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## Lake Nighthorse as Burch might have envisioned it

By *Jeremy Wade Shockley*  
The Southern Ute Drum

Members of the Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute tribal councils including Southern Ute Chairman, Pearl E. Casias toured the Animas-La Plata pumping facility and Lake Nighthorse on Friday, July 29.

The tour was organized by Lalena Weasel and Dave Gates of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, who have been on staff throughout the project's recent construction. Gates gave thanks to the staff of Weeminuche Construction, who were also on hand for the tour, for their ongoing commitment to the project.

Casias said 'it's important to recognize the role that the Utes played in making the project a reality.'

The tour began with a visit to the construction site of the new permanent operation facility just west of the Animas River, situated off of U.S. Highway 160. With a large glass façade, and ample bay doors, the facility will house administrative offices, a public relations checkpoint, and a mechanical service center for in-house repairs.

Built to environmentally stringent LEED certification standards, the contractors are hoping for high marks on inspection, said Virgil Gray, superintendent on the project for Weeminuche Construction.

The team responsible for completing the facility includes;



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Southern Ute Chairman Pearl E. Casias shares a moment together with long time colleague and Southern Ute elder, Vidia Peabody on the Dam facing Lake Nighthorse during a site tour on Friday, July 29. The reservoir reached it's full capacity on June 29 earlier this year as part of the historic Animas-La Plata Project.

seven members of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, three members of the Navajo Nation, and equipment operator Ian Thompson of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

### Lake Nighthorse reaches historic fill quota

On June 29, at 11 a.m., Lake Nighthorse reached capacity, topping out at 123,500 acre-feet, an

event that has been anticipated, and even dreamed about, by the visionaries who fought hard to make the ALP a possibility, as well as those who have supported the long-term project over the years.

Standing under the newly erected shade awning at the Tribute Garden over looking the lake, one can take in a full view

*Nighthorse page 8*



## Crews work Payan and Redding fires

by *Jeremy Wade Shockley*  
The Southern Ute Drum

Crews stayed busy this week with two separate incidents of lightning strike related forest fires. The first began Friday, August, 5 around 3pm below Sandoval ridge bordering an area that was burned in 1996. Crews managed this fire over the weekend, hoping to burn out some of the underbrush, and unnecessary fuel accumulation. "We want diversity in the forest" said Rich Gustafson, fire management officer for The

Southern Ute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"The juniper and fir are competing with the old growth Ponderosa stands, the pines will survive a fire like this while the other growth dies back", explained Gustafson. A well-managed fire encourages ecosystem diversity and reduces the risk of large, catastrophic fires.

"Weather, Fuel, Moisture conditions, and terrain are all factors," said Craig Goodall, Incident Commander on the Payan Fire. Also helping on the

Payan fire is an experienced team from Grand Junction led by Sam Dearstyne, "this is a moderate severity fire, the deer and elk are going to love this" said Dearstyne referring to the positive effect a fire can have on wildlife habitats.

We have dealt with about twenty fires so far this season, the Redding Fire is just twenty one, said Gustafson, as he readied some of his crew to the new blaze. We all work together out here, fires take priority over everything else.



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Afrem Wall of the Ute Mountain Ute tribe welcomed students to the Tri-Ute Leadership conference held at Fort Lewis College from August 7-10, Durango Colorado.

## Youth leadership encouraged by Ute Tribes, college representatives

by *Jeremy Wade Shockley*  
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During opening ceremonies for the Tri-Ute Leadership conference, students from across Colorado and Utah reservations filled the Student Union Ballroom on the Fort Lewis College campus. The three day conference held from August, 7-10 in Durango, Colorado officially began with opening ceremonies on campus Monday August 8. Ute Mountain Ute tribal member, Afrem Wall opened the morning with a song, veterans carried in the colors.

"That's what leadership is ... you take on and lead," said Northern Ute Chairman Irene Cuch during her opening remarks on Monday. Dignitaries from all three Ute Tribes and Fort Lewis

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*- Pearl Casias, Southern Ute Chairman*

College spoke to the student body. Students were housed on the college campus for the duration of the conference, taking part in activities throughout the Four Corners region. "This is about three nations coming together to provide an

opportunity," said Southern Ute Chairman Pearl Casias.

Ute Mountain Ute Chairman Gary Hayes echoed the sentiments of others by saying, "That's what we need in our community - is people to stay positive." The focus of the conference was empowerment through education; the leaders who spoke encouraged the youth to take positive steps for themselves in order to help others. "Every challenge is an opportunity" said Dr. Rocco Fuchetto, Superintendent of the Ignacio School District and Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs member at large.

Keynote Speaker Cameron Cuch closed the opening ceremonies by reminding the group to look inward, "Sourcing Ute culture as a source of power and strength."

## Archers take aim at games



Issac Pena took aim and let loose his arrow as evident from the dust coming from his shot during the Rocky Mountain State Games during the 3D Archery shoot at the United States Air Force Academy, in Colorado Springs on July 30.

photo Suzi Richards/SU Drum



## News in brief

### IGNACIO

#### Road closed during old casino demolition

Please be advised that work is underway for the demolition of the Old Sky Ute Casino. Temporary construction fencing has been placed around the perimeter of the site. Due to heavy equipment and truck traffic, special attention and care should be taken when driving past this area. The access road located along the easterly side of the facilities will be closed to through traffic and not be accessible until mid-October. Southern Ute Construction & Project Management thanks you for your patience and cooperation during this time period. If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns please contact CPM at 970-563-013.

#### Royalty Committee announces royalty workshop

The Southern Ute Royalty Committee will be hosting a Royalty workshop for all Southern Ute Tribal members interested in running for the 2011-2012 Southern Ute Royalty. All contestants will need to be at the meeting scheduled Thursday, Aug. 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the SunUte Community Center. Please contact Amy Barry for any further information at 970-563-0100 ext. 2251.

#### Royalty Committee seeks bids for shawls, shields

The Southern Ute Royalty Committee is now accepting bids to make shawls for incoming Miss Southern Ute royalty and two shields for the Southern Ute Brave royalty. Deadline to submit bids will be Aug. 12 by 5 p.m. Please call Amy Barry for more information at 970-563-0119.

#### See It. Stop It. presents dialog on prison

Who in our community is getting locked up? Why? What can we as former inmates, friends and family of inmates, community activists and others do to keep our people out of prison and jail? What alternatives to criminalization, imprisonment, supervision and reimprisonment can we build from the ground up that makes us stronger collectively and keeps families, the tribe and the community safe? See It Stop It presents "Break the Chains: Dismantling the Pipeline to Prison," a community dialog for former inmates, friends and family of inmates, and others impacted by incarceration, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (registration 9 - 10 a.m.) on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility. A light lunch will be provided. Attendees will be joined by Lenny Foster, Native American human rights activist; director of the Navajo Nation Corrections Project; coauthor of legislation in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado allowing Native American spiritual practice in prison, resulting in significant reductions in prison returns; American Indian Movement activist; and recipient of city of Phoenix Dr. Martin Luther King Human Rights Award. This community dialogue is sponsored by See It Stop It on Native Lands Parent & Youth Leadership Projects, the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility, See It Stop It for People with Disabilities, the Southwest Center for Independence, the Violence Prevention Coalition of Southwest Colorado, and lots of freedom-loving people seeking long lasting solutions to violence in our communities. Funding provided by the Ms. Foundation and a gift from the El Pomar Foundation. For more information call 970-563-0100 ext. 2641 or 970-247-2935.

#### Head Start accepting Prenatal applications

The Southern Ute Montessori Early Head Start Program is accepting applications for the Prenatal Program. There is no charge for this service. We provide support and education throughout pregnancy. You must live in the Ignacio School District to be eligible, unless you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member. For an application or more info, call Julie Goodman or Ernie Garcia at 970-563-4566.

#### Tribe offers radon testing

Environmental Programs would like to remind all tribal members that we provide free radon testing for your homes. Many of you have had your home tested by us in the past, but we have new radon monitoring equipment that will give you more accurate and immediate results. The monitor, which is about the size of a shoebox, will need to be placed in your home for 3 days. Please contact Peter Diethrich at 970-563-0315 ext. 2238, pdieth@southern-ute.nsn.us or Mel Baker at 970-563-4710, mjbaker@southern-ute.nsn.us to set up an appointment or to ask questions.

#### Thought of being a member of Tribal Council?

Attention tribal members ages 13 to 19 years of age: Are you concerned about issues facing tribal youth? Committed to make a difference in our community that will have a positive impact on the tribal youth? Then the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council may be for you. Become a leader, role model and voice for the tribal youth. For more information, contact Mckean Walton at 970-563-0100 ext. 2314. Sponsored by the Southern Ute Tribal Council.

#### SUCAP hosts meeting to discuss grant proposal

A public hearing regarding the proposed application for Native American Community Services Block Grant funding will take place 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17 at the Ignacio Senior Center (115 N. Goddard Ave.). Southern Ute Community Action Programs is proposing to apply for approximately \$6,300 to support the operations of senior citizen- and low income-assistance programs. The public is welcome to attend. Please call Deb Herrera at 970-563-4561 for additional information.

#### 911 addressing project underway

Have you recently received a post card asking you to verify the physical address of your home or a house you own? If you haven't already returned the self-addressed stamped post card, please do so ASAP. The Department of Natural Resources has not yet received 139 of the 205 cards it sent out - your response is crucial in order to identify accurate Tribal Member street addresses. (If you live on a scattered homestead and did not receive a card, please contact DNR at 970-563-0125.) DNR plans to install street number signs by the end of August so that first responders (emergency and law enforcement) can find a location without delay when assistance is needed. Call Eddie Box Jr. in DNR with any questions you may have.

#### Native American artisans wanted

The Cultural Department of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum and the Sky Ute Casino Resort are compiling a list of Native American artists, bead makers, dancers, musicians, storytellers and vendors for various cultural events. If you are interested, please contact Darlene Frost, Culture Preservation Department, via phone at 970-563-0100, ext. 3620, or dafrostr@southern-ute.nsn.us by Aug. 19, at 5 p.m.

