YA GOTTA GO, YA GOTTA GO

Ignacio's season-ending loss against Wray in the 2A-Region VIII Tournament championship left the Lady Bobcats standing 16-7, with all defeats courtesy State-bound sides (WHS ended up 21-4, and fifth place at the CHSAA 2A

State Championships).

"Makayla got in foul trouble ... so that kind of hurt us a little bit – she definitely is a factor in our post play – but Shelcie stepwped up and did a great job in the area. She's a tough, hard worker," said Whitt.

"But they came through it well," she continued, speaking of all her players with All-Leaguers included. "As we go along they're going to be just fine."

"Our defense – man-to-man full-court ... instead of just a 2-3 – has gotten a lot better this year," Valdez said, "and our outside shots ... have really shown. I think we did really good."

Limon defeated IHS by just ten points in Ignacio's second game of the year, and despite going an unexpected 0-2 and finishing outside the CHSAA 2A State Championships' top six, ended up 22-3 overall.

Alamosa welcomed the Lady 'Cats into the New Year winning by nearly 20, ended up placing second in the 3A Intermountain, and finished 17-7 after losing to top-seeded – and eventual State Champions – Colorado Springs St. Mary's in the 3A State Championships' 'Great 8' phase.

Del Norte drubbed Ignacio out in the San Luis Valley by 22, and ended up 24-3 after taking third at the 2A State Championships, while regular-season IML

champs Pagosa Springs prevailed in the teams' regular-season finale by 30, and went on to finish 22-4 after losing the 3A State Championships' third-place battle by two points to Eaton.

"Tournament time, anything can happen. People that have been winning all year tend to start losing because they've got too cocky," said Whitt. "Like, Del Norte ... went undefeated for so long and then all of a sudden, they're beat by Sanford twice [in regular-season play, and the District 1 Tournament championship]!"

"That's what makes it exciting is that it's really 'anyone's game.'"

Cedaredge actually fared 'worst' out of all crews fortunate to down the Lady 'Cats, with a third-place regular-season finish in the Western Slope League preceding an eventual 'Sweet 16' loss to Parker Lutheran – leaving CHS standing 18-6.

Kirtland, N.M., Central, meanwhile, stood an active, imposing 25-3 overall as of press time, with a NMAA Class 4A State Championships – the Lady Broncos, who drubbed Ignacio by almost 30 the day before Cedaredge visited IHS Gymnasium, were the 16-team bracket's top seed – quarterfinals clash with Portales (16-11) facing them next on Tuesday, March 12.

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on defense, and we kind of had a slow start," said Smith, committed to NCAA Division II Regis University. "I think we just had to match their intensity."

And match it they did, though it took until the final frame for the Lady Eagles to at last pull even on the scoreboard. Able to mount not one, but two incredible rallies, WHS whittled IHS' lead down to just two points, 27-25, ending the third quarter – via an Abby Shay bucket resulting from a Smith block, and a Paige Brown free throw.

Resolute until the very end, win or lose, Ignacio confidently began the fourth quarter with a 5-0 burst including a three by sophomore guard Ebonee Gomez and a Nanaeto two. But back-to-back Shay strikes and a hoop by Jones suddenly had Wray within a point, 32-31.

IHS senior guard Kiana Valdez responded with a defiant three-pointer, but with 3:11 remaining, Lady Eagle senior Bridgette Redden, benched for a good chunk of time by a nose bloodied on an earlier rebound attempt, barged inside for a basket, Ignacio foul, and bonus FT attempt.

Twenty minutes younger and an inch shorter than twin Bailey, Redden missed the 'and-one,' but had successfully inspired her side; Jones would convert a layup 26 ticks later and at last, the score was level at 35-35.

"Oh my gosh, you have no idea!" she said excitedly afterwards. "It's just an exciting game when something happens like that. You come in clutch, and your team's behind you a hundred percent – it was definitely a re-boost for us."

