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Budget and Planning Director, Esther Rima and Finance Director, Brian Zink race the clock back to shore during the employee picnic on Friday, June 26, 2009. Canoe racing was just one of many exciting activities offered at Lake Capote for tribal employees and their families during this year's annual appreciation. photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

## Tribal Approval of Brunot Area Hunting and Fishing in 2009

Dear Tribal Member:  
The purpose of this letter is three-fold. First, I would like to inform you of an important Council decision on June 23rd to authorize hunting and fishing activities by Tribal Members in the off-reservation Brunot Area beginning in August this year.

You may recall receiving a letter from former Chairman Frost late in 2008 indicating the successful completion of an agreement between the Tribe and State of Colorado regarding wildlife management and law enforcement within the Brunot Area. Since the completion of that agreement, the Tribal government has developed seasons, regulations, and permitting procedures that will be implemented in time for the 2009 big game hunting seasons.

All of this information is

detailed in a Council-approved 2009/2010 Brunot Area Hunting and Fishing Proclamation that will soon be available to Tribal Members through the Tribe's Division of Wildlife office.

### Informational Meetings, Rare Game Permitting Procedure

Second, on behalf of the Tribal Council, I am inviting all interested Tribal Members to attend any of three informational meetings scheduled during the months of July, August, and September in order to learn more about the new Brunot Area hunting and fishing opportunities, and to answer any questions you may have on this subject.

Attendance is not required, but it is strongly encouraged if you plan to hunt or fish within the Brunot Area this year, or at any point in the future. You do not need to be a

hunter or angler to attend. All three meetings will be held from 6:30PM to 9:00PM at the Sky Ute Events Center in Ignacio. The meetings are scheduled for:

- Wednesday, July 15
- Tuesday, August 4
- Thursday, September 10

Finally, I want to inform you of an application and lottery process that has been developed for those Tribal hunters interested in pursuing any of the three rare game species in the Brunot Area: Moose, Mountain Goat, and Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep.

As you may be aware, these particular animals are extremely rare within the Brunot Area, and the allowable harvest for each is highly limited for conservation reasons.

**Brunot Area page 2**

by Taylor Riley,  
Zack Russell and  
Mouneek Wing  
SUCAP/TTA with the SU Drum

The Southern Ute Tribal Employee Appreciation Picnic, was hosted to thank the employ-

ees for all they have accomplished for the tribe on Friday, June 26, 2009.

The day started off with rain showers, but it did not dampen the spirits of the employees who were ready to have a great day at Lake Capote. Amy Barry, Special Events Coordinator, who organ-

ized the Employee Appreciation Day and Robert Ortiz, Media Manager of the Southern Ute Public Relations Department, thanked and welcomed everyone for coming together. Jim Newton Jr., Vice-Chairman and Andrew

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## Veterans New Hospital



The VA Clinic celebrated "Caring for those who served", as it held its Open House on Tuesday, June 30, 2009. Pictured above, left to right, Colorado Senator Ken Salazar, Kara Catton of the New Mexico Veterans Health Care System, Neil Hardy of the VISN18 (Veterans Integrated Service network) and Durango Mayor Leigh Meigs share in the ceremonial ribbon cutting as the doors opened to the new VA Clinic in Durango, Colorado. Following the Color Guard ceremonies and introductory speeches, Larry Tucker; Veteran and honorary member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Veterans Association, was asked to give a traditional blessing of the grounds. The Durango Community Based Outpatient Clinic is located adjacent to the Durango Public Library on East 3rd Avenue.

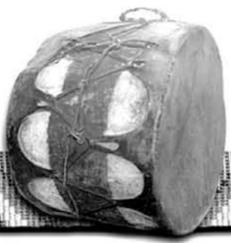
photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

## Southern Utes Greet Tourists



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Bus tour travel is an old global tradition. For years, bus tours allowed not only Seniors Citizens to travel freely, safely, and enjoy a social outing but today large families are traveling with tour bus groups because of the economy. The Sky Ute Casino Resort is not only catering to International tourists but also creating "collaborations" with national tour lines arriving from Nebraska, Omaha and Albuquerque. On such occasions, as pictured above Southern Ute Tribal members and other Native American dancers greet these tour groups.



# High Stakes Gaming, Craps, & Roulette Now At Sky Ute Casino Resort

Media Release  
Ignacio, CO

Sky Ute Casino Resort has become one of the first Casinos in the state of Colorado to offer high stakes gaming, craps, and roulette on its' Casino floor. High stakes gaming is now offered on specified slot machines, in the exclusive luxury poker room, at 3-card poker, blackjack, roulette, and craps.

Previously, the bet limit on all Casino games in the state of Colorado was \$5 a bet and with the introduction of high stakes gaming, customers will now be able to bet up to \$25; depending on what game they are playing.

Bets will vary by game but the limit increase will affect all games on the Casino floor.

In addition to high stakes gaming, Sky Ute Casino Resort is now offering roulette and craps. Roulette and craps are routinely the most popular games on the Casino floor and if the sounds of cheering and celebration from the craps table don't entice you then the excitement surrounding the roulette wheel will! Sky Ute Casino Resort will be offering free customer classes to introduce and educate customers on roulette and craps as well as offering regular tournaments.

With the addition of high stakes gaming, roulette, and craps, Sky Ute Casino Resort has

been able to improve upon their already luxurious Casino floor. Both employees and customers alike have been very excited about the new bet limits and games and the excitement and anticipation has been building for several months now.

For further information or to schedule an interview, please contact Matt Olin, GM/COO, at (970) 563-1350 or [matt.olin@skyutecasino.com](mailto:matt.olin@skyutecasino.com)



# Express Your Opinions

## Seibel Letter

Hello tribal members, friends and family,

I humbly give thanks and praise to you Creator for all your creations. I am writing this letter to publicly thank Sundance Chief Byron Frost and his family for their generosity, kindness and consideration. I was provided the opportunity to help this year in the capacity of Sundance Chief but do to unforeseen circumstances I have humbly declined. I appreciate the support that my family and I have received in regards to this matter. I will still continue to dance and support the Sundance ceremony.

Grandfather guide us and protect us...  
Shane White Bow Seibel

## THANK YOU

The Southern Ute Pow Wow Committee would like to take this time to thank these individuals for your support and help in making the 2009 Southern Ute Bear Dance Pow Wow a success:

Gene Jacques, Sky Ute Casino for, Security.

Travis Garlick, for the Discount on Rooms for, our Head Staff and Host Drums.

Shannon Brown, for Friday and Saturday meals that were provided for all who attended the Pow Wow.

Kip Koso and Kristi Garnanez, for providing a place to hold the Pow Wow and the staff for all their help they provided to us.

Southern Ute Royalty and Visiting Royalty for, lending your hand in serving the meal to all participants, spectators, head staff and host drums.

Without your support, the Bear Dance Pow Wow would not have been as successful as it was.

If there is anyone that we might have forgotten, please forgive us, it was not done intentionally.

## Southern Ute PowWow Committee

- Corliss Taylor, Chairperson
- Mike Santistevan, Vice-Chairperson
- Cindy Winder, Secretary
- Dona Frost, Treasurer
- Jeanette Frost, Walter Howe, Conrad Thompson, Jennifer Goodtracks, Joycelyn Dutchie - Committee Members

## Significance of Responsible Leadership

Mique, Tribal Members and Shareholders:

Tribal members have always had a measured view of the Growth Fund's money-management practices. Gaining a precise picture of the Permanent and the Growth Fund's financial performance is important to all tribal members and therefore should be

important to the Tribal Council. There currently is a major breakdown of communication with the tribal membership.

What we all must understand how our investments are doing and here are some suggestions of what must be asked:

- What are the expenses and profits of the Growth Fund by business entity? For example, we should look at business performance for companies like Red Willow, Red Cedar, GF Properties and all of the other companies by measuring EBITDA margin history and revenue growth over the last five years. If companies are below 10% EBITDA margin, then we need to know why and how long will it take to make the business profitable.

- How are investment assets performing? For example the Permanent Fund's investments in stocks, bonds, hedge funds and the Growth Fund's investment in private equity how much has been invested and what has been returned? A metric for managing this is to look at total overhead costs to manage each asset class and make sure that the costs should not exceed 1% of total assets. What are the total returns for each asset class? This can be simply calculated by dividing total return of capital by total invested capital. As soon as this ratio exceeds 1.0 then we have received more than we have invested as an indicator of which investment strategy is working.

- Where has money been invested historically for the Growth Fund and for the Permanent Fund? Someone should create a summary for each business and asset class to show how much has been invested in each area.

- Where is new investment capital being invested by businesses and asset class and does it make sense to invest in these businesses or assets? The decision should be closely monitored and based on solid financial performance?

These are the basic questions that need to be answered. The current Tribal Council is inundated with information that they themselves probably do not understand. If the Tribal Council does ask these questions, then how can the Tribal Council communicate this information to the tribal members? It is not appropriate to think that the Growth Fund or Permanent Fund management are incentivized to tell the truth. More than likely, they are incentivized to hide the truth of underperformance. You can see this attitude of hiding the facts by many of their actions. This is a fundamental problem that must be solved quickly.

Abusive practices and unethical behavior must not be tolerated. Why is the Tribal Council willing to relieve the Growth Fund of providing the answers to these simple questions? The integrity of accounting and financial reporting is important to all tribal members and must be addressed openly not behind closed doors. It is a system of internal controls, and its compliance with legal and regulatory requirements that needs to be developed to promote open and honest reporting of financial performance.

Most notable is the Tribal Council's misplaced trust in the Permanent Fund and Growth Fund management with minimal oversight or understand of their investment strategy. This has profound implications for the tribal membership's long-term financial stability.