#### Free bison meat available to tribal members

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife Resource Management maintains a small herd of bison for the Tribe's ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. As a service to the tribal membership, the division makes available bison meat to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members free of charge. Tribal bison are grass-fed at low herd density and are free of artificial hormones and other synthetic chemicals. Bison meat is naturally low in cholesterol and an excellent, healthy alternative to beef. If you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member interested in obtaining bison meat for personal use, call the Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130. Quantities and cuts of meat available may be limited.

### DURANGO

#### D&SNGRR to resume service to Silverton

Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad crews have cleared the section of track covered in rock and debris caused by a large slide on Tuesday, Aug. 2, that has prevented trains from going into the town of Silverton. Trains are scheduled to return to regular service to Silverton on Sunday, Aug. 7. Several days of heavy rainfall in the San Juan Mountains triggered a large rock slide that covered a 300-foot section of track under 25 - 30 feet of rock and debris. Railroad crews have worked continuously to safely clear the debris and the line has been reopened. Two trains that were not able to return to Durango on Aug. 2 will be brought back later this afternoon. Crews will continue to work in the slide area to relocate the tons of fallen debris. The railroad has operated on an abbreviated schedule since Aug. 2 to Cascade Canyon, which has allowed scheduled passengers to experience this scenic train ride. Passengers scheduled to ride on Sunday, Aug. 7 should plan for the regular trip to Silverton. For the most updated information, please visit www.durangotrain.com or call 888-872-4607.

## Many Moons Ago



photo archives/SU DRUM

## 10 Years Ago

Rud's of Chimayo, New Mexico gave his best effort, and captured second place in the car-hopping division of the Rollin' Deep Car Show, with his '67 Impala. The third annual car show was held at the Veteran's Park on the Southern Ute Tribal Campus.

This photo first appeared in the August 10, 2001, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



photo archives/SU DRUM

## 20 Years Ago

Children in Kindergarten through 7th grade celebrated the end of the Education department's summer session. Kids learned Native American customs and culture through art, puppetry, creative writing and library skills. Parents read their children's journals and examined Native American style crafts such as drums and T-shirt designs.

This photo first appeared in the August 12, 1991, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



photo archives/SU DRUM

## 30 Years Ago

Harry Richards, 96 years old, helped to celebrate the 100 year Centennial in Durango. Harry had received an award from the Centennial Commission that spring as the eldest Southern Ute Tribal member.

This photo first appeared in the August 14, 1981, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

### SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT

THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE BOND PROPOSAL?

THE IGNACIO SCHOOL BOARD INVITES YOU

TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**MONDAY AUGUST 15, 2011**

**OXFORD GRANGE 5:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**

**ALLISON GRANGE 7:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

**TUESDAY AUGUST 16, 2011**

**IGNACIO HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**7:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

YOU MAY ATTEND ANYONE OR ALL OF THEM

### Back to school

#### Ignacio School District

First Day: Aug. 29

Public schools closed:

Friday, September 2

and Monday, September 5

#### Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy

First Day: August 29

SUIMA closed:

Monday, September 5

## Volunteers needed for this year's Tribal Fair

The Public Relations Division is looking for volunteers to help with this year's 91st annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair with the following events: frybread contest, greased pole climb, archery contest, baby contest, pancake breakfast, and exhibits. If you are interested in volunteering or running an event, please contact Amy Barry at 970-563-0119 or by coming by the office. Volunteers will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis.



## Native ways shared in gardening



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

The Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Shining Mountain Diabetes Program have been working together to offer health education sessions for youth. On Thursday August 4, Southern Ute Tribal Elder Joseph Rael, Sr. gave a gardening lesson educating youth about gardening, plants, vegetables, and related Native Traditions and Spiritual aspects. Rael (top) sang a song before encouraging the youth to participate in a short dance. Zachariah Red (bottom) and fellow B&CG students look on as their newly planted seeds get watered outside of SunUte.

## Southern Ute Indian Tribe General Election 2011 Tribal Chairman and two (2) Council member seats

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2011 General Election, according to the Constitution and Election Code.

### General Election - Friday, November 4, 2011

Constitution Article IV, Section 1: The first election under this constitution shall be held on the first Friday in November.

### Residency Deadline – Friday, August 5, 2011

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

### Statement of Intention Deadline – Monday, September 5, 2011, by 5 pm

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

### Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline – Tuesday, September 20, 2011

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 – Wednesday, October 5, 2011

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

### Voter Registration Deadline – Wednesday, October 26, 2011, by 5 pm

Election Code 11-1-104 (1): Any enrolled Southern 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 – Wednesday, October 26, 2011, by 5 pm

Election Code 11-5-102 (2): Requests for 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 Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Thursday, November 3, 2011, by 5 pm

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 request; or, (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot request. The written request shall contain the following: (a) The voter's name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing medical confinement or absence from the reservation; and, (c) 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 promptly be notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that a 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 the Election Board at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303/2305 or 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303. The Election Board office will be open Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

## Southern Ute Language Class 101



- Learn to read and write the Ute language
- Learn to speak the Ute language
- Language fluency taught by Tribal elders
- Instruction by Dr. Tom Givon and Alden Naranjo

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum  
August 17, 6 – 8 p.m.

Provided by the Southern Ute Cultural Department

For more information, call Dr. Stacey Oberly at 970-563-0100 ext. 2380 or Nathan Strong Elk at 970-563-9588 or Dedra White at 307-349-4035



## Ute Language

avanùkwitÛ - river  
kaatùpuychì - river rock  
kanavÛ - river bank bush

Editor's note: The Ute Language and translation are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary. ©1996.

## Powwow Trails

### 135th Ponca Powwow

August 25 – 28  
Ponca City, OK

Contact: LB Littlecook  
Phone: 580-762-1822  
Email: lbittlecook@yahoo.com

### Ute Mountain Ute Casino Powwow

August 26 – 27  
3 Weeminuche Dr. • Towaoc, CO  
Contact: Glynis Wall  
970-903-7999

### White Mesa Bear Dance

September 2 – 5  
White Mesa, UT  
Phone: 435-678-3397 or 435-678-3685

### Council Tree Powwow

September 16 – 18  
530 Gunnison River Drive • Delta, CO  
Contact: Wilma Erven  
Phone: 970-874-1718  
Email: wilma@cityofdelta.net  
Web: cityofdelta.net

## Are you an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member, 18 or over, and registered to VOTE?

The Southern Ute Election Board is searching for **ONE REGULAR** and **ONE ALTERNATE** Board Member!

These are tribal appointments and paid positions.

If you are interested in applying for either the **REGULAR** or **ALTERNATE** Board Member position, submit your Letter of Intent to the Human Resources Department at the Leonard C. Burch Building (Tribal Office) by August 29, 2011, before 5:00 p.m.

Have questions? Please phone 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305. The Election Board is located on the Second Floor, East Wing, of the Tribal Office.

Don't Forget! Registration Deadline to vote in the General Election is October 26, 2011, before 5:00 p.m.



IT'S YOUR VOTE IT'S YOUR TRIBAL COMMUNITY

Southern Ute Election Board • P.O. Box 737, MS #32 • Ignacio, Co 81137-0737



# The Kidney Corner:

## Treatment choices for patients with kidney failure

By Dr. Mark Saddler  
Durango Nephrology Associates



In the last few issues of the Kidney Corner we have discussed the two types of dialysis. These are hemodialysis, which directly removes toxic substances from the blood, usually done three times per week in a dialysis center; and peritoneal dialysis (PD), which removes toxins by flushing dialysis fluid through a catheter implanted in the abdomen, usually done at home every day.

So, for patients about to start dialysis, what factors should be taken into account when deciding what type of dialysis to do?

Peritoneal dialysis is typically used by patients who like to be in control of their own treatment. Because it is done at home, patients themselves (or their families) need to be trained in the technique. (Of course, there is always a nurse and physician available to solve problems and answer questions). Any deviation from the proper meticulous sterile technique can result in a serious infection called peritonitis. PD patients need a clean area of the home in which to do the treatments, and some space to store supplies. They also usually need to have adequate eyesight and manual dexterity so that their dialysis exchanges can be done

properly. Occasionally, PD can be problematic for patients who have had extensive previous surgery to their abdomen since the scarring can make the dialysis less efficient. On rare occasions, PD is not effective in removing adequate amounts of toxins, especially in large men who don't have any residual function of their own kidneys. PD also results in loss of protein from the abdominal cavity with each exchange, and if the patient can't replace this by eating more protein, this can sometimes necessitate a change to hemodialysis.

Hemodialysis is the more frequently used type of dialysis in most areas of the United States. It does not require specific training for the patient or caregiver (though frequent education and support regarding diet, activity and self-care are always part of dialysis care). Some patients pre-

fer hemodialysis because they find it reassuring to have trained staff actually doing the dialysis, rather than doing it themselves. Hemodialysis requires a good vascular access, or fistula. This is a connection between an artery and a vein, made in the patient's arm by a surgeon, which is accessed by needles at each dialysis procedure (see previous issues of the Kidney Corner). Patients who don't have suitable veins for a good fistula may have problems with hemodialysis and this can occasionally be a reason to do PD. The inflexible schedule associated with hemodialysis is a significant disadvantage; PD patients have much more flexibility since they do their own exchanges.

Finally, not all patients choose to do dialysis or transplant at all. Some are too frail to tolerate it. Others have overwhelming other medical conditions which are so serious that dialysis doesn't make sense to them. As physicians, we respect each patient's right to choose whether or not to undergo any life-sustaining treatment, including dialysis.

So, there's a lot to think about when deciding about dialysis. In addition, kidney transplantation can be a good option for patients with end stage kidney disease. We will be discussing transplantation soon in upcoming editions of the Kidney Corner.

