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ROAD SAFETY

# Ignacio roadwork to begin after Fourth of July weekend

By Sacha Smith  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Construction to improve State Highway 172 in Ignacio, Colo., will start Monday, July 7. Improvements to the highway are expected to benefit not only motorists, but pedestrians as well.

The project is slated to be completed mid-October – long before the June 2015 grand opening of the new Growth Fund office building – and will help manage the influx of traffic expected to the area.

According to Kurt Prinslow, Tierra Commercial Project Manager, the highway improvement project is not new; however it is just one of the many elements of the Ignacio Area Access Corridor Plan (IACAP) that is getting implemented. The IACAP created a “blueprint” for how the major corridors in the area will serve traffic for residents, workers, and visitors. The entire plan can be reviewed on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe website at [www.southernute-nsn.gov/tribal-planning](http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/tribal-planning). The IACAP committee includes representatives from: the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, La Plata County and the Colorado Department of Transportation.

During the three-month project, motorists can expect some delays and detours as crews work to improve the

highway, drains, gutters and sidewalks. Motorists can plan on two road closures during construction: one at Weeminuche Avenue and one at Ouray Drive.

Weeminuche Avenue will be closed between July 28 and August 1, and Ouray Drive will be closed for approximately two weeks from September 1 to September 12, Prinslow said.

Weeminuche Avenue will have a signal installed and Ouray Drive will be transformed into a right-in/right-out only intersection.

“There will be no more left turns into or out of Ouray,” he said.

According to Prinslow, State Highway 172 will not be closed at any time during construction, and access to the current Growth Fund parking lot will not be affected.

Motorists can expect to see work begin in front of Thriftway and span northward to the intersection of State Highway 172 and La Plata County Road 314; where the bulk of the work will take place, Prinslow said.

Pedestrians will soon see the crosswalks in front of Thriftway and the crossing in front of the current Growth Fund building disappear, as a raised concrete median will emerge in the center of State Highway 172 – in front of the new Growth Fund building.

A new crosswalk will be

constructed to pass through the new median. The upgraded crossing will include rapid flash beacons and a pedestrian refuge in the median which will increase pedestrian safety while crossing the street, Prinslow said.

“By moving the old crossing further north, it’s going to be more safe for pedestrians to cross the street; there will be a pedestrian activated warning system and warning flashers that come on to alert traffic,” he said.

Pedestrians will also be able to cross the highway safely at the State Highway 172 and La Plata County Road 314 intersection, which will be equipped with traffic signals and designated crosswalks.

Upon completion, motorists traveling north- and southbound through the State Highway 172 and La Plata County Road 314 intersection will see new traffic signals; left and right dedicated turn lanes; and one through lane.

Eastbound commuters on La Plata County Road 314 can expect to see one shared lane for both left turning- and thru traffic, along with one right turn lane onto southbound State Highway 172.

Westbound traveling traffic on Weeminuche Avenue will have one shared lane for all through movement’s, including left and right turning traffic, Prinslow said.

CCIA

# Tribe updates state officials at CCIA meeting

By Sacha Smith  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The second Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs meeting of 2014 was held Friday, June 20 at the Ute Mountain Casino in Towaoc, Colo. Representatives of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Tribes met with state officials to discuss updates from the past three months.

Southern Ute Vice Chairman, Mel Baker updated the commission on the signing of House Bill 1080 on the Southern Ute Reservation and the opening of the new dental and optical modular.

“It was a really historic moment for both Ute tribes and we were glad we got to host the governor for the signing,” he said. “Monday, June 2 we had our new dental and optical modular



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Southern Ute Chairman Clement J. Frost updates Ute Mountain and state officials on recent concerns of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at the CCIA meeting held at the Ute Mountain Casino in Towaoc, Colo., Friday June 20.

open, which is allowing the clinic to start renovating the vacated exam rooms in the clinic,” Baker continued. “We have plans of building a whole new medical facility down the road but this is a good step towards that.”

Baker also reported that

in recent work sessions tribal housing has been a topic of discussion.