What needs to be done about this? Simply put, the financial information the Tribal Council receives is cursory at best and all but meaningless to them at worst! That is of little consolation to the tribal membership who depends on the Tribal Council for oversight and accountability. Most important, the Tribal Council must understand that the Permanent Fund and Growth Fund management has significant financial interests that are different from tribal membership interests. So it is not hard to see why millions of dollars are unaccounted for. It is your TRIBAL MEMBER RIGHT to insist how your money is managed and have these simple questions answered and in an open forum.

In conclusion, the fiduciary duties of the Tribal Council are summarized in the tribe's Constitution and Bylaws. The duty of care requires that Council to inform themselves on how the businesses and investments work, prior to making a decision on new investment capital by using all material information reasonably available to them, and once informed, they must act with care in making decisions on behalf of the tribal membership. The Council's fulfillment of care is critical to the tribe's success and if not managed properly can lead to disaster.

I suggest an open dialogue begins immediately and answers to these questions are discussed openly before tribal members exercise their rights to a recall election. I use these words carefully, but want the Tribal Council to clearly understand how important this issue is to the tribal membership. The most important thing we can do now is to put this era of irresponsibility in the past and take responsibility seriously.

In Spirit:  
Orville G. Hood  
Tribal Elder

# San Ignacio Fiesta July 25 & 26, 2009

Media Release  
Ignacio, CO

The community of Ignacio is celebrating our 109th year of San Ignacio Fiesta on the weekend of July 25 and 26, 2009. What follows is a brief description of events and times.

**Sat., 7/25 & Sun., 7/26**  
Softball Tournament sponsored by the Southern Ute Recreation Department. For more information, call 563-0214, ext. 2600.

**Sat., 7/25**  
64th Annual Parade: 10:00 a.m. (Line up begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Ignacio High School) No entry fee- Register the day of the parade. Cash Prizes!

**Family Park Events**  
Immediately following parade at Shoshone Park. Live Music by Telekave. There will be food, games, a Duck Race sponsored by SUCAP. The 19th Annual Horseshoe Tournament (Singles & Doubles - \$5.00 entry fee) will begin right after the parade. Cash prizes and Sweatshirts.

**Sun., 7/27**  
Fiesta Mass: 10:30 a.m. at St. Ignatius Church.

**Fiesta Dinner:** Approximately 12:00 p.m. Pit cooked Beef, Turkey, Goat, Chili, etc. Followed by Music, Bingo for Fun and a Bazaar  
Annual Raffle Drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Selina Gallero at (970) 884-2361 or (970) 749-6830. Thank you for your assistance and generosity.

# Bruno Area Hunting & Fishing • from page 1

For 2009, the Tribe is only allowing the harvest of one animal (either sex) from each species. The three Tribal Member hunters who receive the permits will be selected using an unbiased, random-draw procedure based upon those individuals who submit an application by a July 31st deadline.

As with Brunot Area hunting

and fishing in general, only Tribal Members may participate in this drawing, and applications are available free-of-charge through the Tribe's Division of Wildlife Office. The 2009 hunting seasons for these species will generally occur during the months of September and October.

For more information on the approved Brunot Area seasons

and regulations, the scheduled orientation meetings, the rare game lottery process, or to request a rare game permit application, please contact the Division of Wildlife Office at (970) 563-0130.

Sincerely,  
Matthew J. Box, Chairman  
Southern Ute Indian  
Tribal Council

# Birthday Wishes & Greetings

## For Delilah "Dee" Wilson Happy Birthday Sis

I wish that days weren't so hectic I wish we could find a way to talk, visit, and spend more time together. I wish that days weren't quite so busy, and that weeks passed less quickly, and there were more days like today - just for celebrating you... I hope you always know how much you mean to me, and what a wonderful sister you are. Thanks for being there when I needed You the most! Everyone should have a sister like YOU, YOU'RE THE BEST!

Happy Birthday with Lots of Love!  
Your Sis Sophia

We would like to wish Ashley Star Vicenti Murray a Happy Birthday and many more to come

Take care & may God bless you on your special day. Keep you head up. Stay strong and live your life to the fullest. You go girl. Keep it real. Play yo cards right. Good luck in all you do and best wishes.

Your friends,  
Ella Joy, Ella Aguino, Noreen Rock, Arlene Aguino, Patricia Concha & Kacie Tafoya

## Happy Birthday Auntie Jen

We hope you have a great day. We love you very much. When can we go rafting again?

Kruz, Nufie, Amarante, Fame & Sam



## Happy Birthday to my Husband Raymond

I hope that your birthday on the 28th is a happy one. It has been a good year and it can only get better. Thank you for being a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.

We love you very much,  
Edna

## Happy Birthday Jeannette on June 22

It only seems like yesterday that you were a baby and we look at you now and you have grown to be a beautiful, generous, and loving young lady. We respect you for the responsibilities that you have taken and admire you for what you do for your family. You are awesome and thank you for the love and respect you give us. You are always ready to help in any way you can. We love you so much, daughter.

Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday Dad, 7/12  
We are thankful everyday, for all of the things you taught us!

## Happy Birthday Grandpa on June 28

Thank you grandpa for taking us to baseball practice, being at our games and taking us back and forth to Durango for our baseball clinic.

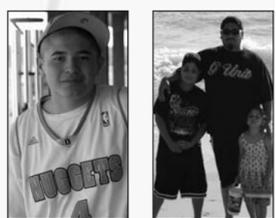
We love you!  
Nufie, Kruzie, Amarante, Fame & Sam



## Happy Birthday Ayden Riley Barry on July 5th!

Number One, can't believe it already! Love you!

Auntie Amy & Fam



## Happy Birthday to Tyler and Mario on 7/13 & 7/20!

Love you spoiled guys! The gals on Sagebrush!

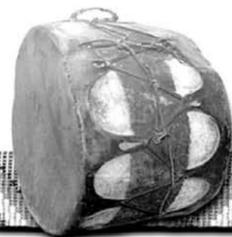
Amy & Grace

## Happy Birthday Blondie! From the SUDCRU

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## Tribal Update

### SunUte Community Center Holiday Hours

The SunUte Community Center will be open on Friday, July 3, 2009 from 8 am - 5 pm, and the center will be closed on Saturday, July 4, 2009. Have a safe and happy weekend! Info (970) 563-0214 Ext 2662.

### Road Runner Public Transit

We will not be running on Friday July 3, or Saturday July 4 due to the Independence Day holiday. We will resume normal service on Monday July 6. For more information call Ignacio Road Runner (970) 563-4545 or (970) 749-0223. The Road Runner is the Public Transit service operated by Southern Ute Community Action Programs. Enjoy your holiday from all of us at the Road Runner and S.U.C.A.P.

### “WildCats” Girls Basketball Team, Food Booth - Fundraiser

3rd/4th Grade, on Sunday, July 4, 2009 from 9 am to 3 pm, Bayfield Community Park - during and after the 4th of July Parade. The WildCats: Chasity Bean, Caitlin Garcia, Veronica Gonzales, Lacey Hoselton, Shely Lagerstrom, Destaney Reynolds and Skyla Ruybal. Coaches: Naomi Russell, Amber Hillis and Gabriela Garcia. Funds will be used for expenses for their Colorado Springs Tournament and to attend Basketball Camp in Flagstaff, Arizona. Both will take place in July, 2009. Thank you for your support! Donations welcome and appreciated!

### Free Rabies Clinic For Cats & Dogs

ONLY cats and dogs will be vaccinated. ONLY RABIES vaccine will be provided. Cats and dogs must be older than three (3) months and in good health. Please have animals on leashes. For More information contact Southern Colorado Ute Service Unit of Ignacio, CO (928) 563-9443.

- **Ignacio, CO:** At Veteran's Park, July 14, 2009 from 10 am - 2 pm
- **Towaoc, CO:** At Community Center Parking Lot, July 21, 2009 from 10:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- **White Mesa, UT:** July 23, 2009 from 11 am - 2 pm

### Fourth Annual Mountain Spirit Campout, Logo Contest

**Deadline for submissions is July 17, 2009!** Logo Guidelines: The Mountain Spirit committee is requesting an image that represents the spirit of recovery and is colorful and graphically appealing. You must use a visible, original image (no clipart, please). The image will be used on large and small posters and possibly used on tshirts. Image should include the following year, date, and location: **4th Annual Mountain Spirit Campout, August 14-16, 2009, Lake Capote.** Include colors! A maximum of four colors may be used in the design INCLUDING BLACK & WHITE! You can use one color as a background. Solid colors only; NO water color, gradients or airbrush. Those techniques look wonderful, but they are too costly to reproduce on shirts, posters, etc.

- Image must reproduce well in black and white.
- Lettering must be identifiable and easy to read.
- No electronic submissions, we ask that you send your entry on paper.
- All entries, images and artwork become the exclusive property of the Mountain Spirit Committee.

The Mountain Spirit Committee reserves the right to reject any and all entries, and to request reasonable, minor design modifications from the proposed winner. Following the steps will allow you to properly prepare your artwork and save lots of time doing so. Have fun creating! Contact Elaine Newton at (970) 563-0240 with any questions. Send your artwork to: Elaine Newton, PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO, 81137.

### Peaches... peaches... peaches... peaches... peaches... peaches...

Attention all tribal members/immediate families/departments. The Southern Ute Agriculture Extension is in the process of ordering Red Globe, pesticide free, Peaches. To qualify you must bring to the department a payment of \$20.00 for a 20 pound box of peaches. We will not accept any telephone orders. The deadline to place an order is July 24, 2009; the peaches will arrive the first or second week of August. We will call you, be sure to leave your telephone number. We will not be responsible for any spoiled produce if you do not pick up your peaches when they arrive. Information contact Ella Louise at (970) 563-0220 ext. 3503.

### Neighborhood Watch Community Picnic

On Tuesday, July 28th 2009, you are invited to a community picnic at Veteran's Park. SUPD is supplying BBQ food for the community to enjoy. Please come out and hear what is new at SUPD and meet the officers, dispatchers, victims service, community resource and other staff that serve the Tribal Membership and those in the community. The picnic starts at 6:00 p.m.