"And in the end," she continued, "it all came down to making our free throws and clutch shots. Being a team, that's what it's about."

But the home team appeared just as up to the task with a trip to State in sight; Gomez knocked down a 12-footer to regain a two-point lead, and Ignacio soon found themselves in position to all but seal the deal as Nanaeto stepped to the foul line for two tries and just 20.8 regulation seconds remaining.

Used to playing in fast-forward mode (her ten points had complemented Howell's team-high 11 against RHS), a sudden pause unfortunately didn't advance the Lady 'Cat cause; neither charity toss was successful, and after the Lady Eagles grabbed the rebound, Jones managed to get fouled herself.

With only 0:11.6 showing on the game clock, Jones coldly cashed both shots and the game would go into overtime knotted up at 37-37.

"Coach pressures us in



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Charlize Valdez (12) hustles up court against Wray's Abby Shay (4) during the 2A-Region VIII Tournament's championship game, March 2 inside IHS Gymnasium.

practice; we shoot a lot of free throws," said Smith. "He says games come down to free throws and layups, and today was definitely that."

"We simplified our offense a little bit, in that we wanted to isolate the posts a little better, and I thought Ignacio did a great job to double down, triple down," Reed said, acknowledging primarily the countermeasures of Howell, sophomore Shelcie Gosney and junior Larissa Gallegos. "Then we just tried to kick out, get a better look that way."

"We got down seven in the fourth, and I just told them 'Don't stop fighting. Don't worry about what's happening, a call here or a call there,'" he added. "And perseverance, resiliency ... to the next play, they did that."

"I definitely think we had some nerves for ... just the anticipation of what was going to happen and how we were going to do, you know?" said Whitt.

Finishing with a game-high 15 points, Jones (who'd netted 14 in the second semi) then struck first in OT, putting Wray up 39-37. Both teams plotted to work the clock in order to limit their opponents' possessions, but after Brown – seeking a fourth CHSAA Class 2A State Championships appearance, along with Smith – fouled out with 1:49 left, Shay (10 points) came through with two essential FTs and just 0:50.2 remaining.

Likely the biggest worry facing Ignacio, Burlington or Rangely coming in to the two-day tourney, Smith then all but clinched victory with two more freebies and only 0:38.5 between the Lady Eagles and Loveland's Budweiser Events Center.

"They started with intensity, we matched it there at the end and just overcame it," said Smith, held to just six points by the Lady 'Cats after booking 11 against BHS. "I'm just so happy to make it to State four times because not many are fortunate to do that. I'm blessed with this team – and the teams I've had the last three years – to get this opportunity."

"Even with our differences and ... different contributions to this team, we still 'bring it

together," said Redden, appreciating IHS Gymnasium's State-like energy and volume. "We're definitely in for ... battling our way to the top, making sure Colorado knows that the Wray Eagles are here to win it."

"In the locker room after the game, I told them that their job is to now work on their individual skills from now until next season to get us in the place we need to be," said Whitt. "If we get the chance to be in this same position next year, we'll be ready."

"I'm sad for our seniors who will be leaving us," she continued, recognizing Valdez, active reserves Fernanda Tavares and Reyna Cruz, as well as injured reserve Rosie Concepcion, "but we've got a whole new group who comes back next year, and we'll start building on that."

"We never give up," said Howell, who scored a team-high nine points. "That's the kind of team we are, and we're going to play until somebody tells us to stop. That's our job. We played hard today. It just came down to a few missed shots and the little mistakes ... and, in the end, it was the finishing that killed us."

Brown and junior Morgan Jones each scored four points, while the sisters Redden each chipped in two for WHS, which improved to 19-3 overall prior to competing at the penultimate, three-day tell-all.

Gomez totaled seven points for Ignacio (16-7), while Nanaeto finished with six. Gosney fought for four, while Brunson, Valdez and Lucero each finished with their respective long-range makes. Gallegos and sophomore Charlize Valdez each scored two points.