## Salt River chapter pays a visit



photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM

The Salt River Fatherhood and Motherhood is Sacred program traveled to Ignacio from Mesa, Arizona to visit with the Fathers'Voices program on Saturday, July 30. Archie Kashoya of the Salt River Gila Chapter gave a presentation as part of an introduction into what have done on their own reservation and for their own people. Offering words of wisdom, advice and guidance to the Fathers' Voice board members in attendance. The meeting was also attended by Lon Erwin of the Community Foundation and Rebecca Barnes of the Southern Ute Head Start. Fathers' voices will be offering Fatherhood and Motherhood is Sacred classes soon. Please contact Robert Ortiz 970-903-0346 for further information.

## Health Center announces new hours of operation

Effective July 13, the Southern Ute Health Center's new hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Health Center is also open during the lunch hour (12 p.m. to 1 p.m.) and on Tuesday afternoons. We hope these new hours of operation better serve the tribal membership and other Native American beneficiaries.

## Planning and preparation for the annual Health/Wellness/Diabetes Powwow is underway!

The planning committee would like to see as much input and involvement from various departments, groups, and most importantly, the community!

Please join in and attend the planning and preparation meetings scheduled every Thursday at 3 p.m. The next meeting will be August 18. The powwow date selected is October 22 to be held at SunUte and the Multi-Purpose buildings. Further details and logistics are still in planning stages.

We hope to see you there and have your participation this year. Please feel free to bring other individuals who may be willing to help out with this event. We look forward to seeing you.

For further information please contact Claudette Watts at 970-563-0100 ext. 2344

## Recipe Rally Rosemary-roasted Salmon

### Ingredients:

- 2 large bunches fresh rosemary
- 1 large red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 2-pound center-cut salmon fillet with skin
- 2 large lemons, thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup olive oil



### Preparation:

Preheat oven to 500°F. Arrange half of rosemary sprigs in single layer in center of heavy baking sheet. Arrange sliced red onion atop rosemary. Place salmon, skin side down, atop red onion. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover salmon with remaining rosemary sprigs. Arrange lemon slices over rosemary. Drizzle olive oil over. Sprinkle lemon slices with salt. (Can be prepared 8 hours ahead. Cover and refrigerate.) Roast salmon until just cooked through, about 20 minutes. Transfer salmon to plates. Serve with roasted onions and lemon slices.

Calories from fat: 95  
 Total fat: 10g (16%)  
 Saturated fat: 2g (11%)  
 Monounsaturated fat: 0g  
 Cholesterol: 54mg (18%)  
 Sodium: 52mg (2%)  
 Total carbohydrates: 0g (0%)  
 Dietary fiber: 0g (0%)  
 Sugars: 0g  
 Protein: (19g)

### Nutritional information:

Serving size = 3 oz  
Calories: 175

Recipe and photo courtesy Amita S. Nathwani, Southern Ute Healthy Warrior Nutrition Program.



SOUTHERN UTE HEALTH SERVICES



## ELDERS HEALTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 9:00AM TO 4:30PM



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY SOUTHERN UTE ELDER SERVICES

GUEST SPEAKERS: SOUTHERN UTE HEALTH CENTER; SHINING MOUNTAIN DIABETES; FOUR CORNERS EYE, DR. ZASTROCKY; DAVITA DIALYSIS, DR. SADDLER; ALBUQUERQUE AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

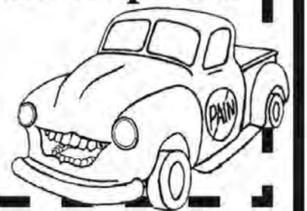
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SHARON WING AT SOUTHERN UTE HEALTH SERVICES 970-563-0154, EXT. 2348; SWING@SOUTHERN-UTE.NSN.US

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**JOM SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION**

*For the 2011—2012 School Year,  
Ignacio and Bayfield schools.*



Johnson O'Malley School Supply distribution:

Wednesdays, August 17th and 24th, 2011  
from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Southern Ute  
Education Center, 330 Burns Ave., Ignacio.

Call or send in your child's school/teacher's \*list  
before the distribution dates for less wait time.

\*Clorox wipes, Tissue, Cereal, or backpacks not  
included. \*\*Parents need to fill out a questionnaire before  
supplies are exchanged.

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OR BIRTH  
CERTIFICATE AND  
PARENT'S C.I.B.**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
ELLEN BAKER  
(970) 563-0235

*SUIMA examine time*



The Southern Ute Indian  
Montessori Academy (SUIMA)  
elementary staff has been in a 9  
- 12 year old Montessori  
curriculum training course, July  
11 through August 17. Trainers  
from the Montessori Education  
Center of the Rockies in Boulder,  
Colo. are here to train the  
teachers in the areas of  
language, science, practical life,  
math, geometry, history, and  
biology. The teachers (above)  
took part in a lesson called  
Creating a Terrain Timeline on  
Tuesday, August 9 in the  
Veterans Memorial Park. The  
educational objectives were to  
understand how far back in  
time civilization began by using  
this visual aid, represented by  
slats being driven into the  
ground by Shawna Steffler (left)  
as indicators of centuries and  
decades, and to understand the  
relatively brief time that they  
can trace their families histories.

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# Tri-Ute leadership



Speakers from each of the three Ute tribes spoke during opening ceremonies for Tri-Ute Leadership at Fort Lewis College on Monday, August 8 in Durango, Colorado. Keynote speaker, Cameron Cuch (below), hails from Massachusetts.



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The Tri-Ute Leadership conference encourages students to pursue further education, while realizing their own potential. In a welcome by Fort Lewis President, Dean Kay Thomas (below), she hoped to see many of the visiting students return to full fill their degrees at the college.



# Experiencing Peace

Ecclesiastes 9:12 states, "I returned and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill, but time and chance happened to them all." This was written by King Solomon in the Bible.

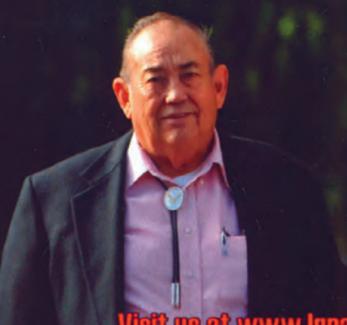
The Bible states, "that was the wisest man that ever lived, yet he experienced troubles, stress and trials in his life."

Jeremiah 9:13-9:14 states; "Thus saith the Lord, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches." "But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment and righteousness in the Earth, for in these things I delight, saith the Lord."

1st Kings 8:61, "Let your heart therefore be perfect with the Lord our God, to walk in his stat-

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ues and to keep his commandments, as at this day.

John 7:37 states, "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried saying, "if any man thirst let him come unto

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## Durango Independent Film Festival Brings Back Walk of Fame

### Second Annual Event To Be Held, September 24

**Media release**

Durango Independent Film Festival

The Durango Independent Film Festival has scheduled its popular fun-raiser, themed the Walk of Fame, for Saturday, September 24. Last year's event featured 7 venues and auctioned artistic renditions of the letters in the word DURANGO combined with prize packages.

Said Joanie Fraughton, DIFF's Executive Director: "We've learned from our first year and have some new twists to this year's Walk of Fame." According

to Fraughton, this year's "walkers" (party goers) will all start together at The Durango Arts Center. From there, walkers will split into guided tour groups who will lead the revelers to the additional venues of The Back Space Theatre (where films will be shown), Open Shutter Gallery, and The DAC Gallery. When finished with the walking tour, complete with food and drink and entertainment at each location, participants will reconvene at The Durango Arts Center for a unique live auction.

"We've entitled our live auc-

tion Let's Make A Reel," added Fraughton. "To complement our festival creative theme (Are you in?), auction items will include artist-designed vessels of all kinds (from childhood desks to letter boxes, trunks and others), filled with fabulous prizes. The bidders will not really know what's INside! The winning bidders will vie for their bidding spot and their choice of these special and unique boxes."

Tickets for the event are on sale now at durangofilm.org or by calling the Film Festival Office at 970-375-7779.

## Cigars and fly-fishing

By Don Oliver  
Special to the Drum



I've been fly-fishing for a really long time, and smoking cigars while fly-fishing for only a slightly shorter amount of time.

I've always felt there was some kind of connection between fly-fishing and smoking cigars, but have only recently been able to figure it out. The thought process came together when I read a quote by Nick Lyons, author of Bright Rivers.

Nick said, "I fish better with a lit cigar, some people fish better with talent." I fully subscribe to the lit cigar thought.

Similar to learning how to fly-fish, you have to learn how fly-fish with a lit cigar between your teeth. Once the basics are learned, true enjoyment of fly-fishing will become an everyday occurrence.

For starters, the neophyte fly-fishing cigar smoker has to learn how to correctly light a stogie. A fly fisherman doesn't have to set the frayed threads of his sunglasses on fire while wearing them but once to learn to keep the gloves trimmed.

The same holds true for putting the lit end of a cigar in your mouth while doing something else. Burning leaders and fly lines in half or nicking the line with a hot ash so it breaks when you

catch a huge fish is frustrating.

catch a huge fish is frustrating.

It can also lead to swearing, another important part of fly-fishing. Patches on your shirt and vest, covering holes caused by hot ash, are merely signs of someone going through a learning curve.

Once that learning curve has been conquered it is time to put a lit cigar and the essence of fly-fishing into a unified pattern.

Similar to thinking about which flies to use, and what rod to take, the seasoned cigar-smoking fly fisherman will gaze into his humidor and ponder on which cigars to take for a day of fishing. The correct cigar is as important as all the other pieces of equipment a fly-fisherman owns.

For instance, if I'm going to be using a 9-weight rod with a large grip, I want my cigar to feel sim-

ilar in hand. It helps keep me balanced.

Or, if I'm in an area that requires an inordinate amount of casting, I am going to select a cigar with an oily wrapper that requires frequent lighting. That will make me slow down and enjoy the moment and the day even more.

If I know I'm going to be making long casts that call for a delicate mend and drifting pattern, I want a cigar that's long, seven inches, draws very smoothly, and will stay lit. This allows me to keep my focus on the water and my fly.