### Annual SUCAP Duck Race Tickets On Sale Now!!!

The SUCAP'S Annual Duck Race tickets on sale now through Saturday, July 25, 2009 - day of the San Ignacio Fiesta. This is a fundraiser for the SUCAP Early Head Start Program. Buy your tickets at the SUCAP Central Administration Offices at 285 Lakin Street in Ignacio, Colorado or call (970) 563-4517. Tickets are \$5.00 each. 1st Place: \$400; 2nd Place \$300; 3rd Place \$200; 4th Place \$100 in Cash Prizes!!! Over 40 years of promoting the health and well-being of families and neighbors through social, educational, and economic growth.

### SU Higher Ed./PRCLC GED Information

The Southern Ute Department of Higher Education announces GED test dates for the summer months. There are 5 sections on the GED test, each section costs \$20. All GED test candidates are advised to enroll at The Pine River Community Learning Center. **Summer test dates are July 10th, & August 7th.** PRCLC Summer Hours: (T, W, Th: 9-3 in June), (T, W, Th: 1-3 in July), (T, W, Th: 9-3) in August. For more information call PRCLC (970) 563-0681 or Donna Broad (970) 749-1953. To test at The Higher Education Center, you must pre-register in advance by the Wednesday before the test. Registration consists of 4 forms:

- Online confirmation at www.ged123.com
- GED registration form
- GED candidate orientation checklist
- Verification Eligibility Form

## Tribal Court Hosts Justice Conference



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

*Drum Correction: Beckie Murdock (left), Assistant Director of the Criminal Justice Center for Innovation introduced Elaine Newton (right), Chief Judge of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Court to discuss Indian Law during the American Indian Justice Conference held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on June 9, 2009. The 1st Annual Indian Justice Conference was hosted by the Southern Ute Tribal Court and not the Justice & Regulatory Department, and Chief Judge, Elaine Newton as published in the June 19, 2009 (Vol. XLI, No. 12) issue of the Drum.*

## ATTENTION INDIAN MINERAL OWNERS!

**IF YOU OWN MINERAL INTEREST ON THE U&O RESERVATION, PLEASE ATTEND AN IMPORTANT MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JULY 21 2009 - 10:00 AM • SKY UTE CASINO, IGNACIO, COLO.**

**WHOSE INVITED:** ALL THOSE ALLOTTEES WHO WOULD LIKE TO ENJOY LUNCH AND A UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF HARVEST NATURAL RESOURCES AND BRANTA EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION, LLC. UINTAH BASIN OIL AND GAS DRILLING PROJECT ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE MEETING:** REPRESENTATIVES OF BRANTA AND THEIR PARTNER HARVEST NATURAL RESOURCES, INC. WILL BE PRESENT TO:

- PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF OIL & GAS ON ALLOTTEE LEASES
- HOLD A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

**LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALLOTTEE ATTENDEES**

## Livestock Sealed Bid Auction Notice

On March 18, 2009 Southern Ute Animal Control took into custody four horses that were in trespass on Southern Ute Tribal land in the area of Archuleta County Road 500 and Country Road 700. Animals must be claimed within ten-days of posted date. Must provide proof of ownership and will be subject to fees/fines as stated in Southern Ute Animal Control Code Title 18. The above livestock was posted April 23, 2009. No persons have claimed the livestock. A sealed bid auction will now take place.

Pursuant to Title 18 of the Tribal Animal Control Code 18-3-109(2) "The Animal control Section shall post notice of impoundment in three public places on the reservation for a period of ten days. After the ten-day period has expired, unclaimed livestock shall be sold

at a private or public sale as stated in the notice."

\*\*Southern Ute Animal Control will start accepting bids on July 2, 2009 until July 8, 2009. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and contain name, address, phone number, tribal census number (if applicable), bid amount and the horse you are bidding. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. on July 9, 2009 at the Southern Ute

Impound Facility 16464 Hwy 172 Ignacio. Livestock can be viewed at this address Monday thru Friday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. You will have three days from the date of notification of winning bid to remove the livestock, failure to do so will result in the livestock going to the next highest bidder. Bids will be accepted at 149 County Road 517 Ignacio, CO 81137.



## Air Quality Install PM 2.5



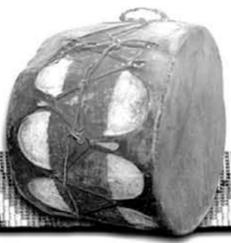
photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

*In order to once again raise the standards for air quality monitoring, The Southern Ute Air Quality Team has added PM2.5 monitors to their arsenal of sophisticated monitoring equipment. The particulate matter (PM2.5) monitors measure the fine particles of pollution produced from combustion, including car exhaust and chemical reactions between gasses, and enables air quality to be further measured in a concrete and scientific way.*

*The new filters measure particles with a diameter as small as 2.5 microns, 30 times smaller than the width of a human hair. This is significant smaller than the previous measuring capabilities of just 10 microns. The goal of installing the new PM2.5 monitors is to protect the health and welfare of all residents within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, by determining the current particulate concentration and to assure that pollution is not approaching or exceeding current EPA air quality standards.*

*The EPA has presented scientific evidence that health problems are associated to both short and long-term exposure to poor air quality, causing complications such as chronic bronchitis, decreased lung function in those with asthma, and premature death in people with heart and lung disease.*

*The new monitors were installed at Ignacio's Ute 1 and Bondad's Ute 3 testing sites on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Air Quality Analyst, Chris Ellis (above), began routine testing on Thursday, June 18, 2009.*



## Of Four Corners Interest

### Music in the Mountains Poster Exhibit at Library

From July 2 through the 28th, the Durango Public Library will display in posters from past Music in the Mountains festivals in the program rooms. This exhibit is available for viewing only during program room events. The 2009 Music in the Mountains Classical Music Festival and Conservatory runs from July 10 through August 2 with performances at various venues in both Durango and Pagosa Springs. For more information about Music in the Mountains call 386-6820 or visit the website at [www.musicinthemountains.com](http://www.musicinthemountains.com). For more information about the poster exhibit at the Durango Public Library please contact Abby at (970) 375-3387 or visit the library's web site at [www.durangopubliclibrary.org](http://www.durangopubliclibrary.org).

### Summer Slam High School Basketball Tournament

July 9, 10 2009 (Thursday & Friday) for Boys & Girls. Entry Fee is \$150.00. All games played at the Ute Mountain Ute Recreation Center in Towaoc, Colorado. Awards given for 1st thru 4th Places, MVP. Deposit will be required and proof of grade. For more info call Ute Mountain Ute Recreation Center, Jonathan (970) 564-5360 or (970) 426-8691 or Nicole (970) 564-5368.

### Ladies Camp Offered to Improve Mountain Bike Skills

Sarah Tescher and Elke Brutsaert have teamed up with Cindy Dahlberg and Durango Mountain Bike Camp to offer an expanded selection of clinics for women. I have attached an image and bio for both Sarah and Tescher, they have been very active in mountain biking. There will be a series of clinics, 10% of all proceeds from the clinics will be given to local charities, including Mercy Medical Center-Breast Care Center, Women's Resource Center, DEVO and Fort Lewis College Cycling team. \$50 per clinic or \$225 for the series. For reservation please visit [www.durangomountainbikecamp.com](http://www.durangomountainbikecamp.com). Sarah Tescher (970) 779-8480, Elke Brutsaert (970) 749-2946, Cindy Dahlberg (970) 385-0411.

**Clinic #4:** Sat., July 11th, 9:00 - 1:00p.m. Location TBA. Groups: Intermediate & Advanced.

**Clinic #5:** Sat., Aug. 22nd, 9:00 - 1:00p.m. Location TBA. Groups: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

### Informational Meeting for Men's Flag Football

Durango Parks and Recreation invites those interested in the new men's flag football league to attend an informational meeting on Monday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center's Twilight room. This meeting is critical for the formation and development of this new fall league. For more information contact Chris Clements, (970) 375-7324 or [ClementsCS@ci.durango.co.us](mailto:ClementsCS@ci.durango.co.us)

### 8th Annual Indian Market & Festival

The Farmington Indian Center is currently accepting American Indian artist applications for the upcoming Indian Market & Festival to be held, Saturday & Sunday, July 18-19, 2009, at Berg Park in Farmington. Call (505) 327-6296 for market information.



Photo Archives/DRUM

## 10 years ago...

New homes are under construction across from the BIA office on the lower campus. Tribal members who are being relocated because of the upper campus expansion will soon have nice new places in which to live.

This photo was published in the July 2, 1999 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.

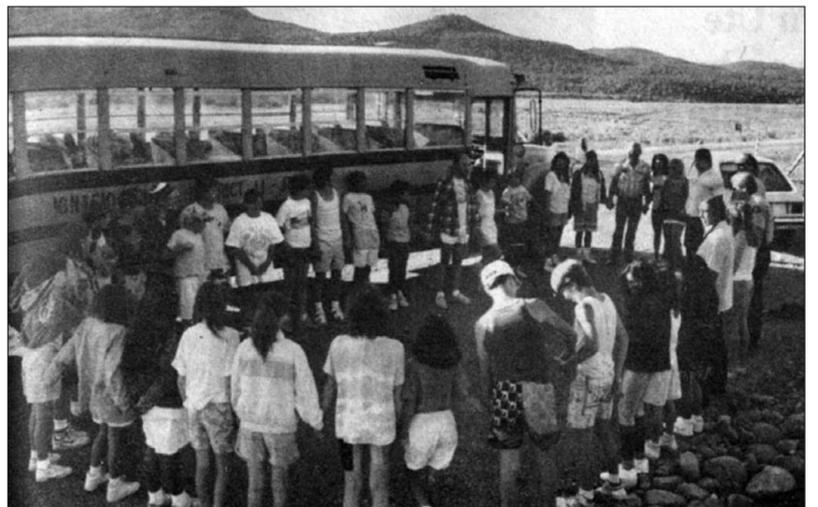


Photo Archives/DRUM

## 20 years ago...

Father Bill Groves and Robert Buckskin join approximately 30 youths in a prayer to signify the beginning of this year's Run Against Drugs.

