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Norris, Watts Among Red Feather Society Inductees

By Kerry Cesspooch
Ute Bulletin

Induction into the Red Feather Society is the highest military honor given among members of indigenous tribes in North America and Canada.

It's bestowed upon the Indian warrior who is wounded in battle and decorated with the U.S. military's Purple Heart for sustaining injury caused by direct enemy fire. During the 42nd annual Fourth of July PowWow in Fort Duchesne, Utah, six veterans were initiated into the society as hundreds watched: Southern Ute tribal members Roland Norris and Tim Watts, along with Robert Reyos, Anthony Arrum, Douglas Vanderhoop and Father Richard Mendez. Boye Ladd Sr. performed the ceremony.

Attendees and organizers said they were grateful to be present for the recognition of heroism.

"I've only seen this ceremony done once, and this here is my second time," said Canadian Master of Ceremonies Jason Good Striker of Alberta. "It is an honor for me to be able to witness this ceremony."

U.S. Master of Ceremonies Vince Beyl of Bemidji, Minn., helped on the ground with the ceremony. Beyl has served with the U.S. Marine Corps.



photo courtesy Kerry Cesspooch/Ute Bulletin

Six veterans were inducted into the Red Feather Society during the 42nd annual Fourth of July PowWow in Fort Duchesne, Utah, including Southern Ute tribal members Roland Norris and Tim Watts. The others were Robert Reyos, Anthony Arrum, Father Richard Mendez and Douglas Vanderhoop. Boye Ladd Sr. performed the initiation.

Each of the six men sat on the ground and stood when their names were called and their duties read by Adelbert Tavashutz of the Uintah & Ouray

Veterans Department. "They had no doubt or hesitation of their willingness to be a part of this honor," Tavashutz said. Society members are called

upon as needed and cannot refuse, for they still are in service of their people, which they promised to protect. After the ceremony, each of the men lined

up with their family to shake hands with people who wanted to thank them for their deeds. Following giveaways, the ceremony concluded.

Utes Host Language Reunion

By Amy Barry
The Southern Ute Drum

This year's Shoshonean Language Reunion brought together members of Uto-Aztecan-speaking tribes for workshops and presentations on language preservation June 28-July 1 in Fort Duchesne, Utah.

The reunion is hosted annually by any tribe within the Uto-Aztecan linguistic family. Attendees share discussion on revitalization, teaching methods, current technology and commonalities between cultural and traditional practices.

This year, the reunion was hosted by the Northern Ute Tribe. The theme was "Gathering of Uto-

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photo Amy Barry/SUPR Dept.

The Comanche Tribe gave the Northern Ute Tribe a drum for hosting the annual Shoshonean Language Reunion. Northern Ute Business Committee Chairman Curtis Cesspooch and Vice-chairman Phillip Chimburss was on hand to accept the gift.



photo Amy Barry/SUPR Dept.

About 40 women attended a workshop July 6 on women's roles in the Sun Dance. Tribal elder Evalyn Russell said more similar efforts are needed to teach younger tribal members. Guest speakers included Sun Dance Chief Kenny Frost and tribal elders Pearl Casias and Lynda Grove-D'Wolf. Southern Ute tribal elders in attendance also shared their knowledge of past Sun Dances and the protocol they followed while growing up.

Farmers Market Returns for Year 2



Todd Anderson of Todd's Garden helps a customer choose the right greens during the weekly Ignacio Farmers Market at Shoshone Park in downtown Ignacio on Thursday, July 8. Though cloudy weather kept attendance low, Anderson and fellow horticulturists were optimistic the fledgling market will continue to grow in its second year.

photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Sun Dance Workshop Teaches Women Traditional Roles

By Lynda Grove-D'Wolf
Special to the Drum

The first workshop on the role of Southern Ute women during the Sun Dance took place at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on July 6.

About 40 women attended, hoping to learn and get a better understanding about their role in the Sun Dance. The workshop began with an invocation from a tribal elder.

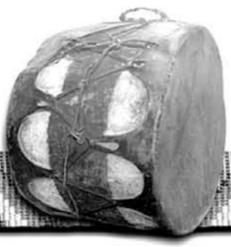
Council Lady Ramona Eagle gave the welcome address and expressed her thoughts on the topic. Sun Dance Chief Kenny Frost spoke about the Sun Dance and gave his views about how and why things are done. He said he wants tribal members to sup-



photo Amy Barry/SUPR Dept.

Southern Ute tribal staff and membership attended the Sun Dance workshop on women's roles during the ceremony, held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on July 6. Guest speakers included Sun Dance Chief Kenny Frost and tribal elder Lynda Grove-D'Wolf. Those in attendance included (l-r) Lorena Richards, Debra Watts and Evalyn Russell.

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Tribal Update

Youth Fire and Police Academy July 26 - 30

Join Los Pinos Fire and Southern Ute Police as we host youth ages 12 - 18 on a week-long academy that will teach and challenge you with what it takes to serve and protect. During the two days of fire academy, you will climb ladders, endure the smokehouse and learn wildfire prevention. During the three days of police academy, you will learn forensics, investigate criminal behavior, learn how to dispatch emergency help and aid victims of crime and more. The cost is free. The classes will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Space is limited to only 20 cadets. Get your application packet from SUPD. For further questions, call SUPD at 970-563-0246 and speak to Don Folsom or Crystal Thompson in Community Resources.

Tribal Council Seeks to Fill Elders Task Force

The Tribal Council is continuing to seek to create an elders task force, all the members of which shall be volunteers. The creation of this task force is being re-advertised to work on developing recommendations regarding a new committee that will focus only on supporting and preserving the tribal language and culture. There are currently four positions available. Elders who are interested in serving on the task force and who are committed to working toward a new language and culture committee will need to provide a letter of intent to serve on the task force, which can be turned into a member of the Tribal Council, the staff of Elders Services or the Executive Office. Please provide letters of intent as soon as possible. Tribal Council will review the letters and appoint members to the task force.

Membership Memories



photo courtesy Lloyd Lucero Jr.

This photo, taken some 20 years ago, was submitted to the Drum by tribal member Lloyd Lucero Jr. Pictured left to right are Kathleen Solomon, Meredith Watts, Sadie Frost, Amy Young, Daphnee Washington and Alisa Velasquez. Front row: Andy Rivas, Randy Baker Jr. and Joaquin GoodTracks.

Southern Ute Tribe 2010 General Election Schedule

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2010 General Election, according to the Constitution and the Election Code.

General Election - November 05, 2010

Constitution; Article IV, Section 1: There shall be annual elections on the first Friday in November.

Residential Deadline - August 07, 2010

Constitution; Article IV, Section 5: A candidate shall physically reside within the present exterior boundaries of the So. Ute Reservation for at least ninety-days (90) preceding the election.

Statement of Intention Deadline - September 06, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-3-101 (3): A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty-days (60) preceding the date of the General Election.

Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline - September 21, 2010

Election Code 11-3-102 (2): Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election

Notice of Election - October 06, 2010

Election Code 11-4-102 (1): Election Board shall post notices of the election within the So. Ute Reservation at least thirty-days (30) before each election.

Voter Registration Deadline - October 27, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-1-104 (1): Any enrolled So. Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline - October 27, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-102 (2): The application, letter, or telephone call requesting an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election

Emergency Ballot Request Deadline - November 04, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-107 (1) (2) (3): A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if (a) he will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot requests; or (b) he will be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests. The written request shall contain the following the voter's name and address, the nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation, and the voter's signature. The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall be promptly notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that the request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 800-772-1236 ext. 2303. The Election Board Office will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2010 Bear Dance T-Shirts for Sale

The Southern Ute PowWow Committee and the Southern Ute Public Relations Dept. still have t-shirts available in the Leonard C. Burch Building. T-shirts are \$5.00 and sizes available are XL, 2X, 3X, & 4X.

To purchase a t-shirt, please contact either Jeannette Frost at 970-563-0128 or Dona Frost at 970- 563-0100.

TRIBAL ACTIVITY NIGHTS!

Every Tuesday Night in July at the Sky Ute Casino Resort In the John S. Williams Room. 6:00pm-8:00pm

July 6th Show and Share: Showcase Your Talent and Teach Others
July 13th Games
July 20th Traditional Games
July 27th Ute Numbers Bingo

All Activity Nights will be in the John S. Williams Room from 6:00-8:30pm. Activities are not sponsored by Sky Ute Casino Resort.

