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Celebrating Bear Dance, honoring Memorial Day



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Bear Dancers find the music and enjoy the cool dancing weather at the Southern Ute Bear Dance, Monday, May 27.

Memorial Day Weekend is a special time for the Southern Ute community, a multitude of cultural events and graduations bring visitors in from afar. The Southern Ute Bear Dance, Bear Dance Powwow, and Day of Remembrance ceremonies fill the four-day weekend, ushering in the start of summer in Southwest Colorado. See full event coverage in our Special Bear Dance Section: Pages 13-20



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U.S. Air Force veterans and Ute elders, Austin Box (Korean era) and Terry Knight (Vietnam era).

UTE NATIONS DAY

Southern Ute Tribe honors the Golden Age

By Trennie Collins
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

To kick off Bear Dance weekend on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation the Cultural Preservation Department held their annual Ute Nations Day, and this year’s theme was Honoring the Ute Golden Age. Ute elders from all three Ute tribes were in attendance to be honored.

Following past Ute Nations Days, whose themes were Honoring Bear Dance Chiefs in 2018 and Ute Tribal Council Women in 2017. Each theme is chosen to honor an aspect of Ute life, culture, government, or service and celebrate those individuals for their contribution to the three Ute Tribes.

Southern Ute tribal elder, Alden Naranjo was the



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Ute Mountain Ute tribal elder, Thomas House thanks Tara Vigil, the Cultural Preservation Events Coordinator at the Ute Nations Day Celebration.

guest speaker, speaking first in Ute, and welcoming everyone in attendance.

“Not three tribes, but good morning to all the Ute nation, we are all related one way or another,” said Naranjo. “We are fortunate

to have our elders, because elders are the ones that are the role models for the younger people.”

Naranjo talked about how important elders are in the

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courtesy Earth's Call

The Box family and relatives squeeze into the elevator dressed in their regalia just before they take to the stage at the Earth’s Call concert on Saturday, May 18 in Aspen, Colo.

CLIMATE CHANGE

All-star concert brings awareness to Aspen

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The number of organizations, businesses and people who care for and share concerns on global environmentalism has taken off in recent years. Thousands of dedicated supporters and advocates including a newly founded nonprofit organization known as “Earth’s Call” have taken action. Earth’s call is based off of four pillars: discover, accelerate, partner and mobilize, they are dedicated to finding and funding innovative solutions to fight the climate crisis.

To bring even more awareness to the growing climate crisis, Earth’s Call held the first concert of 2019 to combat climate change in Aspen, Colo., where world renowned artists, musicians and special guests were invited to perform at the Benedict Music

Tent on Saturday, May 18. Grammy award winning artist, Patti LaBelle was the highlight of the show, but before she danced across the stage, Earth’s Call personally invited the family of Eddie Box Jr. to open the event with a prayer and to share words of encouragement in support of their initiative.

“When you’re here listening, think of the good things that mother earth offers us,” Southern Ute elder, Eddie Box Jr. stated during his opening prayer. “I send blessings to all of you here today, in a good way.” Box and his family were present for the full three-hour concert.

The Box family started collaborating and working with Earth’s Call in 2017. They spent the most time focusing on ways “we can work on improving the environment and bringing awareness to the crisis,”

Edward Box III stated. Edward Box, the eldest son of Eddie Box Jr., was the connection for getting members of both the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to the event.

“It was an honor to be invited because in the 50’s my grandpa, Red Ute, went up to the same area to do a similar blessing to bring snow and moisture back, and the fact that my father is now doing this is great to witness,” Edward Box III shared.

Earth’s Call supports the work of over 200 organizations around the world that share their same efforts. Their website describes this as, more is better, “More solutions, more brain power, more funding, more action and more activists – we will be forming partnerships both formal and informal to

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MENTAL HEALTH

Breaking down the stigma

By Fabian Martinez
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Our mental health is an important aspect of our daily lives. In many cases it is often not understood. Instead it is viewed as a taboo and one that should not be discussed based on fear of weakness or misunderstanding. This stigma continues on today alive and well, but is slowly being chipped away by the many programs and organizations that aim to change the way we view mental illness. The Tribal Health department is attempting to tackle the issue head on.

On May 1, Precious Col-

lins taught an eight-hour course on Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) to the staff members of the Tribal Health Department in order to allow for more services specific to mental health to be provided. The Mental Health First Aid Training gives its students the ability to recognize when a person is in need and how to aid them properly. For many people with mental illness, this aid can be a lifeline if they are exhibiting suicidal thoughts and actions. The YMHFA training is one step to allow the department to reach their goal to “show and have respect, dignity, hon-

or and customer service for the tribal membership,” by providing care for any and every tribal member that uses the department and its services.

“[YMHFA] started its conversation on what areas we can improve on and what extra steps we can take for those people that need them,” said instructor Precious Collins. “We already deal with people in crisis, so it made sense to try and get the entire department trained.”

The course’s training encourages its students to play a similar role to what is seen in CPR and First Aid.

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FINANCIAL LITERACY

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“Money Talks” – Car buying

By Lorelei Cloud, Treasurer
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Mique’
Summer seems to be when we all think about getting a new car. With that in mind, I thought this would be an opportune time to remind you of some do’s and don’ts when it comes to car buying. US News & World Report and NerdWallet offer the following suggestions to help make your car buying experience as pain free as can be:

1) Know Your Budget
Before you decide on your next car, it’s important to think about your monthly budget, and how owning a car will fit into it. You’ll want to total all your current monthly expenses, including utilities, insurance, food, clothing, credit card payments, rent or mortgage payments, and other monthly obligations. Then add the monthly costs of having a car, including auto insurance, fuel, parking, and maintenance.
Only when you have a clear picture of your monthly finances can you think about how much car, truck, or SUV you can afford. Though car buying based on a monthly payment alone can cost you in the long run (as we’ll talk about in a moment), it is important not to overextend your monthly budget.

2) Find the Right Vehicle
Once you have an idea of your budget, you can look for vehicles that fit your needs and lifestyle. Consider how many people you must carry, plus how much room you need for everyone’s stuff. Think about where you drive, the road conditions, and how much you travel. If you spend a lot of time on long road trips, you might favor a roomy vehicle with excellent gas mileage over a subcompact that’s easy to park in the city. SUVs and crossovers are hot right now, but they come with higher price tags than cars and are typically more expensive to fuel, maintain, and insure.
Don’t just look at where you are today – think about your car needs a few years in the future. Are kids on the



Lorelei Cloud
Treasurer
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

way, will you need something that can carry aging parents, or is that two-seat sports car roomy enough? If you’re not sure what the future might bring, a short-term lease might be a better idea than buying a car.
Consider what you like and don’t like about your current car. If you want more power, for example, you can trade fuel economy for a higher horsepower rating. The level of high-tech safety features has changed dramatically in the last few years, so you’ll want to learn what’s available before you choose your next car.

3) Learn the Language
It’s easy to get lost in the language of car buying and auto loans. The auto industry comes with a vocabulary of its own, and its quickly changing as new technologies come to the forefront. Making it even more challenging are automakers who use different names to talk about the same systems.

4) Know the Car-Buying Process
Car-buying is one of the last arenas of free-wheeling price negotiation. While that can be intimidating to many buyers, you can level the playing field by learning about how to buy a car, how cars are priced, and how to negotiate a great deal. Online tools have given buyers more information than ever before. That knowledge can be turned into confidence when you’re discussing a car deal.
Understanding the car-buying process will also help you identify any tricks or tactics a salesperson is trying to use

to get you into the deal they want you to agree to. You’ll know when to push back and when to walk away.

5) Buy a Car Before You Need a Car
A common question is “When should I buy a car?” The simplest answer is that you should buy a car before you need to buy a car. If you drive your current vehicle until something fails or it leaves you stranded, not only will you have a vehicle with limited trade-in value, but you’ll also have to buy a car without the time to properly research your purchase and financing.
Exploring user forums for the model of vehicle you drive can show you when others are facing major component failures. If you’re nearing one of those mileage milestones and are considering getting a new car, you’ll probably want to buy sooner than later.

6) Don’t Buy Too Soon
You can also buy a new car too soon. Unless you have paid off your current car’s financing or can pay off your remaining balance with cash on hand, you should not buy a new car. While many dealers will offer to pay off your current loan, what’s really happening is your existing loan balance is just added to the financing on your new car.
You’ll be paying for two cars at the same time, though you’ll only own one of them. You will also immediately be upside-down on your new loan, putting you in financial jeopardy if something were to happen to your new car.
A better idea is to wait to buy until your current loan is paid off and you save enough to put a substantial down payment on your next new or used car.

7) Know Your Credit Score
Before you start applying for financing, it’s a good tip to learn your credit score. There are a few advantages to doing so. First, it will give you time to correct any incorrect information on the credit reports

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Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Eddie Box Jr. and Betty Box hosted exchange students at the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Park on Tuesday, May 29, 2009. This year marked the 25th year of the visitation of exchange students from all over the world.

This photo first appeared in the June 5, 2009, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Dave Brown/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Diane Millich-Olguin, Dixie Naranjo and Ann Peck, all with the Southern Ute Department of Education, checks out the high-speed internet service that was demonstrated during the Adult Learning Center open house held on Thursday, May 20.

This photo first appeared in the June 4, 1999, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Sky Dawn Baker received a Bayfield Middle School continuation certificate on May 25, 1989. Sky Dawn is the only tribal member in the area who graduated from the 8th grade as Ignacio Jr. High did not hold a ceremony.
This photo first appeared in the June 9, 1989, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

40 years ago

Leonard C. Burch, Southern Ute Tribal Chairman, signs his retirement and health plan with Robert Kennedy looking on. The Southern Ute Tribal Council in their May meeting approved a retirement and health plan for the staff.

This photo first appeared in the June 8, 1979, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Southern Ute Tribal Membership
General Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Sky Ute Casino Resort, Event Center
8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Light morning refreshments will be served prior to the start of the meeting. Lunch will also be served.

Presentations will be made by the Tribal Council and the Executive Office.
Tribal members who cannot make the meeting can access via Web-ex on the Tribal Member Portal. Members can also register to attend using the link below.
<http://bit.ly/SuitSgM2>
Click "Register" then enter the registration password: sutm
Registration will be approved after verification of enrollment. Members will only be allowed to log-in to the Web-Ex Event 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

For additional information please contact Ms. Lindsay Box, Tribal Council Communications Specialist at 970.563.2313 or via email at lbox@southernute-nsn.gov or for technical assistance please contact Mr. Landri Wauneka at 970.563.5055 or via email at lwauneka@southernute.com
Tribal Member Portal - <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/members/>

This is a closed informational meeting for membership ONLY, all visitors will be asked to leave immediately.



ROYALTY QUARTERLY REPORT

Little Miss Southern Ute

Mique,
My name is Patience Jada Ruby Watts Gaines. I am Little Miss Southern Ute 2018-2019. My parents are Megan Watts and Davidson Lopez. I have two brothers, Levi and Melleno. My maternal grandparents are the late Margaret Hummingbird Red and Rodney Red. My paternal grandparents are Leann and Reggie Lopez of Towaoc, Colo.

I am eight years old and I am in the second grade at Ignacio Elementary School. I enjoy dancing, singing and playing with my cousins and my brothers.

I received my crown at the 2018 Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow. I am happy to represent my tribe as Little Miss Southern Ute and I look forward to attending future events. I want to thank the Royalty Committee and my family for helping me learn the responsibilities of representing my tribe at different gatherings.

Since, my last quarterly report I have been to a



number of different events including The 14th annual New Year's Eve Powwow December 31st 2018 in Sandy, UT; 4th Annual American Falls High School Contest Powwow Feb. 3rd 2019 in American Falls, ID; The 46th annual USU Powwow March 1st & 2nd Logan, UT; RMHS Class of 2020 Spring Fling Contest Powwow March 8th & 9th in Red Mesa, UT; 3rd Annual VFW Post 4519 Vietnam Veteran's Powwow, March 22 & 23 2019 in Ft. Duchesne, UT; BYU 38th Annual Herold A. Cedartree Memo-

rial Powwow, March 29 & 30 in Provo, UT; For The Children Powwow, April 6 in Ignacio, CO; Shining Mountains Powwow, April 13 in Aspen, CO; Shoshone-Bannock Jr./Sr. High School Spring Social Powwow, April 18 in Ft. Hall, ID; University of Utah 47th Annual Powwow April 9 in Salt Lake, UT; Utah Valley University Powwow, April 20 in Provo, UT; and the Gatherings of Nations Powwow, April 26, 27 & 28, in Albuquerque N.M.

With the school year coming to an end I am happy to say I will be transitioning to the 4th grade this coming school year. And with that, I'm ready to hit the powwow trail this summer and attend our annual ceremonies like bear dance and sun dance here in Ignacio and at our sister tribes as well.

Patience Jada Ruby Watts
Gaines
Little Miss Southern Ute
2019-2020

ALL-STAR CONCERT • FROM PAGE 1



courtesy Earth's Call

Philman and Kree Lopez wait as Edward Box Jr. finishes the opening prayer and remarks at the Earth's Call concert.

heal the planet.”

If you want to get involved, simply visit earthscall.org/get-involved/ to sign up as a “First Responder.” These responders are citizens that are inspired to take action, whether small or significant. They are a part of a global movement that is showing that they can answer Earth's call and are taking action. You can also post your solutions for alleviating this climate crisis online, by using the #EarthsCall and it will be seen on the website's “Social Wall.”

This concert is the first of many for the future. Earth's Call is already putting plans together to host the 2020 benefit and awareness concert.

“We come together today, to care for Mother Earth,” Eddie Box Jr. stated. “Give each of us the knowledge and teachings of how individuals can heal and help one another.”



courtesy Earth's Call

A young Ute Mountain Ute fancy dancer looks out at the crowd as she prepares to dance at the closing song of the Earth's Call concert.

Seasonal sewing



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Each spring Southern Ute elders and many others gather during their free time at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility to utilize the common spaces dedicated to arts, crafts and sewing projects and to socialize. Especially busy just ahead of the Bear Dance, MPF Operations Manager, Elise Redd helps participants and guests with their special projects and sewing needs, Friday, May 24.

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HEALTH

How much should I eat?