"The effort that these girls gave today was undeniable, and they played their hearts out," stated Whitt. "Everybody had their moment – which included myself; I had a little 'rattlebrain' at the end, as well – but we haven't had a chance to play a game where we're tight all season."

"Credit to Wray for making the plays they needed to, but I'm so proud of how we played ... all year long."



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TRANSPORTATION

CDOT's 'Click It for Quick Trips' campaign remind drivers to buckle up

Staff report
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The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is raising awareness of an alarming fact: people tend to buckle up less when driving short distances even though 50 percent of crashes occur within five miles of home, according to the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA).

To encourage people to buckle up close to home, CDOT is rolling out (literally) an awareness campaign to remind drivers that even quick trips need a click.

The campaign includes social media outreach through the month of March, and features a large outdoor display of a wrecked vehicle crashed into a larger-than-life sized roll of bathroom tissue. The display will be unveiled on March 18 in the Belmar shopping center, on the corner of W. Virginia Avenue and S. Teller Street. The display's message – Click it for Quick Essentials – should hit home with everyone who sees it.

Other 'quick essential' images used in the campaign include a cup of coffee, a jug of milk and a take-out container. The campaign also included the billboard and radio spots.

"52 percent of collisions in the United States occur within a five mile radius of the home, and 69 percent of collisions occur within 10 miles," said Darrell



Lingk, Director of the Office of Transportation Safety at CDOT. "We hope this campaign reminds people to buckle up even when running quick errands for everyday household items."

Seat belts save lives, regardless of how long the drive. Since 1960, seat belts have saved 329,715 nationwide, more lives than all other vehicle technology combined, according to NHTSA. In 2017 NHTSA estimates that seat belts saved the lives of 226 people in Colorado.

"We have more work to do," said Sam Cole, Safety Communications Manager at CDOT. "14 percent of Coloradans don't use a seat belt, so the goal of this campaign is to remind drivers and passengers just how important buckling up is, regardless of the trip's length or destination."

Statewide seat belt use is 86 percent, which is four percent lower than the national average of 90 percent. NHTSA estimates that 70 additional lives could be

saved every year in Colorado if everyone buckled up.

For more information about the Click it for Quick Trips campaign and resources to help spread the word about reducing the number of traffic deaths in Colorado, visit the CDOT website.

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1. February 7, 2019: Truth in History: Federal Indian Boarding Schools in the U.S.

Facilitator: Christine Diindiisi McCleave, M.A. (Turtle Mountain Ojibwe) Executive Officer, National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition

2. March 21, 2019: American Indian Boarding Schools: Disease, Death and the National Archives

Facilitator: Preston McBride, M.A. (Comanche) Ph.D. Candidate, University of California Los Angeles

3. April 19, 2019: Boarding School Generations

Facilitator: Dr. Brenda Child (Red Lake Ojibew) Professor, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

4. May 2, 2019: American Indian Boarding School Stories from the 19th and 20th Centuries

Facilitator: Dr. K Tsianina Lomawaima (Mvsoke/Creek) Professor, Arizona State University

5. June 6, 2019: Historical Trauma and Healing

Facilitator: Dr. Roberta Pail (Nez Perce) Retired Director, Native American Health Sciences at Washington State University Spokane

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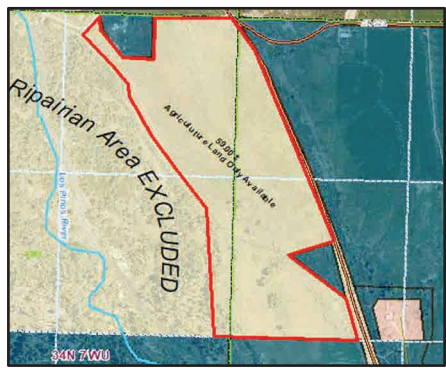


45 Day Public Notice of Availability

Notice is hereby given that applications for Tribal lands are being taken for eligible enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members for an Agricultural Tribal Land Assignment described as:

A Parcel of Land located in the NE/4 Section 10U and the NW/4 of Section 11U, T34N, R7W, N.M.P.M., La Plata County, Colorado and being more particularly described as follows: That part of the NE/4NE/4 and the SE/4NE/4 of Section 10U lying east of the centerline of the Ceanaboo Ditch as it may exist, along with the easterly 100 feet of the said SE/4NE/4 lying south of said Ceanaboo Ditch. Along with that part of the W/2NW/4 of Section 11U lying west of the westerly ROW of County Road 521 (Buck Hwy). Less and except an assignment held by Lenora Rock and an assignment held by Donna Rock. And further excepting any portion of the NE/4NE/4 of Section 10U lying north of the southerly edge of an existing access road that lies along its northerly line. Being 59.0 acres more or less.

Posting Date: March 1, 2019
Expiration Date: April 15, 2019



Section 29-2-105 of the Land Assignment Code provides that Public Notice is required. The department shall publish and post notice of land available for assignment...The notice shall include the applicant's name (Alex Pena), a description of the property for which an application for the assignment may be filed and a description of the use to be made of the land.

Tribal members submitting comments or an objection over this land being made available for assignment may do so by mail or by contacting the Department of Natural Resources - Lands Division at 970- 563-0126 or PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.

The selectee for the above-described lot on Southern Ute Indian Tribal land will be determined by a "Drawing". All interested "eligible" Tribal members will submit a Tribal Land Assignment Application and farm plan for the 59 m/l acre parcel agricultural assignment. **Per the Land Code, only enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal members eighteen (18) years of age or older are eligible to obtain a Tribal Land Assignment.

The cards used for the drawing will include the name, address and contact of the Tribal member Applications shall be reviewed by the Lands Division to ensure that the Tribal members requesting an assignment meet the eligibility requirements.

After the 45-Day Posting period has expired, a drawing date will be scheduled as soon as possible. A "primary name" and a secondary name will be drawn. The secondary name will be drawn in the event the "primary" Tribal member declines the land at any time after the drawing. The "primary's" documents formalizing the assignment or lease (whichever is applicable) will be presented to Tribal Council as soon as possible to approve the resolution granting the assignment.

Staff is available by appointment to accompany interested applicants who wish to view the agricultural land and assistance is available for drafting a farm plan. For further information, please call the Lands Division at 970-563-0126 or to make an appointment to view the property.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

For Crack Seal Project For Ignacio Peak Routes

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Tribal Planning
P.O. Box 737
116 Memorial Drive
Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-2271**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting the submittal of responses to the RFP for crack seal project for Ignacio Peak routes. Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Tribal Planning Department located at 116 Memorial Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 2:00PM MDT, on April 12th, 2019. Proposals received after that

time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact Douglas McDonald for a copy of the RFP at 970-563-2271 or dmcdonald@southernute-nsn.gov.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. For information on TERO, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Boards, Committees & Commission Vacancies

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD

Closing 4/12/19 – 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 bleclaire@southernute-nsn.gov. Applications must be returned to Mr. LeClaire no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019.

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 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.

POWWOW 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.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

For Pavement Marking/Striping Project For Tribal Campus Routes

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Tribal Planning
P.O. Box 737
116 Memorial Drive
Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-2271**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting the submittal of responses to the RFP for pavement marking/striping for Tribal campus routes. Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Tribal Planning Department located at 116 Memorial Drive in Ignacio, Colo. 81137 until 2:00 P.M. MDT, on April 5, 2019. Proposals received af-

ter that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact Douglas McDonald for a copy of the RFP at 970-563-2271 or dmcdonald@southernute-nsn.gov.

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Home Rehabilitation Program applications now being offered

Construction Services Division is taking applications for the home rehabilitation program we offer. Please drop by Southern Ute Construction Services and pick up an application or call us at 970-563-0260 and we can mail or email you a copy of the rehabilitation application. Any applicants that have previously applied for the home rehabilitation program must resubmit a new application. Thank you, and we look forward to working with you.