For Additional information please call Dustin Weaver at 563.1759.



14324 Hwy 172 N. Ignacio, CO 81137 970-563-7777 www.skyutecasino.com

Join us in Celebrating 110 years of San Ignacio Fiesta July 24-25, 2010 Ignacio, Colorado Theme: "The Spirit of Summer" For more info call (970)563-4241

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

65th Annual Fiesta PARADE

Saturday — 10:00 a.m. NO ENTRY FEE—CASH PRIZES! Pre-entry not required All Entries Welcome Line up & registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Ignacio High School.

FAMILY PARK EVENTS

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PARADE AT TOWN PARK EVERYONE'S INVITED

LIVE MUSIC by TELEKAVE

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS

Sponsored by Boy Scouts

SNOW CONES

KIDS GAMES

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

Knights of Columbus

FACE PAINTING

DUCK RACE

Buy a duck for \$5

Sponsored by SUCAP

For tickets or more info., contact Naomi Russell at 563-4517

"ARTISTS FAIR"

10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Hosted by "Ignacio Area Artist Guild" Ignacio Elementary School Parking Lot For more info contact: Howard Searle at (970)759-4040

SAN IGNACIO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

July 24th & 25th

More info., call (970)563-0214

20TH ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday—Immediately following Parade at Town Park

Cash Prizes/Sweatshirts Sign up at Park by 11 a.m. \$5.00 per person per entry SINGLES & DOUBLES

SAN IGNACIO FIESTA DANCE

MUSIC BY "RITMO"

8:00 P.M.—12:00 A.M.

SKY UTE CASINO EVENT CENTER \$10.00 PER PERSON

CASH BAR & CONCESSION

CO-SPONSORED BY ST. IGNATIUS & SKY UTE CASINO

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

FIESTA MASS

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

Sunday July 25th

Mass—10:30 a.m.

Celebrant, Rev. Douglas Hunt

FIESTA DINNER

At approximately 12 p.m.

Beef (Pit Cooked), Chili, etc.

Andary Hall & outside seating available

Live Music by RITMO

Snow Cones Bazaar

Bingo for Fun Win Gift Certificates, Prizes, etc.

ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING 2:00 p.m.

Table with 3 columns: Prize description, Amount, and Notes. Includes items like Grand Prize (\$500.00), 2nd Prize (Broncos vs. Chargers/Jan 2), 3rd Prize (Handmade Quilt), 4th Prize (Nintendo Wii), 5th Prize (Dinner & Lodging for 2), 6th Prize (Handmade Quilt), 7th Prize (\$100 Lewis Merc Gift Cert.), 8th Prize (\$100 Cash), 9th Prize (2 Australian Crystal Rosaries), 10th Prize (7pc Non-stick Cookware w/utensils), 11th Prize (\$50 Olive Garden Gift Certificate), 12th Prize (\$50 Cash), 13th Prize (7pc Non-Stick Cookware), 14th Prize (Australian Crystal Rosary), 15th Prize (\$25 Game Stop Gift Certificate). Notes include 'Need not be present to win' and 'Tickets available by calling 563-4241 or stop by church office.'



Of Four Corners Interest

Fosset Gulch Road to Be Temporarily Closed

Five miles of the Fosset Gulch Road (Forest Road 613) will be closed to through traffic beginning Monday, July 26 to allow for pipeline construction and road reconstruction. The northern closure point will be located about two miles south of U.S. Highway 160, restricting access to the Bull Canyon Road (Forest Road 841) and the Fosset Gulch area of the HD Mountains. The closure may extend to November 1, although segments of the road will be reopened as construction activities are completed. Traffic signs will be installed in the affected area to alert the public of closures and construction traffic. Access to local residences and for emergency equipment will be provided. The work is authorized under special use permits issued by the San Juan National Forest to Fosset Gulch Pipeline Company LLC and Petrox Resources Inc. for construction and operation of a natural gas and a water pipeline within the road corridor, and road reconstruction and maintenance. Following pipeline installation, the energy companies will reconstruct the Fosset Gulch Road to again accommodate passenger cars, and the road will be reopened to public use. Petrox will be allowed commercial use of the road for gas-field activities and will be responsible for road maintenance associated with its activities. The work in Fosset Gulch is part of a larger project that will connect five existing natural gas wells to gas transmission pipelines in southern Colorado. For more information, call Walt Brown at 970-385-1372.

Durango Giving Tubers Free Treat Certificates

The City of Durango is pleased to announce a new innovative opportunity for tubers on the Animas River. Tubers that put in at the river access behind the Durango Community Recreation Center located 2700 Main Ave. will receive a free gift certificate to one of Durango's finest locations for tasty treats, including Dairy Queen, Baskin Robbins, Carvers or Steamworks. Tubers may pick up their gift certificates at the Recreation Center front desk on their way to the river as long they last. The free gift certificate program is possible due to the generous contributions from Mountain Waters Rafting, Mild to Wild Rafting, Southwest Whitewater, Outlaw Tours and the participating local businesses. The program was initiated by Casey Lynch and the commercial rafting companies to assist the city with the promotion and utilization of the Recreation Center river access for tubers. The designated put-in for tubers is at the Recreation Center, where there is ample parking and easy walking access to the Animas River. All tubers are encouraged to use the Recreation Center and avoid the congested 33rd Street and 29th Street river access locations. For additional information about tubing on the Animas River and the free gift certificate program, call Durango's Parks and Recreation Department at 970-375-7300.

Vallecito Workgroup Meeting July 15

The next meeting of the Vallecito Creek/Pine River Workgroup will take place Thursday, July 15 at the Blue Spruce Campground event hall at Vallecito Lake located at 1875 County Road 500 from 6:30-9 p.m. The workgroup is open to everyone interested and is organized as a 12-month process that will bring people together to discuss values and recommended protection tools. This meeting is organized by the regional River Protection Workgroup project and spear-headed by two organizations, the San Juan Citizens Alliance and the Southwestern Water Conservation District. For more information, call facilitator Tami Graham at 970-759-9716 or visit <http://ocs.fortlewis.edu/riverprotection>.

Triathlon Registration Opens

Registration is now open for the seventh annual Durango Parks and Recreation Triathlon. The event kicks off at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 7. The Register at the Durango Community Recreation Center or online at active.com. The cost is \$45 for individuals and \$90 for a team. No race day registrations will be accepted. By incorporating sprint triathlon distances, Durango Parks and Recreation created a practical race for the beginner triathlete as well as the seasoned veteran looking to complete a competitive training course. The race begins and ends at the Durango Community Recreation Center. The course includes a 500-yard swim in the lap pool, a 13-mile bike ride, and a 5K (3.1 mile) run. Durango Parks and Recreation will be using chip timing for this event. All participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and a schwag bag full of goodies from local businesses and sponsors. Following the race, participants and their families will gather at the Durango Community Recreation Center Amphitheater for a barbecue and share in the success of the day. As participants enjoy the barbecue lunch and post-race refreshments, awards will be presented. For more information, contact Ashleigh Woodward at 970-375-7308 or via email at woodwardak@ci.durango.co.us

PowWow Trails 2010

52nd Annual Little Beaver Celebration July 16-18

Jicarilla Apache Nation • Dulce, NM
Email: jacc@jicarilla.net
Phone: 575-759-4275 or 4277

Website: www.jicarilla.net or www.jicarillaonline.com

58th Annual Tulsa PowWow July 16-18, 2010

E. 105th St. South Memorial Drive • Tulsa, OK
Contact: Robert Anquoe
Phone: 918-671-2417

Email: Tici@tulsapowwow.org
Web: www.tulsapowwow.org

9th Annual Indian Market & Festival July 24, 2010

Berg Park • Farmington, NM
505-947-3332

Kayenta Summer PowWow July 24, 2010

Shepherds Eyes Courtyard (Visitor Center) • Kayenta, AZ
Contact: JV Redhouse or Sheree L. Redhouse
Phone: 928-429-0711
Email: jvredhouse@yahoo.com

Native American Celebration PowWow July 24, 2010

600 East 1100 South • Salt Lake City, UT
Contact: Cal Nez
Phone: 801-688-9297
Email: cal@calnezdesign.com
Web: www.nacip.com

Eastern Navajo Agency Fair PowWow July 30-August 1, 2010

Crownpoint, NM
Contact: Marvin & Prescilla Boyd
Phone: 505-862-0267
Email: pchee-boyd@q.com

Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival August 12-15, 2010

Hiline RD • Fort Hall, ID
Contact: Delbert Farmer
Phone: 208-238-0680
Email: shobanfestival@hotmail.com
Web: www.sbtribes.com/festival

Many Moons Ago



10 Years Ago

photo archives/SU DRUM

The group pictured here stands together for a shot by a flashing railroad crossing sign. Each child was given a bike helmet instructions on safety and signs before riding on the "Safety City" bike course. All of this learning took place in the Head Start parking lot on July 11, 2000.