The cigar then becomes the adjective to fly-fishing. Now if I know I'm going to be fly-fishing for a species that is very selective, or something that hits the fly like a ton of bricks, I want a cigar that is tolerant of heavy chewing. When I get nervous or agitated, I tend to bite down hard on my cigar. So, a cigar with a ring size of 40 just won't work.

I could go on and on about the similarities between cigar smoking and fly-fishing. Or, you could choose to believe a quote attributed to Sigmund Freud made when he tired of people giving everything he said a sexual connotation. He supposedly said "Sometimes a cigar is just a cigar."

The choice is yours; I know what I believe.

## Fort Lewis alum brings popular comedy show to Ute country

**Media release**

Ute Mountain Ute Casino

The 49 Laughs Comedy Show will be held at the Ute Mountain Casino Sunday, August 14 at 7 p.m. for a night of laughter, inspiration, and healing.

The show will feature Fort Lewis College alum Adrienne Chalepah, alongside funnymen James Junes and Ernest Tsosie, III, of the hit comedy duo James and Ernie, actor and entrepreneur Tatanka Means, Into the West, Sedona, ABC's Scoundrels and Tiger Eyes, and Navajo Nation's funniest MC, Pax Harvey. These five make-up 49 Laughs Comedy and have been selling-out casinos, and



Treatment Services is partially sponsoring the show to provide a night of clean, fun entertainment, as well as healing to the Four Corners. The group is known for their drug, alcohol, and domestic violence-free stance, for which they display thru humor and irony, each in their own unique way.

The show is all ages and will be held in the bingo hall of the Ute Mountain Casino. For more information, visit www.49laughscomedy.com or call 970-759-8240.

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For further information contact Cindy Winder at 970-563-0100 x2301.

### Theme and Artwork Contest for 91st Annual Southern Ute Fair

The Southern Ute Public Relations Division would like to announce the Logo and Theme Contest for the 2011 Southern Ute Tribal Fair for all Ute members. Preference will be given to Southern Ute Tribal members. All medias of art **will be accepted until August 12 at 5 p.m.** Artwork shall be no bigger than 8.5 inches by 11 inches. Selected artwork will be featured on all items involved with the 91st Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair. **Logo submissions must include a theme to coincide with all respective artwork.**

All artwork will be accepted at the Public Relations Office in the Leonard C. Burch Building in person, or by mail to the Public Relations Division, P.O. Box 737, No. 13, Ignacio, CO 81137. Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Barry at 970-563-0119 or email abarry@southern-ute.nsn.us. Any fair questions can be directed to the Public Relations Division during regular business hours in person, via email or by phone.

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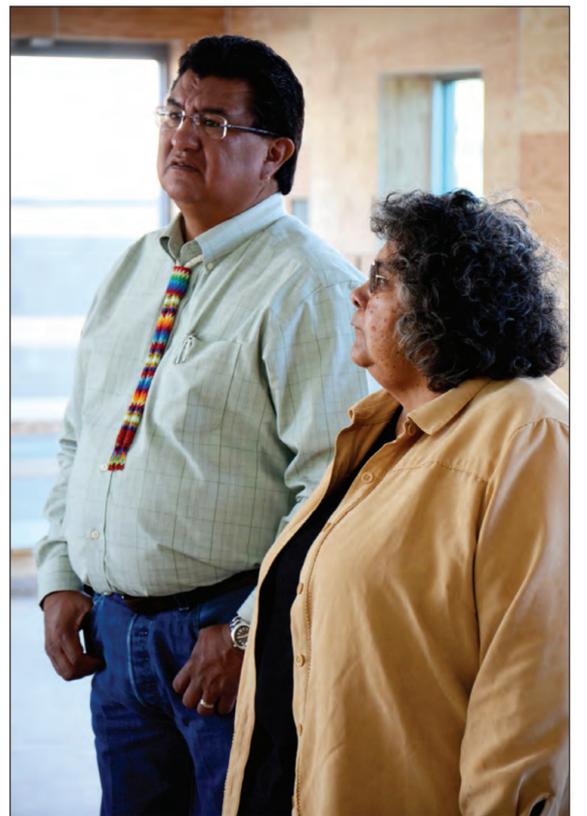
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# Lake Nighthorse



## Lake Nighthorse • from page 1

of the reservoir and its expansive shoreline, jagged ridgelines high above the water's surface, a sight that seems like it could have always been in the mountains of Southwest Colorado. It's a vista that many of the visionaries of this project, which spanned a half-century, did not live to see.

These visionaries will be honored during the Tribute Garden dedication ceremonies, scheduled for September.

Looking over the lake, Casias and Southern Ute tribal elder, Vida Peabody point to the horizon while the strong smell of pinion in the air reminds the group that they all are on historic Ute lands.

### Reclamation plan underway

When the State of Colorado withdrew its plan to manage recreation on the lake in 2009, a debate ensued as to whether the area would be closed, with limit-

ed access, or open to the public. Just who is going to take over management, and when and what type of recreation will be allowed, is still under discussion.

With 50,000 stocked trout making use of its clear blue water, and another round of 10-inch fish on the way, La Plata County residents are eager to get on the water. The Animas-La Plata Water Conservancy District has been the first to step forward to get the recreation master plan in place.

Numerous public meetings have been held to gather regional input for the finalization of the plan. Once in place, management will be sought to implement the plan for public use.

The reservoir could be open for recreation as early as next year if everything goes according to schedule.

To view the master plan in its preliminary state, visit [www.lak-nighthorse.com](http://www.lak-nighthorse.com).



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Lalena Weasel and Vida Peabody (above) look out across the deep blue surface of Lake Nighthorse during a tour of the Animas-la Plata Project on Friday, July 29. The Tour began at the construction site for the new Permanent Operations Facility and ended on the reservoir dam itself. Ute Mountain Ute councilman Herold Cuthair (left) takes in the view from the tours final stop at the lakes lower end. A revised reclamation management plan could make this area accessible to the public as early as next spring. A dedication ceremony is scheduled for September.





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Rich Gustafson (top, left), fire management officer for the Southern Ute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs walks the perimeter of a recently burned area north of Arboles, Colorado. Craig Goodall, (top right) Incident Commander on the Payan Fire, checks in with crews on this multi-agency effort. The Payan fire is currently being managed for resource benefit, while crews work to suppress the Redding fire to the south, also on Southern Ute reservation lands.

# Managing Payan



## Fiesta time in Ignacio



The town of Ignacio celebrated the San Ignacio Fiesta July 30 and 31. The festivities included the annual parade, picnic, horseshoe tournament and dance. Local skaters (above) took part in the picnic at the town park. Mario Gonzales (left) of UNC touches homeplate as he scores during play of the San Ignacio softball tournament.

**San Ignacio Softball Tourney**  
 1st: UNC - Ignacio  
 2nd: Wut Thu - Ignacio  
 3rd: The Bent - Durango  
 MVP: Tyler Young - UNC  
 All-tourney: Andy Garcia - Wut Thu

photos Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

## Southern Ute Reservation lifts Stage I fire restrictions

**Media release**  
 Bureau of Indian Affairs

The Southern Ute Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs announced that Stage I Fire Restrictions were lifted on Friday, Aug. 5.

“Recent precipitation has improved the previously dry fuel conditions and we are now able to lift fire restrictions for all trust

lands within the Southern Ute Indian Reservation,” said Rich Gustafson, fire management officer with the Southern Ute Agency. “However, we are asking that everyone still use caution when burning, especially in the grass fuels that can dry out rapidly.”

Stage I restrictions were implemented on June 30 due to dry fuel conditions. The restrictions prohibited open burning, agricul-

tural burning, camp fires outside of designated camping areas and fireworks.

This year there have been 17 lightning-caused fires on the Southern Ute Reservation, with the largest being the Cat Creek fire, which burned a total of 5 acres. Currently, Southern Ute fire personnel are available for dispatch to local, regional and national fire incidents.

## San Ignacio Fiesta results

### Raffle

- Grand Prize: iPad Sephanie McCain
- 2nd: \$250 Magdalena Quintana
- 3rd: Gas Grill Lucius Herrera
- 4th: Denver Bronco Joyce Knoll
- 5th: Quilt Julie Quintana
- 6th: Big O DJ Service Dolores Gallegos
- 7th: Nintendo DS O. Frost
- 8th: Quilt Bernice Martinez
- 9th: \$100 Lewis Merc GC Christine Robinette
- 10th: \$100 Red Lobster GC Dolores Atencio
- 11th: Triple Slow Cooker Irma Rock
- 12th: Knife Set/Cutting Bd Veronica Silva
- 13th: \$50 Jeff Carpenter

### Horseshoe Tournament

- Doubles**
- 1st: Gene Gurule and Joey Padilla
- 2nd: Dennis Whedbee and Eudane Vicenti
- 3rd: Jim Squire and Dean Hudson
- Singles**
- 1st: Dennis Whedbee
- 2nd: JR Harry
- 3rd: Eudane Vicenti

### Duck Race

- 1st: Makayla Herrera (\$400)
- 2nd: Sherry Schutz (\$300)
- 3rd: Cade (\$200)
- 4th: Kara Gomez (\$100)

**Mobile Home Raffle:** Nick Semler

### Parade

- Grand Prize: Kateri Tekakwitha
- Auto: John B. Washington Family
- Commercial:**
- 1st: Sky Ute Casino
- 2nd: Pine River Times
- 3rd: Ignacio Family Medicine
- Memorium:**
- 1st: Augustine Velasquez Float
- 2nd: Silva Memorial Float
- 3rd: In Memory of Freddie Martinez
- Horses:** Lynn Jack
- Children Riding:**
- 1st: 5th Generation Herrera's
- 2nd: Joe Garcia the Joker
- 3rd: Wildcats Basketball
- Music:**
- 1st: Checkmate
- 2nd: Three Generations of Valencia's
- 3rd: Los Mitotitos
- Non Commercial:** Valencia Family
- Royalty:**
- 1st: Serana Fournier
- 2nd: Miss Southern Ute – Sage Rohde
- 3rd: Southern Ute Royalty – Sage Medicine Blanket and D'Vondra Garcia
- Civic:**
- 1st: Los Pinos Knights of Columbus
- 3rd: See It Stop It
- Political:** J Paul Brown
- Senior Citizen:**
- 1st: Harry Valencia
- 2nd: Ignacio Senior Center



# Bobcat goes Buckeye ballin'

By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

In chasing a dream, it helps to be seen. In many different scenes.

