



## Merry Christmas Towaoc



photos Tom Aires/Special to the Drum

Miss Southern Ute Brianna Goodtracks-Aires accepted an invitation from Ute Mountain Ute Royalty to attend the Christmas Powwow in Towaoc, Colo., on Friday, Dec. 23.

## Nuu'apag'ga



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Members of the Ute Language 101 class gather for the final class of the year on Wednesday, Dec. 21. The students are flanked here by Professor Talmy Givon (standing, far left) and Southern Ute Cultural Department Director Stacey Oberly, who helped coordinate the classes. Not pictured is the course's other teacher, Alden Naranjo.

## Ute Language

kawachi - frost  
 kuchitii - heat  
 parusipu - ice  
 wi'yag'aru - warm



Editor's note: The Ute Language and translation are transcribed from the 2011 Ute Dictionary, ©1996.

## Powwow Trails

**13th NCI New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow**  
 December 31, 2011 – January 1, 2012  
 680 S. Boardman Ave. • Gallup, NM  
 Contact: NCI  
 Phone: 505-722-2177

**8th Annual New Years Eve Powwow**  
 December 31  
 120 W. 1300s • Salt Lake City, UT  
 Contact: Mitchell Eriacho  
 Phone: 801-706-8522  
 Email: meriacho4@yahoo.com

**11th New Years Eve Sobriety Powwow**  
 December 31  
 100 Civic Center • Tulsa, OK  
 Contact: Niles Bosin  
 Phone: 918-639-1816  
 Email: choctaw1865@yahoo.com

**Comanche Little Pony New Year's Eve Powwow**  
 December 31  
 Comanche Complex Exit 45 I-44 • Lawton, OK  
 Contact: Lowell Nibbs  
 Phone: 580-583-5279  
 Email: lowellnibbs@yahoo.com

**Comanche Homecoming Benefit Powwow**  
 January 14, 2012  
 Comanche Nation Complex • Lawton, OK  
 Contact: Leonard Eschiti or Mary Tosee  
 Phone: 580-512-7280, 580-704-7028  
 Email: veschiti@gmail.com



## You're Invited

Nuruvu' 'aaghai  
 "Forever Young"

Who: Tribal Elders

What: Brunch and discussion about future Elder's exercise class

When: Jan. 10, 2012 at 11 a.m.

Where: Multi-Purpose Facility

Contact: Amber or Maria  
 970-563-0214 ext. 2658



### New Year's Community Celebration

Everyone Welcome

Where: Ignacio High School Gym

When: Dec 31, 2011- Jan 1, 2012

Gourd Dancing Starts: Noon

Head Gourd Dancers Nakwihi Perry & Alvin Keeswood

A free Dinner will be served in the IHS cafeteria @ 5:00 PM for the whole community

Grand Entry: 7:00 PM

Head Men David Boyd & Greg Bison

Head Lady Patricia Leroy & Amya Bison

Honor Guard: Southern Ute Veterans

M/C: Clarence Smith & Kashina Perry

All Drums welcome, first 5 to be paid day money.

Invited Drum: 12 Gauge and SunEagle Singers

Specials, Cake walk, Raffles, 50/50 potato dance

Arena Director: Bruce LeClaire and Philman Lopez

Vendors: \$25 or a donation

For more information contact: Kashina Perry @ 970-903-7125

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This is an Alcohol and Drug-Free community event for all the People of the Southern Ute Reservation, and the Ignacio, Bayfield and Durango communities.

Come one, come all, young and elder bring in the New Year sharing with your Neighbor.

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