This photo first appeared in the July 14, 2000, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



20 Years Ago

photo archives/SU DRUM

The Southern Ute Home Care training program started on June 26, 1990. The training course covered 90-100 hours and was designed to address the needs of the Indian elderly and handicapped clients. Participants are (not in order) Terry Box, Chantel Cloud, Janelle J. Denny, Jacki Frost, Salma Weaver, Helene Peabody-Herrera, Tammy R. Porambo, Marilyn Salazar, Kaunditts Sanchez, Cathy Hock, Levi Baker, Southern Ute coordinator; Dixie Melton, project director; and (not present) Robert Buckskin, assistant project director. Picture provided by Home Care Program.

This photo first appeared in the July 20, 1990, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



The Ignacio Kittie Cats won fourth place in the Bloomfield Invitational on July 7-8, 1990. Team members are (kneeling) Kara Swanamyr, Shelly Mize, Osha Justice and Jessie Price; (standing) Coach Molly, Liz Mirabel, Erica Kosonik, Devina Griffin, Carla Griffin, Crystal Furua, Rachel McCaffey and Coach Leroy. Not pictured: Kristi Cruz, Marvina Olguin, Lee Ann Baker and Jeanette Frost.

This photo first appeared in the July 20, 1990, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

30 Years Ago

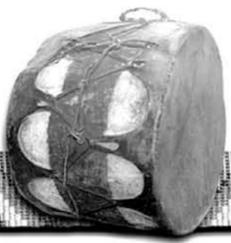
Editor's Note: There was not a photo published 30 years that coincided with this issue of the Drum. Look for the 30 years ago photo in the July 30 issue.



Ute Language

TüvüipÜ - Earth
NüarÜ - Wind
NaÇaitÜ - Fire
Paa - Water

Editor's note: The Ute Language and "Translation" are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996



The Kidney Corner: Urine Obstruction

By Dr. Mark Saddler
Durango Nephrology Associates

In previous issues of the Kidney Corner, we have discussed several different causes of kidney damage, including diabetes, high blood pressure and glomerulonephritis (an inflammation of the kidneys). One common cause of kidney damage we have not previously discussed is obstruction to the flow of urine.

Urine leaves the kidneys and travels to the bladder by way of the ureters, paired tubes that lie at the back of the abdomen and connect the kidneys to the bladder. Urine then leaves the bladder by the urethra, a single tube which leads to the exterior.

Complete blockage of one ureter stops all function to one kidney. This can be caused by a stone or tumor, and if it happens suddenly it is usually quite painful. The kidney involved may have no function at all, but if the other kidney is working well, there may be little or no change in kidney function, so kidney failure is not usual in this situation.

Of course, it's best to try to restore drainage of the affected kidney to prevent permanent damage. It's rare for stones to occur in both kidneys at the same time, but some types of



tumors may affect both ureters and cause severe kidney failure.

Obstruction of the urinary tract lower down, for example in the urethra, effectively blocks the drainage of both kidneys, so kidney failure is common in this situation.

The most common cause of urethral obstruction in men is prostate enlargement. The prostate gland is situated around the uppermost part of the urethra, and as it expands (which is very common in men as they age), it can gradually close off the urethra. This leads to ballooning of the bladder, and eventually the back pressure can affect the kidneys, leading to kidney failure.

Since this usually happens gradually, men may not be aware of the damage being sustained to

their urinary tract. Early symptoms include a need for frequent urination (since the bladder does not empty well with each urination), a need to urinate at night, and a decrease in the strength of the urinary stream.

During a physical examination, a doctor may check for enlargement of the prostate. A blood test called prostate specific antigen, or PSA, can also be used to check for prostate problems.

If urinary obstruction is detected early, relief of the obstruction can potentially reverse the kidney damage. Unfortunately, longstanding obstruction may cause kidney failure that can't be corrected. Obstruction lower in the urinary tract can be temporarily relieved by a bladder catheter called a Foley catheter.

For most men with prostatic obstruction, a surgery to open up the prostate gland is usually a better long-term solution. Obstruction higher up the urinary tract, for example in the ureter, may require a more invasive method of restoring drainage, sometimes using a tube that drains directly out of the back (a "nephrostomy") or sometimes by a stent, or tube inside the ureter that drains urine into the bladder.

Keeping Rabies at Bay

Media Release
Southern Ute Tribal Member
Health Benefits

What is rabies? Rabies is a deadly disease that is caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system. All mammals, including humans, are susceptible. Rabies is transmitted by contact with saliva of an infected animal, usually through a bite wound. If you think you have been exposed to rabies, make sure to call your doctor.

Which animals might have rabies? Mainly wild animals like bats, skunks, foxes, raccoons, bobcats and coyotes. Cats, dogs and livestock can also become infected with rabies if they have not been vaccinated and are bitten by rabid wild animals. Rodents like rats, mice, gerbils, guinea pigs and squirrels are not likely to be infected with rabies. The best way to protect yourself and your family is to avoid touching, handling or adopting wild or stray animals.



illustration courtesy www.nlm.nih.org

How do people get rabies?

People can get rabies from animal bites, or, rarely, from infected saliva getting into the eyes, nose, mouth or an open wound. Brain tissue can also be infectious and should not be handled, such as when skinning an animal.

How do I know if an animal has rabies?

The first sign is usually a change in the animal's behavior. Animals might act more aggressive or more tame than usual. Nocturnal animals like skunks, foxes and bats might be out during the day. Rabid animals might stagger, tremble or seem weak. Bats might be found on the ground, unable to fly. Rabid animals might appear agitated and excited or paralyzed and frightened. Sometimes, rabid animals don't show any signs of illness before death from rabies. Thus contact with wild animals should always be avoided. If a wild animal does not run away when you approach it, it might be sick or injured. Do not try to help it. If an animal is acting strangely, stay away from the animal and call local law enforcement.

What should I do if an animal bites me?

Immediately wash the bite wound with soap and water. If the wound requires medical treatment, contact your local medical clinic or health center. Try to capture the animal without damaging its head or risking further

exposure. Notify local law enforcement or animal control. If the biting animal is a dog, cat or livestock animal, place it under 10-to-14-day observation. If it remains healthy for that period, no risk of rabies transmission exists. If a bat, skunk, fox, coyote or other wild animal bites you, the animal should be presumed rabid until laboratory testing is complete. Contact your doctor and law enforcement immediately.

If the animal is not captured, you will need to consult your doctor about whether you need to start anti-rabies preventative treatment.

How can I help prevent rabies?

Keep people and pets away from wild animals. Never leave pet food in your yard; it attracts wild animals. Do not rescue seemingly abandoned young wild animals. Vaccinate all dogs and cats against rabies. Take precautions when camping, hunting or fishing. Avoid sleeping on open ground without a closed tent or camper. Keep pets on a leash and do not allow them to wander. Wear impermeable gloves when skinning carcasses. Don't disturb roosting bats. If you see a bat on the ground, don't touch it. Report the bat and its location to local law enforcement or animal control. Place a box over the bat to contain it. Be careful not to damage the bat in any way; it must be intact for rabies testing.

San Juan Basin Health Department Public Health News Briefs

Expansion of Medicaid, CHP+

Colorado is currently expanding the number of individuals and families who can be covered by Medicaid or CHP+. A family of four can now make \$55,000 a year and qualify for CHP+ or up to \$22,056 and qualify for Medicaid. This means that almost 70,000 currently uninsured individuals, including children, can now receive medical coverage (including an estimated 44,000 parents who have a child qualifying for Medicaid and 24,000 children and pregnant women eligible for CHP+ health coverage).

This increase in coverage for our state's uninsured is at no added cost to the taxpayer due to a new hospital provider fee under the Colorado Healthcare Affordability Act. Funds from this fee will be matched with federal dollars, totaling an estimated \$1.2 billion annually. See www.cchp.org for information.