“We are looking at housing needs for tribal members and tribal employees, he said.” We are working with

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

# Stage I fire restrictions initiated

Staff report  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Due to the current high temperatures, dry fuel conditions and the occurrence of recent wildland fires, Stage I fire restrictions have been implemented for all trust lands throughout the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Everyone on reservation land is asked to be very cautious and use common sense with fire this time of year.

Stage I Fire Restrictions prohibits acts for the general public, commercial operators and industrial oil and gas operators performing work on the Southern Ute Reservation.

The following acts are prohibited for the general public on reservation lands:

- 1. OPEN BURNING.** Burning of trash and/or yard waste is prohibited.
- 2. AGRICULTURAL BURNING.** Burning of crop land, fields, rangeland, debris burning, slash piles, prescribed burning and weed burn-



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The State Line Fire as seen from Bondad Hill consumed 350 acres approximately five miles north of the New Mexico state line in June, 2012.

ing are prohibited.

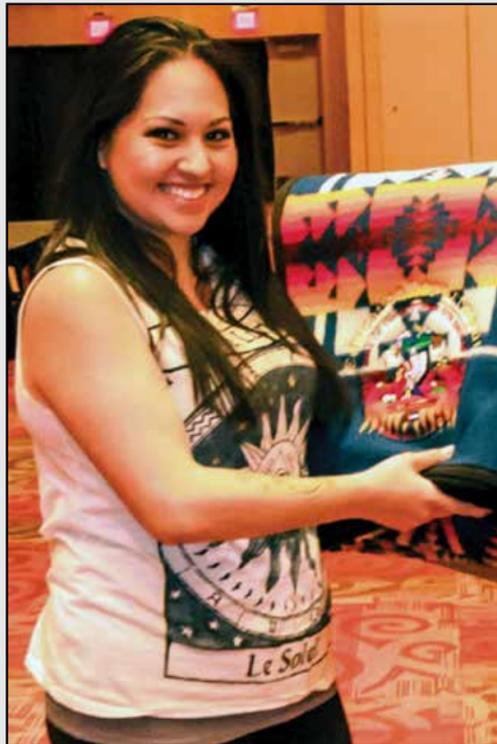
- 3. CAMP FIRES.** Building, maintaining or using a warming fire or campfire outside of officially designated or developed camp sites is prohibited. The fire restrictions do not include charcoal fires (in suitable containers) for barbecues or fires for sweat ceremonies, however, such fires are not to be left unattended and are to be fully extinguished after use.
- 4. FIREWORKS.** Possession, discharging or use

of any type of fireworks is prohibited.

Commercial and Industrial restrictions can be obtained from the BIA Fire Office at 575 County Road 517 or by calling 970-563-4571. Anyone violating the provisions of this fire ban may be subject to prosecution outlined in the Southern Ute Indian Criminal Code.

The Restrictions will become effective at 0:01 AM, June 23, 2014 and will remain until conditions improve.

# Honoring graduates



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

The annual Southern Ute Education & Johnson O'Malley banquet was held Friday, June 20 at the Sky Ute Casino Events Center. College graduate Julie Santistevan poses after receiving a Pendleton Blanket from members of the Southern Ute Tribal Council and Education Department. **More photos on page 6.**

# Camp creates culture



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Southern Ute NAGPRA Coordinator, Alden Naranjo, instructs youth how to assemble a tipi. Tipi raising is just one of the many cultural activities tribal youth participated in during the Southern Ute Cultural Department's Culture Camp.



## New utilities building opens



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Council and representatives of the Growth Fund gathered at the new Utilities building on Thursday, June 26 for a grand opening ceremony that was blessed by council member, Howard D. Richards Sr. Located on State Highway 172 just north of the solid waste transfer station, the new utilities building will feature updated services for tribal members, including a convenient payment system. Tribal members can now make payments at the new building's drive-up window with an online payment system expected to follow. The utilities building will continue to manage water treatment, water hauling, trash collecting, natural gas, and other services provided throughout the reservation. Chairman Clement J. Frost and Bruce Valdez, executive director of the Growth Fund, had the honor of cutting the ribbon during the grand opening.

## Vets show appreciation



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Veterans Association treated Grounds Maintenance to pizza and soda on Wednesday, June 18 at to show appreciation to the crew for maintaining and keeping the Southern Veterans Memorial Park clean.