This photo was published in the July 7, 1989 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.

## 30 years ago...

There was not an issue of the Southern Ute Drum printed for the corresponding Many Moons Ago, 30 Years Ago section. Look for the 30 Years Ago picture in the July 17th issue.

## Do You Got What It Takes... To Compete in the Tri-Ute Games?



2009 Tri-Ute Games  
Ignacio, CO • July 20-22, 2009  
Tribal members and descendants ages 11-18 can register at the SunUte Community Center. Opening Ceremonies will be on Monday, July 20th at 9am. For more information contact Janet Mosher at (970) 563-0214



### Ute Language

tagupapüÇnì

“Sun Dance Drum”

tagukanì

“Sun Dance Corral”

Editor's Note: The Ute Language and “Translation” are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996

## Northern Ute Sundance



**Sundance Chief:** Jerry Chas Tapoof  
**Sub Chief:** Kenny Frost

**July 24th - 27th, 2009**

**NORTHERN UTE SUNDANCE GROUNDS-**

**EAST OF NEOLA, UTAH**

**FEAST: MONDAY, JULY 27, 2009 @ 5:00P.M.**

**ALL SINGERS ARE WELCOME**

**SINGERS: DINNER PROVIDED DAILY**

**VISITING FAMILIES AND ALL ELDERS-**

**DINNER PROVIDED DAILY**

**IF YOU ARE DIABETIC BE PREPARED**

**TO GO WITHOUT FOOD & WATER**

**VISITORS, PLEASE LET THE CHIEFS**

**KNOW IF YOU NEED A STALL POLE, SUNDAY**

**SUNDANCE COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE**

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## PowWow Trails

**41st Annual 4th of July PowWow**  
July 2-5, 2009

**PowWow Grounds • Fort Duchesne, UT**

**Phone: (435) 722-8541**

**Web: [www.utetribe.com](http://www.utetribe.com)**

**24th Annual Taos Pueblo PowWow**  
July 10-12, 2009

**Taos Pueblo PowWow Grounds • Taos, NM**

**Phone: (575) 741-0181, PowWow Committee**

**Email: [taospueblopowwow@gmail.com](mailto:taospueblopowwow@gmail.com)**

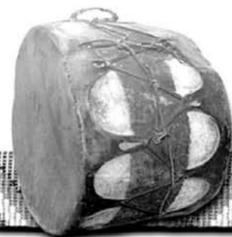
**Web: [www.taospueblopowwow.com](http://www.taospueblopowwow.com)**

**51st Annual Little Beaver Celebration**  
July 17-19

**Jicarilla Fairgrounds • Dulce, NM**

**Phone: (575) 759-4325, Miranda Harrison**

**Web: [www.jicarilla.net/events.htm](http://www.jicarilla.net/events.htm)**



## Healthy Perspectives: "Healthier Communities"

by Dr. Matthew Clark, MD  
Southern Ute Health Clinic



So many aspects of our health are influenced by the environment in which we live. Our school, our family life, our workplace, and our community can affect our health. Often, the most effective preventive health strategies involve both individual and environmental changes.

A few years ago while working with local families of small children to address the epidemic of childhood obesity in our community, I learned the struggles faced by many parents and grandparents. I would hear stories about the family effort to purchase healthier foods and prepare meals at home only to have the child visit a relative who would take them out for fast food or unhealthy snacks. I learned of safety concerns that led parents to keep their children home playing video games instead of physically active outdoor activities.

For many people that struggle with food addiction and the resulting overweight and health problems that accompany it, their efforts are made more difficult by the presence of soda machines and vending machines stocked with unhealthy snacks where they work or play. They struggle when every street corner seems to have

grams make a difference. Public health education on a community-wide basis through public media, such as local newspapers and radio stations, can also strengthen community commitment to a healthier environment.

Imagine the impact of a community commitment to better health. Imagine if schools promoted daily physical education and healthy meals. Imagine if families were united in their efforts to enjoy fun outdoor physically active pastimes together and to sit down regularly for a healthy family meal around the dinner table.

Imagine if employers recognized the value of a healthy workforce and promoted time for physical activity during the workday. Imagine if the vending machines were replaced with healthy snacks and beverages.

Imagine if communities were designed with sidewalks and parks that are well lit and safe places for people to play outside with their children. Imagine if access to important preventive medical care was readily available.

In various ways, our country, our state, and our community have shown a commitment to these principles. There is strong evidence that communities who work together toward the common goals of better health benefit from the reward of healthier lives.

a fast food restaurant or when restaurants serve high calorie fried and fatty foods with few tasty and healthy alternatives.

The workplace environment is often not supportive of good health. Many employees have sedentary jobs and have only short breaks which are not conducive to time spent exercising or being physically active. Yet studies show that employees who are more active are more productive at work.

Also, for many persons- particularly those in rural communities- access to affordable high quality and prevention-oriented healthcare is limited.

The community approach to good health has been proven effective. The medical literature is full of studies which show how community, school, and employer based preventive health pro-

## The Kidney Corner: "Kidney Stones"

by Dr. Mark Saddler, MD  
Durango Nephrology Associates

Kidney stones form when crystals of various types are created in the urine. Kidney stones occur in about 12 per cent of adult males and about 5 per cent of women by the age of 70. Recent data suggests that kidney stones are becoming more frequent, possibly due to an increasing incidence of obesity.

Urine is frequently "supersaturated", that is, the salts in urine are present in a concentration which tends to result in crystal formation. Under normal circumstances, chemical inhibitors are secreted by the kidneys prevent stones from forming. These inhibitors may be deficient in patients who form stones. As might be expected, stones have a greater tendency to form in highly concentrated urine. So the most important treatment and preventive measure for patients who have a tendency to form stones is to ensure a high fluid

intake. Drinking more water is certainly one of the most simple treatments available in medicine!

Stones may exist in the collecting system of the kidney for some time before they become symptomatic. If they move into the ureter (the tube which connects the kidney to the bladder), the ureter usually goes into spasm in an attempt to expel the stone and this can result in excruciating pain. The pain is characteristically "colicky", meaning that the pain is severe and occurs in episodes followed by relative relief of pain, only to be followed by the pain again after a short time.

Once this renal colic occurs, there is usually little to do except provide pain relief and wait for the stone to pass. In the majority of cases, it will be expelled in the urine on its own. Occasionally, a stone is too big to spontaneously pass into the urine and a surgical procedure is needed to enable the stone to be passed into the bladder. This can usually be done by ureteroscopy, in which a fiberoptic

tube is passed up into the ureter from the bladder to capture the stone and pull it down.

Once they have gone through the agony of passing a stone, most stone formers are interested in measures to prevent this ordeal from happening again! Stone prevention always involves maintaining a high fluid intake, as mentioned above. Calcium excretion in the urine is also dependant on sodium intake, so sodium (common salt) restriction is important to limit calcium stone formation. Sometimes medications can be used to decrease the amount of calcium excreted in the urine. A minority of stones are not composed of calcium and different medications are needed in this patient population. So a careful workup is necessary to determine what kind of stone was formed in the first place. This can be done by capturing a stone when it is passed from the bladder, or if this is not possible, sometimes urine studies can give a good clue what is the cause of the stone formation.

### Southern Ute IHS • Pregnancy Sessions

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm • SunUte Community Center, Ignacio, CO  
Nutrition will be covered during Lunch Breaks & Snacks.

- July 17, 2009: Basic Health During Pregnancy, SunUte
- July 31, 2009: Growth Development, Mouache-Capote Bldg., Conf. Rm.
- Aug. 14, 2009: Breast Feeding, SunUte
- Aug. 28, 2009: Labor and Delivery, SunUte
- Sept., 11, 2009: Post-Natal Support, SunUte

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### Activities/Notices

For All Tribal Elders & Handicap/Disabled

**Aug., 13-18: 91st Annual Crow Fair, Crow Agency, MT**

The Southern Ute Elders will be traveling to the 91st Annual Crow Fair Celebration on August 13 - 17, 2009, any interested Tribal Elder, Handicap and Disabled wishing to go, will have to sign-up. A Travel Request form must be submitted at least two weeks prior to travel. No exceptions! Van will depart Aug., 13, 2009 at 5:00 am and return Aug., 18, 2009. Deadline to sign-up is July 31, 2009, 12 noon.

**Reminder:** Tribal Elder Services provides services to all tribal elders and handicap/disabled in transportation to local business and out of town for shopping and casino trips, home visits, and errands if you don't want to get out or sick. Call the Elder Services office at (970) 563-0156.

If you need assistance please call Elder Services Department (970) 563-0156.

- **JULY 30, 2009**
- DIANE DOWNING, PRESENTOR
- MARIE KIRK, PRESENTOR
- PAT TRUIJILLO FUN ACTIVITIES
- DINNER SUNUTE
- **JULY 31, 2009**
- BREAKFAST
- JONATHAN JUDGE, PRESENTOR
- JOANN GOMEZ, PRESENTOR
- DANA CLAH, PRESENTOR
- SPIDER WEB
- LUNCH SUNUTE
- FUN ACTIVITY
- ELAINE MILES
- BAR D CHUCKWAGON

**EVENING ACTIVITY**  
JULY 31, AT 5:00

**BAR D CHUCKWAGON**  
BAR D WRANGLERS WILL PERFORM THEIR FAMOUS STAGE SHOW AFTER SUPPER WITH SONGS OF COWBOYS AND THE OLD WEST, LIVELY INSTRUMENTALS, AND COMEDY

### HEALTH SERVICES YOUTH CONFERENCE AGE 12 TO 18

**FIRST DAY JULY 30, 2009 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**  
**SECOND DAY JULY 31, 2009 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

RSVP GLORIA CASIAS-MOUNTS 563-0154 EXT. 2347 OR gmounts@southern-ute.nsn.us

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## Can You Say?