Prevention PSA Contest

Tell the teens in your life about the Stay Teen PSA Art Contest! Teens 13-19 are eligible to submit their artwork and ideas about teen pregnancy prevention. The National Campaign will be accepting entries by mail and online until September 30. Winning entries will be used by The National Campaign on postcards, posters and other materials distributed nationwide. Winners will receive a \$250 gift card. For more information and to read the official contest rules, visit www.stayteen.org/contest.

Beat the Back-to-School Rush

Make sure your child's immunization record is up to date for all school-required vaccines. A complete list of Colorado School Required Vaccinations is at www.cdph.state.co.us/dc/Immunization/Forms/ped_sche.d.pdf.

Lasso Tobacco Coalition

The Lasso Tobacco Coalition will meet Thursday, July 22 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. in the Columbine Room at San Juan Basin Health. To RSVP, call 970-247-5702 ext. 227.

Screenings for Senior Citizens

The Senior Outreach program continues to provide free screenings to our senior citizens. Our nurse tests blood pressure, temperature, heart rate, oxygen level and blood glucose level. All take place from 11 a.m. to noon. Anyone 60 years or older can receive a free nursing visit at home by calling the Senior Outreach Nurse at 970-749-4007.

- Aug. 12 in Durango at the La Plata County Senior Center.
- July 15, Aug. 19 in Ignacio at the Ignacio Senior Center.
- Aug. 6, Sept. 3 in Bayfield at Pine River Valley Senior Center.

Native Violence Response Project Sees Progress

Media Release
The Family Violence Prevention Fund

An program funded by two federal agencies and implemented by some of the nation's leading domestic violence organizations saw success in improving the health system's response to domestic violence at Indian, tribal and urban health care facilities across the United States.

When the program began in 2002, just four percent of women at Indian Health Service facilities were screened by doctors and nurses for domestic violence. By 2009, when the program ended, 48 percent of women who sought services at these facilities were being screened.

A new report offers a series of recommendations to continue the progress and ensure that many more American Indian/Alaska native domestic violence victims get the help that they need when they seek medical care at clinics and hospitals.

"Building Domestic Violence Health Care Responses: A Promising Practices Report" finds that, over the course of the program, annual routine assessment for intimate partner and domestic violence of Native women increased 12-fold. That is because the program offered an effective response to violence, identified best practices to raise awareness, improved clinical responses, and strengthened community partnerships to help victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Numerous studies have found that rates of domestic violence are appreciably higher for Native women than for women of any other race or ethnicity. A 2008 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report found that 39 percent of Native women reported being victims of partner violence some time in their lives.

The program, which was funded by the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Indian Health Service, engaged more

than 100 health care facilities and domestic violence advocacy programs across the country to improve the response to domestic violence. It was conceptualized and managed by the Family Violence Prevention Fund in partnership with faculty from Sacred Circle and Mending the Sacred Hoop Technical Assistance Program.

Indian health centers in 18 of the 35 states with federally recognized tribes participated; the project included work with the Cherokee, Choctaw and Navajo tribes, among others.

"The Indian Health Service is proud to have been a part of this groundbreaking project," said Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, director of the Indian Health Service. "As a practicing physician in Arizona, I saw firsthand the effects of domestic violence on my patients, their families and communities. I have real hope that more health care providers and tribal communities will learn from the promising practices identified in this report."

Commissioner Bryan Samuels of the Administration for Children, Youth and Families said his organization helped fund the work because finding a solution to domestic violence in Native communities is important.

"This project offers real hope for Native women facing violence, that their health providers will recognize the abuse and know how to help them and their children," he said.

Anna Marjavi, FVPPF program manager and co-author of the Promising Practices report, said it's important to get health care providers involved.

"In Indian country, health care providers are often the first responders to domestic violence, and the health care setting offers a critical opportunity for early identification and primary prevention of abuse," she said. "This report is designed to share all of our lessons learned from this innovative project. We call on all Indian health and community advocacy programs to use this tool to strengthen their communi-

ties' responses to violence."

In addition to increasing rates of assessment, the IHS/ACF Domestic Violence Project:

Trained staff members from more than 100 Indian, tribal and urban health care facilities and domestic violence advocacy programs across the country on domestic violence health system change.

Developed communitywide domestic violence response teams that include staff from health care, judicial, law enforcement, community programs and tribal councils.

Developed patient education materials, including two posters targeting men and boys with prevention messages specific to domestic violence.

Tailored the Electronic Health Record to integrate domestic violence routine assessment and implementation of screening reminders.

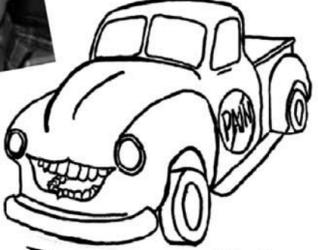
Raised public awareness and promoted social norm change through community walks, billboard campaigns, candlelight vigils, radio/TV shows, public service announcements, and staff participation in health fairs, rodeos and powwows.

Helped victims of domestic violence and sexual assault get the help they need to support their healing from the abuse and promote their health and wellness.

"We need to build on the successes of the IHS/ACF Domestic Violence Project and fund more programs to continue this remarkable progress," said FVPPF President Esta Soler. "Tribal communities will benefit if we replicate the promising practices and materials we've developed, continue to integrate domestic violence and sexual assault into trainings that improve the health care responses to violence, and strengthen the tribal response to sexual assault. We also must expand our work to engage men as role models, address the impact of violence on children, and do more to teach the next generation that violence is never the answer."



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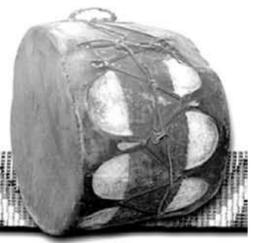
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Participants in the Southern Ute Education Department's Summer Youth Program spent the morning with Chief Financial Officer Brian Zink on Friday, July 9, learning basic money management skills like how to create a budget and responsibly use credit. The students work part of each week with various tribal departments and then meet every Friday for educational workshops throughout the summer. Here, Zink reviews fiscal principles with a few students.

Women's Sun Dance Workshop • from page 1

port the ceremony and to come together as one for the betterment of the Tribe.

Tribal elder Pearl Casias spoke on the history of the Sun Dance and shared with the ladies some of her personal experience. Her family has a long history as a Sun Dance family. She informed the ladies about do and don'ts for women role and answered questions.

The afternoon session was finished up by Lynda Grove-D'Wolf, who spoke about the

purpose of the ceremonies, the songs and the materials used in the dance. She also went over how to gather the willow, cattail, mint and sage and what the dancers eat before the dance and after coming out to take care of themselves. She also explained the different paints and their usage.

The women present shared personal stories and their appreciation for the workshop and requested that these types of workshops continue in the future,

especially ones concerning Ute language and culture. Some said in this way they felt younger girls would learn and be a part of the ceremony.

"If we do not share our knowledge and experience of our Ute language and culture it will become extinct," Grove-D'Wolf said. "Our language and culture is our way of life. Our elders before us took the time to teach us, so now it is up to us, the people, to carry on that what was started."

Southern Ute Education Department Announces GED Test Dates

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates for the upcoming months: Aug. 6, and Sept. 10. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance.

For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

Tobacco Abuse-free Sign Art Contest Rules

The SMART Moves Policy Council of the Southern Ute Boys and Girls Club has been working on getting SunUte Community Center Tobacco Abuse Free. This will make it safer and improve the lives of our children and community.

We need signs that reflect the importance of Southern Ute culture within our Tobacco Abuse Free signs that will be hung up around SunUte. We are running a contest and the SMART Moves Policy Council will decide which sign will be the winning sign.

Contest ends on August 9

Here are the Rules:

- 1) Each sign must represent Southern Ute Culture within the sign
- 2) This contest is only open to youth ages 6-21 years old
- 3) Must be a Southern Ute Tribal Citizen or descendant
- 4) Sign must say "Tobacco-Abuse Free Zone"
- 5) Sign must say "Project done by SMART Moves of the Southern Ute BGC" towards bottom of sign
- 6) Sign must say "Keep Tobacco Sacred"

Here are the prizes:

- 1st \$55 gift card to the movies at the Storyteller Cinema in Durango
- 2nd \$44 in Mini golf or Bowling at the Sky Ute Casino Resort in Ignacio
- 3rd \$35 gift card to the Patio Restaurant in Ignacio

To enter:

Drop off your sign at the front desk at the SunUte Community Center or email it to Mari Villaluna at mvilla@southern-ute.nsn.us. For further info call Mari at 970-563-0214.

