



News in brief

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All dancers welcome

Native American Youth Organization will be hosting its second annual powwow on Friday, Nov. 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Ignacio High School gym. If interested, please call Darlene Frost at 970-563-0100, ext. 3620, or Dr. Stacey Oberly, culture director, at 970-563-0100, ext. 2306.

Relay For Life hosting crafts fair Nov. 5

Ignacio schools Relay For Life team is hosting a 'Curing Cancer With Crafts' craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Ignacio High School. Booth space will be available for \$10 (1 round table included, if needed). If you are interested in reserving a booth or for more information, please contact Deb at 970-382-8754 or Kelly at 970-884-0247.

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.

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.

PRCLC offering sculpting class Nov. 5 and 6

Pine River Community Learning Center is offering a sculpting class on Nov. 5 and 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ignacio campus at 535 Candelaria Drive. Stephen Wolff will work with individuals at their skill level. View Wolff's work at www.stephenwolffsculpture.com. Call Deb Pace 970-563-0681 to register.

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.

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.

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 pdeth@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.

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Information sessions for adult learners

Are you ready to earn your bachelor's degree? Learn how at free informational sessions 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.

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SKY UTE CASINO RESORT
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3RD ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
Saturday, November 12, 2011

Sky Ute Casino Resort presents Uncle Kracker live in concert Saturday, November 12, 2011. Tickets are \$50 for Reserved Seating and \$35 for General Admission. Tickets can be purchased at www.skyutecasino.com, by visiting the Sky Ute Casino Gift Shop or by calling 888-842-4189 ext. 6269

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Many Moons Ago



10 Years Ago

The Color Guard, made up primarily of members from the Southern Ute Veterans Association, stands at attention at the start of a forum on terrorism and military response to terrorism on Oct. 24, 2001. Many of the veterans remained to listen to and take part in the discussions that followed. The forum was sponsored by the American Indian Business leaders organization at Fort Lewis College in Durango.

This photo first appeared in the November 2, 2001, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



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20 Years Ago

Past and present Tribal Council members were among 1,000 people who attended the Animas-La Plata Project groundbreaking ceremonies at the Animas Air Park. Charley John, chief of staff to Navajo Nation President Peterson Zah, told the crowd that the Navajos had signed a memorandum of understanding, thereby removing one of the major obstacles of the project. The Navajos had been reluctant to sign the agreement for fear that their own water project would be put on the back burner. The project would provide water to four Indian tribes and residents of Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

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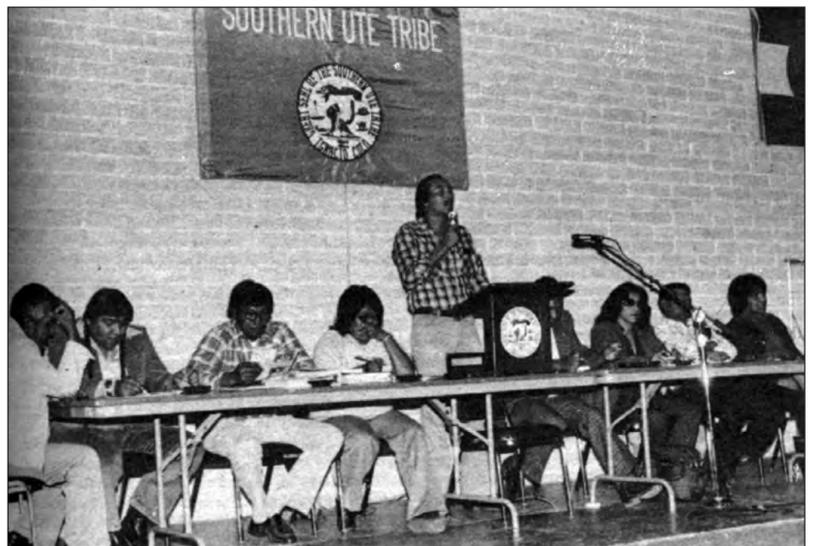


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30 Years Ago

Meet the Candidates Night took place on November 3, 1981. Nine candidates who were running for positions of Tribal Council, three for the seat of chairman and six for council, each gave a short talk on their positions. Pictured (left to right): John E. Baker Sr., Kenny Frost, Erwin Taylor, Lorraine Baker, Master of ceremonies Marvin Cook, Neil Cloud, Alberta Velasquez, Chris Baker and Clement Frost.

This photo first appeared in the November 6, 1981, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

Southern Ute Tribal offices will be closed, Friday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day

Correction

In the Oct. 21 issue of the Drum, for Bobcat of the Month, Mamie-Ruth Burch was incorrectly identified as Ruth Burch. Her name is Mamie-Ruth Burch, named after her grandmothers.