## CCIA UPDATES • FROM PAGE 1

the Town of Ignacio now, but our main focus are homes for the tribal membership."

Baker then updated the commission on the success of Ute Nations Day and the Southern Ute Bear Dance.

"Our Culture Department put on a really nice recognition ceremony honoring tribal police from Southern Ute, Ute Mountain, Northern Ute and Jicarilla Apache," Baker said. "Bear Dance was a success as well."

Southern Ute Chairman, Clement J. Frost brought up the topic of Medicaid for tribal member spouses who are non-Native.

"A tribal member came to me and told me their non-Native spouse is not eligible for Medicaid. Our insurance is geared to cover the tribal member, not the spouse," Frost said. "But the insurance is effecting the spouse because they are not able to receive Medicaid."

The Medicaid representative assured Frost that the spouse should qualify and opted to talk to the chairman more in depth about the situation at a later time.

Colorado Lieutenant Governor Joseph Garcia surprised both tribes by presenting a Colorado state flag

from Governor John Hickenlooper. The flag was given to the tribes to be flown at the Native American Indigenous Games next month in Regina, Canada.

Lastly, Troy A. Eid, chairman of Indian Law and Order Commission, brought criminal statistics among Native juveniles to the roundtable.

"Native Juveniles get tried as adults 33 percent of the time where as non-Native juveniles only get tried as an adults one percent of the time," he said.

Eid also discussed the high PTSD, suicide and rape rates among Native youth.

## MANY MOONS AGO



Beth Santistevan/SU Drum archive

## 10 years ago

Kids participating in SunUte's annual Kids Kamp program visit Durango Nature Studies every Monday and Wednesday. Here they learn the anatomy of an insect. The purpose for their visits to the nature studies park is to appreciate every aspect of nature and learn the names of familiar plants and animals.

This photo first appeared in the June 25, 2004, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



John T. Rehorn/SU Drum archive

## 20 years ago

Mary Ann Scott, Vida Peabody and Eugene Naranjo enjoy the great outdoors as did the children.

This photo first appeared in the June 24, 1994, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

## 30 years ago

All patients, visitors coming on the Southern Ute Health Center must first check in at the front desk and pick up their charts and get directions. Sharon Cook and Shirley Frost will be the persons to check with before continuing on.

This photo first appeared in the June 29, 1984, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

### BUY YOUR TICKETS!!!

## SUCAP's Annual Duck Race

SUCAP will be holding their Annual Duck Race during San Ignacio Fiesta, Saturday, July 26, 2014

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Race will start at 2 p.m. in the river behind Shoshone Park Saturday, July 26th, 2014

**\*\*Need not be present to win.\*\***

Proceeds will benefit the Head Start Building Fund.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

**UTILITES DIVISION OFFICE MOVED**  
The Southern Ute Utilities Division has relocated to 16360 Highway 172, just north of the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The Utilities Division's mailing address and telephone numbers are the same. If you have any questions, call the Southern Ute Utilities Division office at 970-563-5500.

## SUCCM UPDATE

### UTE HUNGER GAMES

Kids, come to the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum for an exciting, fun-filled week of activities to be held on August 4-8.

- Learn Ute survival skills passed down from generation to generation
- Participate in team competition
- Work your way through mazes and puzzles

### OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Morning session - 9:30 to 12 noon - Ages 7-9
- Afternoon session - 1 to 3:30 p.m. - Age 10 - 13

• Fee: \$120 per child  
Parents, for more information or to register your child please call 970-563-9582 and ask for Venessa Carel. DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SURVIVE?

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SOUTHERN UTE ROYALTY

# Miss Southern Ute

Mique Nuuchi,  
Hello everyone I would like to update you on the different events I have attended as your current Miss Southern Ute. It has been a very busy last couple of months but so far I have enjoyed traveling and representing the Southern Utes.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

In April, I attended the Hozhoni Days Powwow in Durango and the Gathering of Nations Powwow in Albuquerque. I did not stay for the entire powwow in Albuquerque, but I did enjoy attending the Miss Indian World Pageant and was happy to see a fellow Ute Tribal Member, Tawnie Knight, participate and represent our Ute culture.

I left GON Powwow early to attend the RIMS Conference in Denver, where I got to demonstrate our Bear Dance in front of more than 2,000 people.