So. Koreans Meet So. Utes



About 30 university students from Seoul, South Korea, traveled through the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on Friday, July 9. The Southern Ute Public Relations Division, the Southern Ute Veteran's Service Division and Eddie Jr. and Betty Box shared information with the students on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Sun Dance and tribal member veterans. The Tribal Information Services Department provided a Southern Ute taco lunch. The students also shared their culture by playing drums and flute instruments and giving a drum to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe as a token of goodwill. Before heading out to the Jicarilla Apache reservation in Dulce, N.M., the group visited Veterans Park and the SunUte Community Center.

photos Amy Barry/SUPR Dept.

The Next Johnson O'Malley Meeting

Johnson O'Malley Committee Meeting
Monday, July 26, 2010 at 5:30 pm
Southern Ute Education Center

The Johnson O'Malley Committee has a vacant seat available.

If you are interested in serving on the Johnson O'Malley Committee, please submit a letter of interest to the Ellen S. Baker of the Education Department. You must have an eligible Native American student(s) currently enroll in the Ignacio and or Bayfield School District Kindergarten through High School.

The student(s) will need a copy of their Certified of Indian Blood (CIB) on file with the Education office.

Call Ellen S. Baker at 970-563-0235 for more information.

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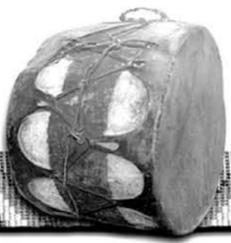


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Reese 'Cats Clinging to Life in Aztec



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Ignacio's Rain Rosa connects with power earlier this season during Pee Wee Reese division play in Durango. Rosa was reported to have knocked a homer on July 7 in helping the Bobcats to a first-round win at the AABC Greater Four Corners State Tournament in Aztec, N.M.

By Joel Priest
Special to the Drum

Oh fortune, wilt thou shine on our town's nine?
We may not be able to precisely predict the Ignacio Bobcats' outcome at this weekend's AABC Greater Four Corners State Tournament, but we're proud to say the Pee Wee Reese-division boys were still in the hunt as of Friday, July 9. Their opponent for the 8 p.m. showdown for survival – either the Kirtland, N.M., Northern Stars or the local Aztec, N.M., Tigers – had yet to be determined.
No matter which they faced, coach Lawrence Bartley's 'Cats had to have known they'd used most of their nine lives in their first two contests, the second being the more taxing.
"Just didn't hit the ball very

well," he said. "Scored most of our runs off walks."
Despite rallying to tie at 6-6 after their third-inning batting against Fort Defiance, Ariz., walks and mistakes undid the work and the Mariners pulled away to win 12-6 in four innings (the game was shortened due to time constraints) on July 8.
The Mariners' by-frame scoring went 1-5-4-2, while Ignacio's went 0-1-5-0 in the scorebook.
By Bartley's count, Bobcat pitchers Anthony Ovalle and Andrew Martinez were called for five balks in the loss, but a balk allowed Ignacio to claim victory in the tournament opener the previous evening.
Facing the Farmington, N.M., Red Sox, Ignacio's Isaac "Ike" Pena brought in the winning run when the Sox pitcher failed to deliver to batter Timmy Plehinger with the bases loaded.

Pena also went the distance on the mound, striking out 14 while walking just two in the exciting 8-7, seven-inning triumph.
"Hopefully we'll get Ike back for this game," Bartley said. "The rule is that he's basically got to have two days' rest before pitching again, so we'll see. ... And if we win [against either Kirtland or Aztec], then we go into a re-draw with all the other Friday winners to see who plays who on Saturday."
And only Sunday's strongest will survive to see the South Plains Regionals, July 21-24 in Farmington (at the La Plata Highway Sports Complex), to say nothing of the World Series in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico, August 5-9. The South Plains region encompasses the Four Corners, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Elders Water Aerobics

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Elders Specialist at 970-563-0154 ext. 2348
Instructed by Penny Barbarinas

IGNACIO YOUTH FOOTBALL (YAFL) ATTENTION ALL IGNACIO 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS!

Ignacio Youth Football (YAFL) will be having registration for players on July 17 and July 24, from 10 am to 1 pm in the Patio Restaurant Parking Lot. All players are required to obtain a sports physical before the first practice. A copy of players sports physical and birth certificate are required. Registration Fee is \$85.00. Practice will begin on August 2. For more Information, please call Kelly at 970-884-0247. Please make sure to register on or before July 24. We need to know if there will be enough players for a team.

2010 San Ignacio Men's & Women's Softball Tournament

Men's and women's players
Ages 16 and up
Deadline is Friday, July 23 at 5pm, \$250.00 per team.
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Entry fee must be paid no later than Fri. July 23, to hold a spot.
Teams will be hitting their own .44 core softballs.
Only ASA approved bats will be used.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, MVP and All-Tourney to be awarded.

To sign up and for more information contact
Angelo Valdez at 970-563-0214 ext. 2664.

19th Annual Jicarilla Bowhunters 3-D Archery Shoot-out

Dulce, New Mexico, July 17 - 18, 2010

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Door prizes and raffles.

Also this year, on Saturday July 17, 2010. From 9 AM to 5 PM. The Eastman's Trophy deer tour will be on display with some of Jicarilla's Trophy mule deer. To be held at The Best Western Jicarilla INN.

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Molly Poletto (goalkeeper): U-14, U-15, U-17, U.S. National Team, U-18 Rush Nike (two-time state champs, state cup MVP)

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 - Shooting
 - Goalkeeping (if requested)
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Alex Anthony (forward): U-14, U-15, U-17, U.S. National Team, U-16 Real CO National (three-time state champs, state cup MVP)
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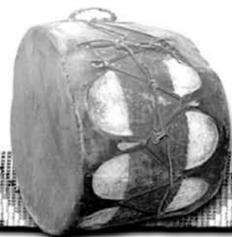
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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be part of such a special moment for you both. It was an honor; may God bless you all and bring you many happy years as a family! Brandon (kola): a brother might not always be a homie, but a homie will always be a brother. Thanks for showing me nothing but love and support when I was down es Con chingos de amor y muchos respetos. Shout out to my lil homies BZ

*Dios los bentiga,
Louis Perez
Wicho P*



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Thank You From the WILDCATS!

The Wildcats fourth-and-fifth-grade girls basketball team would like to say thank you to all their supporters: Oscar Cosio and Big "O" Productions, Byron Frost, LPEA's Round-Up Foundation, Pinon Liquors, the Town of Ignacio, Melanie Mazur and the Pine River Times, Ryan Owens at the Durango Herald, Walkers DoltBest, D2, Louise Hankins, Shirelle Gleason, Mandy Velasquez, and all of our parents who are always so supportive and helpful!

A special thanks to Maria Lagerstrom for the visors for our team as well; thank you, Ms. Maria! Look for the Wildcats in the San Ignacio parade and afterward at Shoshone Park. This is a great community and we are grateful for the adults in our life!

Remembering Our Fallen Warriors

There are some grand places and some grand days that one never forgets. Memorial Day, May 31, with the Southern Ute Tribe at its Veterans Memorial Park in Ignacio was one of those places and one of those days.

Allow me some reflections as a Navy career officer and fighter/attack carrier pilot who attended this wonderful place with the many esteemed Southern Ute tribal men, women and children during their Veterans Day memorial ceremonies dedicated to all of our American military veterans past and present.

Studying the beautiful war memorial laid in granite and stone around the Tribe's Veterans Memorial Park, the Southern Ute Tribe's testimony as to their deep respect and honor to their many young men who served and to those who had their lives taken in the earliest and the later years of our nation's wars is very profound. As I studied each man's name fallen in battle and those who came home again, often deeply scarred and traumatized by the vicious bloodletting of war, I could not evade the fact that many died and were scarred before their American citizen rights were ever granted in 1924.

As the Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Day tribute commenced with grateful prayers to the beloved Grandfather, the leadership of the Southern Ute Veterans Association stood proud in Southern Ute Native-dress splendor as Tribal Elder Alden Naranjo Jr. gave the invocation. His Christian words, quietly and respectfully lifted in the gentle rise and fall of the American Ute accents, went straight to the heart. Mr. Rod Grove, 25th Infantry, Vietnam 1970-1971, did a masterful job in organizing and assembling this great tribute to all veterans past and present.