Table Games Dealer Training



When: March 25, 2019- April 26, 2019

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

Time: Monday thru Friday
Time: To Be Announced

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

Thank You,

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp for full job details and to apply online.
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Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO
Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Executive Director – SUGF (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 4/5/19 – Directing the business of the Growth Fund in cooperation with the Growth Fund Management Committee and other Growth Fund Directors with the objective of providing maximum profit and return on invested capital; managing the Growth Fund to meet established current and long-range objectives subject to the approval of the Tribal Council; and representing the Growth Fund with the Tribal Council, Tribal membership, Indian Country and the public. Position is to be filled only with a Southern Ute Tribal Member. Minimum qualifications include: A Bachelor's Degree and ten years progressively responsible and diverse business or administrative experience; OR a high school diploma or equivalent and fifteen years progressively responsible and diverse business or administrative experience is required. Must have ten years supervisor or management experience; must have computer experience with working knowledge of spreadsheets and word processing, specifically Excel and MS Word; must have good negotiation skills; must have experience with budget preparation and compliance.

Gas Chromatograph Technician – Red Cedar Gathering (Durango, CO)

Closing 3/26/19 – Maintaining and calibrating all Red Cedar natural gas chromatographs; obtains required well analysis samples as required by producer contracts.

Operations Foreman – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 3/22/19 – Under general direction of the Red Willow Operations Superintendent and Senior Operations Foreman, supervises, mentors, and assists Lease Operators to ensure that oil and gas production is produced safely and efficiently, in compliance with all regulations, and in a manner consistent with RWPC priorities and concerns.

Operations/Pipeline Specialist – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 3/22/19 – Lead operations position that

requires making global assessment and recommendations on daily operational tasks based on economics and efficiencies while remaining in compliance with Red Willow Production Company's priorities and procedures. May specialize in one or more areas of production and may be asked to direct the work of contractors and company operations personnel.

Risk Manager – SUGF (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 4/1/19 – Directing the purchase of insurance programs, management of claims and loss control activities, management of relationships with third party service providers including brokers and insurers, preparing loss analyses and budgets, identifying expositors, recommending solutions and implementing approved programs for the Growth Fund, companies, departments.

Severance Tax Administrator/Royalty Revenue Accountant – GF Department of Energy – (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 3/20/19 – Management and enforcement of the Tribal severance tax code through auditing, analyzing, monitoring, controlling, and verifying the accuracy of severance tax collections. Accounting of royalty revenue payments, as well as routine accounting and administrative duties within the Department of Energy.

Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist – GF Department of Energy (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 3/20/19 – Under direct supervision of the Energy Manager oversees the oil and gas compliance program for the Department of Energy. Coordinates and conducts environmental and reclamation inspections in a variety of aspects of oil and gas development. Drafts permits, conditions of approval, remediation actions and other documents; ensures compliance with applicable Tribal and Federal stipulations and regulations associated with energy-related projects. Coordinates and responds to spills and provides oversight of remediation actions. Works with other agencies to educate Operators concerning Federal and Tribal regulations and expectations to maintain compliance.



Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

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

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

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

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

Boys & Girls Club Aide (Part-time)

Closing 3/22/19 – Assists in the implementation, planning, and supervision of activities provided within the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) program. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Carpenter

Closing 3/27/19 – Provides daily carpentry maintenance, troubleshooting, installation, preventative maintenance and repairs, including correcting safety hazards, in the Southern Ute Tribal Buildings. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Chief Medical Officer

Closing 3/25/219 – Will provide the day-to-day oversight and coordination of all Physicians, Mid-Levels and other licensed independent providers and overall leadership of these clinical providers to ensure compliance with all appropriate policies, regulations and accreditation standards at the Southern Ute Health Center. Will provide both direct patient care services as well as required administrative oversight of providers.