"Women are Sacred"  
"Sexual Assault is Not"

**S.A.G.E. Information Call**  
Hotline  
(970) 247-7888  
www.oskcpvention.org  
A Division of Our Sister's Keeper

**YOU Can Prevent Sexual Assault. WE Can Help.**

### 7 Steps of Prevention:

- ⇒ **OWNERSHIP** proclaim your commitment to have a safe community,
- ⇒ **REPORT IT** if you or a loved one has been Sexually Assaulted.
- ⇒ **ORGANIZE** the community to change attitudes about Sexual Assault.
- ⇒ **ACKNOWLEDGE** that Sexual Assault is not traditional.
- ⇒ **RECLAIM** our traditional values, ceremony and beliefs.
- ⇒ **RESPECT** all people as you respect the Mother Earth.
- ⇒ **SAY** "Women are Sacred, Sexual Assault is Not."

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# Casino Tour Groups Visit Southern Ute Reservation



**Southern Ute Tribe**  
**TAGU-WUNI SUN DANCE**

**JULY 10-13, 2009 • IGNACIO, COLORADO**  
**Chief: Byron Frost**  
**ALL DRUMS ARE WELCOME**  
 Because of the sacred nature and solemnity of the Sun Dance, the following rules of good manners and decorum should be observed by all:

1. The entrance of the Medicine lodge should have a passage at all times. Children should not be allowed to play around the Medicine Lodge.
2. Women on their menstrual cycle should not be permitted near the medicine lodge, due to the sacredness of the Sun Dance.
3. Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the Sun Dance grounds.
4. Cameras, tape-recorders, food and water, are not allowed in the area of the medicine lodge.
5. No metal chairs allowed inside the medicine lodge.
6. No cell phones or electronic devices in the area of the medicine lodge.

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*Barbara Bustillos Cogswell*  
Sales (Group Tours) Cultural Coordinator,  
Sky Ute Casino Resort

As the Group Tour Sales and Cultural Coordinator for Sky Ute Casino Resort, it was a true collaboration between the Casino and (3) bus tour groups from the French Canadian Uni-globe Contact Amerique agency, based in Quebec.

The true collaborative effort began before the tour bus arrived. CFO Mikki Roubideaux, Marketing Director Ben Fernandez, Director of Operations Travis Garlick, and Rooms Division Manager Heidi Doscher, to name a few... all played a major part to welcome all three "French speaking" groups.

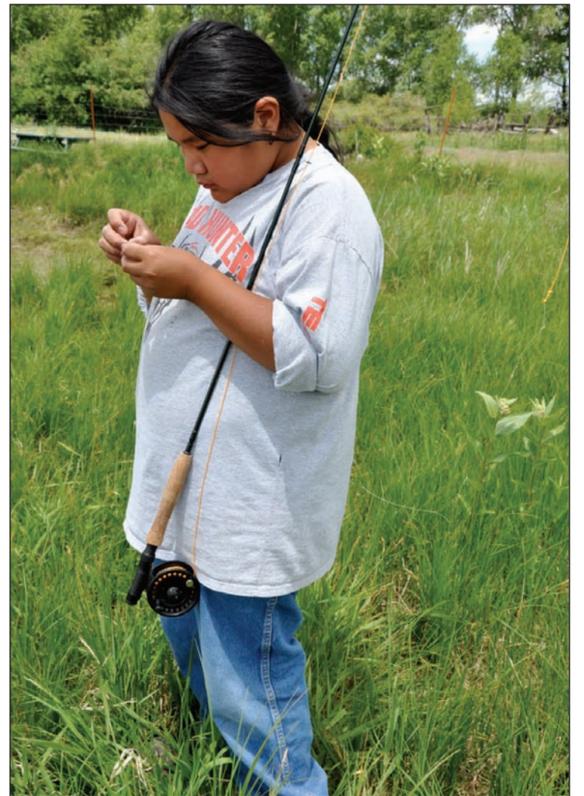
Collaboration is important but Leadership is what made these welcoming events endearing for a newcomer to the Southern Ute Reservation and Sky Ute Casino Resort. May 30th was a proud day for the Casino staff. Southern Ute Tribal Chair, Mr. Matthew Box, welcoming along-side Casino CFO, Mrs. Mikki Roubideaux, both dress in Regalia, making everyone feel proud. The words of welcome and a prayer for a safe return to their homeland placed large smiles on the international guests, as the interpreter translated. Tribal leadership like



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# Fly-Fishing With SUPD Summer Youth Program



Fly Fishing student practice casting techniques on Thursday June 18, 2009 on Scott's Pond in Ignacio. Organized by Don Folsom and Gail Pena of SUPD, students from the Summer Youth Program learn all the basic aspects of fly-fishing. With fly rods provided for the students, and experienced guidance from fly fishing veterans Brian Sheffield and Jack Frost Jr. the students completed a crash course in the art of fly fishing. Students Alex Lopez and John House (top left photo), hit the water with dry flies. Jack Frost, Jr., (top right photo), gives one on one instruction to Marlexcia Velasquez. Don Folsom shares a fly with Hunter Frost (above left photo). The "Catch of the Day" is proudly displayed by first time angler, Dineh Clah (above right photo), holding the massive bass for all to see. Jack Frost, III (right), ties on his own fly. Jessicka Bigleggins (below), enjoys a moment of solitude between reeling in fish. Brian Sheffield (bottom photo), lends a helping hand netting the "Big Bass". The SUPD Summer Youth Program offers a variety of enjoyable and educational activities for youth ages 12-18 throughout the summer, check out the Drum for announcements of upcoming events.

Neighborhood Watch  
Community Picnic  
Tuesday, July 28th 2009  
Veteran's Park  
BBQ picnic starts at 6:00 p.m.

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## Spend your lunch hour at the Rolling Thunder Grill at Sky Ute Casino Resort

### Daily lunch specials for \$6.99 including drink!

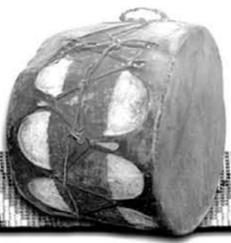
Monday-Friday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Enjoy specials like the jalapeno burger, delicious chicken sandwiches, and more!



Daily lunch specials are served in the Rolling Thunder Grill from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Management reserves the right to change or cancel this promotion at anytime.



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### Firemen Educate B&G Club



photo Zack Russell/SUCAP TTA

Firefighters from the Los Pino's Fire Department, here in Ignacio, teach local Boys & Girls Club kids about firefighting equipment and how they use it in a fire situation, explaining to the kids how dangerous a fire can be and also discussed the devices on the fire trucks and how they can help the fire fighters in fire situations. The class and demonstrations were held at the Leonard C. Burch Building on June 25, 2009.

### Higher Education Tours ALP



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Materials Engineer Lalena Weasel (at left) and Public Outreach representative Dave Gates (at right) explain the internal workings and engineering of Ridges Basin Dam while on site during a tour of the Animas-La Plata Project.

by Jeremy Wade Shockley  
Reporter - Southern Ute Drum

The Higher Education Department toured the Animas-La Plata Project facilities and Ridges Basin Dam on Thursday, June 25, 2009. With Lake Nighthorse at ten percent capacity and the pumping plant in use, visitors were able to gain first-hand knowledge of the facility and it's operation. Employees of the Southern Ute Tribe were given the tour by Dave Gates, Project Photographer and Public Outreach representative for ALP. Also assisting on the tour was Ute Mountain Ute tribal member and ALP Materials Engineer Lalena Weasel. Higher Education staff who toured the facility included Latitia Taylor, Renee Weaver, Travis Blackbird, and TTA summer youth intern Sylvester Tracy. A second tour

was arranged for later in the day to include Walter Howe, Lynda Grove D'Wolf, Donna Broad, and Luana Herrera.

A brief history of the project was addressed as part of the tour citing important dates as far back as 1886, when the initial plans were set forth to fulfill the water rights settlement of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes of Colorado. It wasn't until 1968 that the ALP was authorized for construction. In 1988, the Colorado Ute Water rights settlement came to pass and official construction began in 2001. On Monday, April 20, 2009, water began filling Ridges Basin and the project was fully realized. The project was proposed to insure water rights of which each Colorado Ute Tribe owns a share of 40%; both the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes share equally. The remaining 20% of the water rights belong to the State of

Colorado, San Juan Water Commission, Animas-La Plata Water Conservancy District with Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, La Plata Conservancy District of New Mexico, and the Navajo Nation.

The ALP tour began on the edge of the Animas River across from Santa Rita Park where the intake structure pulls the necessary water from the river. The next stop took us underground into the Pumping plant, which pumps the water flow into a dissipating structure before releasing it into Ridges Basin. From the outtake structure we drove down to the dam itself on a dirt road that will soon be underwater as the shoreline of Lake Nighthorse continues to grow in the months to come! Informative and interesting in regards to it's history and engineering, the ALP project certainly deserves a closer look.

### Father's Day At Head Start



photo Amy Barry/SU DRUM

The Southern Ute Headstart held a cook-out, on June 24, 2009 to honor fathers for Father's Day. The lunch was served by the Head Start staff to the children and their guests of honor. Fathers Brian Coyote (left) and Steve Burch (right) take a time out to enjoy a burger with their daughters Sarya Coyote and Mamie Ruth Burch.

### Southern Ute Montessori Head Start Enrollment

The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start in Ignacio is now accepting applications for Fall 2009 enrollment. Head Start serves children 3-5 years old, including children with Special Needs. There is no charge to qualifying families, regardless of income. Our service area for recruitment has expanded, please read the following description carefully. We are now taking applications for enrollment in the Bayfield area, BUT, only inclusive to the following area: West to County Road 509; South of Highway 160 and East to County Roads 526/ 523. For and Application or more information call or stop by at the Center. Contact Sue Velasquez, Brandi Archuleta, or Sam Harrison at (970) 563-4566.