Whether that means grainy frames of recorded games, or in person versus like-minded names. Having capitalized on a mid-March, three-game tryout opportunity in Denver, Ignacio's Pam Cotton was able to take her hoop dreams—and skills—on a unique summer vacation late last month, to the 2011 USA Junior Nationals International Sports Festival in Columbus, Ohio.

And by holding her own on the court for a coach known for uptempo basketball, the now-junior may not only have opened eyes during the July 18-24 time span, but maybe some post-IHS doors as well.

The event is sanctioned for NJCAA and NAIA coaches to scout during their offseason 'alive time.' And with Cotton's Team Colorado skipper Rusty Kennedy—from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas—established in both ranks, standout play likely wouldn't have gone unnoticed.

"Pamela did a nice job for us on both ends of the floor," Kennedy said in an e-mail, "had a couple of nice games during the week and was one of our most consistent players offensively. She was a true pleasure to coach!"

Kennedy had mentored the top-scoring NJCAA Division II women's team—Clarendon [Tex.] College—in the 2009-10 season (92.2 ppg), then guided OLLU [NAIA Div. I] to a 20-win season and Red River Athletic Conference scoring title last year during his first time at that program's helm. The Saints also led the RRAC in offensive rebounds and turnover margin, among other things, so a prospect's well-rounded effort in Ohio would indeed have been worthy of the above comment.

"They were a fine group of young ladies," he said of his Colorado crew, "largely underclassmen competing versus many teams who had more seniors. We



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Pam Cotton crashes towards the hoop against Mancos at home last season.

did improve as the week went on."

From mainly smaller schools—unusual when hearing of a nationwide showcase—Team Colorado's roster included two from Class 2A (Cotton and Kiowa senior Katelyn Memory) and three from 1A (junior Samantha Peterson from Gilpin County in Black Hawk, Merino senior Carle Walser, and Springfield senior Alyssa Dunlap).

There were no 5A's, just two 4A's (Denver North junior Angelique Fraire, Lauren Roberts from Moffat County in Craig), and two 3A's (Ellicott junior Nicole Lenz, Monte Vista senior Adriana Mora).

Canadian Jodelle Dixon from Pine Ridge Secondary School [Pickering, Ontario; OFSAA Class 4A] rounded out the squad—2-6 in pool play, then 0-2 in the tournament phase—as a

late replacement. Roberts was the only graduated team member, earning a track scholarship to University of Colorado-Colorado Springs after Longmont ended her last hoop season in the State Tournament's Sweet 16 round.

Walser had helped the Lady Rams to their first-ever 1A track-and-field team championship back in May, running legs on the meet record-setting 4x400- and 4x800-meter relays after MHS' b-ball season ended abruptly—they'd been ranked #1 in the state—against Fleming in a district semifinal loss.

And prior to the spring sports season, Peterson's 2010-11 hardwood campaign also ended lower than expectations, though she did score ten of GC's 25 points in a regional-final loss to San Juan Basin League force Norwood—the Lady Mavericks' attributes well-known to Cotton and IHS.

# 'Fall' in for fresh prep season



Head football coach Lupe Huerta cracks a laugh with players during the first weeks of fall practice prior to the 2010 season in which the Bobcats finished 3-6 overall and 2-3 in 1A Southern Peaks Conference action. IHS' 2011 season opener will come at home, August 27 at 7 p.m. against 2A Pagosa Springs. The first official CHSAA-approved practices commenced, August 15.

Reminding Michelle Simmons to hit through the ball during non-league action last season, head volleyball coach Bayli Stillwell spikes home her point. The Volleycats' first action of 2011 will come at a San Juan Basin League triangular in Dove Creek on September 10 (10 a.m. start), against the host Lady Bulldogs and also the Ouray Lady Trojans. IHS went 6-17 overall in 2010, 4-8 in the 2A/1A SJB, and officially began preparations for the new campaign on August 15.

photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum



# Boxing slate seems set for Saturday

By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

It's tough to remember when one of the Four Corners' faves didn't anchor a fight card in Ignacio.

But despite no Elco Garcia or Joe Gomez, Saturday's action will feature plenty of boxers from the region at the aptly-named "Clash in the Rockies: The New Generation."

Doors at Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center will open at 6:00 p.m., with pro punching—and kicking, and submissions and slams—starting at 7. You read correctly; 'Clash' is also including mixed-martial arts on its lineup. Which looks to still read much as appears on the event's artwork:

Headlining the evening will be two hard-hitting ladies, one of whom needs little introduction. Las Vegas, Nevada's "Amazin'" Layla McCarter (33-13-5, 7 KO) will return for her tenth bout in Ignacio as she faces New York City's Belinda Laracuenete (25-25-3, 9 KO) for eight rounds—likely at welterweight.

And in MMA, Angela Magana of La Plata, NM, will lock up with Avery Vilche of Red Bluff, CA. Magana (9-4-0, 5 by tap-out), forced to pull out of last August's Bellator 24 tournament due to a foot injury, resumed her hit parade with a first-round victory over Elsie Henri back in May down in Miami.

Vilche enters with a 2-5-1 career mark—most recently taking a unanimous-decision win back from Oklahoma in April.

Farmington, NM, fighter Cris "Lightning" Leyva is also slated for another short trip up to Sky Ute, for MMA battle against Jamal Hodges of Las Vegas. Leyva (8-3-0, 5 by KO) will look to rebound from a TKO loss back in May in Santa Fe, NM, at King of the Cage: Fight To Live.

In straight fistic action: bantamweight Aaron Fernandez (1-5) of Bloomfield, NM, will test Denver's Brandon Sanchez (1-3, KO); Servando Lopez (2-0, 2 KO) of Farmington meets Albuquerque's Carlos Sanchez (5-2, 2 KO) in the middleweight range; middles Steve Victor (0-0-1) of Shiprock, NM, and Las Vegas' Herb Begay (0-0-1) go in a same-site rematch of their mutual February debut.

Brittany Cruz (8-4-1, 1 KO) of Denver makes another south-westerly trip to town for a rendezvous with Las Vegas' Carla

Torres (2-1). Both fighters' previous bouts produced wins over Amanda Crespin of Las Vegas, NM, with Cruz's earning her the vacant WIBA Youth Featherweight belt back in February.

And Zamir Young of Shiprock is listed to meet Ramel Brown (0-2) of Raton, NM. Brown, probably the most unknown entity on the itinerary to local fans, began his pro career with a loss to Timothy Means—likely the "Dirty Bird" Means who dealt Leyva the aforementioned defeat—last August 14th.

Rounding out the 'Clash' will be a MMA meeting between Durango's Steve Hanna and Denver's Ryan Peake. Hanna enters 1-1 as a pro, while Peake stands 0-2—losing most recently back in June, while Hanna most recently earned a third-round submission victory in May.

# Ignacio men's summer softball standings

entering week 10 (8/8)

Team	W-L	Pct.	Us-Them
Duke's Deadly Dozen	9-0	1.00	236-142
Pine Valley Church	8-1	.889	193-80
D.W.A.I.	6-3	.667	149-135
Tha Crew	5-4	.555	192-120
Poquito	4-5	.444	161-125
Jager Bombers	3-6	.333	94-181
The Associates	1-8	.111	87-200
Stingers	0-9	.000	88-217

Games begin at 6:30 p.m., Mondays at Patrick Silva Memorial Field  
—compiled by Joel Priest

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**BRITANNY CRUZ** DENVER, CO  
VS  
**CARLA TORRES** LAS VEGAS, NV

**ZAMIR YOUNG** SHIPROCK, NM  
VS  
**RAMEL BROWN** RATON, NM

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# Utes compete in Rocky Mountain State Games



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The Colorado Springs Sports Corporation organized and managed the 2011 Rocky Mountain State Games (RMSG) in Colorado Springs, July 22-24 and 29-31, at various venues including the U.S. Olympic Training Center, the U.S. Air Force Academy, memorial Park, Fort Carson, and Colorado College. Archery coach, Muz Pinneccose (top left) discusses strategy with Clayton Smith. Southern Ute wrestlers hold the Southern Ute tribal flag with other athletes. Opening ceremonies included the running of the torch and lighting of the Olympic cauldron and live entertainment (right).