U.S. Army veteran Mr. Dewitte J. Baker was the eloquent master of ceremonies. The presentation of colors, our national anthem and the flag song by Red Spirit Northern Ute Drum Group stirred the visual and audible senses. Mr. Howard Richards Sr., U.S. Army

9th Infantry, Vietnam 1969, gave his welcome address in words that soared to us all. Mr. Ronnie C. Baker, U.S. Army 101st Airborne, Vietnam, led the long procession to Bear Dance Bridge for the presentation of the blessing of the wreath and prayer led by Mr. Eddie Box Jr., tribal elder and National Guard commanding officer.

Various guest speakers amplified all that had been spoken. With more than just the spoken words, the Southern Ute tribal leadership embodied the very essence of all they traditionally believe, all that they carry in their hearts and all that needs to be remembered and treasured for those who have come before them and all those yet to join them.

The Fallen Warrior Song by Red Spirit Northern Ute Drum Group at the Ouray Cemetery was stunning. The closing ceremonies were truly beautiful. Mr. Baker's playing of "Taps" was beyond beautiful. It was a resonating, inspiring and soul-touching flight of notes that shall remember always.

No finer tribute to us all could ever be done. Thank you, Southern Ute veterans and your tribal leadership, for making that most special day so wonderful and memorable. Your light shines for all of us.

Keep the faith and best regards to all,

*Cmdr. Jerry K. Loeb,
U.S. Navy (Ret.)
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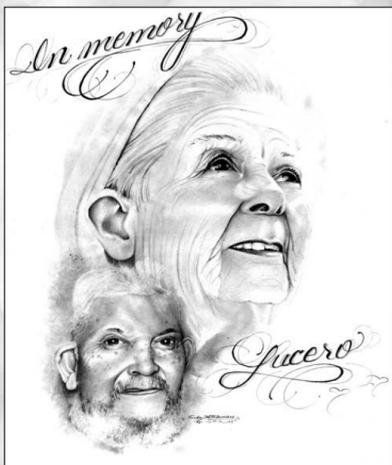
My parents, Mom and Dad, you both have been gone from me. I sure miss you a lot. You will always be in my prayers. I pray for both of you day and night and you both are resting side by side now in peace. You both are always with me in my heart and spirit.

*Love, your son,
Lloyd J. Lucero Sr.*

To My Aunt Daleen and Uncle John Washington

I want to thank you both for all the support you have given me through all these years, especially spiritually. Also for continuing to be supportive of me through these hard years ahead of me still. I thank the Creator that both of you are in my life as relatives thank you, God bless you both and sleep with angels.

*Your Nephew,
Lloyd Jr.*



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Happy 16th Birthday to our Little Buckaroo, Tyler Young

We are all very proud of you and everything you have accomplished. It makes us happy to see you working so hard for something you love to do and we wish you all the luck. We will always be here to help you, support you and most importantly love you. God Bless you little neph and Happy Birthday.

*Hugs and Kisses,
Auntie Jen
Auntie Edna & Uncle Ray
Auntie Hats & Crew*



Happy Birthday to my Bubby

I love you too much! Thanks for being the best BIG brother in the whole world... your cake was just for you!

*Love
Gracie Gonzales*

To April Rose Watts

*I know who I am,
what I am,
and what I can do
and can not do.*

*I am SOUTHERN
UTE and
I am proud if it.*

*There is no one that
can take my heart
from my People...*

*Love,
Your Mother*

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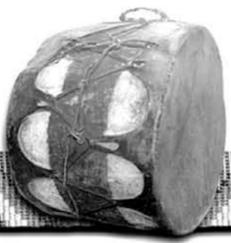
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The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting quotes for furniture, fixtures and equipment for the new Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum.

Responses to this RFQ 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

3:00 PM MDT, Thursday, July 29, 2010. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact April Toledo for a copy of the RFQ at 970-563-0138 or atoledo@southern-ute.nsn.us.

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

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

Request For Proposal

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
RETAIL CONCESSION BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCC&M) will be issuing a Request for Proposal ("RFP") covering the operation of a Cultural Center/Museum STORE on a concession agreement basis commencing in January 2010.

To confirm your interest and receive a RFP package when issued, please forward your letter of interest on or before July 6, 2010.

The SUCC&M will be hosting a pre-proposal and business opportunity meeting at the Museum Site in early August, with dates to be confirmed upon the publication of the RFP. The purpose of hosting this meeting is to provide prospective concessionaires the opportunity to view the construction site, and to enable the prospective concessionaire's ability to spend adequate time onsite to aid in submitting a proposal by the due date of August 28, 2010.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses.

The SUCC&M reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in proposals and to accept the proposal deemed, in the opinion of the SUCC&M, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Cultural Center & Museum.

Your letter of interest should be on company letterhead with contact name, title, street address (no P.O. Box), telephone, cell phone, fax and email address.

Email Letter: mgilmore@southern-ute.nsn.us
Mail Delivery: SUCC&M - P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137, attention: Marion Gilmore
Fed Ex Delivery: SUCC&M - 14826 Hwy. 172, Ignacio CO 81137, attention: Marion Gilmore

Notice of Proposed Minor Source Program and Request for Comments

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission is seeking comments from interested persons on a proposed Minor Source Program, that is, an air pollution control program that will be applicable to sources of air pollution located within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation that emit or have the potential to emit regulated air pollutants in amounts that are less than the major stationary source levels set by federal law and that are greater than the minor source thresholds set forth in the proposed program.

I. Statement of time, place and nature of rule-making proceeding.

In addition to receiving written comments as provided below, the Environmental Commission will hold a public hearing at the Sky Ute Casino & Resort, John S. Williams and Vida Peabody Rooms, 14324 US Hwy 172 North, Ignacio, Colorado, on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, beginning at 4:00 p.m., to receive public comment on the proposed program.

II. Legal authority under which the rule is proposed.

Legal 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.

III. Deadline for submission of written comments.

Please provide any comments on the proposed Minor Source

Program no later than Wednesday, July 28, 2010. Please submit your comments to Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us
- Mail: Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission, c/o Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager, Southern Ute Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 737 MS# 84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137
- Fax: 970-563-0384
- Hand delivery: Air Quality Program, Environmental Programs Division, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, 116 Mouache Dr., Ignacio, Colorado, 81137

IV. Summary description of proposed program.

The purpose of the Program is to establish a permitting and reporting program for existing minor sources and a preconstruction permitting and reporting program for new and modified minor sources located within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation. The program authorizes the imposition of emission limits and controls for those sources. The Program also provides a mechanism for an otherwise major stationary source to voluntarily accept restrictions on its potential to emit to become a synthetic minor source.

Minor source permits will include emission limitations, and monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting, and testing requirements to assure compliance with the emission limitations. Unless otherwise specified in the permit, compliance by existing sources must be achieved within three years from the date of permit issuance.

To determine the appropriate level of control and the corresponding emission limitations, the Tribe will require owners/operators to submit a best available control technology proposal for review by the Tribe on a case-by-case basis. In lieu of case-by-case control technology

review, the required level of control and corresponding emission limitations may, in the Tribe's discretion, be set forth in a general permit that may be established for various categories of similar sources with similar control technologies and capabilities. A draft General Permit to Construct/Operate Oil and Gas Minor Sources Located on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation is being proposed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe for public review and comment concurrently with the Environmental Commission's proposal of the Minor Source Program.

Pursuant to the Program regulations, emission sources will be charged an application or registration fee as well as an annual emissions fee for releasing air pollutants into the Reservation air-shed. Fees will be used to fund administration of the Program and allow for the development of other necessary regulations.

The Tribe and the Environmental Commission will enforce civil compliance with the Program. Appealable administrative actions taken by the Tribe will be subject to review by the Commission in accordance with the administrative appeal procedures contained in the Commission's Procedural Rules.