### Casino Tour Groups Visit Reservation • from page 6

Box and Roubideaux, have a long family legacy of tradition, cultural preservation; both understanding public international relations. Roubideaux continued to direct each traditional welcome, for the remaining June 11th and June 18th, tour bus welcomes. Chairman Box has offered his availability in the future, as well.

The Southern Ute Royalty were present to present gifts to the hotel guests and a number of dedicated Native American dancers, in brilliant Regalia, from 3-years of age to over 50-years, opened the welcome ceremony with the traditional Grand Entry. The international guests were amazed at the unexpected welcome asking permission to take pictures and extending their hands to thank individual Dancers. Tour Conductor, Mr. R. Richard stated, "You spend over eight hours on the bus, traveling the Southwest, for nearly 14-

days and you are tired at the end of each day. When we drove up to this incredibly beautiful Casino and when you see a heartfelt welcome by the Chairman and CFO in Regalia... you want to come back, again and again."

Getting tour bus groups to "come back," is one of the key points in creating a "cultural" welcome. It is one of many elements that sets Sky Ute Casino Resort apart from Durango and other nearby resort properties. Sky Ute Casino resort staff work hard to make a great impression and when guests relax in luxury rooms, eat at the variety of restaurants within the Casino and feel the excitement of the Casino gaming floor... the icing on the cake is the Southern Ute Native American welcome traditions.

One French traveler stated, "My heart was deeply touched when I saw the young children dancing with their mothers and grandmothers. It was impressive

to see teenagers, dressed so beautifully, sharing their dance traditions with us. These photographs will be priceless to share with my grandchildren, back home."

Bus tour travel is an old global tradition. For years, bus tours allowed not only Seniors Citizens to travel freely, safely, and enjoy a social outing but today large families are traveling with tour bus groups because of the economy.

The Sky Ute Casino Resort is not only catering to International tourists but also creating "collaborations" with national tour lines arriving from Nebraska, Omaha and Albuquerque. Local cities from Montrose to Grand Junction will also be making their stop-over at Sky Ute Casino Resort, this summer.

Many thanks to the leadership, staff and community members... for making the Southern Ute welcome tradition, come alive. Thank you!

### Congratulations!



Congratulations to my husband Buff for recently receiving his Bachelor degree. You are such a wonderful person and have turned your life around not just for your children but for yourself. I love you and I am so proud of you. You are an inspiration for younger generations who feel that it is impossible to turn their life around.

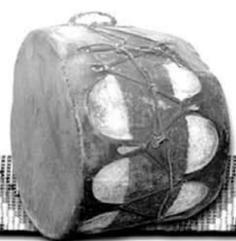
From your wife and greatest supporter,  
Deanna Joseph

### Tricycle Rodeo



The Tricycle Rodeo, took place at Head Start on Thursday, June 25th 2009. Put on by the Southern Ute Police Department and assisted by the Head Start staff and Diane Downing from SUCAP, approximately 45 kids experienced traffic signs, obeyed traffic laws and rode through a traffic cone obstacle course. Kids immediately recognized some of the signs like stop and deer crossing but school zone and yield signs were unfamiliar to some. Kids had fun maneuvering through cones and stopping at the signs. Several stated that they are already looking forward to driving (in twelve or so years from now). They grow up so fast.

photo Don Folsom/SUPDCR



# Smallies For Big Fun

**Don Oliver**  
*Special to the Drum*

As some of you know I have set a goal to catch a fish on my fly-rod in every state of Union, or die trying. For Oregon I wanted to fly-fish for smallmouth bass (smb) on the John Day River. I had read several articles about the smb experience and wanted to partake in it. There was just one problem. To really immerse myself in this endeavor required camping. I don't like camping. In fact my definition of roughing it is bad room service. I was faced with this very perplexing situation until I received my 2009 Trek International Safaris travel catalog. Trek is a travel company dedicated to sending fishermen and hunters to destinations all over the world. Trek's website is [www.treksafaris.com](http://www.treksafaris.com), and is well worth a look if you are considering a hunting or fishing trip to places you don't know anything about.

Trek was offering a trip to the John Day River for smb fishing. I couldn't resist; I had to find out about this trip. Once I explained my aversion to "roughing it" to the folks at Trek I was assured the outfitter they booked trips for

was made-to-order for me. They were right. Trek advised me to check out the outfitter, which I did. It turned out the outfitter, Arrowhead River Adventures, has been in business a long time and truly understands that just because you're camping doesn't mean you have to rough it. The outfitter's website is [www.arrowheadadventures.com](http://www.arrowheadadventures.com), and, like Trek's, deserves your attention, especially if you are seeking a luxurious camping experience.

Our tents, which you could stand up in, were set up and taken down by the Arrowhead staff. Our cots were assembled, and our packs placed beside them for our convenience. There was no sleeping on the ground for this old man.

Each meal was expertly prepared for us. The menus included chicken marsala, french toast with strawberry compote, apple pie, and their version of surf and turf. Bear in mind, this old fly fisherman's idea of surf and turf conjures up memories of canned tuna fish topped with a meat sauce. Arrowhead's definition is steak grilled to perfection, with a side dish of freshly caught and deep fried smb.

My best friend and fishing partner, aka my wife, agreed to go on

this fly-fishing venture with me, and she loved the whole experience. She also agreed with me that the fly-fishing was unbelievable. We took 5 and 6 weight fly rods and found them to be perfect. The reels were loaded with weight forward floating lines, as we used poppers almost exclusively. Green seemed to be the best color, but the smb's didn't mind red or black. I also found they would take large mayflies and elk hair caddis. When, for a short period a streamer had to be used, a clouser worked best. The leaders we used were seven and half feet 3X. No other tippet was necessary.

This configuration caught smb's from 2 to 17 inches, from ounces to pounds. It also revealed the one misleading statement the outfitter made to us. We were assured a 50 fish day was possible. The actual count was more like 75, for each of us. My arm and shoulder got so tired and sore I was wishing for a bottle Absorbin Jr. What a great way to hurt.

So, if you like creature comforts, great food, a professional staff, and lots of smb, you should go. If on the other hand you like your naps at home, and pain from mowing the yard, by all means stay home and leave the smb to us outdoors people.

## 2009 Southern Ute Tribal Organization Service Awards

### 5 Years of Service

Angie Abeyta Detention  
Rachel Alires SUIMA-Infant/Toddler  
Connie Baker Private Ed/Early Childhood  
Ronica Chermiah Vital Statistics  
Brenda Davis Private Ed/Early Childhood  
Robin Duffy-Wirth Fitness  
Bernadine Harlan SUIMA-Infant/Toddler  
Tiletta Jefferson-Cook Management Info. Systems  
James Lanquist Building Maintenance  
Kevin Mallow Water Resources  
Sherry Marlowe Fitness  
Herb Miller Building Maintenance  
Kathy Misener SUIMA-Primary/Elem.  
John Nanaeto Building Maintenance  
William Richards Ground Maintenance  
Jake Ryder Construction Services  
Tami Simons Gaming  
Desmond Wilson Forestry  
Teddy Wing Agriculture

Robert L. Ortiz Public Relations Division  
Germaine Sanchez Lands  
Dolores C. Valdez Prosecutor  
Sylvian Valdez Environmental Programs

### 15 Years of Service

Philip G. Drake Gaming  
Christine Hudgens Finance Administration  
Laura Sanchez TERO  
Andrea Taylor Tribal Informational Servs.  
Raymond Torres C&PM  
Vanessa Torres Tribal Court  
Lawrence S. Tucker Records  
Patricia A. Valdez Environmental Programs

### 20 Years of Service

Preston Abeyta Water Resources  
Ronald Albrecht Construction Services  
Renee Sage-Weaver Higher Ed. & Voc. Training  
Hazel Weaver Tribal Accounting office

### 30 Years of Service

Luana J. Herrera Higher Ed. & Voc. Training

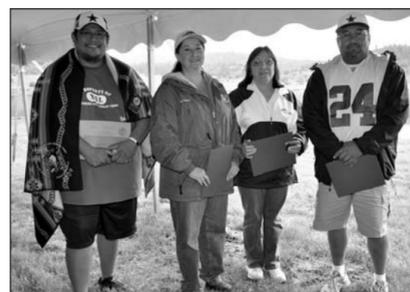
### 40 Years of Service

Eddie Box Natural Resources

*All Photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM*



5 Years of Service



10 Years of Service



15 Years of Service



20 Years of Service



30 Years of Service



Safety Award - Health Services Division



Safety Award - Wildlife



40 Years of Service

## 2009 Employee Day Event Results

### 1.5 Mile Poker/Fun Walk Results

#### Best Hands:

Carl Smith, Justice & Regulatory - Water Pack & Weight Set  
Steve Govreau, Purchasing Dept. - Water Pack & Weight Set

#### 2nd Best Hand:

Rhiannon Wrich, Social Services - Sleeping Bag  
Mari Villaluna, Boys & Girls Club - Sleeping Bag

#### 3rd Best Hand:

Sterling Worley, (2) Lawn Chairs  
Daniel Rosa, Construction Services - (2) Lawn Chairs

### Canoe Races

**Fastest Times:** Ryan & Ty (2:03), SunUte - Full Day of Rafting for two, Mild 2 Wild  
**2nd Fastest Times:** Tyson Thompson & Mandy Rockwell (2:16), Construction Services - 1/2 Day of Rafting for two, Mild 2 Wild

### Fishing Derby Results

**Biggest Fish:** Marie Morterud, (327mm), Camping Stove  
**Smallest Fish:** Walter Howe, Higher Ed., (108mm), Camping Lantern