Gaming Investigator I

Closing 03/21/2019 – Entry level position located under the Southern Ute Division of Gaming (DOG). Under general supervision of the Investigator III, incumbent works in coordination with other DOG Investigators to learn and perform Law Enforcement/Regulatory duties for the enforcement of Class II and Class III gaming on the Southern Ute Reservation. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Lake Capote Maintenance Worker

Closing 3/21/19 – Southern Ute Member Only. Under general supervision of the Lake Capote Resident Manager, the Maintenance Worker will: greet guests, collect fees for fishing/camping/small concessions; clean, maintain, and repair grounds, facilities, and buildings; and assist with site development and improvements. Position is seasonal/full time, 8-month schedule. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Purchasing Manager

Closing 3/20/19 – Developing, leading, and executing purchasing strategies that result in optimal terms, expense, and effectiveness for the Tribe. Pay grade 22; \$29.75/hour.

Summer Environmental Programs Intern

Closing 4/15/19 – Summer work for an enrolled local Native American. The length of the summer work program is two months. Program involves working within the Air and Water disciplines within the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Environmental Division. Technical aspects include working with and performing various tasks within ambient air monitoring, air permitting and compliance, stream monitoring and riparian restoration resulting is a well-rounded, technical understanding of a Tribal environmental program. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

SunUte Front Desk Attendant

Closing 3/23/19 – 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.

Tribal Ranger

Closing 3/17/19 – Under the general supervision of Wildlife Captain, assures compliance of all Tribal Natural Resource Codes, Laws,

Ordinances, Regulations and Policies. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Air Enforcement Coordinator

Open until filled – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager prepares, coordinates and tracks air quality enforcement order packages and provides subject matter expertise on technical and regulatory tasks within the Enforcement Section of the Tribal Title V Operating Permit Program. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Clinical Supervisor

Open until filled – Senior level position that provides Clinical Supervision to staff Caseworkers 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.

Endocrinologist (part-time)

Open until filled – Providing specialty endocrinology services to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center (SUHC).

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, 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.

Public Education Tutors

Open until filled – Guiding students to improve their academic performance through extended lessons, creative teaching, and interactive materials. Work one-one-one or with small groups of students. Temporary/seasonal and pays \$25/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.

Umpire/Referee

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

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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.

Slot Floor Manager Trainee (Full-time)

Trainee position for a Southern Ute Tribal member. Length of the trainee program is two years with quarterly evaluations based upon performance. Operating and maintaining an efficient and profitable slot operation. Day-to-day floor operations to include scheduling, floor coverage, training, coaching and counseling of staff, guest satisfaction, and implementation of new procedures and methods. In conjunction with the Slot Director, the Slot Floor Manager will address and resolve complaints or problems within the Slot Department. Coordinate with the Player Development Department for guest acquisition and retention. Work closely with the Director of Slot Operations and the Slot Repair Manager in ascertaining the guests needs as well as likes and dislikes. Collaborate with other department Directors, Managers and Supervisors in the development of effective strategic plans for guest service and operating efficiencies. Keep the staff up to date with property information, to include promotions, events and personnel-related information. Coordinate with the Slot Repair Manager to ensure slot machines are operating at peak efficiency and that the technical staff is informed of needed repairs to ensure that the equipment is presented to customers in optimal condition. Ensure compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, as well as Internal Control Minimum Procedures of the Slot Department through proper training, monitoring and supervisory programming. Must have at least 1 year of recent direct supervisory experience with progressively increased levels of responsibilities. Must have at least 2 years of Hospitality experience.

*Surveillance Manager (Full-time)

Overall management of the Surveillance Department and the surveillance of the Sky Ute Casino property. Reports directly to the General Manager. Oversight in staffing, training, scheduling, rewarding and disciplining employees, addressing complaints and resolving problems/concerns and ensuring high quality guest service. Ensure compliance with the Casino’s policies and procedures and applicable Gaming regulations. Maintain a high standard of guest service within the Surveillance Department and actively promotes positive customer and employee relations by ensuring that excellent guest service is continually provided. Must be at least 21 years old and have high school diploma or equivalency. Minimum of two years’ experience in Surveillance supervision, management, or related gaming experience.