I, along with Little Miss Southern Ute and Little Miss Southern Ute Alternate, introduced ourselves to various people of not only America but also the World and took a few photo opportunities. We met the author of the book, *The Wolf of Wall Street*, Jordan Belfort, and received a signed copy of his book and got to pose for a photo with him as well.

In May, I attended the 76th Annual Music and Blossom Festival in Cañon City. I also attended the Walking Together For Healthier Nations event where I walked 12 miles with many other Natives from the surrounding area. After this event I drove to Ft. Duchesne, Utah and danced at the Northern Ute Bear Dance and at the powwow.

On May 17, I hosted the Just Move It walk/run event representing as both Miss Southern Ute and the fitness trainer for the Shinning Mountain Diabetes Program.

On May 20, I attended the NAGPRA Conference at the Southern Ute Culture Center and Museum. I also was fortunate to learn and demonstrate the Lame Dance later that day.

May 22, Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Southern Ute Brave, and myself performed the Lord's Prayer for the SUIMA Transition Ceremony.

May 23, Southern Ute Royalty and Ute Mountain Ute Royalty represented our tribes at the Ute Nation Days at the Southern Ute Bear Dance grounds.

We also all danced at the Southern Ute Bear Dance Powwow. Lastly, on June 6, Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Little Miss Southern Ute, Little Miss Southern Ute Alternate, and I attended the Southern Ute Employee Appreciation Day.

I hope you all are enjoying the summer weather. Please remember to drink lots of water, stay active, and keep an eye out for our tribal elders. Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you at future events.

*Tog'oiak'*  
Amber Doughty  
Miss Southern Ute 2013-2014

POWERHOUSE SCIENCE CENTER

# Free museum passes for tribal members

By Damon Toledo  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Still thinking about that family trip during the summer, but unsure of where to go? Thanks to a partnership between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Powerhouse Science Center (formerly Durango Discovery Museum); tribal members can now visit a vast variety of museums around the world for little-to-no cost.

The Powerhouse Science Center in Durango, Colo. is providing membership cards through the Association of Science Technology Centers (ASTC), which allows tribal members to visit a selection of museums from around the United States and other countries including Australia, Bermuda, Mexico, and Sweden just to name a few of many. Tribal members can pick up these cards at the Powerhouse Science Center and use them as passes when arriving at a museum. From there, tribal members are given entry either free of charge or for a low discounted price.

Elliot Hendren, Dewayne Hendren, Nate Hendren, and Issac Suina used these membership passes to visit several science centers, including the Explora Museum and New Mexico Museum of Natural History in Albuquerque.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Elliot Hendren, Dewayne Hendren, Nate Hendren, and Issac Suina each used their membership pass from the Powerhouse Science Center to gain access to a number of museums around the nation, free of charge.

The brothers hope other tribal members will use these passes to learn more about the sciences of the world.

"I would want people to use these passes because they can learn about different stuff," said Elliot Hendren. "If they get it, they can do new activities and learn new things about science."

The membership pass is absolutely free for all tribal members as part of an agreement with the Powerhouse Science Center. Members must provide their tribal membership card for verification before they get their pass. Once verified, they are given their pass as members of the ASTC with complete access to over 350 museums across the United States and other countries. There is a

\$40 value for the membership pass for all non-tribal members.

"We saw a lot at the museums we visited," said Issac Suina. "We saw dinosaur exhibits, learned how animals evolved, and saw videos of how volcanoes erupted. It was educational."

The Powerhouse Science Center is the only museum where tribal members aren't required to use their pass. Their information will be put into the science center's system, and from there a name can be searched when arriving for a visit.

For questions regarding obtaining a membership pass or a list of open museums, please call the Powerhouse Science Center at 970-259-9234 for more information.

## Southern Ute Tribe upcoming cultural dates

- **July 10 – 14:** Southern Ute Sun Dance, Sun Dance Grounds
- **July 14:** Southern Ute Sun Dance Feast, Sun Dance Grounds
- **July 14:** Southern Ute tribal offices closed (Sun Dance)
- **Sept. 12-14:** SU Tribal Fair & Powwow, Sky Ute Fairgrounds



## Calling All Native Cooks

WE NEED YOU

The Cultural Department is asking for any Buffalo Recipes, cooking tips and Volunteers for the upcoming cooking classes and Buffalo Cook book.

