



SunUte celebrates a decade of healing



Traditional singing by Yellow Jacket opened the ceremonies during the SunUte Community Center's 10-year anniversary celebration on Saturday, Dec. 3. Former Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council member and vice chairman Vida Peabody was among the dignitaries who spoke during the welcome. SunUte employees also honored longtime staff member and SunUte Facilities Operations Manager Kristi Garnanez. In the gym, a free-throw contest, one-on-one basketball, and Zumba were all offered during the afternoon. By the pool, Ol' Saint Nick made an appearance for the younger crowd, handing out gifts and candy.

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The SunUte Community Center had a number of drawings on Saturday, Dec. 3 for its 10-year anniversary. In addition to the many door-prize drawings throughout the day, SunUte also had the SunUte Passport Drawing, the SUIT Member Update Drawing, and the SunUte Community Member Update Drawing.

The prize winners are as follows:

SunUte passport:

(winners received awesome board games)
Aislinn Ryder; Jordan Carmenoros
Gerald Howe; and Lainey Espinosa

Southern Ute tribal member update:

Cuisinart juicer: Brandi Raines
Dietz Market gift basket: Trennie R. Burch

SunUte Community member update:

(free three-month family membership)
Ken Downey

Congratulations to all the winners! Prizes can be redeemed at the SunUte Community Center.