Portions vs serving size and weight loss

By Lisa B. Smith
SHINING MOUNTAIN HEALTH & WELLNESS

Over the past two decades our portion sizes have been getting bigger and Bigger and BIGGER! It has happened gradually, so we haven't really noticed. And if our meal is bigger, isn't that better? Most of us are watching our dollars as well as our waistline, so if it only costs \$1 more and I get so much more, isn't that a better deal? Well, perhaps for our pocketbook. For our health however, we should really consider boxing up half and taking it home for another meal instead of eating the whole thing. Think about this; if we eat 100 more calories per day, we will gain 10 pounds in one year! This can have far reaching effects beyond just weight or obesity, such as an increased risk for type II diabetes, heart disease, stroke, some cancers and hypertension. Take the examples in the chart above right. And we are not even



talking about the quality of our food, just the quantity. A serving size is what is listed on a food label, a

A good rule is to keep your portions to the serving size listed on the label, or use your hand as a guide like this:

- 2 open hands = raw salad greens
- 1 fist = cooked or raw veggies, fruit, cereal
- 1 palm = meat, fish, poultry, meat alternative
- 1 finger = cheese
- 1 thumb = fats, oils
- 1 cupped hand = pasta, rice, oatmeal, nuts, dried fruit

portion is the amount we choose to eat. Sometimes we eat a serving as our portion. Sometimes we eat double or triple the serving size as our portion.

If we can adjust our portion size, even without adjusting the quality of the food we eat (another topic to discuss!), we can lose weight. So, one of the first things you can begin to do today is to eat a little less than usual at every meal; you will start to feel the effects of your efforts – that is gradual weight loss. Healthy Eating!

BREAKING DOWN THE STIGMA • FROM PAGE 1

Like both trainings, Mental Health First Aid does not give students the ability to diagnose a person in need, but rather give aid and get help from a professional. The course emphasizes the importance of seeking help and encourages its students to always remember their role as an aid.

“We encourage you to get help ... to call a professional,” explained Collins. “We are the ‘middle men.’”

One of the most important skills that is taught through the course is the ability to recognize and help aid with any signs of distress. This distress can come in many forms from panic attacks to suicide.

For many Native American communities, suicide is one of the biggest issues that is also viewed as taboo. Statistics from Mental Health America show that suicide is the second leading cause of death for Native Americans from the ages of 10 to 34. There are many factors that come into play for Native Americans that have a negative effect on their mental health.

“Native American communities suffer from historic trauma, poverty, low economic growth, drugs and alcohol abuse,” explained Collins.

Along with these factors the biggest issue that remains is that mental health and suicide remain a taboo topic for many Native Americans. Many individuals are unaware of the impact of mental health and its effect and believe it should not be discussed in any detail. Instead of reaching for help, a cycle ensues causing individuals to instead seek “treatment” from unhealthy practices, like alcoholism and drug abuse. These methods of coping lead to more problems and do not allow a person to get the help they need.

The Tribal Health Department aims to counteract the stigma and resulting issues by taking steps to ensure that a person comes first. The department has now changed their verbiage in how a patient is addressed by addressing, the person –



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Instructor Precious Collins trained staff members of the Tribal Services Department in Youth Mental Health on Wednesday, May 1. Collins brought the training to the department as a way to help offer more services and bring awareness to mental health.

before the disability. This is a small step that can make a big change on any negative stereotypes that might be held about a person's mental health. Along with this, the Tribal Health Department hopes the YMHFA will help youth catch the early signs of mental health illnesses and issues.

“Adolescence is when many issues with mental health grow,” said Collins. “Some [illnesses] will grow later on, like depression, which hits mostly in a person's 30's.”

According to National Network of Depression Centers, depression is the leading cause of disability among people the ages of 15 to 44, while two-thirds of people with depression do not seek the treatment they need. In many cases, mental illness is not recognized by teens until later in life or they do not receive the treatment they need.

“If we catch [mental illness] at a younger age, teens will have the ability to have a more fulfilling life, which can help with

aiding in treatment. It gives a higher chance to save lives,” said Collins.

Along with the introduction of YMHFA, and the growing awareness of mental health, the Tribal Health Department is also responsible for the successful Color Run during the month of April each year to raise awareness for child abuse. For the department, these are steps with big impacts to ultimately reach their mission and goal, while also helping change how we view our mental health and many other issues present in today's society.

“Why don't people get the help that they need?” asked Collins. “We are living in a world where mental health issues are more common.”

If interested in more information please visit, mentalhealthfirstaid.org or contact Precious Collins at ppg_collins@gmail.com.

If you or anyone else you know is dealing with suicidal thoughts or actions, please call 911 or the National Suicide Hotline at 1-800-273-8255.

www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org

Mental Health First Aid
8-hour Course

Pre-registration Required

DATE: June 24, 2019 @ 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO RECEIVED CERTIFICATE

TIME: Sign in for class begins at 12:45am, with training starting promptly at 1:00Pm. **Participants must attend all 8 hours to receive certificate.**

LOCATION: Sun Ute Community Center
Ignacio, Colorado

Instructors: Rachell Tenorio & Beverly Bowman
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board

REGISTRATION - Last day to register is June 19, 2019

To register, please email this registration form to Beverly Bowman at bbowman@aaihb.org or fax to Ms. Bowman at (505) 764-0446. Need additional information or have any questions? Please call (505) 764-0036 ext. 143

www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org

Youth Mental Health First Aid
8-hour Course

Pre-registration Required

DATE: July 17, 2019 @ 1:00pm to 5:00pm
July 18, 2019 @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE

TIME: Sign in for class begins at 12:45am, with training starting promptly at 1:00Pm. **Participants must attend all 8 hours to receive certificate.**

LOCATION: Sun Ute Community Center
Ignacio, Colorado

Instructors: Alyssa Jojola, Beverly Bowman
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REGISTRATION - Last day to register is July 12, 2019

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Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or the Heimlich, or calling 911.

Sometimes, first aid is **YOU!**

Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. You can help them. You are more likely to encounter someone — friend, family member, Co-worker, neighbor, or member of the community — in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self help care. Anyone can take the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid course — first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals, and caring citizens.

Sometimes, the best first aid is you. Take the course, save a life, strengthen your community.

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

The Youth Mental Health First Aid is an 8 hour course – must attend the full day to be certified. This training is being sponsored by the SAMHSA Native Connections P Positive Directions for Native Health, ICAP Members and Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board

Shining Mountain Health & Wellness

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Box family awards scholarship



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Charnele Matthews, a young Navajo woman was this year's recipient of the Box Family Scholarship. She is currently working on obtaining her nursing degree at the Pueblo Community College in Durango, Colo. Eddie Box Jr. and Betty Box presented the scholarship check to her at the Bear Dance Powwow on Saturday, May 25 in the SunUte Community Center.

Pinnecoose receives honors



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Elbert J. Floyd scholarship award was presented by John L. Floyd, grandson of Elbert J. Floyd in the family's continued support of the Southern Ute Education program. These awards have been presented to a deserving Southern Ute tribal member annually since 1985. Floyd shares a box of chocolates with Southern Ute Chairman Christine Sage, and Treasurer Lorelei Cloud in chambers following the presentation.

Breanna Pinnecoose was named as the 2019 recipient of the Elbert J. Floyd scholarship award for her commitment to education and academic excellence; pictured here with her Father, Marvin Pinnecoose in Tribal Council chambers on Thursday, May 30. Pinnecoose is currently working on her Associates Degree at the Collage of Southern Nevada, in the field of Hospitality Management, she hopes to transfer to UNLV by 2020. She is interested in then furthering her education in Pasadena, Calif. at the Institute of Culinary Education.



Southern Ute SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Tutors celebrate last day



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Education Department's after school tutoring program celebrated its last day, Wednesday, May 15 in the Southern Ute Education building. Southern Ute Education tutors Carrie Vogel and Dorian Romero served ice cream with toppings to the students.

Students Hailey Valdez and Summer Cloud enjoy their ice cream during the last day of tutoring celebration.



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Who: All Ute Tribal Members, Descendants, any youth living in Ute Household age 13-19
Where: University of Utah - Salt Lake City, Utah
When: June 16th-20th, 2019
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: June 12, 2019

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Wrong turn, leaves pigeon lost



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

This American homing pigeon was found late in the night at a resident's home at Cedar Point on Tuesday, May 18. Southern Ute Animal Control officers were able to capture the bird and found that it was tagged by the American Pigeon Museum and Library in Oklahoma City, Okla. The pigeon was found to be over 13 years old and was taken to Durango, Colo. for safe keeping.

4-H kids explore culture



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Moses Vogel points out a large-scale painting that is on display in the "Inside out" exhibit at the Southern Ute Museum to James "Austin" Stillwaugh. The two were on a trip sponsored by the 4-H club of La Plata County, and spent the day exploring the museum and bowling at the Sky Ute Casino on Tuesday, June 4.



Bristol Lesky and her peers from the La Plata County 4-H program interact with the screens and exhibits at the Southern Ute Museum during a 4-H sponsored trip to Ignacio, Colo. on Tuesday, June 4.

MONEY TALKS – CAR BUYING • FROM PAGE 1

behind the score. Second, it will allow you to shop for loans with a better idea of the rates you qualify for.

There are many on-line sources of free credit scores. Many credit cards offer to tell you your scores as a perk of having the card, while other sites will provide a score in exchange for some personal information. Be cautious of sites that require you to sign up for credit monitoring services or other products before you get to see your score.

8) Get a Preapproved Loan

One of the most important tips we can offer is to get a pre-approved auto loan before you get anywhere near an auto dealership. By applying to at least one local bank, credit union, online bank, or online lender, you can get an offer that a dealer will have to meet or beat to get your business. Without an offer in hand, the seller will have no incentive to cut you a deal.

Today's dealerships make a significant amount of their profit by acting as intermediaries between lenders and buyers. They mark up financing costs from outside lenders and offer it to buyers as part of an overall car-buying deal. In many states, they are not required to disclose the rate that the lender offered before their markup.

9) Avoid Long Loans

As cars, trucks, and SUVs have become more expensive, the length of auto loans has grown longer. It's easy to find lenders who will give buyers loans lasting six or more years, but it's not a good idea to have one lasting that long. You'll typically pay a higher interest rate and a significantly higher amount of total interest over the life of the loan. The longer the loan, the more likely you will owe more on the car than it is worth. You'll also have a greater chance of having costly out-of-warranty repairs while you are still making monthly car payments.

If you are getting your financing at the dealership, it is important to remember their primary focus is selling you the car. Using tricks like getting you into car loans that are way too long is just a way to sell more cars.

10) Shop at the Right Time

Visiting a dealer at certain times can be better than others. Ignore the advice some will give you about going right before closing time – it just doesn't work. Instead, you want to shop just before the end of a month, quarter, or at year-end. Dealers and salespeople have goals and are likely to give you a better deal if they need just a few more sales to hit their next bonus.

Shopping on the weekend is fine if you're just browsing or have a lot of time to purchase a car. Dealerships are usually at their busiest, and if you don't look like a serious buyer they'll probably leave you alone. If you do decide to buy, be prepared to wait a long time to negotiate a price, get a test drive, have your trade-in appraised, and get through the finance office.

Weekdays and evenings are much quieter at dealerships, so you may be able to get in and out in less time.

11) It Is Business, Not Personal

Buying a new car can be an emotional roller-coaster. Remembering that car-buy-

ing is a business transaction is critical to getting a good deal and not getting stressed out. Your sole job is to get the car you want at a good price. The salesperson's job is to maximize the amount of profit they can get from the deal. Both approaches are OK if everyone involved acts professionally, ethically, and legally.

You'll probably come into the showroom with an amount you want to pay. The professional salesperson is trained to move you incrementally from the amount you want to pay to the price they want to get out of the transaction. The deal you'll likely end up with will be somewhere in the middle, which is how price negotiations are supposed to work. Don't be disappointed when you must pay a bit more than you expected to pay, but don't feel you have to give in to everything the dealer asks for.

12) Don't Become Emotionally Attached

It's easy to fall in love with a car, but if you want to get a great deal it is essential to set your feelings aside and focus on the numbers. That's more easily said than done, however. Just remember, unless the vehicle is in extreme demand, it is merely a commodity that can be purchased at any dealer, or, in the case of a used car, from a dealer or private-party seller.

In other words, the Honda CR-V you see at on one side of town is the same Honda CR-V you'll find at a dealership on the other side of town. The way dealers trade stock between each other, you can get prices from more than one on the same exact car.

Many private sellers will think that their vehicles are more valuable than they are because they have emotional attachments to their vehicle. If they won't consider a reasonable offer, leave your name and number. After a few more prospective buyers walk away due to the high price, your proposal may become more appealing to them.

13) Look for Deals

When a car is nearing the end of its product cycle or isn't selling well, automakers offer special incentives to encourage sales. These offers usually include cash back, interest rates that are lower than you'll find at outside lenders, or a combination of both. Taking advantage of a car deal can save buyers thousands of dollars off MSRP up front or thousands of dollars off interest payments during the term of their car loan.

14) Look for Previous Model Years

It is common for automakers to make very few changes between major model redesigns. If you are looking at a vehicle that's seen few changes since the last model year, you can potentially save considerable money by purchasing the previous year's model. Automakers frequently offer great car deals on those last few cars on dealer lots, so be sure to explore our car deals page before you head for the dealership.

15) Consider Certified Pre-Owned Cars

New vehicles can be expensive, but used cars come with unknown histories and often no warranty coverage. There's a third option, however, called a Certified Pre-Owned (CPO)

car. They're relatively new, low-mileage vehicles that have been inspected and certified by dealers representing the automaker who built them. They come with warranty coverage and other extras you wouldn't get if you bought a non-certified used car. They typically cost more than other used cars, but far less than a new model. If you're willing to give up the latest and greatest features, buying a CPO vehicle can save you a tremendous amount of money.

16) Do Your Due Diligence on a Used Car

Buyers who opt for a used car that is not certified have a couple of extra steps to take before they make an offer. First, you'll want to get a vehicle history report from a site such as Carfax or AutoCheck. It will tell you about a vehicle's accident history, title status, repair records, and more. If you see red flags on the vehicle history report, it should either put the brakes on buying that car or point out issues that require further investigation by a mechanic before you think about buying the car.

You will also want to get a thorough pre-purchase inspection by an independent mechanic. They should do a general examination, look for issues that are common to the vehicle, and explore areas that are identified in the vehicle history report, such as the repair of crash damage. If the seller will not make the vehicle available for a pre-purchase inspection by a mechanic of your choosing, you should not buy the car.

17) Test Drive the Right Way

A test drive is an essential part of any new or used car purchase, though you'll want to do it right to get the most benefit. A good test drive starts long before you leave the dealer's lot. The first thing you want to do is make sure you can get comfortable in the vehicle and can see everything you need to see. If the car isn't comfortable on the dealer's lot, it probably won't be any more comfortable three months after you buy it.