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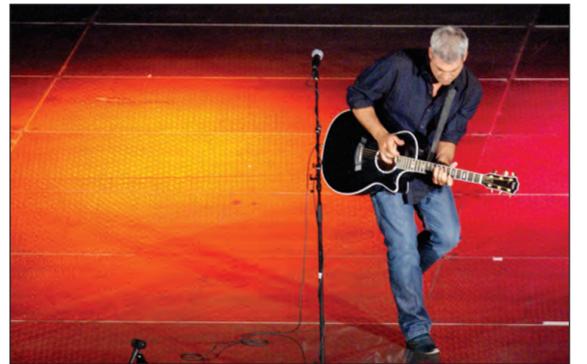


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Archer Clayton Smith (far lower right) competed in both target and 3D competition. Brianna (with Miss Colorado, below right) and her twin brothers, Keifer and Keiston (below) Goodtracks-Alires, as well as Hunter and Jack Frost III all competed in bowling. Issac Pena, at left, and Clayton Smith (above and right) both competed in archery, they both came back with medals, gold and bronze in the 3D archery shoot.



photo Suzi Richards/SU Drum

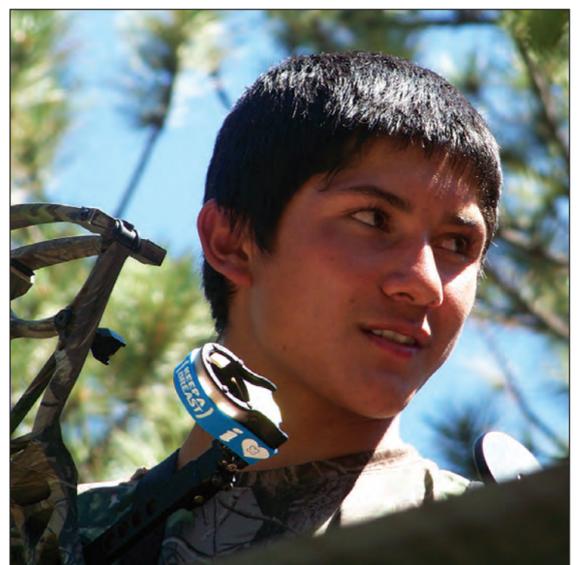


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## 10th Annual Rocky Mountain State Games Results

**Basketball**  
Southern Ute Girls (high school Division) Silver Medal  
Southern Ute Boys (8th grade division) Bronze Medal  
Ignacio Girls (7th grade division) Bronze Medal

**Archery-Target**  
Klayson Smith (Young Adult Freestyle) Gold Medal

**Archery 3D**  
Klayson Smith (Young Adult Unlimited) Gold Medal  
Iaasic Pena (Young Adult Unlimited) Bronze Medal

**Bowling**  
Brianna Goodtracks-Alires (Major Scratch Singles) Gold Medal  
Hunter Frost (Junior Scratch Singles) Silver Medal  
Hunter Frost (Junior Handicap Singles) Silver Medal  
Keifer Goodtracks-Alires (Junior Handicap Singles) Bronze Medal

**Wrestling**  
Alex Pena (130 lbs. Folkstyle) Silver Medal  
Lorenzo Pena (120 lbs. Novice) Gold Medal



Tribal Obituaries

DUTCHIE - Paul Whiskers Dutchie III, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011, in Ignacio, Colo. He was 21.

Mr. Dutchie was born January 17, 1990, in Shiprock, N.M., son of Benda Kaye Watts and Paul Dutchie. He grew up in Towaoc and attended Cortez Elementary, Manaugh and Mesa School while living in Cortez. In 1998 he moved to Ignacio, where he played football during his junior high and high school years. He also wrestled for the USA Wrestling Team. He worked at various jobs, including as a flagger and he worked for the highway department building fences. He also went to Job Corp in Wyoming and became a certified heavy equipment operator. As a young boy of 13, he became a Sun Dancer and finished his four years.



He is pre-deceased by his brother Delroy Bendall Watts Johnson.

He is survived by his mother Benda Kay Watts of Ignacio, and his father Paul Whiskers Dutchie, Jr., of Towaoc; siblings Deroy Shawn Watts of Ignacio and Ephraim Dutchie of Towaoc, cousin sister Bendora and husband Arvin Wall, Cassandra Laner, Adrian and Julie Lane, and Phillip Laner Jr., all of Towaoc; uncle Benjamin and wife Trudy of Farm Creek, Utah; and great-great-grandmother Lola Mike of White Mesa, Utah; aunt Sandra Watts and uncle Joe Hülligan, Jr.; and aunt Jody Hülligan of Towaoc; grandparents, the Santos of Fort Duchesne, Utah; stepfather Wayne Cuthair of Towaoc; and his pride and joy niece Karma Rae Watts of Ignacio; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces of Towaoc and Ignacio.

On Wednesday, August 10, 2011, friends and family met at Hood Mortuary in Durango to escort Paul to 28 Burning Cedar Ave. in Ignacio for a wake. A funeral service was held Thursday, August 11, 2011, at Southern Ute Chapel. Burial occurred at Ouray Cemetery after the service.

MARTINEZ - Former Ignacio resident Elsie Watts Martinez died Thursday, August 4, 2011, in Albuquerque. She was 79.

Mrs. Martinez was born December 24, 1931, in Ignacio. She attended the Indian Boarding School in Ignacio and spent most of her childhood there. She was an enrolled member and elder of the Southern Ute Tribe.

On March 1, 1954, she married Jack Martinez in Durango. Mrs. Martinez and her family lived and worked in Cortez and Towaoc. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting and reading. "She was strong and quiet-mannered," her daughter Mitzi Doezie said.

Mrs. Martinez is survived by her husband of 57 years, Jack Martinez, of Cortez; daughters Andrea Bishop of Cortez and Mitzi Doezie of Tucson, Ariz.; son, Richard Martinez, of San Diego; sisters Judy Frank of Towaoc and Katherine Ridley of White Rocks, Utah; brother Terry Knight of Towaoc; brothers and sisters Elwood, Phoebe, Beulah and Richard Kent of Ignacio; five grandchildren; four great-grandsons; and numerous extended family members.

Visitation was held, August 9, 2011, at Hood Mortuary, 1261 East Third Ave. A funeral took place Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at the Southern Ute Memorial Chapel, 258 Ute Road in Ignacio. Her brother Terry Knight officiated.

Burial took place at the Ouray Memorial Cemetery in Ignacio. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, 275 Mouache Circle, Ignacio, CO 81137.

Express Your Opinions

Seeking the meaning of my vision

Southern Ute Tribe: My name is Pete S. Cruz. Born and raised in Durango. Born March 10, 1959.

I think it's important for me to share this information with the tribe, because it could be extremely important.

In September of the year 2000, I had a vision that I was walking through a tunnel that was infested with rattlesnakes of all shapes and sizes. There were torches burning in the cavelike tunnel on the walls, lighting the path that I walked.

I can't say for sure how long I was walking through this ancient tunnel, but during my walk I saw many pictures, designs and artifacts on the walls of this tunnel. Many of these artifacts I have seen in the Southern Ute museum today!

When I reached the exit of this tunnel, I became an eagle, soaring over a valley near Sawmill Canyon in La Posta. I saw a stream in a canyon, and in the stream I saw a box containing a book with a heading that read "Book of the Southern Ute Tribe."

On the cover of this book, I saw a chief wearing bright, beaded buckskins. His hair was white

and he wore a beautiful, colorful headdress, and he was called the "Great White Chief."

I could see this through the eyes of the eagle! This is a vision that I can't seem to forget!

The box containing this book is buried in the stream. The reason that I have never shared this vision with the tribe in the past is because I thought I was dreaming all this. This vision I had is true to the best that I can remember.

I advise you to express this information to a medicine man from the tribe and see what this vision means. I would appreciate a response to my letter.

Thank you and have a wonderful day.

Pete S. Cruz

Thank you from the Executive Office

I would like to thank the following departments and divisions for their professional conduct during the investigation of the death of the young native man at Lake Capote.

J&R: Charley Flagg; SUPD: Chief of Police Zack Rock, Detective Luke Austin, C.I. Chris Naranjo, Patrol Officer Brad Jesmer, and So. Ute Tribal Rangers: Erica Albers, Mark Thornton and Loren Jones.

Southern Ute Victim Services: Ms. Lisa Manzanera and Ms. JoAnn Gomez who assisted with this call; Southern Ute Communications Center and Archuleta County Communications Center; assisting agencies were the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office and County Coroner.

Natural Resources: Lena Atencio, Eddie Box, Jr., and Hanley Frost for providing blessing of the site, grounds and personnel.

Mr. Craig Reinhart was the Capote lake employee who made all of the initial calls and should be commended for an outstanding job!

You are valuable assets to the members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and have demonstrated the highest levels of professionalism and respect to the deceased and his family, and also to the employees of Capote Lake who were affected by this incident. Special thanks go out to the two fishermen from Texas who reported the incident to Mr. Reinhart.

On behalf of the administration and Tribal council, I would like to say, "Thank you very much for a job well done!"

Andrew C. Frost Executive Officer

EDITOR'S NOTE: ALL LETTERS PUBLISHED IN THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM ARE PUBLISHED AS SUBMITTED AND DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINION OF THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM OR THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE.

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

Happy 17th Birthday, Natelle Rae Theresa Thompson

From the time you were born, you've been precious to me and have brought me such joy as a mother, I'll cherish forever my memories of you growing up from one year to another...

God has blessed you with so many gifts, Natelle — special qualities that make you a wonderful daughter and a beautiful person...

May you always believe in the gifts you have and share them with the world — and may you be blessed with all the good things you deserve.

With Lotsa Love - MOM

NEW EMPLOYEES



Lyndsay Box

Job title: Education Assistant

Description of duties: Create and facilitate programs and activities for guests attending the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum Family: Jann Smith and the late Orian Box and son Tavian Orian Box Tribe: Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute

Craig Williams Job title: ALP electrician Description of duties: Maintain the Animas La Plata pumping plant electrical systems



Robert Dobbins

Job title: Agriculture field technician

Descriptions of duties: Provide agricultural services to Tribal member properties



Advertisement for Labor Day Weekend Events at Sky Ute Casino Resort, September 2-4, 2011. Includes details for Friday's Mystery Money Booth, Saturday's Joan Jett and The Blackhearts live performance, and Sunday's Harley Davidson Ultra Classic Giveaway. Contact info: 14324 Hwy 172 N, Ignacio, CO 81137, 970-563-7777, www.skyutecasino.com.

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## Notice: 30 Day Posting

### Availability of Tribal Land Agriculture Assignment

Notice is hereby given to all eligible Southern Ute Indian tribal members interested in this Tribal Land Agriculture Assignment. Applications and 5 year farm plans must be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources Lands Division. Please contact the Southern Ute Lands Division to view property and for additional information at 970-563-0126 ext. 2231.