INFO

For More Information Contact  
Samantha Greany  
Bison Instructor  
(970)563-0100 Ext. 3627  
smaez@southernute-nsn.gov



All Recipes and Suggestions are Greatly Appreciated  
Recipes may be featured in the New Buffalo Cook Book!!!



## CULTURAL UPDATE

TRIBAL MEMBER ARTISTS

The Culture Department is seeking three (3) paintings/artwork that is representative of the culture of the Utes. Artwork can be any medium, must be in full color. Can be of wildlife i.e., elk, deer, bears or horses. Landscapes are also needed i.e., mountains and rivers. Artwork must be original and signed by the artist. Tribal Member artists only, chosen artwork will become the property of the Culture Department and will receive a cash payment. Artwork must measure 10-1/2" X 13-1/2". For more information please contact Joycelyn Dutchie at 970-563-4802 or jdutchie@southernute-nsn.gov.

TRIBAL FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Culture Department is looking for

volunteers to run the following events for the 94th Annual Southern Ute Fair. Fry bread contest, pancake breakfast and exhibit entry. If you interested contact Tara Vigil, Events Coordinator at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624.

SEEKING SUN DANCE HEAD COOK

The Southern Ute Culture Department is seeking a Head Cook for the Sun Dance feast which will be held on Monday, July 14. The Head Cook must provide the Culture Department with a food handlers card and will be responsible for preparing stew, corn and fry bread as well as serving and clean up. A stipend will be given. If you are interested please contact Tara Vigil, Events Coordinator at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624.

## Southern Ute Tagu Wuni Sun Dance

July 10-14, 2014

Ignacio, Colorado

Chief: Hanley Frost



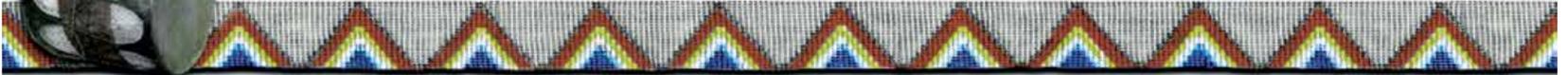
ALL DANCERS, SINGERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

Because of the sacred nature and solemnity of the Sun Dance the rules of good manners and decorum must be observed by all, at all times.

1. The entrance to the Medicine Lodge should have a clear passage at all times.
2. Children should not be allowed to play around the Medicine Lodge.
3. Women on their menstrual cycle, or pregnant are not permitted near the Medicine Lodge.
4. Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the Sun Dance grounds.
5. Cameras, tape/video recorders, food and water are not allowed in the Medicine Lodge area.
6. No metal chairs allowed inside the Medicine Lodge.
7. No cell phones!

THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR LOSS OF PROPERTY.

For more information contact: Hanley Frost 970-442-0500



Southern Ute NAGPRA Coordinator, Alden Naranjo, with the help from youth campers, gets the tipi up in record time.



Youth participated in making small baskets and learning the basics of basket weaving. Southern Ute NAGRPA apprentice, Cassandra Naranjo, demonstrates the beginning steps of weaving.