While most dealers have pre-planned test-drive routes, you'll want to find opportunities to drive the types of roads you travel daily. It is a good idea to drive the specific car you're looking to buy, so you can identify quality issues, strange noises, or drivability problems. Not every new car comes out of the factory in perfect condition. Problems with used vehicles should be noted so your mechanic can investigate them during the pre-purchase inspection.

It is important to bring your kid's car seats to ensure that they will fit where you need them to and are easy to install. If you're planning on carrying large items regularly, bring them along to make sure they fit. Examples include dog crates, musical instruments, and sports equipment.

We have now gotten you to the point where you are ready to start negotiating for your new car. Next time, we will explore common mistakes and some tricks to help you get the car you want at the right price for you.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions for future columns.

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Indian Art Market 2019

Natural History Museum of Utah

A Museum Tradition

We are pleased to announce our annual Indian Art Market for 2019, the continuation of an exciting tradition at the Natural History Museum of Utah. Our Indian Art Market is a juried show featuring the art of regional American Indian artists. This yearly event provides artists an opportunity to sell their work and showcase their tribal culture.

The NHMU Indian Market

- The market will be held at the Museum on October 12th and 13th from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day.
- The market is open to all American Indian artists.
- \$4,000 in prize money will be split as follows: \$2,500 for Best of Show, \$1,000 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 3rd place.

How to Apply

- Submit a completed application no later than August 1, 2019.
- Attach digital images of a minimum of three original works of art.
- Acceptance into the market will be announced no later than August 15, 2019.

Online applications are available at nhmu.utah.edu/application. For questions or more information, contact Suzanne Ruhlman at sruhlman@nhmu.utah.edu. Museum admission not required to attend the market.



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Upward and onward Bobcats



Ladycats power, Chonita Valdez, Samara O’John, Izabella Cloud and Reyna Cruz share their diplomas and excitement.



Southern Ute Tribal Chairwoman, Christine Sage shakes the hand of Southern Ute tribal member graduate, Izabella Cloud, prior to accepting her diploma.



Mortars ascend to the Ignacio High School gymnasium ceiling after the switching of the tassels.

The 65th annual Commencement Ceremonies were held at the Ignacio High School on Saturday, May 25. The 37 graduates received their diplomas in the Ignacio High School’s main gymnasium before family, friends and loved ones. Four students graduated as Honor students (3.0 GPA), four students graduated Cum Laude (3.5 GPA), one student graduated Magna Cum Laude (3.8 GPA), five students graduated Suma Cum Laude (4.0+ GPA), nine students graduated as National Honor Society students, and eight received an Honors Diploma. Co-Valedictorians Kiana Valdez and Lauren Gram gave the Valedictorian’s address and Co-Salutatorians, Quincy Witt, Elizaveta Gearhart and Armando Bogarin shared the Salutatorian recognitions.

Photos by Robert L. Ortiz
The Southern Ute Drum



Southern Ute Tribal Council members: Adam Red, Cedric Chavez and Lorelei Cloud are joined by Southern Ute Education Director LaTitia Taylor at the 2019 Ignacio High School Commencement Ceremony.

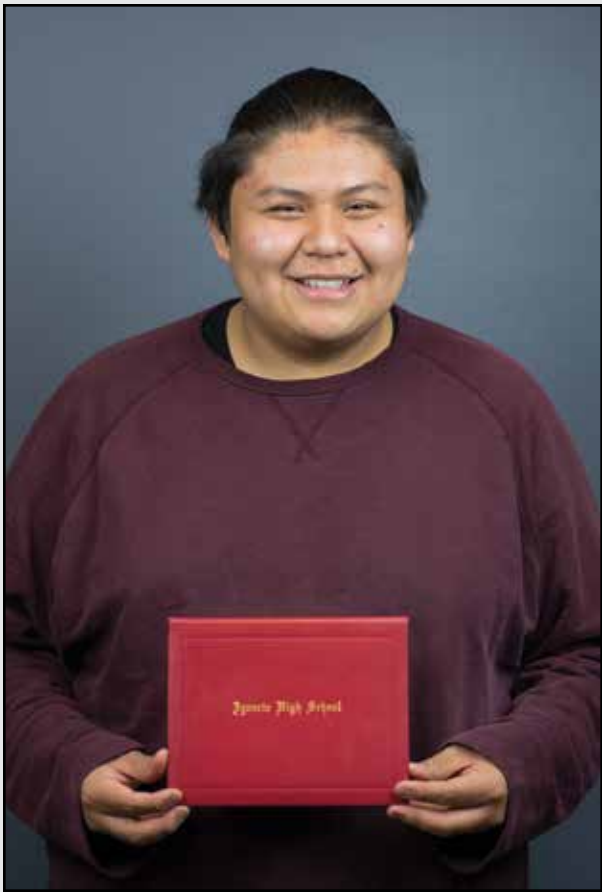


Divine Windy Boy sang the National Anthem to begin the Ignacio High School’s 65th annual Commencement Ceremony.



Julius Cuthair and Mikel Archuleta wave to friends, and family gathered for the pomp and circumstance of graduation.

Suina graduates!



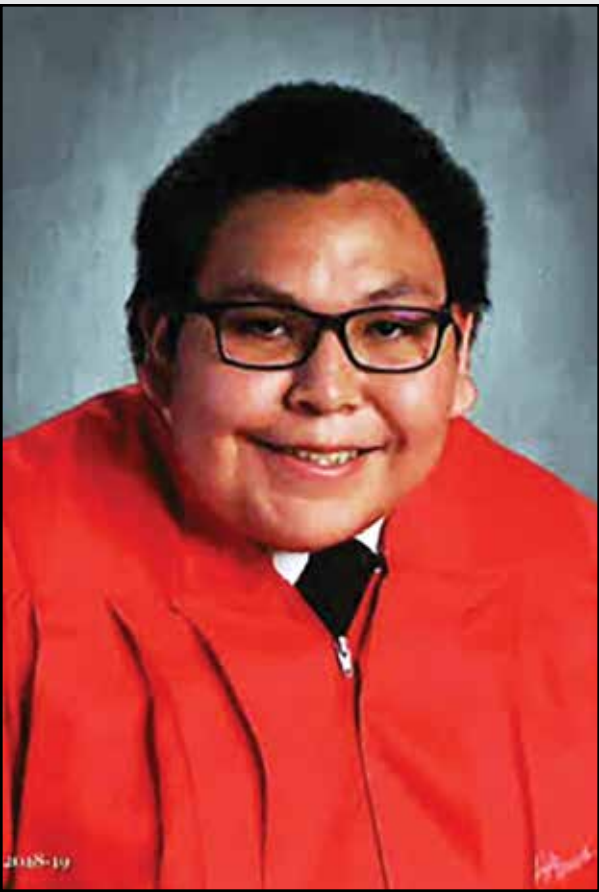
Congratulations Issac Suina!

"It's about time!"

Love you – we are proud of you!

photo McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Congratulations Spencer!



Spencer Williams will be graduating from East High School in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 5, 2019. Spencer is the son of Marianne Williams, who is the daughter of John S. Williams and Wanda American Horse (Accuttroop).

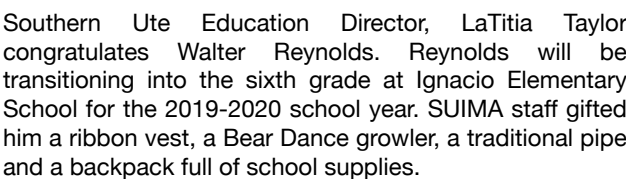
Congratulations!

From,
Your family and friends

courtesy the Williams family



Jared Ruybal and Natelle Thompson are given certificates of recognition by the Parent Advisory Group at SUIMA's transition ceremony.



Dozens of proud families, parents and teachers filled the SunUte Community Center gymnasium on Thursday, May 24, where the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy held their annual Transition Ceremony. Kids of all ages and grade levels were given certificates and support on their educational journey. Yellow Jacket drum group, the Southern Ute Veterans Association and Tribal Council members were also in attendance to support each of the transitioning students.

Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum






SUIMA Language Guide, Shawna Steffler hands out sweet grass and wraps of sage to Yellow Jacket Drum group. Yellow Jacket provided honor and victory songs for the transition ceremony.

Sage and her son, Dean Rohde smile for a photo after accepting a certificate for completing the SUIMA school year.

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RODEO

Sanchez clinches State title, nationals berth

IHS bullrider on top of his game in Craig

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Missing graduation Saturday, May 25, at Ignacio High School unfortunately couldn't be avoided.

But while entered in the 2019 Colorado State High School Rodeo Association Finals at the Moffat County Fairgrounds up in Craig, Colo. IHS senior Dustin Sanchez not only took part in a special 'rodeo graduation' on the 26th, but the next day took part and parcel the top prize in his rough-stock specialty.

Sanchez earned a place in this summer's nationals, to boot – pun intended.

After posting no score in the first go-round, Sanchez logged an 82-point ride in the second which stood as the competition's best overall effort. In the deciding short go, he then received a 70 from the judges – good enough for second place in the go, and good enough to earn first in the average with 152 points on two head.

"I was just sitting on that bull, and he sat against the latch when I called for him," Sanchez said Thursday afternoon, May 30, recalling his peak performance which, coming out of the chute, gave no hint it would be such a thing. "He kind of stalled out before I could get him to go out! And everything ... It felt like I was out of whack the whole time! But I watched my video; I was riding him just how I should have."

Cortez-area entrant Cooper McClain, who won the



courtesy Sanchez family

Flanked by CSHSRA Rodeo Queen Ky Murphy at center and CSHSRA President Jack Beach at right, Ignacio's Dustin Sanchez stands at the Moffat County Fairgrounds in Craig, Colo. with prizes befitting Colorado's top high-school bullrider.

short go with a 72, took second with 143/2 figures.

Having placed second by one point, 74-73, to Walsenburg's Christopher McKenna up in Greeley's Island Grove Regional Park on Day 1 of the last stop (May 11-12) before State, Sanchez's 29 total points in Craig upped his 2018-19 count to a championship-winning 107 while McClain's 28-point take boosted his to 64.5. Hayden's Keenan Hayes gained 16 points at the MCFG and in-

creased his year-end haul to a third-place 46.

"You know, I was pretty speechless when I won it," said Sanchez, referring to the CSHSRA State Championship. "I'd worked so hard for stuff and nothing's panned out ... the way I wanted it to, so I was like, 'Is this even happening to me?'"

The 2019 National High School Finals Rodeo is set for July 14-20 at the Sweetwater Events Complex in Rock Springs, Wyo.

BOBCATS FOOTBALL

Talking training: Sangster on year one at IHS

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

On October 3, 2018, the 115th U.S. Congress passed the Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act of 2017 (Senate Bill 808, sponsored by Republican John Thune of South Dakota), essentially extending licensed professionals the ability to practice sports medicine throughout the country, and not just within borders of states in which they're primarily licensed.

Packaged oddly with the larger FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (House Resolution 302, sponsored by Kentucky Republican Brett Guthrie), passed the next day, President Donald Trump signed the SMLCA into law October 5.

Unbeknownst specifically to those on Capitol Hill and in the White House, Friday, Sept. 7, in rural San Juan County, N.M., had presented evidence of the Act's importance.

For Shelby Sangster, it was more or less the moment early in the 2018-19 grind she came into her own as Ignacio High School's lead athletic trainer, and more or less the night she, being just one individual, would have feared.

"I had five of my guys go out in one game," she recalled, reflecting on IHS Football's 42-6 loss at Newcomb, N.M., in which serious aid beyond her immediate ca-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio head athletic trainer Shelby Sangster sees to an injured Bobcat at IHS Field during the 2018 football season. The 2018-19 school year was her first at Ignacio in that capacity.

pability was required. "That was probably the worst experience I could ever have."

When worse came to worst, sophomore running back Joe Garcia suffered a season-ending lower-leg fracture ultimately requiring screws to fix, while senior lineman Mike Archuleta was later back-boarded off the field due to a probable sting-er and eventually transported out of town for further analysis – but the first responder in each case, other than a teammate, was Sangster.

"Like any other day, nothing's really perfect and nothing really goes your way," she joked. "But you've got to have this reaction to make that less of an impact on the person. You've just got to think on your toes."

"They know that we're out there, and not ... standing on the sidelines just to watch. We're actually there

trying to figure out what's going on, trying to see the actual play, like what happened and how they got hurt. So we're actually there for a purpose."

One of more than 45,000 like-minded souls nationwide saluted during National Athletic Training Month (also National Brain Injury Awareness Month, coincidentally) back in March, the Gallup, N.M., reared Sangster took over at IHS from predecessor/mentor Kolin Tomlinson – presently Supervisor of Athletic Training at Mercy Sports Medicine in Durango – in '18.

Having been a Lady Bengal in multiple sports before graduating GHS in 2013, she already had some basic knowledge, besides athletic tape and water bottles, regarding her targeted field of

BOBCATS BASEBALL

IHS' trying doesn't escape SJBL's eyeing

Junior, freshman receive All-League nods

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

As young as the 2019 Ignacio Bobcats were, it came as no surprise first-year head coach Don Hayes' lineup creativity was tested game in, game out.

Save for third base (manned by lone remaining senior Rendon Mestas) and catcher (sophomore Lawrence Toledo), with another possible exception at short-stop (sophomore Holland Roukema), positions were more or less up for grabs depending on practice performance, injury, and other outside circumstances.

And as the season progressed to a point where IHS went into action with just one or two available reserves, there was an elevated probability that players would see time at multiple spots game in, game out. Which, considering again how young the 'Cats (1-14 overall) were, wasn't a bad thing.

Junior Cesar Pedregon was a prime example, having seen action in the outfield – particularly after speedy senior Joe Herrera elected to give track-and-field a go this spring, and sophomore Dylan Labarthe was lost to injury – and infield (SS/3B) and on the mound, where he was the winning pitcher-of-record in the squad's lone victory.

"I wish we've got more of them," he said, follow-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Gabe Tucson receives further instructions from head coach Don Hayes after reaching third base during SJBL action against Dove Creek in 2019. After a strong freshman season, Tucson was recently named Second Team All-League.

ing the 4-3 defeat of Dove Creek on April 23, "but ... You know, we're a learning group and we're just ready for whoever's next."

"Like, they told me today that I was going to start," he recalled, "and I just got so much intensity; I was ready. My mind was all about pitching. I just ... decided to throw my hardest and I guess it paid off."