The available Tribal land is described as follows:

**Township 33 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Archuleta County, CO**

Those portions of the following sections lying west of Highway 151 and east of the fence line, excluding riparian areas:

**Section 1: NW1/4NW1/4**

**Section 2: NE1/4NE1/4 and SE1/4NE1/4**

**Containing a total of 14 acres**

Posting date 08-02-2011



## Restaurants

### Hero's Pizza & Deli Favorites

970-563-9500

580 Goddard Ave.

M-Th 6:30a-6p; F 6:30a-8p

*"Best in the West, feast from the East"*

### Julie's El Amigo

970-563-9998

355 Goddard Ave.

jquintana1952@yahoo.com

11a-8p

*"Mexican & American food"*

### The Patio Restaurant

970-563-9574

85 Goddard Ave.

www.thepatioignacio.com

M-Th, Sa 6a-8p; F 6a-8:30p; Su 6a-2p

*"Where good friends meet & eat"*

## Retail

### Classy Seconds

970-563-1230

645 Goddard Ave.

classysecondsangela@gmail.com

M-F 9a-5p

### Pine River Enterprises

970-563-9286

1817 Hwy. 151

M-F 7:30a-5p

*"Selling tires and farm and ranch goods"*

### Ignacio Floral & Gifts

970-563-4070

745 Goddard Ave.

*"Fresh flowers, locally roasted coffee and free wi-fi"*

### Marcella's Gifts

970-563-0266

355 Goddard Ave.

diamonddady@frontier.net

Tu-Sa 10a-5:30p; Su appt

### Pinon Liquors

970-563-4083

125 Goddard Ave.

M-Th 10a-11p; F-Sa 10a-12a; Su 10a-10p

*"Everyday low prices; drive-up window; good wine selection; coldest beer"*

### Roots Natural Foods

970-563-1234

695 Goddard Ave.

rnf@centurytel.net

Tu-F 10a-6p; Sa 9a-4p

*"A foundation for a healthy lifestyle"*

## Services

### Dancing Spirit Healing Arts Center

970-563-4600

640 Goddard Ave.

www.dancingspiritcoop.com

M-F 11a-6p; Sa 10a-4p

*"Locally made hand-crafted art"*

### Pine River Community Learning Center

970-563-0681

535 Candelaria Dr.

www.prcclc.org

*"Adult education, GED, English classes, home school resources"*

### Garcia Chiropractic Wellness Center LLC

970-563-1006

640 Goddard Ave.

M-F 9a-12p, 3-6p

*"Helping people recover from illness, injury, and the stress of life"*

### Pine River Times

970-884-2331

110 E. Mill St.

www.pinerivertimes.com

*"The heart of the Pine River Valley"*

### Southern Ute Community Action Programs Inc.

970-563-4517

285 Lakin St.

www.sucap.org

Hours varies by program

*"Services for families. With you every step of the way"*

### Paco Glass Inc.

970-563-4074

950 1/2 Goddard Ave.

*"Summertime is coming; keep the bugs out and get your screens done early"*

### Photocopier Service/Copy Shop

970-884-2311

1327 U.S. Hwy 160B Ste. F

M-F 9a-4p

*"Copies, inks, toners, imaging supplies on all makes office equipment"*

### Sunshine Motors

970-563-4098

170 S. Ute St.

M-F 9a-5p; S 10a-2p/appt

*"Family run for over 30 years. Several financing options available, vehicle detailing and restoration"*

## Request for proposal

### SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE COMMISSIONER CANAL FENCE PROJECT

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Water Resources Division is requesting bids for the demolition and disposal of an existing fence and construction of a livestock exclusion fence for an irrigation related project. The work is associated with rehabilitation of a section of the Commissioner Canal, an irrigation canal on the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project (PRIIP). Demolition and removal of an existing fence associated with the irrigation ditch is required. The fence to be removed is estimated to be 1,980 feet in length. The livestock exclusion fence shall be constructed to Tribal fence specifications (copies are available in our office). The four strand barbed wire stock fence will be approximately 1,980 feet in length. The project site is located approximately two (2) miles northeast of the town of Ignacio, Colorado. Contractors submitting bids are hereby notified that they must pay their employees prevailing Davis-Bacon wages.

Interested parties should submit a copy of the proposal to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Water Resources Division, 601 CR 517, Ignacio, CO

81137, or via fax to (970) 563-1051, no later than 5:00 p.m. August 22, 2011.

Project information and construction specifications are available at the above address or by contacting Chris Chambers at 970-563-0218. A project tour may be conducted on August 18, 2011 if necessary. Please call for directions and schedules.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Water Resources Division expects to award this project to the successful bidder on August 23, 2011. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities and minor irregularities in proposals, and to accept the proposal deemed by the Tribe to be in the best interest of the Tribe.

Qualified Native American owned companies certified through the Southern Ute Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) will receive preference. Contractors are responsible for compliance with the TERO Code. For information on the Tribe's TERO Code contact 970-563-0117.

## Request for proposal

### SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE ASSESS THE TRIBE'S HUMAN RESOURCES OPERATIONS

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting bid proposals to review and assess the Tribe's Human Resources operations and report findings to the Tribal Council. Responses to this RFP will be received by the Executive Office located at 356 Ouray Drive in Ignacio, Colorado until 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2011. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted. Contact Cindy Winder for a copy of the RFP at 970-563-0100 extension 2301 or

cwinder@southern-ute.nsn.us. The Executive Office 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 Executive Officer to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Submit proposals to the following address: Mr. Andrew Frost, Executive Officer, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, POB 737 - 356 Ouray Drive, Ignacio, Colorado 8113, 970-563-0100, ext. 2300

## Public Notice

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum, 77 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, has applied for a Special Events Liquor License as follows: Saturday, September 3, 2011 from 12 noon to 6 p.m., Sunday, September 4, 2011 from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council will consider the issuance of a Special Events Liquor License on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 10:15 a.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers, Leonard C. Burch Building, Ignacio, Colorado. Written comments may be sent to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Department of Justice & Regulatory, Office of Tax and Liquor, PO Box 737, MS #10, Ignacio, CO 81137. Any questions or comments regarding this application may be directed to Charley Flagg, Director of Justice & Regulatory, at 970-563-0292.

## Notice of public meeting

Community Services Block Grant FY 2011-12. A public hearing regarding the proposed application for Native American Community Services Block Grant funding will be held at 11:45 on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at the Ignacio Senior Center, 115 North Goddard Avenue. Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc. is proposing to apply for approximately \$6,300 to support the operations of senior citizen's and low-income assistance programs. The public is welcome to attend. Please contact Deb Herrera at 970-563-4561 for additional information.

## Notice of casino demolition

Prep work to begin Aug. 2 on old casino demolition. Please be advised that beginning August 2, the contractor will begin preparation for the start of work for the demolition of the old Sky Ute Casino. Temporary construction fencing will be placed around the perimeter of the site according to the attached aerial. The access road located along the easterly side of the facilities will be closed to through traffic and not be accessible until mid-October. Southern Ute Construction & Project Management thanks you for your patience and cooperation during this time period. If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns please call 970-563-0138.

## Notice of planned construction

BP America will be removing an old pipeline and replacing it with a new pipeline south of Ignacio, CO near the intersection of CR 318 and SR 172 beginning on or around July 18, 2011. The pipeline runs through the SUIT Cedar Point housing development. In addition to the Cedar Point housing development, the pipeline also crosses tribal land west of SR 172 behind the water transfer station on SR 172. Construction consists of hydro excavation of existing utilities; clearing of the right of way (ROW); excavation of the old pipeline; stringing, welding, and testing of the new pipeline; lowering the new pipeline into the ditch; backfilling the ditch; and reclamation of the ROW. Planned hours of construction are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday with a possible Saturday on occasion. Construction will last throughout the summer. For your safety, please do not play on or around any equipment and please remain outside of the construction zone at all times.

### 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: 2011-PR-46

#### NOTICE OF PROBATE

#### Joan Joyce Sanchez, 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 September 12, 2011 at 9:30 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 25th of July, 2011

Dolores Romero, Deputy Court Clerk

Nathaniel RoyJohn Baker-Valdez. 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 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2011.

Janie Herrera, Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-109

#### Chris Damon David Harrison, Civil Subject

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Chris Damon David Harrison has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Chris Burch. 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 August 12, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-DV-087

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

#### Debra Olguin, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Debra Olguin filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Debra R. Frost. As of August 1, 2011 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Debra Olguin name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Debra R. Frost.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2011.

Suzanne Carlson, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

To advertise in the Ignacio Business directory, contact Ignacio Floral & Gifts at 970-563-4070 or The Southern Ute Drum at 970-563-0118.



# Archery

Wi-CHOO pu-ah-gut (14)

August 12, 2011



## 7th annual SUPD Archery Challenge



The Southern Ute Police Department (SUPD) in conjunction with SunUte once again held its annual Archery Challenge at the Lake Capote campground on August 6 and 7. Don Folsom (above left), SUPD Community Resource Officer organized the event, now in it's seventh year, gave safety instruction to the 15 participants and their parents. The two-day shoot involved target practice, 3D shooting, a "Coon hunt" (right) was also part of Saturday evenings shoot. Krista Richards (above) and Shiri Howell were guest speakers and spoke of how archery has influenced their lives. Prizes and trophies (below) were given for top scorers and closest shot(s) in the distant shot, won by Avory France and Devan Richards.

photos Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM





**Southern Ute Growth Fund**

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.

**Lease Operator II**

Closing date 8/15/11 – Red Willow Production Co. This position manages and maintains field operations to ensure that production proceeds safely and efficiently in compliance with all regulations, and in a manner consistent with Tribal priorities and concerns. Assists in collecting and maintaining accurate data related to operations including production data and equipment data.

**Plant Accountant II**

Closing date 8/16/11 – Frontier Field Services Tulsa, OK. Inputting and verifying relevant data, working with staff and others to correct data issues, calculating and verifying plant settlement and producer statements based on gas purchase contracts, and accounting for plant revenues and purchases. Answers questions and prepares reports as required.