**Kid's Biggest Fish:** Hunter Frost - \$50.00 Wal Mart Card

**Kid's Smallest Fish:** Chase Sanchez - Puzzle and Gift Card

### Horseshoe Tournament Results

**1st Place:** Sam Burch & Tasha Herrera - \$200.00  
**2nd Place:** Mateo Carmenoros & Preston Abeyta - \$150.00  
**3rd Place:** Gabe Archuleta & Mandy Rockwell \$100.00

### Karaoke Contest

**1st Place:** Eric D., Casino Banquets - 8 hours of Administrative Leave  
**2nd Place:** Dug Ward, MIS - \$50.00 Visa Card  
**3rd Place:** Gabriel Tate, Boys & Girls Club - Chili's Gift Card

### Scavenger Hunt Results

**Fastest Time:** Stella Cox, Tribal Court - 7 Person Family Dome Tent  
**2nd Fastest Time:** Travis Nanaeto, Building Maintenance - Queen Air Mattress  
**3rd Fastest Time:** Lisa Pratchett, Public Ed. - Cooler

### Volleyball Tournament Results

**1st Place:** Team Arla - Sweatshirts  
**2nd Place:** Team Kip - T-shirts

*The Southern Ute Public Relations Department would like to CONGRATULATE all the participants in this year's Employee Picnic Events. Employee Appreciation Picnic photos are on page 12 of this issue of the Southern Ute Drum.*

## Employee Appreciation Picnic • from page 1

Frost, Executive Officer, also thanked everyone for coming and hoped that they would have fun that day. Awards were given to those who served more than 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, and 40 years at the Tribe. The Employees received tribal pins and also some of personal gifts to the employees from their supervisors. After the awards were given the Sky Ute Casino provided the BBQ Lunch.

Employees began their first race to the food tent! As they grabbed their food they sat and listened to Aislinn Ryder practice her karaoke skills with Betty Box, who is married to Eddie Box Jr., Natural Resources Administrator. Many of the employees signed up and sang songs from country to rock to old pop and even the late Michael Jackson, while the judges from the Sky Ute Casino rated them based on their performances. Eric D from Casino Banquets stole the crowd with his outstanding voice when he first sang Mack the Knife by Frank Sinatra. Dug Ward from M.I.S. and Gabriel Tate from Boys & Girls Club also belted out winning songs. All of the karaoke contestants had amazing voices.

Soon after the employees rocked the microphone the sun shined through the clouds and on to the

lake giving the day a brighter afternoon. The Poker Fun Walk also went on while the karaoke contestants continued sing their hearts out. The first place winner was Carl Smith from Justice and Regulatory, and Steve Govreau, Purchasing Department. Second place winners were Rhiannon Wrich, Social Services, and Mari Villaluna, Boys & Girls Club. Lastly, the third place winners of the Poker Fun Walk were Sterling Worley, a participant, and Daniel Rosa, Construction Services.

Later though the day a Scavenger Hunt took place, employees enjoyed the hunt for different supplies they needed. Though the hunt was long and exciting only three came out on top. The top three were Stella Cox, Tribal Court, who immediately came in first with the fastest time. Next, to come was Travis Nanaeto, Bldg. Maintenance who came in second, third was Lisa Pratchett, Public Education.

After the Scavenger Hunt was over the Canoe Races began, many of the employees signed up and were ready to compete on who is the fastest of all. Ryan and Ty, Sun Ute Community Center, with the time of 2:03. Second place winners of the Canoe Race was Tyson Thompson and Mandy Rockwell, Construction

Services, with the time of 2:16.

Next, on the agenda was the Horse Shoe Tournament, each team tried their best to get to the top of the game. The team to take First place was Sam Burch from Construction Services and Tasha Herrera, second was Mateo Carmenoros from Construction Services and Preston Abeyta from Water Management. Gabe Archuleta and Mandy Rockwell both from Construction Services took third.

From mud to sand again the employees competed in Volleyball. Each team was determined to win! Team Arla took first place and Team Kip took second.

Another contest was the Biggest Fish and the Smallest Fish of the Day. The adult winners in the Biggest and Smallest Fish competition was Marie Morterud with the biggest fish with the size of 327mm, and Walter Howe who won for the smallest fish at the size of 108mm. In the kids Biggest and Smallest Fish was Hunter Frost won the biggest fish and the smallest fish went to Chase Sanchez.

The day ended with prizes for all of the days events handed out to the respective winners, the complete list of winners are listed above. Congratulations!!!

## Bayfield Phillies Go To State!

**Congratulations to the Bayfield Phillies - Mays Division (9 and 10 year olds) Pine River Youth Baseball Association of Bayfield, CO**

The Phillies won in their division and are League Champions. The Phillies took fourth place in the State Tournament. The team played in Durango & Bayfield with a record of 9 wins and 4 losses. Pictured above are Tribal members Kruz Pardo and Sam Romero. Kruz is the catcher & backup pitcher and Sam plays second base. The team is coached by Paul Edwards & Assistant Coaches, Jeff McCloskey & Derrick Haisman. Teammates are: Nathaniel Angulo, Fred Edwards, Timothy Haisman, Rylan Hendricks, Mitchell McCloskey, Dalton Mickey, Casey Murry & Gus Roberts. Many thanks to The Grocery Store who sponsors the Phillies!



## 89th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Sept., 10-13, 2009

The 89th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair is right around the corner and the Southern Ute Public Relations Division would like to extend an invitation to the Southern Ute Tribal Membership to participate in this year's festivities

**Please join us on July 8, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. in the Buckskin Charlie Room, LCB Building.**

**Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Public Relations Division at any time. (970) 563-0119 or (970) 563-0118.**

## SunUte Community Center Holiday Hours

SunUte will be open on Friday, July 3, 2009 from 8 am - 5 pm and the center will be closed on Saturday, July 4, 2009

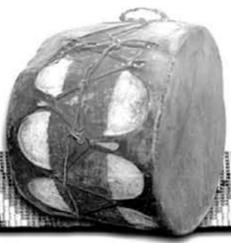


**In Remembrance Nedra Thompson Seeger 1932-2006**

To My Mother, Our Grandmother & Great-Grandmother

We want you to know we think of you and want you to continue to rest in peace with the Great Spirit and God. We do miss seeing you smiling all the time and telling your old time stories. We love you and continue to carry you in our hearts.

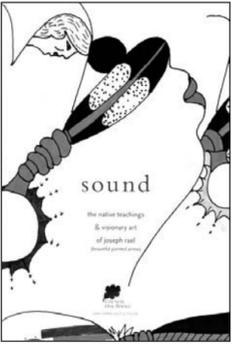
**Love your daughter, Clara Lucero, Grandchildren, Lloyd Lucero Jr., Melanie Montoya & Great Grandchildren, Mariah and Anita Montoya**



# Notices

Tahgum-soo-wee-knee (10)

July 2, 2009



## Sound by Joseph Rael

A book written by Southern Ute Tribal member, Joseph Rael. Below is an excerpt from the book "Sound". Available soon from Council Oak Books of San Francisco and Tulsa.

### ECHO

"In the beginning before time, before the cosmos is created, the people do not exist in physical forms, so this teaching is about how 'the people', invisible ones, become the visible made ones." - Joseph Rael

We do not exist, To understand this truth requires a transformation of one's way of understanding the cosmos. For most people, this does not come about through intellect so much as through absorption, in the same way a tree absorbs the elements of through leaves and roots.

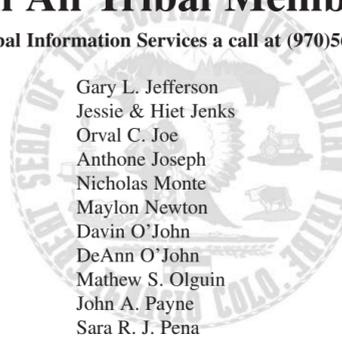
## Attention All Tribal Members Listed

Please give Tribal Information Services a call at (970)563-0100, Ext. 2302

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 Sky Dawn Carmenoros  
 Little War Casias  
 Cheryl Frost  
 Hanley E. Frost Sr.  
 Marian K. Frost  
 Ron Frost  
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 Paul E. Goley  
 Renelda Herrera  
 Jerome Howe

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 Alden Weaver  
 Carol Whiteskunk  
 Joseph Williams-Durant



## Invitation To Bid

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COURT ADDITION  
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
 Construction & Project Management Dept.  
 P.O. Box 737  
 116 Mouache Drive  
 Ignacio, Colorado 81137  
 (970) 563-0138

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe requests bids from qualified general contractors for the open competitive bidding for the new 4,464 SF Tribal Court Addition.

Bids will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Construction and Project Management Department located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 3:30 PM MDT, Friday, July 31, 2009. Bids received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact the architect, Reynolds & Associates at 970-259-7494 to obtain the bid documents.

There will be a pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 1:00 PM at the Buckskin Charlie conference room in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal

Administration Building in Ignacio.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. TERO Code Article 5, 17-5-103, Priority of Contract Preference, and Article 5, 17-5-101, Contract Preference Policy for the General Contractor is waived for this bid. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned subcontractor. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

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

## Bids Wanted

The Southern Ute PowWow Committee is seeking bids to provide three meals for the Head Staff and Host Drums for the up coming Southern Ute Fair Pow Wow, Ignacio, Colorado. Deadline to submit bid will be August 29, 2009 by 12:00, noon.

- Meal for 60: Friday, September 11, 2009
- Lunch for 60: Saturday, September 12, 2009
- Lunch for 60: Sunday, September 13, 2009

Submit your bid along with a menu to: Southern Ute PowWow Committee  
P.O. Box 737 #60, Ignacio, Colorado 81137-0737

For more information, please contact Dona Frost at (970) 563-4744

## Request For Bid Proposal (RFBP)

JANITORIAL SERVICES  
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY BUILDING

The Southern Ute Tribe's Property & Facilities Department is requesting bid proposals to perform Janitorial Services at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy School Building. Located on the Southern Ute Tribal Campus.