Willing to learn from his mistakes – his eager, fast-moving approach on the hill led to several balk infractions due to not coming fully set before committing towards home plate—during his first true varsity campaign, Pedregon's versatility helped earn him First Team All-San Juan Basin League as a 'utility' player.

Freshman Gabe Tucson, meanwhile, established himself as Ignacio's start-

ing first baseman in '19, and in addition to possessing a potent left-handed bat offensively, became a well-used lefty pitching option – first as a relief choice, then later as a starter. But primarily due to his infield glove-work, he was named Second Team All-SJBL.

Led by Player-of-the-Year Will Gabriel, Nucla – which reached the Class 1A State Championship, but lost 4-3 to Westminster Cornerstone Christian – led the loop with five First Team selections (catcher J.D. Brantingham, designated hitter Cael Spangler, infielder Tyler Wytulka, outfielder Jace Sinks, and Gabriel – as a pitcher) and one Second Team-er (outfielder Sammy Puderbaugh).

NHS' Randy Gabriel received Coach-of-the-Year distinction after the Mustangs finished 16-6.

BOBCATS SOCCER

Pearson named All-League

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Already unafraid of getting her hands dirty on a field or at a farm – Rylee Pearson and her older sister both raise and travel the country showing their pigs – Pearson's tolerance for pain was definitely another trait which served her well in net as she'd face enemy shots by the bunch.

Ultimately sidelined during the 2019 soccer season's last couple weeks by an ankle wrenched more seriously than even she could stand, her absence was verbally noted to head coach Alisha Gullion by both opponents and officials – a clear indication the energetic sophomore had earned respect across the length and breadth of the 3A/2A Southwestern League this spring.

And when the All-SWL Teams were recently announced, the Ignacio goalie – who'd wear beneath her keeper's jersey a layer formerly blood-stained around one shoulder, a result of a pre-Spring Break save in which she smothered both the ball and a missing goal-frame screw ... and hardly felt the puncture – was included as a Second Team selection.

"I washed it ... It's now my 'good-luck' shirt!" she joked after the Lady Bobcats hosted Del Norte on April 12. "One of the screws fell out of our net, and I landed right on it. Went through my shoulder and just through and down."

"At first ... I had trou-

ble picking a girl because they all had these shining moments throughout the season," Gullion said, alluding to her decision on which of her players to nominate for postseason props after finishing 2-13-0 overall. "Then Rocky [Cundiff], IHS Athletic Director, asked me which girl was MVP on the field and who it was most difficult to be without."

"When he put it that way, the clear answer was Rylee," she stated. "You could see how much the team relied on her every game. She would make an amazing save and the whole energy on the field would spike."

Even when the field sneakily spiked her.

"I feel we have a fighting chance," said Pearson, "if we are ready to win ... have the mindset of us winning."

Joining Pearson as Second Team picks from amongst the SWL's 2A crews were Crested Butte Community School's Emmie Houseman and Rachel Potoker, Telluride's Margaux Lovely and Niki Borland, DNHS' Triniti Rivera, Ridgway's Samantha Scherner and Center's Giselle Almeida. Representing the 3A squads as Second Team selections were Bayfield's Maddy Oltmanns, Montezuma-Cortez's Paige Yarbrough, Alamosa's Melody Lipke and Pagosa Springs' Nicole Bartz.

First Teamer Karina Davalos was chosen SWL Player-of-the-Year after helping lead CBCS – skippered by Coach-of-

the-Year Julia Kidd – to dominant Class 2A State Tournament wins over Colorado Springs-based Thomas MacLaren School and Loveland Classical High School, before a loss in the semifinals to Lafayette-based Dawson School left the Lady Titans, including additional First Team picks Tess Fenerty and Siena Truex, an outstanding 14-3-1.

Sharing Goalkeeper-of-the-Year status were Claire Shaver of Telluride (12-5-0; lost in the 2A quarterfinals to Denver Christian) and Trista Tulley of Pagosa Springs (6-8-2; lost in the 3A Tournament's opening Round-of-32 to Colorado Academy, the Denver-based eventual State Champions). Shaver and Lady Miner 'mate Sam Morrell were also voted First Team All-SWL along with BHS' Halle Loveday, PSHS' Morgan Thompson, M-CHS' McKenzy Howerton, RHS' Finn Doherty and Del Norte teammates Kendra Parra and Grace Whitehorn.

From the Lady Bobcats' end-of-season banquet, Gullion forwarded along a list of extra recognitions:

Junior Caitlyn Chapman received proverbial 'Golden Boot' status for being IHS' leading scorer, and freshman Alannah Gomez the Strong Center for her play in central midfield. To nobody's surprise, backup goalie Jaylene Riepel received the I've Got Your Back award for her late-season efforts after



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collegiate study (she would earn her B.A. in Athletic Training from Durango's Fort Lewis College in '17) and current field of work.

"I'd played volleyball all four years of my high school career, and I played a little bit of softball and golf. Little bit of everything," she said. "And [while] almost any athletic trainer can tell you, 'I got hurt and this is why I got into it,' I wasn't really hurt; I just knew."

"My high school was kind of fortunate; we actually had a trainer that worked with the [NFL's] Arizona Cardinals," she noted (the alluded-to fellow was Freddie Carbajal, who'd also assisted the International Basketball League's New Mexico Slam and future NBA 'Birdman' Chris Andersen). "During fall meetings, like, parent meetings and the meetings you have before practice, he came and talked to us ... told us what he did. Right then and there I was like, 'That's what I need to do.'"

And that she's proud to be doing, from working one-on-one with volunteer student aides to coordinating efforts with several 'ATs' at a large event like Ignacio's Butch Melton Memorial Invitational during the winter wrestling season. Or even when

operating practically solo at other sizable spectacles such as IHS' Abel Velasquez Invitational during the spring-time track-and-field slate.

"Usually we're on the very back end of athletics. No one really thinks, 'Oh, who really takes care of that person when they're hurt?'" Sangster said. "So just having that recognition is kind of nice. Especially with athletic training; it's always in different settings instead of an ordinary hospital."

And those settings go beyond the wide world of sports, making for a career choice with many real-world applications.

"You can see athletic trainers in a military setting, law enforcement setting, construction setting, and also in the hospitals – it just depends. We have one, she does work with a construction company ... goes out there every day, helps the guys with their normal back pains, and she'll help figure out what's the problem and 'Do this, this and this, and this should take care of it,'" said Sangster.

"It's nice to see us slowly growing into what we would call 'health-care providers' instead of 'athletic trainers.'"

Not surprisingly, the theme of NATM 2019 was ATs are Health Care, a motting stemming from one vital

trait all medical personnel must possess:

Active listening, Sangster stated. "And I still need to work on my questions, especially with high-schoolers because you can ask them the same question over and over but they'll give you a different answer each time."

But that's a back-and-forth in which she's more than willing to participate.

"Seeing an athlete go through an injury that might have ended their season, and actually getting to work with them ... to the next stage until they can actually compete again – that's most of the satisfaction I get," she said. "The thanks I get from the athletes – like, 'Thank you for helping me with this little pain!' or 'this big injury!' – it's always nice ... I'm always a helper!"

DID YOU KNOW

Sangster said she met Carbajal late in her high-school days after he'd become Gallup's athletic director. A predecessor at that post, also with a background in athletic training at GHS and elsewhere (including the Major Indoor Soccer League), Joe Kolb became owner of the reborn American Basketball Association's Gallup Talons in 2005.

PEARSON NAMED ALL-LEAGUE • FROM PAGE 9

Pearson was benched, while freshman Alexis Pontine picked up the Black Widow award.

"She was deadly whenever I put her on the field," quipped Gullion.

Sophomore Ebonee Gomez capped her first varsity soccer season earning the Defensive Net award for "always having everyone's back." Brianna Henderson deservedly received the

Fancy Feet award for ball control on the pitch, while Amanda Henderson walked out with the Winger Award for two-way contributions made as an outside midfielder or "winger."

Ambassador wolves



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Nuna and Kaya Bison enjoy petting ambassador wolves at the Southern Ute Museum on Saturday, May 25.

Chairman of the Ute Indian Tribe Business Committee, Shaun Chapoose talks about the land of the Utes, and how the wolves have been a part of Ute history.





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NOTICE

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP



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AIR QUALITY

Shelter replacement at the Ute 3 air quality monitoring site

Staff report
SU AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

On Jan. 15, the SUIT Air Quality Program staff all gathered on the rim of the Animas Valley, near Bon-dad, Colo. On that biting winter morning, and after much careful planning and coordination, a new air quality monitoring station shelter was installed, out-fitted, and customized to accommodate the comprehensive suite of instruments housed at the station.

One of three SUIT ambi-ent air quality monitoring stations, the Ute 3 air quality monitoring station has been in operation since July 1, 1997 and has been strategically positioned to help inform regional air quality and transport of air pollution along the Animas River Valley. This station supports the careful continuous measurement of pollutants with great importance to human and environmental health, including: ozone, nitrogen dioxide, and particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10), as well as a meteorological tower with temperature, wind speed, wind direction, humidity and solar radiation sensors. Recently the station was additionally equipped with a methane and total non-methane hydrocarbon instrument to help inform temporal trends of these species, as well as spatial trends relative to the station located at Lake Capote.

The Ute 3 station has been monitoring air quality and meteorological conditions for almost 22 years. Thank-fully, an EPA grant allowed the Air Monitoring Team to invest in a new shelter to house the instruments at the Ute 3 station. The new shelter was installed on January 15, 2019 and has been in use for almost four months. The new shelter has supported marked improve-ment in energy efficiency and temperature stability of the instruments at the Ute 3 station, as well as improved



courtesy Naomi Begay/SU Air Quality Program

The upgraded shelter at the Ute 3 air quality site has supported marked improvement in energy efficiency and temperature stability of the instruments, as well as improved employee safety.



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A new shelter was installed by the Southern Ute Air Quality team on Jan. 15, and has been in use for almost four months at the Ute 3 station.

employee safety during rou-tine operations and mainte-nance activities.

The goal of the Air Qual-ity Program (AQP) is to protect the health of South-ern Ute tribal members and residents on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. To further enhance tribal mem-ber and resident access to real time information on air quality conditions with-in the Reservation, data is available to the public in

near real-time on the trib-al website: <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/justice-and-regulatory/epd/air-quality/ambient-mon-itoring/> and the EPA's AirNow website.

Ambient air monitoring data collected from these stations are also report-ed to the EPA Air Quality System for comparison to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for cri-teria pollutants.

Youth of Color block party



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Miss Southern Ute, Jazmin Carmenoros and Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Autumn Sage make their rounds, giving introductions at the 4th annual Youth of Color Block Party hosted by La Plata County Youth Services on Friday, May 31.



Elijah Weaver focuses on making his spray paint master piece. Spray paint art was one of the many activities available at the Youth of Color Block Party.

Southwest Rainbow Youth held a flag painting activity booth at the Youth of Color Block Party. Everyone was encouraged to bring their creative, artistic side and come paint with some of Southwest Rainbow Youth's members.



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The Southern Ute Police Department and the Southwest Regional Emergency & Trauma Advisory Council finished a driver safety campaign for the students at Ignacio High School. During the school year, students with parking permits were given an option to display a second sticker in their windshield. The sticker displayed the Ignacio Bobcat logo on the outside and the inside had a safety message that reminded the student to put their cellphones down and buckle up. That message could be found inside dozens of student vehicles. During the school year, SUPD would go through the parking lot and locate the vehicles with the safety message and approximately once per month, draw a random vehicle and award the driver with a safety kit. Eight of the kits were given out during this school year. The kits contained: jumper cables, safety reflectors, flashlight, gloves, first aid kit and more. It even had a laminated card from the Colorado State Patrol that told the student what to do in case of a vehicle crash. At the end of the school year in May, we gave a grand prize drawing of an iPad mini to IHS Junior Christina Jenkins. Congratulations to all our students and may they continue to stay safe by putting the cell phones down and buckling up.

SunUte water safety training



courtesy SunUte Community Center

Aquatics Manager Tim Velasquez demonstrates a lifesaving skill on Roman Vasquez while guards look and learn. Rule #2: Always put a vest on your chest. Rule #3: Always have an adult watching you!



Robin Duffy-Wirth/SunUte Community Center

Tim Velasquez, Andrew Morgan and Leela Rosa sharpen their skills at the annual recertification in-service for lifeguards. Rule #1: always learn to swim before you jump in. SunUte lifeguards went through a two day in-service to better serve. Day one consisted of Mental Health First Aid for Youth taught by Sage Frane. Day two was a full day of policies, procedures, test taking and over 3 1/2 hours in the pool perfecting lifesaving skills lead by Tim Velasquez.



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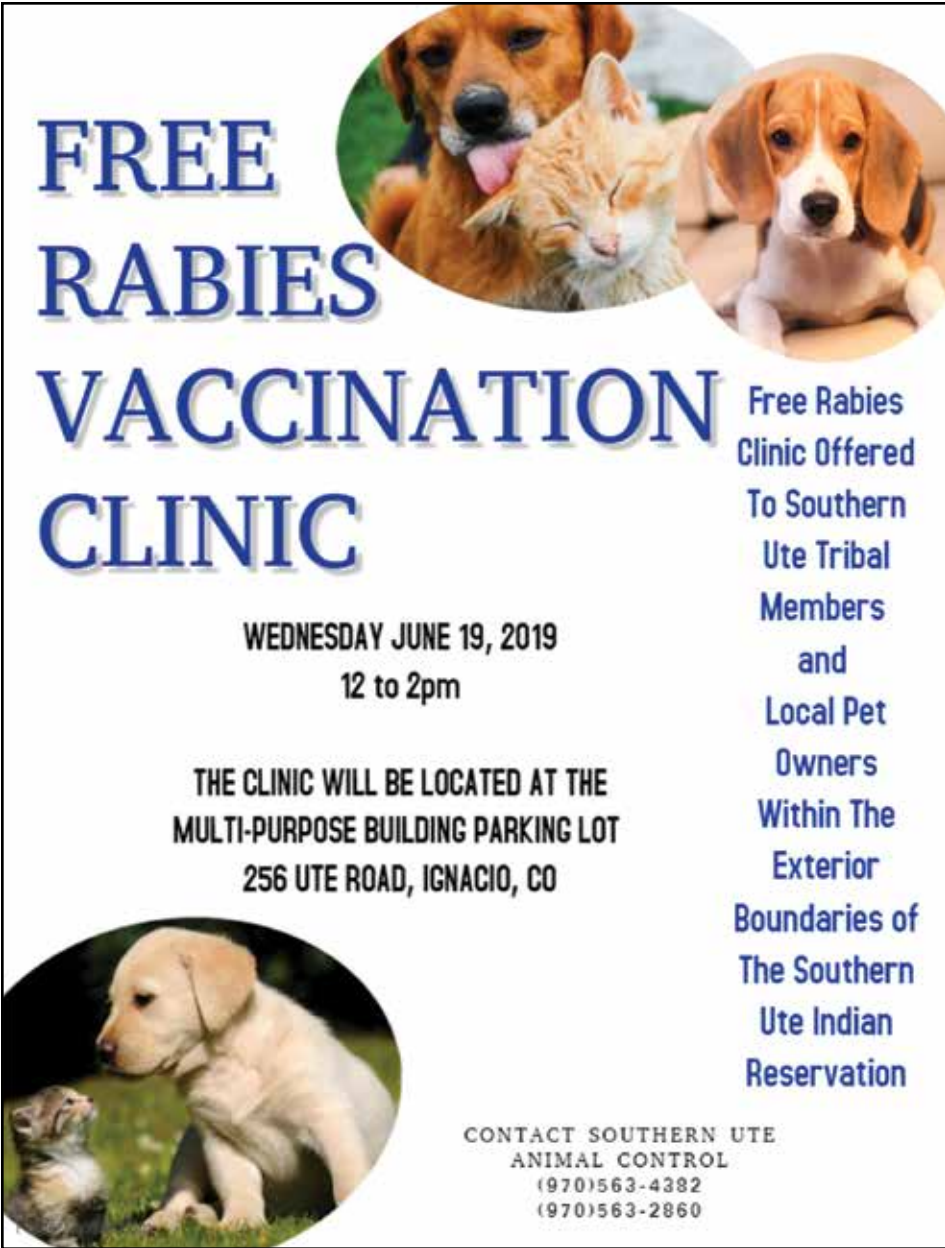
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Southern Ute Bear Dance Chief Matthew Box keeps a watchful eye on the Bear Dance, as partners break out and fill the corral on Monday afternoon.