Financial Controller (Full-time)

Oversight of the internal accounting and revenue control activities for a Casino enterprise that offers 24-hour gaming, food service and lodging amenities. Ensure compliance with the Casino’s policies and procedures and applicable Gaming regulations. Staffing, training, scheduling, rewarding and disciplining employees, addressing complaints and resolving problem/concerns; and ensuring high quality customer service within the Accounting Department, the Purchasing Department, the Count Department, and the Cage Department. Maintain a high standard of guest service within these departments and actively promote positive customer and employee relations by ensuring that excellent customer service is continually provided. Bachelor’s degree in accounting, finance, business or a closely related field is required OR a combination of appropriate and relevant education and experience may be considered in lieu of degree. Minimum of five (5) years current and relevant experience in a high level accounting position is required. Ability to demonstrate up-to-date understanding of current accounting practices, applicable laws and gaming regulations is required.

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. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. 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 (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. Reports to the Table Games Manager or as other-

wise 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.

Event Staff (Full-time)

The Banquet Event Staff’s primary responsibilities include assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up and re-set of events in all banquet areas. You will act as a guest service representative at Banquets and related events. Requires that you achieve and maintain the highest level of guest service, as well as maintaining professional interactions, safe working conditions and teamwork. Must have food handling experience. Must be at least 18 years old, 21 years of age or older preferred in order to serve alcohol. Must have a valid driver’s license and must be driver insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Café Cashier (Full-time)

Responsible for providing friendly and courteous service to all guests in a fast paced work environment. Taking guests food orders, accurately totaling food and beverage purchases and collecting payments. Assists in preparing and serving any and all foods necessary for the Cafe kitchen. Prepares ala carte food products from the hot food line in the front area of the Café. Will balance the register at end of the shift, with proper report of discrepancies and complete paperwork. Must be at least 16 years old and able to count money and make change.

*Surveillance Agent I (Full-time)

Ensuring a safe and secure environment for Casino customers and employees by observing, reporting and recording gaming and non-gaming activity using surveillance equipment to abide by all procedures, gaming regulations, and policies and protect the Southern Ute tribal assets from illegal and questionable activities. Must have high school diploma or equivalent and must be at least 21 years old. Testing will be administered to measure aptitude and understanding of table games. Must be able to successfully obtain a Support Gaming License.

Bowling Counter Clerk (Full-time)

Clerk multi-tasks and thrives in a fast paced and high energy environment. Position is the initial point of contact for customers, providing superior and friendly customer service at all times. Proactively builds customer relations through soliciting feedback and addressing and resolving customer complaints. Continuously improves operational execution through attention to detail. Reports to the Bowling and Recreation Manager. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency and be at least 18 years old. Must have basic cash handling skills.

*Count Team Staff (Full-time)

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

Server (Full-time)

Provide an exceptional dining experience by delivering first class guest service of food and beverages to include: taking the order and delivering food and beverage items. Handle tasks in a friendly, courteous, helpful, timely and professional manner resulting in a high level of guest satisfaction. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency and be at least 18 years old. Minimum one (1) year waitress/waiter experience and cashiering and food service experience.

*Security Supervisor (Full-time)

Ensures the safety and welfare of the guests and employees at all times. Supervision of Security officers for day to day operations on the casino floor and surrounding property. Must maintain a professional, courteous and communicative relationship with the Casino customers and employees. Must carry out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with Gaming Code, Internal controls and Casino policies and procedures. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency and be at least 21 years of age. Three (3) years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field. Must have a valid driver’s license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

*Must be 21 years old.