A mandatory pre-bid walk thru is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. MST, Monday July 6th, 2008. Contractors will meet in front of the Academy Administration Building, located at 275 Mouache Drive, Ignacio, CO 81137. Those who are not in attendance will be considered non-responsive and their proposal will not be accepted.

The scope of work will consist of Janitorial Services for approximately 21, 000 Sq. Ft. of office space.

The Scope of work may be picked up at the Property & Facilities Department, 116 Mouache

Drive, Ignacio, CO during the hours of 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., Monday – Friday. Contact Ernest Pinnecoose at (970) 563-0100 ext.2220 for a copy.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO code has established a preference for contracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned company, providing they are qualified through the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO Department. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at (970) 563-0117.

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

## Request For Proposal (RFP)

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES  
SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM

To request a copy of the RFP, contact:  
 West Office Exhibition Design  
 Attn: Kate Bell, Exhibit Developer  
 225 Third St.  
 Oakland, CA 94607  
 (510) 251-9633

West Office Exhibition Design is requesting proposals from qualified professional photographers for original photography which will be incorporated into exhibitions at the new Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum. The photographs will document contemporary life on and around the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

Responses to the RFP will be received by West Office Exhibition Design, at the above address until 5:00 PM PDT, July 2, 2009. Submittals

received after that time may not be accepted and may returned unopened.

In accordance with the requirements of The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) for contracting and subcontracting, preference will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at (970) 563-0117.

West Office Exhibition Design reserves the right to reject any and all submittals, to waive any informality in submission and to accept those deemed, by its officers, to be in the best interest of the project.

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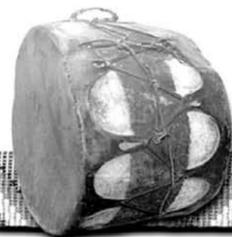
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**SOUTHERN UTE GROWTH FUND - POSITIONS**

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources, 14933 Hwy. 172 • PO Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com  
*Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.*

**Land Project Administrator**  
 Closing Date 7/14/09 - Red Willow Production Processing and tracking all capitol budget AFE's at a Primary Venture (PV) and/or Well/Zone level and, overseeing and monitoring the land support staff, including assigning projects, and monitoring progress of projects.

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE - POSITIONS**

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 Phone: (970) 563-0100 • Fax: (970) 563-0396  
 \*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

**Environmental Compliance Manager**  
 Closing Date 7/3/09 - Plans, develops, and administers the environmental Tribal Response program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

**CHR-Elders Specialist**  
 Closing Date 7/10/09 - Responsible for providing assistance in the coordination and development of activities for elderly and physically or mentally handicapped Tribal members. Performs community health representative duties to include patient transport and monitoring, conducting classes, and providing community education on Tribal health issues.

**Assistant Facilities Operations Manager**  
 Closing Date 7/7/09 - Assists Facilities Operations Manager with the operations and internal coordination of SunUte Community Center activities. Assists with the development of marketing, special events, special projects and public relations. Oversees morning/evening operational procedures, facility set-up/breakdown, scheduling of activities and inventory management.

**Detention Officer (2 Positions)**  
 Closing Date 7/14/09 - Under general supervision of the Detention Sergeant, maintains the safety and welfare of inmates and visitors and monitors all activities within the detention center.

**Forest Technician**  
 Closing Date 7/7/09 - Incumbent is under general supervision of the Forester, represents the Forestry Division in a positive professional manner while assisting in the implementation and coordination of multiple and varied forestry projects.

**Financial Literacy Program Trainer**  
 Open Until Filled - Trainer position for an Enrolled Tribal Member or local Native American to conduct classes for the Financial Literacy Program for Tribal Members. The goal of the Financial Literacy Program is to enhance the knowledge of Tribal Members in day to day financial decisions including banking, utilization of credit and investing.

**Tribal Ranger (2 Positions)**  
 Closing Date 7/9/09 - Under the general supervision of Wildlife Captain, assures compliance of all Tribal Natural Resource Codes, Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Policies.

**Gaming Investigator II**  
 Open Until Filled - Under general supervision of the Investigator III, incumbent regulates and controls Class II and Class III gaming on the Southern Ute Reservation.

**Tribal Ranger Corporal**  
 Closing Date 7/9/09 - Under the general supervision of Wildlife Sergeant, assures compliance of all Tribal Natural Resource Codes, Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Policies. In the absence of the Wildlife Sergeant and Captain, will supervise all subordinate Tribal Rangers.

**Patrol Officer**  
 Open Until Filled - Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community.

**Bus Driver**  
 Closing Date 7/10/09 - Provides Bus driving services for the Education Department.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe Job Hotline • (970) 563-4777**

A great new way to find out about job opportunities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! The job hotline lists the job title and closing date for both Permanent Fund and Growth Fund positions. Full job announcement including qualifications in Human Resource Department. Hotline is updated weekly.  
 \* Applications for Temporary Employment are accepted at the Human Resources Department on an on-going basis. Applications are kept on file for 6 months.

**ATTENTION, THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2009 FOR THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY.**

**SKY UTE LODGE & CASINO - POSITIONS**

Human Resources Department: (970) 563-1311 • Fax: (970) 563-1419  
 PO Box 340 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Office Hours 8 am - 5 pm  
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 Bingo Staff - PT  
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**Food & Beverage**  
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 Pantry Cook - FT  
 Restaurant Busser - PT/TMP  
 Restaurant Cashier - FT/TMP  
 Restaurant Wait Staff - FT/PT/TMP  
 Round Cook - FT  
 Shining Mint Café Supervisor - FT  
**Marketing**  
 Player Development Staff - FT  
**Hotel/Lodge**

Bell Attendant - FT/TMP  
 Front Desk Staff - FT  
 Pool Attendant - FT/TMP  
**Table Games**  
 Table Games Boxperson - FT/PT  
 Table Games Craps Dealer - FT/PT/OC  
 Table Games Multi-Game Dealer - FT/PT/OC  
 Table Games Multi-Game Supervisor - FT/PT  
 Table Games Poker Dealer - FT/PT/OC  
 Table Games Poker Supervisor - FT/PT  
**Transportation**  
 Shuttle Driver w/CDL - OC/TMP  
 Valet Attendant - PT/TMP



*Preference Given To Qualified Southern Ute Tribal Members & Other Native Americans.*

*Position Abbreviations  
 FT: Full-time, PT: Part-time  
 OC: On-Call, TMP: Temporary*

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe Election Board Vacancy**

Open Until Filled - The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has ONE vacancy for an Alternate on the Election Board. All Board Members must be registered Tribal voters and must reside on Southern Ute Indian Reservation. The selected individual cannot be a Tribal Council Member, a candidate for the Tribal Council, and must not have been convicted of a Felony. Also applicants must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving dishonesty or fraud within five (5) years. This is a paid committee. All interested Tribal Members, who would like to serve on this committee, are urged to pick up an application or submit a letter of intent to the Personnel Department located in the Leonard C. Burch Building.

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**SUCAP**

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 Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-4517  
 Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices.

**Bus Driver**  
 Open Until Filled - SUCAP Head Start  
 Want a part-time job? Love children? Need to get out of the house? Do we have a job for you! Come drive the Ignacio Southern Ute Head Start school bus! M-Th, 3-4 hours/day with holidays off. This position provides many opportunities for additional hours. We will pay for you to train & get your CDL. Bus drivers will become certified in CPR/1st Aid. Subject to drug & alcohol testing, background checks, medical exam and TB test.

Application packet and job description pick up/drop off at the Colorado Workforce Center, 527 San Juan Street, Suite D, Pagosa Springs, CO. Info, Dawn Farrington, (970) 563-4517. Must register with the Workforce Center or at www.connecting-colorado.com

**Dare To Be You (DTBY) Program Aide**  
 Open Until Filled - SUCAP Head Start DTBY  
 Part-time, \$8.33/hr. Will assist in implementing DTBY program and its activities. Must be in high school or have HS Diploma/GED. Native American preference applies.

**Multisystemic Therapist (MST)**  
 Open Until Filled - SUCAP Peaceful Spirit  
 Preferred Requirements: MA in Psych, Social Work, Counseling or related subject(s). Minimum Requirements: related BA and significant clinical exp in family therapy & treating serious antisocial behavior in youth using cognitive behavioral techniques. Precise record keeping skills a must. Training provided in MST model. For info on MST go to www.mstservices.com

**Career Counselor/Case Manager**  
 Closes 7/8/09 - SUCAP/The Training Advantage  
 Challenging position working with the Archuleta County Employment First program for food stamp recipients and with participants in the Workforce Investment Act Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth programs. BA in Human Services or related field. Counseling/case management experience preferred. 8+ years experience vs. degree considered. Computer proficiency, data entry exp. Based in the Pagosa Springs Workforce Center. \$14.00/hr entry, higher DOE + full benefits. On the job training.

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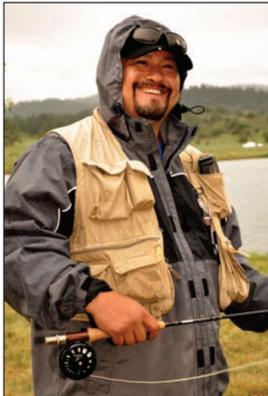
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## Even the Rain Couldn't Dampen the Appreciation



Spirits were not dampened by the rain, which turned into a beautiful, sunny day at Lake Capote, during the Tribal Employee Appreciation Day.

On the water, employees competed in a fishing derby and also canoe races.

An energetic pace was set throughout the day with a 1.5 mile Poker/Fun Walk, Scavenger Hunt, Volleyball and Horseshoe tournaments, as well as a Karaoke contest.

Awards were given to long-standing employees for their years of dedicated service, directly followed by a true feast, provided by the Sky Ute Casino Resort Banquets Staff.

This year's Annual Southern Ute Employee Appreciation Picnic was held on Friday, June 26, 2009 hosted by the Southern Ute Public Relations Department, specifically Amy Barry, Special Events Coordinator who's hard work and dedication made for another successful event.

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