Students of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy have the honor of dancing the first dance, a tradition at the Southern Ute Bear Dance and an integral part of the cultural component emphasized through the Montessori program. The young students spend weeks, if not months in preparation, often sewing their own moccasins and decorating their Bear Dance regalia together in the classroom.

‘Pino Nuche’ honor the bear through dance



Jake Ryder give his son Reggie a chance to sit against the growler box as the first songs of the season are shared at the Bear Dance on Friday morning.

Memorial Day weekend marks the annual Bear Dance on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, a spring celebration that brings the Ute tribes together in this four-day ceremony, Friday, May 24 – Monday, May 27, honoring the bear. Held against the backdrop of the Pine River, under the shade of cottonwood trees, the Bear Dance kicks off Friday morning with a prayer and opening dance by the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students. The celebrations culminate on Monday evening when the signers sing the ending song, and dancers take part in the endurance dance to close the Bear Dance until next spring.

Photos by Jeremy Wade Shockley
The Southern Ute Drum



Southern Ute elder, Ula Gregory dances aside the growler box for a special honor song.



Ornate designs, vibrant colors and delicate fringe give each shawl a unique character, women traditionally pick their partners with a flick of their shawl. Women turn west, facing their partners in the line dance.



Southern Ute elder and Air Force Veteran, Austin Box (far right) never misses a chance to Bear Dance in Ignacio, alongside family and friends.



In the Bear Dance, even the youngest of dancers often pair up or ‘break’ with their dance partners during the final days of the spring celebration.



Feeling the rhythm of singing Bear Dance songs, a young boy sits amongst his elders on the first day of the dance.



SunUte hosts Bear Dance Powwow



Dr. James Jefferson joins in with other gourd dancers before the last session of powwow contests begins.

The annual Southern Ute Bear Dance Powwow filled the SunUte Community Center over Memorial Day weekend with drum beats, laughter and prayers. Each year the powwow brings dozens of tribes and nations together for a weekend full of celebrations, which included everything from dancing to eating. The two-day event kicked off Friday, May 24, and ended Saturday, May 25.

Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum



Consuela Phillips dances into Grand Entry of the annual Bear Dance Powwow with her mother Samantha Maez.



Southern Ute Veteran, Rudley Weaver carries in the American flag while dancing in Grand Entry.



Miss Southern Ute, Jazmine Carmenoros greets the Bear Dance Powwow's head staff, Edward Box III and Cassandra Atencio.



Southern Ute Treasurer, Lorelei Cloud welcomes all the contestants, drums and families who made the trip to attend the annual Bear Dance.



Olyvia Watts makes her way around the powwow arena for the first time as a jingle dress dancer on Friday, May 24 after being inducted by her family and friends.

SOUTHERN UTE BEAR DANCE POWWOW			
Contest Results			
MEN GOLDEN AGE (50+)	JUNIOR BOYS (7-11)	TEEN GIRLS (12-17)	
1st Rudy Bob 2nd Marty Pinnecoose 3rd Orrerizo Snyder	Fancy 1st Place Kenny Brown 2nd Gourdin Lee 3rd Mason Johnson	Fancy Shawl 1st Viviano Toya 2nd Neveah Jishie 3rd Ameera Miller	
MEN'S (18-49)			
Fancy 1st Daniel Scholfield 2nd Darnell Johnson 3rd Shaundai Poncho	Grass 1st Chaska Taylor 2nd Elijah Toya 3rd Kolton Sim	Jingle 1st Taylor Jishie 2nd Lashla Becenti 3rd Masi Benally	
Grass 1st Lee Jack Jr. 2nd Byron Bear Robe 3rd Orrion Snyder	Trad. Northern & Southern 1st Keinan Lomeyestewa 2nd Emannel Tahhahwah 3rd Trenton Allen Jim	Trad. Northern and Southern 1st Wheylaya Becenti 2nd Helaina Taylor 3rd Leiyalynn Yazzie	
Northern Traditional	WOMEN GOLDEN AGE (50+)	JUNIOR GIRLS (7-11)	
1st Brando Jack 2nd Bruce LeClaire 3rd Raymond Scott Jr.	1st Edith Yazzie 2nd Elvira Sweetwater 3rd Lady Bird Jack	Fancy 1st Keiarra Martin 2nd Mariyee Jack 3rd Kelly Dee	
Southern Traditional	WOMEN'S (18-49)		
1st Michael Grant Sr. 2nd Michael Grant Jr. 3rd Page Burgess	Fancy Shawl 1st Summer Olney 2nd Jessica Yazzie 3rd Toni Dee	Jingle 1st LaLaina Becenti 2nd Soonwymana Lomayestewa 3rd Kashina Jack	
TEEN BOYS (12-17)			
Fancy 1st Preston Olney 2nd Jarron Yazzie 3rd Karies Astray	Jingle 1st Latanya Robinson 2nd Sunshine Sweetwater 3rd Jolene Bill	Trad. Northern & Southern 1st Kaliah Neconie 2nd Shayla Yellowhair 3rd Kiahna Slim	
Grass 1st Xavier Martin 2nd Dashon Scott 3rd Dylan Begay	Northern Traditional 1st Daisa Onefeather 2nd Tillie Coversup 3rd Marissa Woody	DRUM CONTEST 1st Iron Bear 2nd Black Storm Crossing 3rd Iron Horse	
Trad. Northern & Southern 1st Trevor Jim 2nd Taylor Begay 3rd Quinton Betoni	Southern Traditional 1st Audrey Brokenshoulder 2nd Brittany Taylor 3rd Marcy Ekeko		



A photographic tradition. Veterans in attendance were asked to partake in the annual photo in front of the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial.

Memorial Day: A day of remembrance



Willard Light, joins other Ute veterans as the flags are lowered to half-mast.



Darwin Whiteman offered a wreath into the Pine River for those military personnel last at sea.

Photos by Robert L. Ortiz
The Southern Ute Drum



Former Southern Ute Chairman, Clement Frost (Army) offered a few words after placing the wreath at the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial.

The Southern Ute Veterans Association hosted the annual Memorial Day Services at the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Park in Ignacio on Monday, May 27. The event emcee, Rod Grove (Army) introduced invited guest speakers. Francis Mitchel, (USMC) gave the invocation; Dr. James Craig, President of United Veterans Coalition of Colorado and Terry L. Obago, Native American Veterans Program Manager, both spoke of services provided to veterans. A procession of attendees followed the color guard to Bear Dance Bridge spanning the Pine River as a couple wreaths were offered with prayers to the waters in memory of those Naval personnel lost at sea. The procession ended at Ouray Memorial Cemetery with songs by Red Spirit of Ft. Duchesne, Utah, and a prayer by Alden Naranjo (CO.NG.), a presentation of a wreath by Southern Ute Councilman Bruce Valdez (Army), a 21-gun salute and Taps closed the ceremony.



Rod Grove (Army) gave the welcome address to those gathered in the Ouray Memorial Cemetery.



Southern Ute elder, Austin Box (USAF) holds an eagle staff at the Ouray Memorial Cemetery.



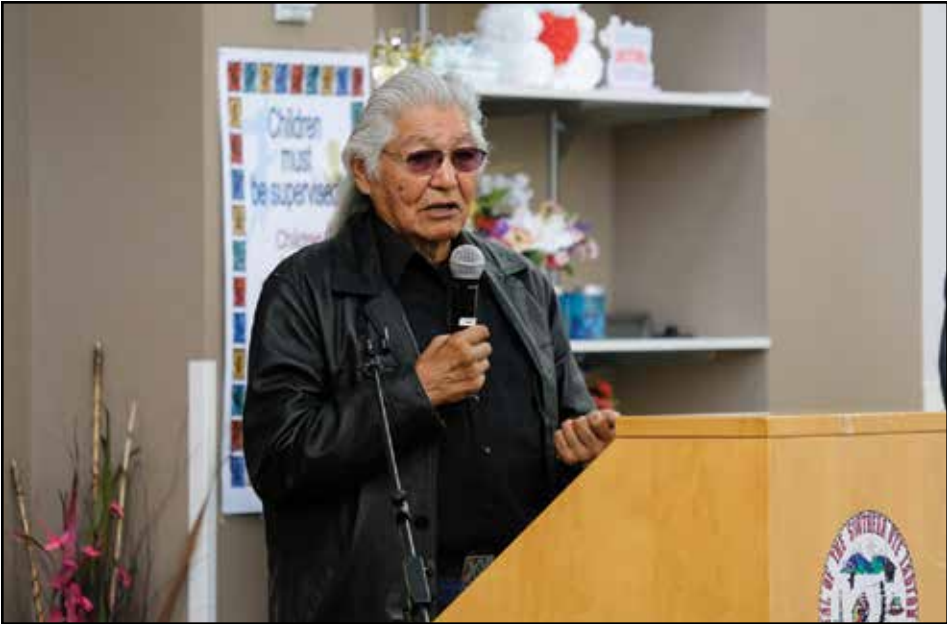
Red Spirit, drum group from Ft. Duchesne, Utah sang an honor song.



Guest speaker, Alden Naranjo, (CO.NG.) spoke during the closing Memorial Day ceremonies.



All Elders from the Southern Ute, Ute Mountain and Ute Indian Tribes who were recognized at this year's Ute Nations Day gather for a group picture.



Southern Ute tribal elder, Alden Naranjo talks to the elders in attendance about respect and their importance in Ute traditions and culture.

A Golden Age: Ute Nations Day



Southern Ute tribal elder and Southern Ute veteran, Randy Baker Sr. shakes hands with Southern Ute Brave, Levi Lopez.



Austin Box proudly reps his "Ute Land" shirt at the Ute Nations Day Celebration held on Thursday, May 23.

Photos by Trennie Collins
The Southern Ute Drum

HONORING GOLDEN AGE • FROM PAGE 1

preservation of Ute culture and traditions. There were 80 tribal elders from Southern Ute recognized, 63 from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and 164 from the Ute Indian Tribe of Utah. The names of each of the honored elders were announced and they could come up and receive their gift, a blanket with each tribal seal on it. Southern Ute Royalty and the Culture Preservation Department handed out the blankets and greeted each of the elders in attendance. "That concludes Ute Nations Day this year, thank everybody for coming out and I hope you enjoy what we gave to you," said Tara Vigil, Culture Preservation Events Coordinator for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. As Ute Nations Day ended, all the honored elders from each tribe gathered for a group picture.

Bear Dance kick off feast



photos Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Members from all three Ute tribes gathered around on Thursday, May 27 at the Sky Ute Casino Event Center to have a meal in celebration for the beginning of Bear Dance. Those in attendance were able to meet and catch up with one another in preparation for the festivities.

Members of the Southern Ute Tribal Council – Lorelei Cloud, Adam Red and Melvin Baker – Ute Mountain Ute Council, Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Royalty welcomed all those in attendance and gave blessings for another spring.



Ready to dance



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Bear Dance participants were welcomed by the Culture Department, and head cook Joe Vigil, to enjoy a meal on the last day of the spring celebration. Homemade stew and frybread were served up to dancers of all ages, including sisters, Izabella Cloud and Yllana Howe.

Dressed to dance, Maria Rivera and her daughter Jaelyn Alston, wait in line for their plates during the Bear Dance Feast on Monday, May 27. Members of the Southern Ute Royalty and the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council were on hand to assist elders with their plates and beverages.



2019 Tribal Fair Open Rodeo volunteers needed!

The Southern Ute Culture Preservation Dept. is seeking Southern Ute tribal members and/or Southern Ute tribal staff who would like to help plan the 2019 Southern Ute Tribal Fair Open Rodeo. Interested? Call Special Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil 970-563-2985.



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Terry Knight and Jonas Grant Bullethead lead the flags into the corral on Saturday, June 1 at the Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance Powwow in Towaoc, Colo during the evening Grand Entry.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Grass Dancer, Marty Pinnecoose enjoys the evening sun during Grand Entry at the Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance Powwow on June 1, 2019.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Miss Southern Ute Jazmine Carmenoros welcomes the powwow attendees to the Ute Mountain Ute Powwow, as Jr. Miss Southern Ute Autumn Sage awaits her turn.



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During the Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance Powwow, Veterans lowered the U.S. flag to half-mast, honoring the Whiteskunk family.



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Southern Ute Little Miss Ute Patience Watts rides atop a blanket draped car during the annual Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance parade.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Arnulfo Pardo takes a swing for the fence at the Ute Mountain Ute Men's Softball Tournament held on Saturday, June 1.

TRI-UTE

Councils meets amid Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance

By Robert L. Ortiz
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Although there was no quorum to conduct an official meeting, the Tri-Ute Council still met for an informational meeting in Towaoc, Colo. in the Ute Mountain Casino, Thursday, May 30. Members of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council were in attendance; however Northern Ute's Tribal Council were not at the quarterly meeting.