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

Computer Technical Support Administrator II – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 3/29/19 – Technical support of end-user hardware and software in the Shared Services Network including escalation support for Service Desk personnel. Provides desktop and mobile operating system and software installation, configuration and repair, and on-site customer visits. Provides end user computing equipment installation and relocation and network connectivity in a LAN/WAN environment.

Support Analyst II – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 4/5/19 – Configuration, installation, and support of the end-user computing environment including all desktop hardware, operating system, end user applications and responsible for production support of PeopleSoft, Kronos and other Shared Services applications for the end user/customer. Provide enterprise-wide applications support with emphasis on the functional view of production applications. Provides day-to-day end-user support related to PeopleSoft, Kronos, other Shared Services business productivity applications and end-user hardware.

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Season ends for youth b-ballers



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Wolves, Stoney White Thunder goes up for two against the Spurs in 10 and 11-year-old basketball action in the end of season SunUte Youth Basketball tournament. SunUte gave each player medals and a team photo at the end of the one-day youth basketball tournament, held Saturday, March 9.



Thunder Windyboy, of the Thunder, looks to dish the ball as he is surrounded by Suns players in 8-9 age category.

Lily Quintana of the Raptors, shoots a free-throw for a technical called during the end-of-season SunUte Youth Basketball tournament.

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PARENTING THE NURTURING WAY
NURTURING PARENTS WITH A FOCUS ON NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILIES
* The Nurturing Parenting Programs are a family-centered trauma-informed initiative designed to build nurturing parenting skills as an alternative to abusive and neglecting parenting and child-rearing practices.
* Long Term Goals: Prevent recidivism in families receiving social services, lower the rate of multi-parent teenage pregnancies, reduce the rate of juvenile delinquency and alcohol abuse, and stop the intergenerational cycle of child abuse by teaching positive parenting behaviors.
* Prepare parents with skills and knowledge to assist with incorporating traditional practices into their parenting skill set.
WHEN: THURSDAY NIGHTS (12 WEEKS)
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The Southern Ute Drum's Crossword Puzzle

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Across
1 Affirmative reply
4 "Halt! --- fire!"
7 Gangster's gal
8 Author
12 People historically of Copper River Delta, AK
13 "Insomnia" actor Al
14 Platoon Matt organized for greenhouse grower
16 Scale syllables
17 Impair
18 "Stone Sioux", in Ojibwe
23 Careful attention
24 Element Sn
25 Made more resilient
31 Soup scoops
32 Jot
33 Guarantee
34 Sideless wagon
35 Airline code for Benito Ju-rez International Airport
36 Exclamation of surprise

Down
1 Fluctuate
2 Retired 15-season Broncos placekicker Jason ---
3 Base
4 Sarah to Simon, for example, and vice versa
5 Harvest
6 With, in short
7 New York opera house
9 Oklahomans originally from the Midwest
10 UN head before Ki-moon
11 Our French version
15 Convert into leather
18 Mouache Chief Cany ---
19 The Alfred P --- Foundation
20 First Gulf War missiles
21 Storage container
22 First Nation to become a Revolutionary War ally against the British
26 Dejected
27 In this place
28 "--- the Explorer"
29 Home to the Fremont People
30 Settle up

Answers for this crossword will appear in March 29 issue of the Drum.

Answers for crossword in March 1 issue of the Drum
Across: 1 Break, 6 Naw, 9 Farce, 10 Slays, 13 Gnarl, 14 Canoe, 15 Isola, 17 Tug, 18 Borodino, 21 Imagining, 23 So it goes, 24 ANC, 25 Tress, 28 Gimli, 31 Oakum, 33 E-cash, 34 Osier, 35 CTs, 36 Mends
Down: 1 BFG, 2 Rani, 3 Eras, 4 Acrobat, 5 Kellogg, 6 NSC, 7 A la, 8 Want in, 11 Young, 12 Sego, 16 A riot, 19 One-room, 20 Disease, 21 Ionic, 22 Micmac, 23 Sage, 26 Skin, 27 Sued, 29 LST, 30 IHS, 32 Mrs