V. Where a complete copy of the proposed program can be obtained.

A copy of the proposed Minor Source Program is available upon request from the Tribe's Air Quality Program Manager who can be contacted by e-mail, mail, fax, or in person at the addresses noted above. The program also is available at the following website: www.southern-ute.nsn.us/suepd/links/commission_related_documents.html

For further information contact: Brenda Jarrell, Program Manager, Air Quality Program, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137; telephone number (970) 563-4705 (ext. 2246); fax number (970) 563-0384; e-mail bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us

Public Notice/Request for Comments

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT TO
CONSTRUCT/OPERATE OIL AND GAS MINOR SOURCES LOCATED ON THE
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN RESERVATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Summary: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Environmental Programs Division is hereby giving notice of its proposed determination to issue, concurrently with the finalization of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission's Minor Source Program, a general permit to construct/operate oil and gas minor sources located on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. It is estimated that there are over 900 minor sources of air pollution on the Reservation, the majority of which are internal combustion engines and associated equipment used for gas development. The Tribe wants to use a general permit instead of individual permits for permitting the air pollution emissions from those sources in order to reduce the Tribe's administrative burden of issuing separate individual permits. For regulated sources, the administrative burden of the application process is expected to be simpler for general permits than for individual permits and it will be much quicker to obtain permit coverage with the general permit than with individual permits. The emissions limitations and control technology requirements are expected to be about the same with an individual permit or under the general permit.

Dates: Public comments on this proposal must be received, in writing, on or before Wednesday, August 11, 2010. In addition to receiving written comments as provided below, the Tribe will hold a public hearing at Sky Ute Casino & Resort, Meeting Room C, 14324 US Hwy 172 North, Ignacio, Colorado on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p.m., to receive public comment on the proposed general permit.

Addresses: Public comments should be sent to Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us
- Mail: Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission, c/o Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager, Southern Ute Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 737 MS# 84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137
- Fax: 970-563-0384
- Hand delivery: Air Quality Program, Environmental Programs Division, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, 116 Mouache Dr., Ignacio, Colorado, 81137

For Further Information Contact: The draft permit is available for download at: www.southern-ute.nsn.us/suepd/permitting/AirQualityPermitting.htm. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Brenda Jarrell at 970-563-4705 ext. 2246 or email bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us or by writing to the address listed above.

Supplementary Information: The general permit will be for the permitting of existing and new or modified minor sources that are comprised of any combination of the following regulated emission units and no others, that meet the requirements of the permit, and that have obtained coverage under the permit: natural gas fired reciprocating internal combustion engines; dehydrators; reboilers; heaters; and tanks.

Conditional approval for coverage for eligible sources may be obtained by submitting a complete application to the Tribe, by posting a prominent notice of the application for coverage under the general permit at the site of the proposed or existing source, and by confirming that the Tribe has received the application. The Tribe will be able to deny coverage under the general permit and require submittal of an application for a 30-day review of the application for coverage and other information.

Final approval of coverage under the general permit is effective upon receipt of the written notice of coverage from the Tribe.

Existing sources must be in compliance with the terms and conditions of the general permit upon application for coverage unless the application for coverage is submitted within the first 18 months of the effective date of the Minor Source Program, in which case, the existing source must come into compliance within 18 months from the date coverage under the permit is obtained. New sources must commence construction within 18 months after the date coverage under the permit is obtained. Approval for coverage under the general permit will have no definite term. The term will be indefinite, lasting until coverage is terminated by the Tribe or the Tribe revises the permit.

Emission limitations are specified for natural gas fired reciprocating internal combustion engines that are part of a covered source and there are source-wide emissions limitations. The permit also includes monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements for each type of emission unit that may be part of a covered source. The permit includes compliance testing and reporting requirements as well as engine operation and maintenance requirements. Certain modifications, such as like-kind engine exchanges, will be allowed under alternative operating scenarios that are described in the general permit.

A permit application fee of \$300.00 will be required to obtain coverage under the general permit and an annual emissions fee of \$45.00 per ton + Consumer Price Index (CPI) of actual emissions must be paid for each fee pollutant, including fugitive emissions, to the extent they are quantifiable.

Request for Proposal

SOUTHERN UTE HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START
LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT

Licensed Mental Health Consultant, needed two-three days per week onsite at the Southern Ute Head Start/Early Head Start program on a contract basis. Will conduct classroom observations, reflective support to teaching staff, provide services to children and families; attend weekly Child Study meetings and provide staff training. Experience with multi-cultural communities and knowledge of early childhood development required. Questions call, Char Schank, 970-563-4566. Send proposal to cschank@sucap.org or to PO Box 400, Ignacio, CO 81137.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Shane G. Aragon

Job Title: Detention Officer

Description of duties: Working in Detention Center following the laws, keeping myself, other officers, and all inmates safe booking in and out and all other duties required by Southern Ute Indian Tribe Detention Center.

Hobbies: Camping, fishing, and boating

Family: I have three children and a wonderful wife.

Additional comments: I'd like to thank the Southern Ute Indian Tribe for this job opportunity.

IN THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COURT
OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE • ON THE SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION
PO BOX 737 #149, CR 517, IGNACIO, CO (970) 563-0240

In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2010-116-PR NOTICE OF PROBATE

Theatis Brenda Williams, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in

support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 7th of July, 2010
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

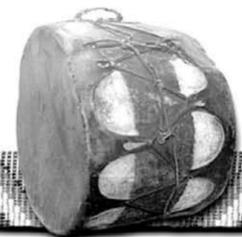
In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-NC-059

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Joachim Benedict Haxtiku Good Tracks

Notice is hereby given that Joachim Benedict Haxtiku Good Tracks has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Conchobhar Joseph Haxtiku Good Tracks. 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 **July 26, 2010**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2010.
Dolores Romero, Court Clerk



Southern Ute Growth Fund - Job Announcements

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources, 14933 Hwy. 172 • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • 970-563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com

Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.

Mechanic – Sky Ute Sand & Gravel
Closing date: 7/20/10
Durango, CO. Provides maintenance of equipment in support of the Concrete and Aggregate Divisions operations and providing documentation to management with daily maintenance activities.

Land Records Analyst II – Red Willow
Closing Date: 7/23/10
Houston, TX. Maintaining orderly and accurate land records for all Red Willow interest properties, including leases, exploration agreements, joint operating agreements, divisions of interest, and title opinions; and, maintains lease records database, including agreement stipulations.

Petroleum Engineer II – Red Willow
Closing Date: 7/23/10
Ignacio, CO. Completing engineering evaluations and projects; implementing and following technical procedures; assisting with economic analysis using ARIES; and, coordinating and recommending procedures for field operations, rig work, and well testing.

PeopleSoft Senior Payroll Developer – Southern Ute Shared Service
Closing Date: 8/13/10
Development and production support of PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) North America and related interface to General Ledger and Accounts Payable, providing enterprise-wide PeopleSoft Payroll technical support and consultation. Focus on the technical view of the North America Payroll application.

PeopleSoft Senior Finance & Supply Chain Management Developer – Southern Ute Shared Service
Closing Date: 8/13/10
Development and production support of PeopleSoft Finance and Supply Chain Management applications, providing enterprise-wide PeopleSoft Payroll technical support and consultation. Focus on the technical view of the Finance and Supply Chain applications.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Job Announcements

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 • Hotline: 970-563-4777
*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

Family Practice Physician
Open Until Filled - This is a contract position responsible for providing comprehensive medical services with special emphasis in family practice to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center.

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Advanced Practice Nurse
Open Until Filled - Provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventive and therapeutic medical care to individuals across their lifespan. Clinical supervision will be provided by the Clinical Director. Will have access to the family practice physicians and clinical director for consultation and referrals.

Internal Auditor
Open Until Filled - Performs internal auditing procedures for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to identify and eliminate risk, liability, unnecessary spending, and inefficient operations. Develops and implements internal audit processes and procedures and recommends improvements to business processes that will promote overall efficiency, productivity and profitability.

A great new way to find out about job opportunities 24 hours a day, seven 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 six months.

KSUT Board of Directors Vacancy

Seeking a Southern Ute Tribal Member to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors as a non-paid position. Requires attending monthly board meetings, with additional special meetings as needed. KSUT is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Send a letter of interest to Eddie Box, Jr., KSUT, Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.

GED Chief Examiner

Contract Labor Position, 2 to 4 days per month. Requirements - Must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college and have experience in teaching, training, counseling or testing. Knowledge of computers, scanners and printers. For more information, call Donna Broad, 970-749-1953 or 970-563-0237 ext. 2784. Send resume to Southern Ute Tribe, Education Department, P.O. Box 737, Mailbox 36, Ignacio, CO 81137.

Tribe Accepting Grazing Permit Applications

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is now accepting applications for grazing permits on following range units: Coyote Gulch, Soda Springs, Picnic Flats, Pump Canyon, Archuleta Creek and Sandoval. Those applicants who do not currently possess a valid grazing permit shall be given preference. All requirements to obtain a grazing permit must be met. If you would like to apply, please contact the Range Division at 970-563-4780 to obtain an application. Applications will be accepted until July 31.