Ute Mountain Ute Chairman, Harold Cuthair welcomed those in attendance, and welcoming all to enjoy the Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance that was to take place the weekend from, May 31 through June 3.

A UNIFIED UTE TRIBE

Southern Ute Councilman, Adam Red encouraged the three Ute tribes to submit a joint-letter for approval to raise the three Ute flags at the University of Denver, along with the Cheyenne-Arapaho flags. "I feel we will have a better chance of approval if we show unification," stated Red.

A request was made by the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to rename Mt. Evans. The 14,265 ft mountain sits east of Denver, in Clear Creek County. The Denver Parks and Recreation (DPR) Departments supports a name change, although a previous request to change the name was made by a Denver school teacher, DPR informed the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in a letter from Dody Erickson, contact had been made with the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs and expressed the process should not be a decision made by (DPR) but by the Native American tribes in the area.

A suggestion was brought forth that letters should come from the three Ute Tribes in support of the renaming of Mt. Evans. Michela Alire, with Ute Mountain Ute Environmental Programs, will be contacted on spelling and the letters of support from the Ute tribes, and support from the Lt. Governor Primavera will be submitted to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.

REINTRODUCTION OF THE WOLF INTO COLORADO

Denny Behrens, Co-Chair of Colorado Stop the Wolf Coalition, presented a 48-slide PowerPoint about the Colorado Stop the Wolf Coalition, an organization, "alerting the public about the harmful consequences of forced introduction of wolves in Colorado," as stated on their coalition's website, stopthewolf.org.

Data was presented about the migration of a wolf, declining numbers of game in Yellowstone after the introduction of wolves to the area, and Hydatid disease, a disease known to be transmitted through wolf fecal matter – with fatal effects on wildlife, livestock, pets and humans. The presentation also outlined migration patterns and the potential range area that could encompass the Routt, Grand



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman, DeAnne House listens to Denny Behrens after asking questions regarding the Colorado Stop the Wolf Coalition presentation.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Council members Cheryl Frost, Adam Red and Lorelei Cloud, Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Councilwoman Colleen Cuthair-Root, Ute Mountain Ute Executive Director Andrew Frost, join Colo. Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera and Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs members joined for dinner.

Mesa, Uncompahgre and San Juan National Forests within ten years of reintroducing the 250 wolves proposed by the Rocky Mountain Wolf Project on the Western Slope of Colorado. Two ballot initiatives to reintroduce wolves may be on the 2020 ballot for approval by voters.

"Have any consultations been made with Tribes in the reintroduction areas, and what impact does this have on the Brunot hunting area?" asked UMU Chairman House. "Where can our voice be heard."

"Decisions are being made by individuals who do not live here," stated Councilman Red.

Southern Ute tribal member, Lance Taylor, a member of the Southern Ute Wildlife Advisory Board stated the Southern Ute Wildlife Board is weighing both sides of the reintroduction of the wolf. "There is a greater risk to our livestock, our way of life, our moose and sheep herds in the Brunot area will be affected," said Taylor.

"In a matter of ten years our [Southern Ute Tribe] hunting tags will decline, we will bring this to Tribal Council," reiterated Taylor.

Southern Ute Vice-Chairwoman, Cheryl Frost that the Southern Ute Tribal Council and Southern Ute Wildlife will talk on the board's recommendations, and take the information into consideration. "The Southern Ute Tribal Council is currently neutral on this matter, it's prudent we see the other side – and make a decision," stated Frost.

Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman Prislenna Night-Starr offered a few words, "Wolves have become and are part of our culture. This is a serious matter now, now we look at the nature, the impact of the wolf, he migrates for a reason – for food and water."

NightStarr expressed that management is important, range management. "This is our future, we have to respect and take care of our animals. How do we be there for our people, and our animals, how are we

going to be in balance with nature? We need to look at management."

PRESERVING THE UTE LANGUAGE

Former Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman Juanita PlentyHoles, now with the Ute Language department gave an update of the Ute Mountain Ute Language program, speaking of the collaboration with the Language Conservatory – recording Ute words mostly from tribal elders – who recorded Ute words for two weeks. The Language Conservatory was awarded a grant to continue to preserve the Ute Language. "My generation, and generations down cannot speak or understand Ute," PlentyHoles expressed.

Through an A&E Grant, a talking dictionary can be developed, and incorporated within a language curriculum, developing a curriculum for the youth, giving the language back to them. "Our language may die within five generations, unless we pass it on," said PlentyHoles.

HEMP FARMING

"The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is open to all aspects of hemp," stated Red. The Farm Bill of 2014 opened all aspects of hemp production to all North American tribes, without a stipulation linking it to University or Academic programs.

There is only one plant in Colorado that processes hemp and that's in Montrose, Colo. "We need to partner in some way, on the hemp side, the non-THC Starr offered a few words, "As hemp makes it's way into the market, big companies in Colorado will flood the market, such as Coors and Budweiser with infused products."

"CBD's, fiber, textiles, manufacturing and processing are all part of what hemp can produce. It's a natural renewable," stated Red.

The next Tri-Ute meeting will be in Ft. Duchesne, Utah in September.



CCIA

Ute Mountain Ute hosts Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs

By Trennie Collins
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The quarterly Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs (CCIA) Meeting was held on Friday, May 31, at the Ute Mountain Ute Casino. Representation from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera along with others who sit on the commission were all in attendance.

CCIA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

After a few months of searching the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs finally found a new Executive Director, Gwen Leaffe Carr after former director Ernest House Jr. vacated the position in 2018. Carr is an enrolled member of the Cayuga Nation of New York, Heron Clan. Her career has taken her in the direction of social justice and service to American Indians, with many years of experience working with tribal, state and federal governments.

CCIA is the official liaison between the State and sovereign tribal governments which fosters strong government-to-government relations. One of the goals of CCIA is to ensure direct contact with the tribes in Colorado.

Carr was available by phone and was able to give her Executive Director Report.

“I am very honored to be the executive director of the CCIA. I have had just wonderful experiences with the members, tribes and everyone else,” Carr exclaimed.

Carr reported on several things that will impact both the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. She is currently looking into hemp manufacturing and has been in discussion with individuals and business who have been in the hemp business for 20+ years. Carr is specifically interested in industrial hemp and the uses.

“I want to focus on starting off long term sustainability for economic development for the Ute



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Colorado Lt. Governor Primavera listens intently as Southern Ute Vice-Chairwoman Cheryl Frost addresses the CCIA meeting attendees, along with councilmembers Adam Red, and Cedric Chavez at the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs 4th Quarter meeting in Towaoc, Colo.

Mountain Ute Tribe and The Southern Utes,” said Carr.

In April, Carr was able to come to Colorado and visit both Ute tribes.

“It was a thing of beauty, it made me tear up a little bit,” she proclaimed about her visit to the Southern Ute Montessori Academy, “To see little kids be able to learn their language in a Montessori school, again it was a continuation of what we are supposed to do as indigenous people.”

UTE MOUNTAIN UTE UPDATE

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe has a solar project in the field next to the Ute Mountain Ute Casino, which will provide credit to the community for the electric services provided.

“It’s small, it’s for the community to allow our community members to get positive services from the electric services we use,” said DeAnne House, Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Councilwoman.

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council is also looking to venture into bigger solar projects, including one large commercial solar project which is in the feasibility stages right now.

“We are getting better at finding these opportunities” said House.

At the end of July, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe will get to see their new Behavior Health Center put into play.

Home rehabilitations were also a big positive for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe,

they received money from a federal grant to rehab five homes by September of this year.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE UPDATE

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe had 17 Southern Ute tribal members and JOM students graduate from Ignacio High School, along with a few others from other schools off the reservation.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe also had 7seven college graduates. Three with master’s degrees, two with bachelor’s and two with an associate’s degree.

“I think it’s important that we continue to educate our younger people, they truly are the future,” said Southern Ute Vice-Chairman, Cheryl Frost.

Tribal Council did allocate a budget for the new skate park. The construction and project management department is currently working with contractors on a design, which will have to be approved by the Southern Ute Tribal Council and the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council.

The Southern Ute Growth Fund has hired a new director of energy, John Stafford. Red Willow Production Company has also established an EHS1 tech trainee position, for tribal members only and a great opportunity to work with and for the Tribe.

Another big topic of discussion for the Southern Ute Tribe is sports betting. Allowing sports betting on the reservation has long been talked about, but will all depend on this year’s election cycle; sports betting will be on the fall ballot.

One of the major topics of discussion for bill H1327 is the required tax increase it comes with which is 10 percent. In order to acquire sports betting, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe would need to submit an application for a master license which would last two years, the cost of the license is not yet known.

“Thank the tribes and the departments who came. I won’t forget the Bear Dance ever, that was really fun and looking forward to next year,” said Lt. Governor Primavera “We’re going to continue to grow and learn and make things better.”

The next Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs meeting will be held in September on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation in Ignacio, Colo.



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Colorado Lt. Governor Primavera, and delegates of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs (CCIA), and Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Councils join the Ute Mountain Ute “Bushwackers” Youth program participants in opening the first day of the annual Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance in Towaoc, Colo.



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Linda Eagle enjoys the last day of the Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance and its fellow dancers.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Bella Pena dances one of the few dances before the last dance of this year’s Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance ends.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Sisters Leora Lucero and Lisa Frost dance with Antonio Kanip at the Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Christina Herrera dances with her partner on the last day of the Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance on Monday, June 3.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Lt. Governor Primavera was gifted a Bear Dance skirt by Rudley and Zelda Weaver, so she was able to dance one of the first dances of this year’s Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance.



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Royalty members pause before entering the arena to begin the afternoon session of the Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance Powwow.



Gift of the Ute language



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Ute Mountain Ute tribal elder, Betty Howe helps Amie Hammond learn how to play the Monte Card game at the Elders Celebration Dinner. Howe along with Southern Ute tribal elders, Lillian Seibel and Arlene Millich helped teach the young native youth how to play a game they enjoy.

Vera Summa and Councilwoman, Lorelei Cloud enjoy playing Ute bingo at the Elders Celebration Dinner held at the Multi-Purpose Facility on Thursday, May 23.



Bobbie Sage and sister Yvette Sage take on necklace making at the Elders Celebration Dinner in May.



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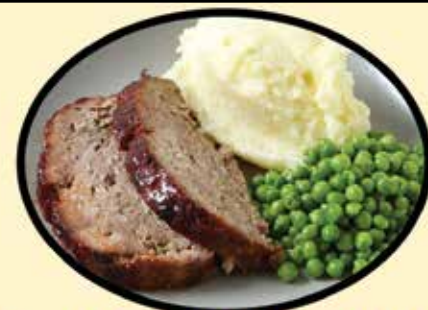
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TRIBAL OBITUARIES



BAKER – Dewitte was called home by our heavenly father on May 24, 2019, he was 59 years old. Dewitte was born in Durango, CO to Lula Sage Baker and Randolph S. Baker on September 16, 1959. He was a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and a veteran of the Armed Forces.

Dewitte joined the Army and was called to duty on June 27, 1978. He served in the 8th Infantry and was also a Calvary Scout. He received many medals and commendations and served his country with pride and was honorably discharged on March 24, 1984.

Dewitte went on to further his education. He received an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice from Pueblo Community College, Occupational Proficiency Certificate in Colorado Law Enforcement Training at Colorado Mountain College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Fort Lewis College to name a few.

Dewitte’s next call to service was from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. He served two terms on the Tribal Council alongside his brother Howard.

Following in his father’s footsteps he went into Law Enforcement. He was a Police Officer and a Southern Ute Fish and Game Officer. He shared that honor with his brother Howard who was a Town of Ignacio Police Officer and William who was a Tribal Police Officer while serving as a Fish and Game Officer. He trained new cadets at the Indian Police Academy 57 in Marana, Arizona.

Dewitte is survived by his wife Carol, son Kevin and daughter Amanda; brothers, Randy Baker Sr. and Howard Richards Sr.; sister, Glenda Richards, all of Ignacio. He is proceeded in death by his parents Lula and Randolph Baker; sisters, Selma Baker Winder, Virginia Sage and Arlene (Arla) Baker and brothers, William Richards Sr. and Dewayne Baker.

Dewitte loved attending Rockies and Broncos games, rain, shine or snow he and his children were always there.

Dewitte was a very caring, humble, loving, strong, hardworking, knowledgeable man. His sense of humor was truly one of a kind. He could teach a lesson with the least amount of words as possible. Dewitte was a simple man and always made sure his loved ones came first. He taught his children right from wrong, took them outdoors and taught them about the reservation from the wildlife and laws to the boundary lines.

While he served as a councilman for the tribe, his kids experienced the political views of their father.

Gambling was a passion of his; before he would go, he would say, “I’m going to get the miracle.”

If you’ve ever been in his house, you would know Dewitte was a perfectionist and had to have everything organized and clean. He would enjoy going to classic rock concerts with his daughter Amanda. The biggest concert they went to took place in Denver, where they watched the Eagles band perform live at the Pepsi Center.

His son Kevin and he had a bond that only they shared while attending sporting events or simply going for a ride or road trip.

With all these memories, his family played a role in every aspect of his life. Dewitte made many friends over the years and loved his family dearly. Although he will be greatly missed, he will remain in our hearts forever!!

Rosary was recited Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Ignacio. A mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday May 30, 2019. Both were held at the St. Ignatius Catholic Church.

A Military Graveside service will be performed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4031, at the Ignacio Cemetery West. Meal followed at St. Ignatius Parish Hall.

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

LETTER OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Mique and Hello to all the Southern Ute Tribal youth.

My name is Autumn Sage and I am the current Jr. Miss Southern Ute. I would like to encourage the youth of the tribal community to come out and participate in this year’s Southern Ute Royalty Pageant.

Our Tribe needs your positive and outgoing personalities!

This is a great opportunity to show off your skills, your knowledge of your Ute traditions and teachings, and your speaking abilities.

Our Tribal community wants to know about you and your families, this is the time to tell us of your story.

It’s also a time to showcase family regalia and jewelry, they also tell stories of their creation.

We are the next generation of leaders, so become an ambassador this year for the Southern Ute people. It’s a great honor and a great privilege to represent our Tribe.

You will learn new and exciting things, meet new people and travel to different places. Most importantly, you will learn more about the history of the Southern Ute people, the Southern Ute Tribal government and our cultural events.

Take a chance, my friends!

