



## News in brief

### IGNACIO

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Information sessions for adult learners

Are you ready to earn your bachelor's degree? Learn how at free informational session from Fort Lewis College. Sessions will cover opportunities for adult learners at FLC and explain how to enroll and apply for financial aid. Sessions are free and open to the public, and will be held every Wednesday at the Durango Public Library from 6 to 7 p.m. in Program Room 3. For more information, call 970-247-7670.

#### Did you lose something at the Tribal Fair?

Several items left behind have been recovered and not yet claimed, including a feather bag, a beaded medallion, a beaded headband, a flowered hairpin, a Verizon cell phone, and a scarf. Call Dona Frost at 970-563-0100 ext. 2460 for more information.

#### Attention: Agricultural land managers

The Water Quality Program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is now accepting applications for 2012 cost-share program. The cost-share program is aimed at land managers living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Animas, Florida and Pine watersheds who are interested in implementing best management practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation and riparian protection and improvements. Majority of costs are covered by the tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs such as surface gated pipe, underground pipe and inlet structures, or riparian fencing are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore and protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds. Call project coordinator Pete Nylander at 970-563-0135 for more information. Deadline is Nov. 4.

#### SUPD offering reward for stolen guns

The Southern Ute Police Department is offering up to a \$1,000 reward for the return of two stolen firearms or information that leads to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for the theft. The first is a German drilling gun, which is a triple-barrel rifle and shotgun combination with two side-by-side 16-gauge barrels and a single 8x57R rifle barrel. The second is a .38 Special snub nose revolver. The firearms were stolen during a burglary of a residence on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation sometime between May 27 and June 11. If you have any information, please call Detective Luke Austin of the Southern Ute Police Department Investigations Bureau at 970-563-4942.

#### Health and Wellness Powwow hosts raffles

The Shining Mountain Diabetes Health and Wellness Powwow is hosting a pair of raffles to benefit the powwow. Tickets for a new Apple iPad are \$1 each; tickets for a George Foreman grill are \$2 each or \$5 for three. The drawings will take place Saturday, Oct. 22 during the powwow at the SunUte Community Center. For more information or to purchase tickets for the iPad raffle, call Larron Dolence at 970-563-0100 ext. 2353; for the grill, call Julie Olexa at 970-563-0100 ext. 2349.

#### Bean and potatoes ready for pickup

Tribal members, your beans and potatoes will be available for pickup on Friday, Oct. 21. Please stop by at your earliest convenience and pick up your order. If paying by check, please make it payable to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. If you are unable to get to the Ag Office on Friday to get your produce, we will be back in the office Monday morning. We did order a few extra for the tribal members that might have missed out on ordering.

#### 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 or pdieth@southern-ute.nsn.us or Mel Baker at 970-563-4710 or mjbaker@southern-ute.nsn.us to set up an appointment or to ask questions.

#### TOWAOC

#### Our Sister's Keeper to host Towaoc vigil

The Our Sister's Keeper Coalition invites all interested participants to attend a candlelight vigil 5 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the Ute Mountain Ute Community Center in Towaoc, Colo., in honor of all victims of domestic violence. The vigil will be to enhance efforts to shine a light on the darkness of domestic violence and sexual assault and will be held in conjunction with Domestic Violence Month. Highlights will include a Native American-style ceremony with a blessing, victims' testimony and lighting of candles. For more information, call 970-259-2519.

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#### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2011-PR-117

##### NOTICE OF PROBATE

##### Paul Whiskers Dutchie III, 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 November 7, 2011 at 9:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 14th of October, 2011  
Janie Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-121

##### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

##### Andrew Thomas Maez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Thomas Havens filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Andrew Christopher Maez. As of October 3, 2011 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Andrew Thomas Havens name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Andrew Christopher Maez.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2011.  
Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 11-NC-120

##### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

##### Sevena Bean Maez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Sevena Bean Havens filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Sevena Bean Maez. As of October 3, 2011 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Sevena Bean Havens name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Sevena Bean Maez.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2011.  
Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2011-0142-CV-PR

##### NOTICE OF PROBATE

##### Ronald Frost, 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 November 29, 2011 at 2:00 PM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 14th of October, 2011  
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

#### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2011-0123-CV-PR

##### NOTICE OF PROBATE

##### Byron Red Sr., 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 November 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 13th of October, 2011  
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

## Many Moons Ago



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## 10 Years Ago

Employees of the Southern Ute Utilities' wastewater treatment plant accept one of two special awards from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency during an awards dinner Oct. 9 at the Rolling Thunder Hall. Pictured (left to right) are Fred Robbins and Don Lucero of Wastewater Operations; Utilities Division Head Tom Brown; Jack Rychecky and Anthony DeLoach of EPA; and Southern Ute Chairman Leonard C. Burch.

This photo first appeared in the October 5, 2001, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

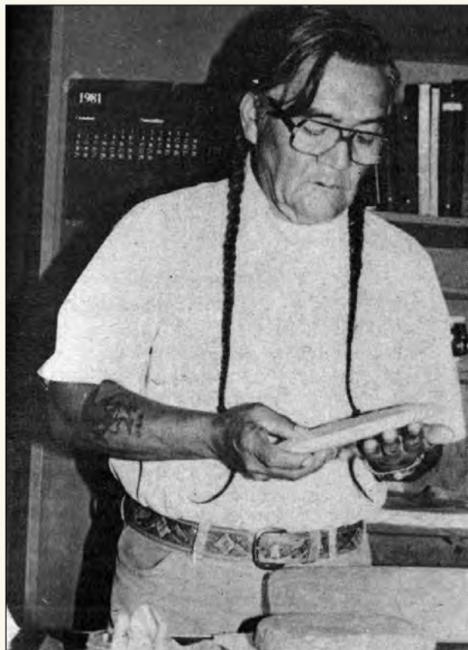


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## 20 Years Ago

Chairman Leonard C. Burch speaks to a large crowd at Fort Lewis College to celebrate 100 years of higher education. The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council acknowledged the evolution of the school from fort to college and recognized the 19 Southern Utes who had graduated from Fort Lewis.

This photo first appeared in the October 21 1991, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



## 30 Years Ago

Eddie Box Sr. examines artifacts collected at the Dolores Dam site. The purpose of the McPhee Dam visit was to give the council members an opportunity to view a project that would be similar to the Animas-La Plata Project; to give other tribal personnel an opportunity to witness the early stages of development and construction and how unforeseen problems can be prevented; and to give the group an opportunity to get a general overview of the employment, recreational and computer aspects of such a project. The Tribal Council and department heads visited the site on Oct. 21, 1981.

This photo first appeared in the October 23, 1981, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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## Range now taking grazing permit applications

The grazing season on the listed units is set for June 1, 2012 - Sept. 30, 2012. Those applicants who do not currently possess a valid grazing permit shall be given preference. All requirements to obtain a grazing permit must be met. Applications may be picked up at the Southern Ute Range Division Office at 575 County Rd. 517 in Ignacio. All applications must be received in the Range Division Office by 5 p.m. on Nov. 7. For questions, please call 970-563-4780. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe will be accepting applications for grazing permits for the following range units.

Range Unit	Maximum no. of animal units
Cinder Buttes	60
Picnic Flats	86
Soda Springs	32
Coyote Gulch	39
Beech Canyon	29
Sandoval	100
Kearns	20
Archuleta Mesa	180