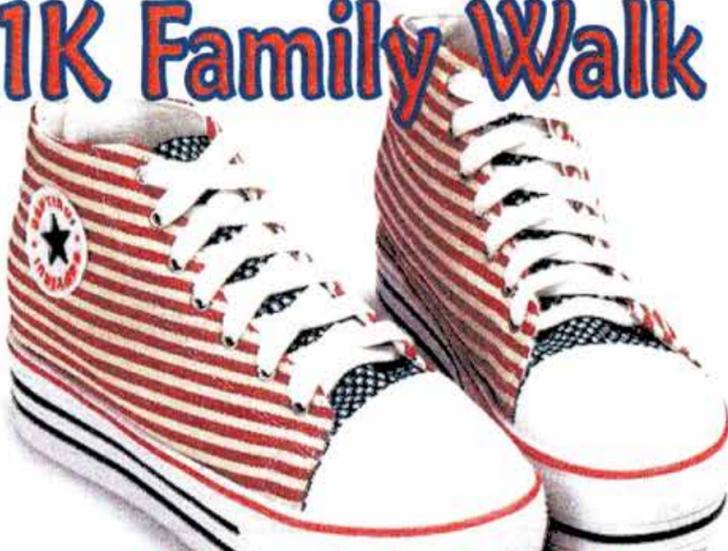
## Sharing culture at camp

***It was a hot one! Tribal youth who attended this year's Culture Camp got out in the heat and put in some work. They learned how to put up a tipi and make small baskets Wednesday, June 25. The three-day camp included various Southern Ute cultural activities for the youth to enjoy.***

**Photos by Fabian Martinez**  
The Southern Ute Drum

# 5K RUN

# 1K Family Walk



**Friday, July 4, 2014**

**Joe Stephenson Park, Bayfield**

**Race starts at 8:00 am - Walk starts at 8:15 am**

**Registration forms are at  
Bayfield Town Hall, Your Running Store  
and Brown's Sport Shoe**

**Registration is \$25 - Day of race \$30  
Walk is \$30 per family/group**

Sign up now for the 5K Run/1K Walk at Bayfield's Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Have a great run (or walk with the family) before enjoying the parade and the day's festivities. The course is generally flat through mostly residential areas. Race starts at 8:00 am at the bridge at Joe Stephenson Park and will finish there coming down Mill Street as folks line up for the parade.

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### Fourth of July Events

**BAYFIELD**

- Pancake Breakfast • 7-10 a.m.
- Fire Cracker 5K and Family Walk • 8 a.m.
- Calvary Presbyterian Church Pie and Craft Sale • 8 a.m.
- Pet Parade • Mill Street 9:45 a.m.
- The Bayfield Fourth of July Parade, Mill Street • 10 a.m.
- The Serrano's Annual Horseshoe Tournament • 12 p.m.
- 5 Annual Coed One-Pitch Softball Tournament • 1 p.m.
- Festivities at Joe Stephenson Park Immediately following the Parade

**DURANGO**

- Freedom 5K Walk, Rotary Park • 9 a.m.
- All American Gourmet Breakfast, Rotary Park • 7:30-11 a.m.
- American Voices: Public Reading, Buckley Park • 11 a.m.-noon
- Kids Flea Market, Buckley Park • 12-3 p.m.
- Family Fun Picnic, Buckley Park • 12-5 p.m.
- Durango Elks Lodge Family BBQ, Downtown • 12-4 p.m.
- Stars and Stripes Parade, Main Street • 6-6:45 p.m.
- Street Dance, Main Street • 6:45-9 p.m.
- Fireworks • 9:15 p.m.

**FARMINGTON**

**July 3**

- Food Fair, History Makers, and Free Brass Concert, Gateway Park • 6-9 p.m.
- Firework Display, Sullivan Hill • 9:25 p.m.

**July 4**

- Gem and Mineral Show, Farmington Civic Center • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- TGIF Live Music and Lunch, Orchard Park • 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Party in the Park, Brookside Park • 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Outdoor Summer Theater "Footloose," Lions Wilderness Park (tix: 505-599-1148) • 8 p.m.
- Freedom Days Electric Parade, Mainstreet-Downtown • 9 p.m.

**CORTEZ**

- Firework Display (Towaoc) • Dusk
- Firework Display (Cortez), City Parks • Dusk



### Hey Kids & Teens

Ignacio School District is sponsoring a **Free Breakfast and Lunch** meal program again this summer!!

For ages 1 -18 years.

Parents may join their kids – Breakfast \$2.50/Lunch \$3.50  
Please no checks or large bills.

Meals are served daily, Monday – Friday  
June 16, 2014 – August 15, 2014  
Closed July 4th, 11th

Served at:  
Ignacio Elementary School \*85 C.R. 320  
Breakfast – 7:45 – 8:45  
Lunch – 11:30-12:30

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps kids get the nutrition they need to learn, play and grow during the summer when school is out.

For more information or for child summer programs wishing to participate, please call Kim Cotta at 970-563-0653 or email [kcotta@ignacio.k12.co](mailto:kcotta@ignacio.k12.co).