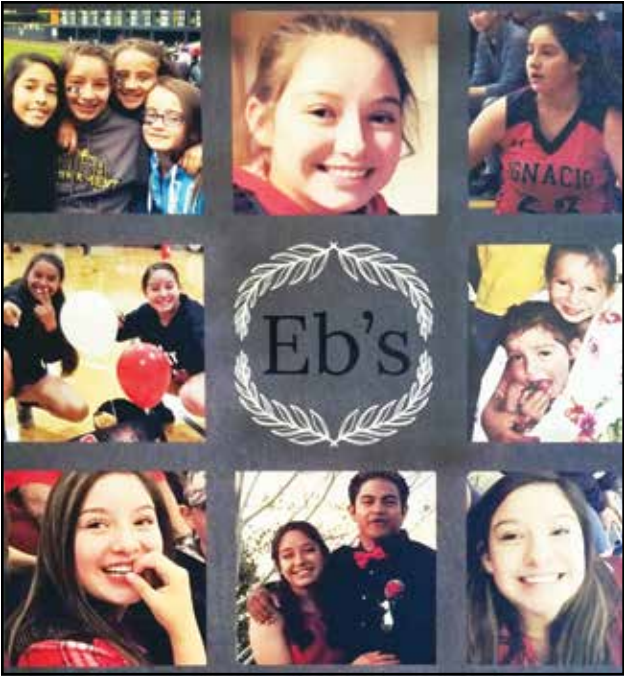
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Autumn Sage
Jr. Miss Southern Ute
2019-2020

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COMMUNITY GREETINGS



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Love, Dad, Mom,
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NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2019-NC-0047

Todd Jon Reigns Taylor, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Mary Monte on behalf of Todd Jon Reigns Taylor filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as T.J. Reigns Monte. As of May 14, 2019 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Todd Jon Reigns Taylor name shall be and is hereby legally changed to T.J. Reigns Monte.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2019-NC-0046

Marcia B Taylor, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Mary Monte on behalf of Marcia B Taylor filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Marcia Birdie Monte. As of May 14, 2019 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Marcia B Taylor name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Marcia Birdie Monte.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2019-NC-0049

Christopher Ryan Rizzo, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Christopher Ryan Rizzo filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Carys Reine Paxson-Rizzo. As of May 21, 2019 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Christopher Ryan Rizzo name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Carys Reine Paxson-Rizzo.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2019.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2019-PR-0051

Christian Smith, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **July 2, 2019 at 4:00 PM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 17th of May, 2019
Paula Trujillo, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2019-NC-0054

Clifton Joseph Andres Greany, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Samantha Maez on behalf of Clifton Joseph Andres Greany has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Celestino Joseph Andres Maez. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than June 14, 2019 at 5 pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019.
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk



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FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

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to beef up our helping hands. All events listed require different duties. For more information contact the Behavioral Coordinator; Journii Nez, and ask if you like to be added to our volunteer list or ask of 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 7th: Plaza Pics Concession
- June 14th: Summer Club BBQ
- June 21st: Plaza Pics Concession
- July: San Ignacio Parade
- August: Summer Club BBQ
- September: Southern Ute Fair Parade
- October: Halloween Carnival

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NOTICE OF DRAFT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT AND REQUEST FOR COMMENT

Notice is hereby given that a Title V operating permit renewal application has been submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Programs Division's Air Quality Program, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colo., 81137, for the following source of air pollution:

- **Applicant: BP America Production Co.**
Facility: Iron Horse Central Delivery Point; Section 7, T33N R7W, 1.5 miles northwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas production field facility
- **Applicant: Red Cedar Gathering Co.**
Facility: Trail Canyon Compressor Station; Section 1, T32N R9W, 9 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas production field facility
- **Applicant: Transit Waste, LLC**
Facility: Bondad Recycling Center and Depository; Section 31, T33N R9W, 13 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a municipal solid waste disposal site
- **Applicant: Transwestern Pipeline Co., LLC**
Facility: La Plata A Compressor Station; Section 35, T34N R9W, 9 miles west of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compression and transmission facility

The Air Quality Program (AQP) has prepared the draft Title V operating permit based on the information submitted by the applicant. The draft permit and accompanying statement of basis are available on the AQP's website at <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/air-quality/air-permitting/>, and at the Environmental Programs Division office at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio CO, 81137 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and request a hearing. Written comments and requests for hearings may be sent to the AQP in care of Danny Powers, Air Quality Program Manager, at P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137; or emailed to dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov. Any hearing request should: 1) identify the individual or group requesting the hearing, 2) state his or her address and phone number, and 3) state the reason(s) for the request. Notice of any public hearing will be provided at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The AQP will consider the written public comments and requests for a hearing that are received within 30 days of this notice (May 17, 2019).

Notice of Direct Final Rulemaking and Request for Comments

On Request for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to apply for an Administrative Delegation of Two Federal Programs for managing air pollution from Minor Sources on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission is taking direct final action requesting the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, by and through its Air Quality Program ("AQP"), to apply to the Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 for an administrative delegation of the Federal Minor New Source Review Program in Indian Country (MNSR) (codified at 40 CFR §§ 49.140 through 49.150) and the Federal Implementation Plan for Managing Air Emissions from True Minor Sources in Indian Country in the Oil and Natural Gas Production and Natural Gas Processing Segments of the Oil and Natural Gas Sector (FIP) (codified at 40 CFR §§ 49.101 through 49.105).

I. Dates. This action is effective on July 10, 2019 without further notice, unless the Commission receives relevant adverse comments by June 10, 2019. If the Commission receives relevant adverse comments, it will publish a timely withdrawal in the same manner in which this notice was published informing the public this action will not take effect. Administrative delegation to the Tribe of the MNSR and FIP will become effective upon approval by EPA.

II. Authority under which the Tribe may receive Administrative Delegation of the MNSR and FIP. Authority is vested in the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission by the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado Concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation dated December 13, 1999 ("IGA"), tribal law (Resolution of the Council of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe # 00-09), State law (C.R.S. § 24-62-101), and federal law (Act of October 18, 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-336, 118 Stat.1354) to adopt rules and regulations for air quality programs applicable to all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation (Reservation). The Commission's direct final rulemaking authority can be found in section IV.G. of the Commission's Procedural Rules. The IGA tasked the Commission with, among other responsibilities, determining specific Clean Air Act programs that should apply on the Reservation and promulgating rules and regulations necessary for the proper implementation and administration of those programs. Under the IGA, the Tribe is responsible for day-to-day administration and enforcement of the Reservation Air Program.

The MNSR program may be delegated to eligible Tribes under the authority of 40 CFR §49.161 and the FIP may be delegated to eligible Tribe's under the authority of 40 CFR §49.103.

III. Submission of comments. Please provide any comments no later than June 10, 2019. Please submit your comments to Danny Powers, Air Quality Program Manager for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov
- Mail: Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission, c/o Danny Powers, Air Quality Program Manager, Southern Ute Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 737 MS# 84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137
- Hand delivery: Air Quality Program, Environmental Programs Division, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137

IV. Supplementary Information. Before asking the Tribe to apply for an administrative delegation of the MNSR and FIP, the Commission first asked the AQP to seek input on the regulation of minor sources on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation from stakeholders and interested parties. The AQP conferred with and solicited input from the State of Colorado, La Plata and Archuleta counties, EPA Region 8, and operators of regulated oil and gas minor sources. All stakeholders and interested parties support the option of the Tribe applying for an administrative delegation of the MNSR and FIP. The Commission is publishing this direct final action without a prior proposed action because it views the request for administrative delegation of the MNSR and FIP from EPA as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. If the Commission receives adverse comment, it will publish a timely withdrawal in the same manner this notice has been published informing the public that the action will not take effect. It also will publish a notice of proposed rulemaking and will address the comments on the direct final action as part of that proposed rulemaking.

For further information contact: Danny Powers, Air Quality Program Manager, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137; telephone number 970-563-2265; e-mail dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov

Boards, Committees & Commission Vacancies

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD

Closing 7/3/19 – 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. 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.bgcsu.org website or by request from Mr. Bruce LeClaire at 970-563-2694 or bleclair@southernute-nsn.gov. Applications must be returned to Mr. LeClaire no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2019.

POWWOW COMMITTEE

Open until filled – Tribal Members & other Natives. The Powwow Committee is seeking two (2) interested person to serve on the Powwow Committee. 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. If interested submit letter of intent to the Powwow Committee, PO Box 737-16, Ignacio, CO 81137, or deliver to Hilda Burch at the TERO Dept. or email to hburch@southernute-nsn.gov.

ROYALTY COMMITTEE

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

source Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137.

TRIBAL MEMBERS NEEDED FOR WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

Closing 7/31/19 – The Tribe is seeking enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill TWO seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 8-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division on planning and recommending actions related to tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe receive \$20 per hour of meeting attendance. Meetings are held roughly on a quarterly basis throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested Tribal Members must submit a brief letter of interest that includes a description of the applicant's knowledge and experience with wildlife, hunting, or fishing, on and off of the Southern Ute Reservation. In addition, as a condition of appointment to the Board, applicants must submit a standard job application through the Tribe's Human Resources Department, as well as agree to a State of Colorado background check. Please submit letters to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

YOUTH TRIBAL MEMBER NEEDED FOR 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.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Construction/Installation of Security Gates at Sky Ute Fairgrounds RV Park

Owner:
Southern Ute Growth Fund
Sky Ute Fair Grounds
P.O Box 550
200 HWY151,
Ignacio, Co 81137

The Sky Ute Fairgrounds seeks a qualified contractor to provide the construction/installation of security gates at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds RV park. Tribal Employment Right Ordinance: All submitters will be subject to the Southern Ute Tribe's TERO code. The TERO code establishes a preference for contracting and subcontracting with certified Indian

Owned businesses. To receive this preference, Indian owned businesses must be certified by June 17th, 2019. The selected firm must comply with TERO requirements in its selection of contractors and subcontractors. For information on the certification and/or compliance, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117. RFP Requirements: Interested contractors must contact JD Brunson at 970-759-5794 by 5:00 p.m. June 17th, 2019 for general specifications and requirements and the deadline and instructions for bids for the security gate project. If you have any questions, please contact JD Brunson at 970-759-5794 prior to the 5:00 p.m. June 17, 2019 deadline.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS New Security Fence at Sky Ute Fairgrounds RV Park

Owner:
Southern Ute Growth Fund
Sky Ute Fair Grounds
P.O Box 550
200 HWY151,
Ignacio, Co 81137

The Sky Ute Fairgrounds seeks a professional fencing contractor to remove existing security fence around the equipment compound and replace with a new security fence. Tribal Employment Right Ordinance: All submitters will be subject to the Southern Ute Tribe's TERO code. The TERO code establishes a preference for contracting and subcontracting with certi-

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HIRING: Part-Time Lifeguards!

SunUte Community Center is hiring part-time lifeguards! If you are a motivated, friendly person that knows how to swim and you are looking for a fun part-time job, SunUte is the place for you!

Position Summary

This position is responsible for lifeguard activities in the pool area in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by the Aquatics Coordinator.

Education and Experience

- Must have or be able to obtain a nationally recognized certification in Lifeguarding procedures and practices within 1-month from the hire date. (We will train you)
- Must learn how to test water chemistry and make necessary adjustments to comply with established standards.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Must pass a thorough background check including Criminal History, fingerprint check, and a pre-employment drug-test.

TO APPLY, please visit: <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/careers/> and look for the "Lifeguard (Part-time)" listing.

SunUte Community Center
290 Mosache Circle
Ignacio, CO 81137

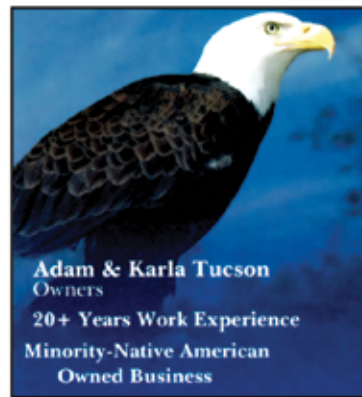
For more information, please contact: Tim Velasquez,
Aquatics Coordinator,
Phone: 970-563-2653



Quichas Apartment for Rent

2BR/2.5 BA. \$745/mo + utilities. No Pets. Southern Ute Tribal Member Preference. Must pass credit and background checks and have excellent references from previous landlords. Applications are available by email at tzink@sugf.com. Use the subject line Quichas Application. You can also pick them up in person at the GF Properties Group office, 65 Mercado Street, Suite 250, Durango, CO 81301 during working hours – Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. All applications must be filled out completely & legibly and returned by 5 p.m. Thursday June 20. You must complete a new application even if you have filled one out in the past.

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Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

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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

Active Kid Care Leader

Closing 6/10/19 – Provides childcare and physical activities for the Active Kid Care program at SunUte Community Center to meet the needs of children ages toddler through 6 years. Pay grade 10; \$9.01/hour.

Air Quality Analyst

Closing 6/20/19 – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, provides oversight and management of the Air Quality Monitoring Program and technical assistance to the Air Quality Planning and Assessment team within the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Air Quality Analyst (MSP)

Closing 6/13/19 – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, assists in coordinating and conducting technical and regulatory tasks within the Permitting Section of the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

Construction Services Repairman

Closing 6/14/19 – Assists in home repair to Tribal Home Rehab Programs, Elders Maintenance Program, Tribal Member and Elderly/ Handicapped Emergency Repair, and Tribal Rental Units. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Detective – Drug/Liquor Code Investigations

Closing 6/19/19 – Conducts investigations, interviews, analyzes drug trends, agency drug arrest reports, and coordinates with other Narcotics Investigators in order to identify, target, and dismantle mid to upper level Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO) operating in, or having a drug related nexus to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Reservation. Investigates violations and enforces the provisions of the Southern Ute Tribal Code Title XVI Liquor Code. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Dispatcher

Closing 6/19/19 – Under general supervision of the Sr. Communications Officer, provides radio dispatch services for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Early Childhood Teacher

Closing 6/12/19 – Professional teaching position with the Private Education Department. Uses the Montessori philosophy to provide Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students (infants – 6 years old) with a developmentally appropriate learning environment meeting the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and cultural needs of the child. Communicating effectively with parents/guardians about their child's progress in each domain area.

Elementary Teacher

Closing 6/12/19 – Professional teaching position with the Private Education Department. Uses the Montessori philosophy to provide Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students (ages 5-13 years old) with a developmentally appropriate learning environment meeting the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and cultural needs of the child. Communicating effectively with parents/guardians about their child's progress in each domain area.