**Administrative Assistant**

Closing date 8/17/11 – Red Willow Production Co. Provides general office and clerical support, maintaining an orderly and efficient office environment. Responsible for various paperwork, meeting arrangements, and special events, interacts with office staff and the public in an efficient, courteous and helpful manner

**Land Records Analyst II**

Closing date 8/19/11 – Red Willow Production Co. Responsible for maintaining orderly and accurate land records for all Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated, including leases, exploration agreements, joint operating agreements, divisions of interest, and title opinions, maintains lease records database, including agreement stipulations for all operated and non-operated properties. Works with Red Willow landmen and partners to obtain and maintain accurate lease and contract records. Assists with other land issues as needed, responds to communications from interest owners, prepares reports as needed.

**Compensation Analyst**

Closing date 8/23/11 – GF Human Resources This position is responsible for evaluating existing and proposed jobs and classifying according to levels of responsibility and importance, to include performing job analysis, drafting job descriptions, conducting salary surveys, researching salary information for comparable jobs in the marketplace, interpreting salary data, and performing salary analysis. This position is also responsible for assisting with the recruitment of high level management and highly technical or professional positions.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe**

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs  
Phone: 970-563-0100 • Fax: 970-563-0396 • Hotline: 970-563-4777  
\*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

**Water Resources Technician**

Closes 8/12/11 – Under the supervision of the Division Head, with day-to-day direction from Division professional staff, provides technical level support to professional staff to ensure that Southern Ute Tribal water resources are managed in a manner that promotes their wise use, development, and conservation while complying with Tribal policies and any applicable federal or statutory regulations.

**Elementary Guide**

Closes 8/12/11 – Professional teaching position with the Private Education Department. An employee in this position uses the Montessori philosophy to provide Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students with a developmentally appropriate learning environment meeting the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and cultural needs of the child. Responsible to communicate effectively with parents/guardians about their child's progress in each domain area.

**Air Quality Technical Manager**

Closes 8/19/11 – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, coordinates, supervises and conducts technical and regulatory tasks within the Enforcement Section of the Tribal Air Quality Program.

**Associate Judge**

Closes 8/19/11 – Responsible for hearing criminal, civil, traffic, juvenile delinquency, dependency and neglect, domestic, probate, protective custody cases, wellness court cases and all other matters arising under tribal or other applicable law, as assigned by the Chief Judge

**Building Maintenance Technician**

Closes 8/19/11 – Provides maintenance support, troubleshooting, and preventive maintenance services for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and functions as Acting Division Supervisor in the Supervisor's absence. Collects and categorizes information on systems and equipment. Tracks preventive maintenance, work orders, time and materials for Division's operations. Monitors budget and expenditures. Directs and supervise work on special projects.

**Carpenter**

Closes 8/19/11 – Provides daily carpentry maintenance and repair of the Tribal properties.

**Plumber Building Maintenance Technician**

Closes 8/19/11 – Responsible for the repair, maintenance, and installation of mechanical and plumbing equipment in Tribal Buildings and systems, to include correction of safety hazards.

**High School Teacher**

Closes 8/29/11 – Professional teaching position with the Southern Ute Education Department. A teacher in this position teaches/tutors Southern Ute or Johnson O'Malley Program students in the High School during and after school throughout the school year. The teacher also designs and implements summer enrichment programs, performing student instruction and supervision, managing the programs and reviewing their success. The intent of this teaching position is to assist students in the educational process thereby increasing their potential for success. Based on a regular work year (261 days) with approved leaves and vacations available during periods of the year that do not require student contact.

**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, develops Key Performance Indicators, and recommends improvements to business processes that will promote overall efficiency, productivity and profitability.

**Apprenticeship/Trainee Program**

Open Until Filled – Finance Department The program goal is to provide Southern Ute Tribal members with opportunities in finance careers through education, training and mentoring and is designed to benefit Tribal members who wish to utilize skills acquired in formal education and prior work experience to continue development as finance professionals Tribal member participants who successfully complete the Program learning necessary skills, improving chances to obtain financial jobs.

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**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE SOCIAL SERVICES  
Citizen Review Panel**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking five (5) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Citizen Review Panel. The Panel reviews complaints arising from and related to cases handled by the Tribe's Division of Social Services and engages in a conflict resolution process. The positions are volunteer appointments and receive no compensation. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; have demonstrable personal or professional knowledge and experience with children and/or adult protection; have no convictions for crimes of violence or involving a child victim; is not party to litigation involving the Division, or has had an active welfare case within two years; is not a Division employee. All applicants will be subject to a background investigation. Tribal members interested in serving on the Citizen Review Panel can turn in a letter of intent at the Human Resources Office. The letter should provide specific evidence of his/her qualifications. For detailed information about this volunteer position call Human Resources at 970-563-0100.

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**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE  
PowWow Committee Vacancy**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has four PowWow Committee Member vacancies. A Committee member must be an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members or a Native American community member. Members serve on a voluntary basis. The responsibility of the Southern Ute Indian PowWow Committee is to promote the traditions and culture of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe through powwows. All interests individuals who would like to serve on this committee are urged to submit a letter of intent to Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE  
Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancies**

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUIIT members wishing to fill THREE vacant seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. Two of the vacancies are for regular, 3-year seats on the Board, while the third vacancy is for a Youth-Only, 1-year seat. The Youth seat may only be filled by a Tribal Member between the ages of 14 and 18. This 8-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 Friday, August 12.

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE  
PERMANENT FUND**

**PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT**

Online applications will begin August 15

After this date, we request that you apply for jobs online from any computer that has internet access, or come to our office and we can provide you with assistance in completing the online application. In the meantime, continue to find detailed descriptions of jobs at: www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs or by calling our Jobs Hotline at 970-563-4777. You can continue to apply by faxing your application to 970-563-0302 or by dropping it off at our office at 356 Ouray Drive. For more information, call 970-563-0100.

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**Ignacio School District**

Application/Information: 970-563-0500 ext. 221  
openings for the 2011 – 2012 school year. Job descriptions and application can be found at: www.ignacioschools.org

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### Aging casino set for demolition



On August 2, contractors began preparation for the demolition of the old Sky Ute Lodge and Casino. Temporary construction fencing is set up around the perimeter of the site. The access road located along the easterly side of the facilities will be closed to through traffic and not be accessible until mid-October. C & PM thanks you for your patience and cooperation during this time period. If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns please contact the C&PM department at 970-563-0138.

photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

## Autopsy of body found in Lake Capote reveals little

By Ace Stryker  
The Southern Ute Drum

Southern Ute Police Department investigators are working to piece together a timeline of the last hours of Janathan Yazzie, a 19-year-old Navajo man who was found dead in Lake Capote on Wednesday, July 27.

An autopsy of Yazzie's body performed on Monday, Aug. 1 failed to identify a cause of death, but did determine there were no signs of external trauma, according to Charley Flagg, director of the Southern Ute Justice & Regulatory Department.

"They were able to rule out certain things," Flagg said. "[But] they weren't able to say 'This is what happened.'"

Yazzie was in the area to volunteer at the Chimney Rock Native American Cultural Gathering during the preceding weekend, and reportedly was last seen on the evening of Sunday, July 24, according to one of the event's organizers.

One of the many questions that arose from the known circumstances of Yazzie's death was where he might have been between Sunday night and Wednesday morning. Speculation on that front may be laid to rest, Flagg said: It's apparent the body had been in the lake for several days, perhaps only rising to the surface after a time due to natural processes.

That fact makes it difficult to narrow down the time of death, Flagg said.

"The fact that the body wasn't seen until Wednesday really doesn't change things," he said.

So investigators will now try to identify a window of time in which the death could have occurred by constructing a timeline based on interviews with people who were present over the weekend, Flagg said. He said it's likely a thorough investigation will reveal whether criminal activity is a factor.

Flagg said the department is also waiting on toxicology results, which should be in within a couple weeks.

Anyone with potential information about Yazzie's death is encouraged to call SUPD criminal investigator Chris Naranjo at 970-563-4942.

### Tünaavörörü (Hunter)

Ignacio Area Youth between Ages 8 and 16

A free event for community youth interested in learning about hunting, fishing, outdoor ethics, and wildlife conservation. Youth participants will receive a free one-year membership in the National Wild Turkey Federation.

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Ute Park in Ignacio

Saturday, August 20 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. registration)  
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Early registration is available through the Southern Ute Wildlife Division.  
For more information, contact the Division at 970-563-0130.



## Local Ignacio Weather

Friday, August 12



Sunny, High 88 °F

Saturday, August 13



Chance thunderstorms, High 87 °F

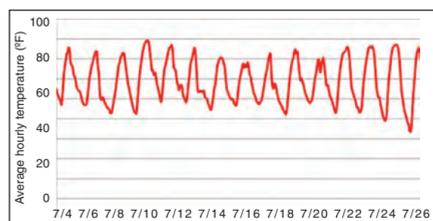
Sunday, August 14



Chance thunderstorms, High 86 °F

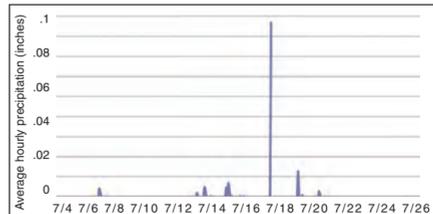


Weather data for July 25 - August 8



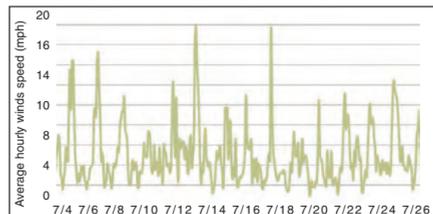
#### Temperature

High 89.2°F  
Low 43.6°F  
Average 68.6°F  
Average last year 67.4°F



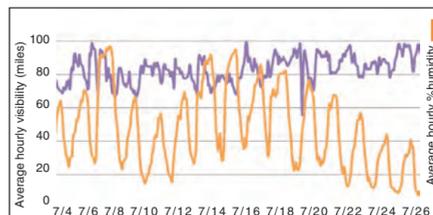
#### Precipitation

Total 1.38 inches  
Total last year .76 inches



#### Winds speed

Average 4.9 mph  
Minimum 1.0 mph  
Maximum 17.8 mph



#### Visibility & humidity

Avg. visibility 83.1 miles  
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