Education Coordinator of School Programs for SUCCM

Education Coordinator of School Programs for the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum. Must have HS diploma/GED with a minimum of 6 months experience working in a tribal museum, BA preferred. You will need a general knowledge of history and culture of Native American tribes and other ethnic groups in the region. Experience in developing, delivering, and evaluating museum education services with strong demonstrated leadership and organization skills. Ability to collaborate with and inspire a range of students, staff and professionals as well as the general public. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Excellent interpersonal, supervisory, and administrative skills. Must be reliable, dependable, and timely in meeting normal work hours. Must pass background and criminal history check, and a pre-employment drug test. Applications available at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, 14826 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO 81137, (970) 563-9583. Position closes July 9, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancies

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill two vacant seats (3-year terms each) on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe are eligible for \$20/hr compensation for meeting attendance. Meetings are held several times 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 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, August 4, 2010.

KSUT Administration Director

Administration Director for a local radio station, responsible for the timely completion of all administrative functions and support of the strategic vision. Position provides direct business management, budgeting and financial oversight support to the management team and the Board of Directors. A Bachelors Degree is required along with a minimum of 5 years experience in office management, budget preparation/management, program/project management and grant management. Good people, organizational, leadership and communication skills are a necessity. Previous non profit management and grant writing experience a must. Must be self-motivated and a team player. Send cover letter and resume to radiohr77@yahoo.com. KSUT is an EEO/Native American Indian preference employer.

Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center Seeks Executive Director

The Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, (AAIHB), Inc. seeks qualified candidates for the position of Executive Director of the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center. The Executive Director is responsible for the administration and management of AASTEC program activities. Doctoral degree (MD or PhD) or Masters in Public Health or a Masters degree in a similar related degree program. Strong background in epidemiology with 10 or more years of overseeing the administration of research projects. Demonstrated experience overseeing all aspects of scientific research including statistical study design, data collection, data analysis to meet project objectives and preparation of reports and manuscripts. Knowledge of statistical software. Extensive grant writing experience with history of securing grant funding. Strong oral and written communication skills. For detailed requirements, go to www.aaih.org. To apply, e-mail cover letter, current resume, salary history, five professional references to ryazzie@aaih.org or mail to: Human Resources, AAIHB, 5015 Prospect Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. American Indian preference will be extended.

Ignacio School District

Application/Information: (970) 563-0500 ext. 221
Application can be found at: www.ignacio.k12.co.us

Bus Drivers

Open Until Filled - Must be 21 years of age, able to acquire CDL License, pass background check, mandatory drug test, First Aid/CPR and a clean driving record.

School Bus Monitor

Open Until Filled - Must be 18 years of age; able to pass CPR, First Aid Certification, background check and work well with students.

High School JV Volleyball Coach

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Outpatient Counselor

Open Until Filled - SUCAP Peaceful Spirit Full-time with benefits. High School Diploma/GED. BA in Behavioral Health or related field preferred. Must have or be able to obtain CAC II certification within 6 months Minimum 1 year experience working in substance abuse or related field. Must pass background checks. Must work well with public, have valid Colorado Drivers License and be insurable by SUCAP.

to work weekends, nights, midnight shifts, irregular shifts and holidays. Must pass criminal history background check.

Teacher

Open Until Filled - SUCAP Head Start Rare opportunity for those who love children. Head Start is looking for staff who want to make a difference in the lives of children and have their Early Childhood College Education paid for as they go! Exceptional Health Care benefits! High School Diploma/GED and 2 years experience working in preschool program required. CDA, AA, BA Preferred Must pass background checks.

Residential Assistant

Open Until Filled - SUCAP Peaceful Spirit Full-time. Must have High School Diploma/GED, min 2 yrs of continuous sobriety. Must be available

Sky Ute Casino Resort - Job Announcements

Human Resources Department: 970-563-1311 • Fax: 970-563-1419
P.O. Box 340 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Rest. Wait Staff-Rolling Thunder - TMP
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Front Desk - TMP
Salon
Cosmetologist - OC
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Security Officer - TMP
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Slot Operations Supervisor - OC
Slot Operations Floor Person - FT
Table Games
Boxperson - FT
Poker Supervisor - FT
Craps/Poker Dealers - FT



Preference Given To Qualified Southern Ute Tribal Members & Other Native Americans.
FT: Full-time, PT: Part-time, OC: On-Call, TMP: Temp

Community Business Section

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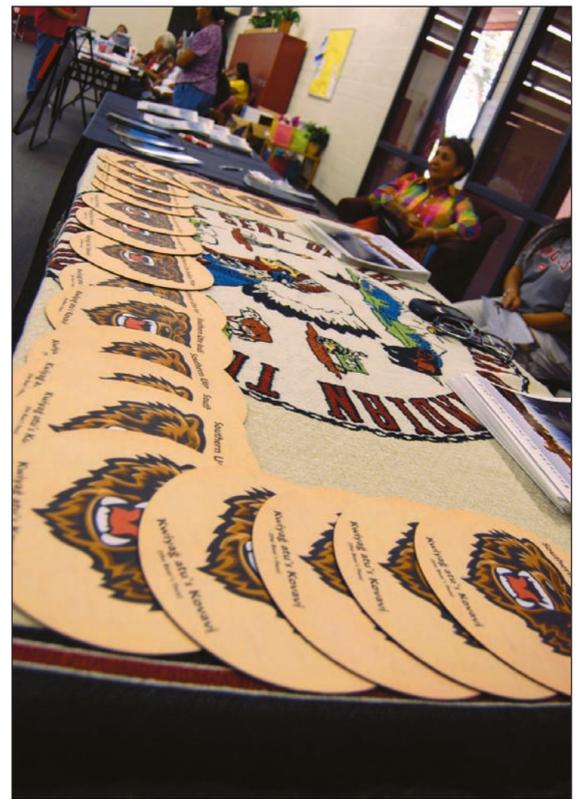
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Say It in Ute (NuuÇapag'ga)



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Language Reunion • from page 1

Aztec Speaking Tribes: One Family," which encouraged "Singing our Songs, Traditions, and Language Back to Life." The Utes, known for having songs for everything from waking up in the morning and saying prayers to honoring people and enjoying the celebrations, were honored to host the event.

Songs and stories are needed today to share with the younger generations so the Ute culture does not become extinct in the future, organizers said.

Venita Taveapont, language program director for the Northern Ute Tribe, served as the emcee for the weeklong event.

Events took place in the Fort Duchesne gym and Education Center. The Kanip family shared demonstrations on the Bear Dance. A fashion show followed

the next evening at the powwow grounds. Breakfast, lunch and dinner were provided to all attendees to give everyone a chance to meet and greet.

The Southern Ute Royalty performed the Lord's Prayer in sign language while a member of the Comanche Tribe sang a rendition live. The Comanche Tribe also gave a drum to the Northern Utes as a token of appreciation for taking in all of the visitors for the event.

Various tribal council members were also present for breakout sessions on language, men's and women's roles, and language history. The sessions wrapped up with the start of a powwow on the evening of July 1.

The 2011 Shoshonean Language Reunion will be hosted by the Paiutes of Bishop, Calif.



The Northern Ute Tribe hosted the annual Shoshonean Language Reunion in Fort Duchesne, Utah, from June 28 to July 1. Conference attendees participate in a handgame song. The Southern Ute Public Relations Division set up a booth to share information and hand out promotional items. Little Miss Southern Ute First Alternate D'Vondra Garcia handed out water during demonstrations at the local gym. During the reunion, Southern Ute Royalty performed the Lord's Prayer in sign language with the Comanche Tribe. Pictured (l-r), Little Miss Southern Ute Alexandria Roubideaux and Jr. Miss Southern Ute A-mya Bison greet visitors at the Education Center before breakout sessions begin.

Lansing Wins Fair Logo Contest



This year's 90th Annual Southern Ute Fair Logo & Theme Contest winner is Norman Lansing, a Ute Mountain Ute tribal member. Norman is a well-known Native American artist who has been very successful throughout the United States with his many works of art. The art titled, "Nuuciu Dance to Tradition" depicts the cultural values instilled in us as Native American people. Lansing stated, "This art depicts everything that keeps us together as Nuuciu. We can't forget our ancestors and what they have given us and sacrificed for us. The buffalo was our provider and we must respect that. Same with the drum beat, the heart of our Mother Earth. We must keep our traditions alive by handing down our ways to our young generation."