Executive Assistant – Natural Resources

Closing 6/10/19 – Performs administrative support and office management for the Department of Natural Resources including budget preparation and monitoring, report preparation, coordination and consolidation, office records management, reception and clerical services to the Department Director, Division Heads and Department staff. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Executive Assistant – Tribal Services

Closing 6/13/19 – Administrative support and office management for the Department of Tribal Services including budget preparation and monitoring; report preparation, coordination and consolidation; office records management; reception and clerical services to the Department Director, Division Heads and Department staff and have knowledge of service delivery protocol for each Division/Program. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Field Technician

Closing 6/11/19 – Performs work to assess, coordinate, and facilitate agricultural crop production for Tribal lands currently served by Custom Farm. Evaluates agricultural noxious weed management needs; completes weed management plans. Conducts cropland evaluation and develops farm plans. Provides technical assistance and irrigation water delivery information to Tribal agriculture producers. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Food Distribution Program Manager

Closing 6/17/19 – Provides program management for the Food Distribution Program to include: administrative duties, eligibility determination, inventory control, distribution of commodities, and management of application process. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Head Cook

Closing 6/17/19 – Under general supervision of the Food Service Manager; prepares meals for the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. Position starts August 5, 2019, pay grade 14; \$12.93/hour.

Lawn Service Maintenance Laborer

Closing 6/10/19 – Performs lawn service, gardening plots, moving of heavy furniture/appliances, minor tree pruning and shrub pruning at Tribal Elders or physically challenged Tribal members who reside at their primary residence and within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Assist with spring/fall clean up and snow plowing/shoveling. Reports directly to the TERO Division Head or delegated TERO Staff. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Public Education Teacher – High School

Closing 6/12/19 – Professional teaching position with the Southern Ute Education Center. A teacher in this position teaches/tutors Southern Ute or Johnson O'Malley Program students in the High School during and after school throughout the school year. Designs and implements summer enrichment programs, performing student instruction and supervision, managing the programs and reviewing their success. Intent of this teaching position is to assist students in the educational process thereby increasing their potential for success. Position is based on a regular work year (261 days) with approved leaves and vacations.

SunUte Front Desk Attendant (Full-time)

Closing 6/11/19 – Southern Ute tribal member only. 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.

Boys & Girls Club Aide – Summer Program

Open until filled – Assists in the implementation, planning, and supervision of activities provided within the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) summer program, which runs May 27 – Aug. 9. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Clinical Supervisor

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

Lifeguard (Part-time)

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

Occupational Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

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

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

Physical Therapist

Open until filled – Works in the tribal health center with diabetes-specific patients, and provides homecare for Southern Ute Tribal Members. Expected to assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury.

Physical Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

Open until filled – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of physical therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Principal

Open until filled – Administrative oversight, including planning, development, implementation and evaluation of the teaching program provided through the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy for children ages birth through thirteen. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year.

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.

Summer Youth Employment Workers

Open until filled – Southern Ute tribal members or 1st descendant's only. Under general supervision of the Youth Employment Program (YEP) Coordinator, YEP Aide, or Tribal Department Directors, Division Heads, or Managers. Performs job duties as directed and participates in activities provided within the SUIT Education Youth Employment Program. This summer program is designed to provide employment from June to August 2019, with extensions available to make up hours missed due to illness or absence.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyutecasino.com to view job openings and apply online. Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137 Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome • All Positions Open Until Filled 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.

*Bingo Staff (Temp/Part-time, No benefits)

Servicing guests during bingo games, including selling additional special games and pull tabs, instructing customers in bingo play, calling bingo games, verifying bingo's to the caller, beverage service and other duties promoting guest satisfaction and play. Verifying winning bingo cards and makes payouts accordingly. Must have High School diploma or equivalency and be at least 21 years old. Must have good cash handling skills, previous experience with cash transactions required OR must have Bingo experience and can demonstrate knowledge of bingo cash transactions showing a complete understanding of the process

*Bell Person (Full-time)

Assisting our Casino guests upon check in and check out and throughout their stay under the direction of the Rooms Division Manager. Assistance may include luggage assistance, directions/maps, providing our guest at Sky Ute Casino Resort with a warm welcome, helping the front desk with daily operations, driving guests to/from the airport and assisting with phones as needed. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School Diploma or equivalency. Must have valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Bowling Counter Clerk (Full-time)

Multi-tasks and thrives in a fast paced and high energy environment. 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 or equivalency and be at least 18 years old. Must have basic cash handling skills.

*Count Team Staff (Full-time)

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 or 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.

Event Staff (On-call)

Assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up and re-set of events in all banquet areas. Guest service representative at Banquets and related events. 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.

Facilities Staff (Full-time)

Operation of equipment, environmental condition and appearance of the facility and grounds. Cleanliness, maintenance and repair of the facility, equipment and building. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have a High School Diploma or equivalency. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

*Front Desk Supervisor (Full-time)

Directly supervises all front desk and gift shop personnel and ensures proper completion of all front desk duties. Directs and coordinates the activities of the front desk, reservations, guest services, assists with gift shop duties and acts as an assistant to the Rooms Division Manager.

*Housekeeping Staff (Full-time)

Duties consist of cleaning all public areas including Casino floor, public restrooms, restaurant, lobby, offices and employee break rooms. Must have a High School Diploma or equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Previous experience in hospitality or retail field required. Previous cleaning or motel/hotel housekeeping experience preferred. Must possess good communication skills.

Line Cook (Full-time)

Preparation of the A La Carte menu and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensure all guidelines are followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. Requires one to be an excellent team player and trust worthy. High School diploma or equivalency preferred. Must be at least 17 years old. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 4 months in-house training or presently attending school. Must demonstrate cooperation, support skills and willingness to learn. Must have knowledge of standards of food preparation, serving and kitchen procedures.

*Players Club Representative (Full-time)

Performs all administrative functions of a Players Club Representative such as: signing up new members, player's account maintenance, answer player club and general property questions, administering redemption, complimentary and access rewards and benefits to qualified players club members. Maintain the highest standard of guest service, problem resolution and confidentiality. Develops and creates a long lasting experience for all Club Card members.

Room Attendant (Full-time)

Thoroughly cleaning (20) hotel guest rooms and performing routine duties individually in a fast paced work environment. Cleaning hotel room by wiping, washing, scrubbing, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping all areas of the guest rooms. Requires the ability to bend, lift, stand and walk throughout the shift. Duties of this job are physically demanding and may be stressful at times, particularly during peak season periods. Cleaning an average of 12 guest rooms and during peak season, up to 20 guest rooms per shift.

*Security Officer (Full-time)

Safeguarding the assets of the Sky Ute Casino Resort and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. Responsible for guest and employee safety on property. The first identifiable representatives of the Casino whose conduct and customer service skills must be of the highest quality. Must present themselves professionally assisting and helping customers with their problems and concerns. Must have a High School Diploma or equivalency. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have two years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field.

**Must be 21 years old.*

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp for full job details and to apply online. Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check. Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

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

Closing 6/14/19 – Under direct supervision of the Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist performs inspections for the oil and gas compliance program for the Department of Energy, ensuring compliance with applicable Tribal and Federal stipulations and regulations associated with energy-related projects. Minimum Qualifications: A Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering, Geology, Physical Science, or other science-related degree is required. Must have three years' experience in a compliance/regulatory/technical position, including two years' experience in the oil and gas industry; OR, five years' experience in a compliance/regulatory/technical position, including one year of experience in the oil and gas industry. Must have a strong knowledge of BMPs associated with oil and gas projects. Must be able to read and interpret energy-related documents. Must have strong computer-based data management, GIS, GPS, and word processing skills. Must be willing to assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team-oriented environment. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the Growth Fund vehicle insurance policy. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Southern Ute Shared Services • Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.southernute.com/careers for full job details and to apply online. Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check. Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Business Intelligence Developer I – SUSS (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 6/7/19 – Under the general direction of the Business Intelligence Expert Systems Programmer, the Business Intelligence (BI) Developer I performs data analysis, develops reports in Microsoft Power BI and SSRS, contributes to the design and deployment of data models and assists in administration of the Microsoft BI infrastructure including Power BI Report Server and SQL Server environments. Minimum Qualifications Include: A high school diploma and four years full time relevant software, data analysis or reporting experience; OR an Associate Degree and two years full time relevant software, data analysis or reporting experience; OR a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Engineering or Business/Finance; is required. Must have knowledge of at least one major coding language including Java, C#, C++, Python or Ruby. Must have knowledge of data base structures and SQL programming. An understanding of Software Development Lifecycle is required. Must have strong verbal and written communication skills. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable through the Company vehicle insurance policy. Must pass a criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

House for Sale

3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, Cedar Point, Sagebrush Ave., Ignacio, CO. Asking price \$174,000. Living room has laminate wood floor, carpet in bedrooms, back yard fenced, one shed with electric hook up, sprinkler system works for front yard. Serious inquires only leave message 970-563-3161.



FLY FISHING

Setting fly fishing goals

Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

I have heard it said, and I agree, when someone starts to fly fish they go through a series of self-imposed goals. First, they want to be able to master a cast. Little do they know, this is a never-ending challenge. But why burst their bubble from the get-go? Next, they want to be able to cast a fly well enough to catch a fish. It doesn't matter the species or size, just catch a fish using their fly rod. Next is catch a bigger fish, then a really big fish. Somewhere in this goal setting they want to become proficient in tying knots that hold, and picking flies that fish really want to eat.

Once someone gets out of the beginner stage of goal setting, new goals become apparent. I know fly fishermen who are older and their number one goal is not to fall in the water as often as they did last year. I also know a cigar-smoking fly fisherman whose goal is to light a cigar while setting a hook. Obviously, goals while fly fishing, are a personal thing. And, regardless of skill levels, goals should be set at the start of every season.

My goal for this year is to catch a carp using my fly rod. Not just any carp. I have caught carp on big lakes and in little ponds in apartment complexes. I have caught them on both wet and dry flies. So why a goal that looks like a repeat? I have discovered there are carp in the pond located in the subdivision where I live. For some reason, these are not like the carp I managed



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These carp are much more active. It's as if they are training for some type of athletic competition. They are swimming nose to tail, about a foot and a half deep, in a clock-wise, circular pattern around the pond. They also aren't slowing down to eat. This is not the behavior of carp I'm used to.

When I discovered them, I cast my standard carp flies. Those are: a green Woolly

Bugger, a foam ant, a San Juan Worm, even a May Fly. Those flies have worked on other carp, not these. So, I went to my tying bench to come up with the perfect fly for these carp. I am a fly fisherman on a mission. For some reason I think a fly that has the appearance of old wilted lettuce will do the trick. I can't tell you why, it just came to me while trying to light my cigar as I attempted to set a hook.

I found, while looking in SWMBO's refrigerator, old lettuce can take on several colors and textures. I also discovered there must be at least a dozen types of lettuce. So, I decided on trying to replicate old iceberg lettuce. I took a couple of leaves of lettuce and set them out on the counter. After several days the leaves took on a yellow, black, and brown look. (Similar to some of the salads I've had.) I took them to my man room, lit a cigar, and began the process of trying to match my tying materials to this sickly-looking leaf. After a couple of hours, and several attempts at creating a sickly-looking fly, I think I've tied a couple that will work.

I plan to fish it using a split shot attached to my leader, that way I can adjust the depth of my wilted-let-tuce-leaf-looking-imitation. Even though I don't think carp are leader shy, I will use one that is little longer than usual. This should keep me entertained for more than one outing.

If not, as I am easily entertained, I'll set a new goal. Walking on water so I don't fall in would be a good one.



BRUNOT RARE
GAME PERMITS

The Southern Ute Division of Wildlife
Resource Management will be
accepting Brunot rare game applications
the month of May.
The drawing will be held in June.

Available Permits

2 Bighorn Sheep
2 Mountain Goat
2 Moose



Inaugural Spring-Build-Up Furniture Contest

The MakerLab at the Powerhouse in Durango is hosting a free celebration for the Inaugural Spring-Build-Up Furniture Building Contest; beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 27. This competition uses up-cycling from the spring city cleanup piles, along with other recycled goods. Submissions need to be dropped off by 4p.m. Final judging will take place at 8 p.m. This event is free and open to the public, with complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. The winner of the best piece of furniture will receive a \$250 cash prize, along with other unique prizes for competitors.

The Southern Ute Drum's
Crossword Puzzle

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Across

- 1 Neapolitan thing
5 --- Band of Pomo, Clearlake CA
9 Internet bullies
11 Kind of wave
12 Horserace forecaster
14 Overturn
15 "Dracula" author Stoker
16 Such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac
17 Roman naturalist killed by Vesuvius
18 White Singing Bird
21 Stable person?
22 Whistle insert
25 Sprinkler spot
26 Leafy green
28 Military coffee
30 Triple-decker cookie
31 Window frames
32 Mamie's predecessor
33 Poker stake

Down

- 1 Hallows
2 Quaintly ancient
3 Narrow fissure
4 Cameramen's org.
5 Lively intelligence
6 "Light Gray" Texas people
7 Cheetah, to Wonder Woman
8 Debussy's "La ---"
9 Hood
10 Indictments
13 Showing unusual talent
17 Air pollution measurements
19 Who's to sort out these manuals?
20 Miwok band originating in the Buena Vista Peaks
21 Stare angrily
23 People who lost to the Iroquois
24 Goes on to say
26 Blue hue
27 " ... why --- thou forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)
28 Move up and down
29 The only African G20 country

Answers for this crossword will appear in June 21 issue of the Drum.

Answers for crossword in May 24 issue of the Drum:

Across: 1 Emma, 5 Bop, 8 Meow, 9 A deal, 12 Regular Army, 14 Oral, 15 So wise, 16 Ogle, 17 Snap, 18 Keo, 19 CAA, 20 Hub, 23 Play, 25 Mena, 26 Choose, 28 Area, 29 Multiracial, 31 Anita, 32 Pres, 33 SOS, 34 Rosy.
Down: 1 Emerge, 2 Megalopolis, 3 Moule, 4 Awl, 5 Barona, 6 Odawa, 7 Peripheries, 10 AMs, 11 Lye, 12 Rook, 13 Assayer, 19 Casias, 21 Uneasy, 22 Baal, 24 Lotto, 25 Macro, 26 CMA, 27 Hun, 30 Apr

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Contact: Alex Ratcliff at aratcliff@southernute-nsn.gov or (970) 563-2256
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LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER
Your weekend forecast!

Friday, June 7



82°F sunny

5-10 mph light southwest afternoon winds

Saturday, June 8



81°F sunny

5-10 mph light west afternoon winds

Sunday, June 9



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