## YOUR HEALTH

# Safety tips for the hot summer

By Damon Toledo  
The Southern Ute Drum

The summer is a time where family and friends partake in many physical activities, both indoor and outdoor. Whether it's playing baseball on a sunny afternoon or hiking up a hillside in the mountains, safety is the number one precaution that always needs to be considered.

### KEEPING SAFE AROUND WATER

One of the most well-known summer activities families enjoy is swimming. Families are encouraged to take a cool dip as the days get warmer, but they must also be fully aware of their surroundings when supervising their children and loved ones. Statistics have shown that from 2005-2009, there has been an average of 3,500 fatal unintentional drowning's, with 20 percent of the victims being the age of fourteen-years-old or younger. Yearly, approximately 80 percent of people who lose their lives to drowning are males.

In order to be safe in the water, swimmers must first become familiar with the water, according to SunUte Community Center fitness manager, Robin Duffy-Wirth. She addressed swimming lessons as the main solution for water safety.

"SunUte teaches over one-thousand children swimming lessons a year," she said. "Learning to swim and respecting the waters is the number one prevention in drowning. A lot of Native Americans don't have the resources to learn how to swim, but the Southern Ute Indian Tribe probably has one of the highest number of tribal members, per capita, that can swim compared to other tribes around the country."

Tribal members are offered free swimming lessons through SunUte with courses open to all ages. Non-tribal members can take these lessons for \$40 for up to six group lessons. In addition, tribal members can also participate in CPR training classes, which are also free. The community center wants members who come to their facility to be on their toes when the unexpected strikes.

"Parents aren't aware of how quickly a child can



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The SunUte Community Center provides swimming lessons for all age groups. Young swimmers learn how to respect the waters with safety-vests and proper guidance by the SunUte lifeguards.

drown," said Lisa Allen, aquatics coordinator SunUte Community Center. "There are risks involved when guardians are distracted. We just want everyone to have fun but to also leave alive and well everyday."

Statistics have stated that participation in formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning among children aged 1-to 4-years-old. There are other factors that contribute to water safety, like having a swimming partner, making sure swimmers aren't holding their breath underwater for long periods of time, and paying attention to the weather forecast if swimming outside.

In order to ensure the pools are secure, SunUte stations lifeguards in the pool area who work around the clock increase safety. However, accidents can still happen at the most sporadic times where even the lifeguards won't always be able to catch.

"A lot of parents have a false sense of security when they bring their kids to the pool because there are lifeguards present," said Robin Duffy-Wirth. "We're asking for the parents' to help by having their eyes on their kids at all times."

### KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUN

Aside from swimming, safety precautions from other summer activities come into play, including staying fully hydrated and protecting your skin from the sun.

Thirst is an immediate sign of dehydration, and it is recommended that kids drink water every twenty-minutes when participating in physical activities.

Sports drinks are okay for hydration as they contain electrolytes for the body, but sodas, fruit drinks, and high-sugar juices are not advised.

For protected skin when out in the sun, it's recommended to use water-resistant sunblock that protects the skin from both UVA and UVB rays. According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, getting a blistering sunburn at a young age doubles the chances of developing melanoma. Regardless of age or skin color, it is advised that everyone wears sunblock when out in the sun, Duffy-Wirth said.

If interested in CPR training courses, please contact the local American Red Cross at 970-259-5383.

## WORKPLACE SAFETY

# Risk Management travels to Florida for safety conference

By Theresa Chee  
SU RISK MANAGEMENT

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Risk Management Division traveled to Orlando, FL on June 8 through June 12 to attend the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Conference held at the Orange County Convention Center.

Some of the sessions attended at the conference included, but were not limited to: New Perspectives on Accident/Incident Investigation, Integrating JHAs, Swimming Pool Safety-Risk Management Best Practices, Introduction to Basic Scaffold Training, Occupational Dog Bite Prevention-Training Employees to Protect Themselves, Preventing Injuries-Saving Lives: Ladder Safety Training and many others.

The Conference was attended by thousands of other safety professionals from around the world and hosted



courtesy Theresa Chee/SU Risk Management

Emergency and Risk Manager, Kathi Gurule (left) and Health & Safety Officer, Teresa Chee.

several hundreds of exhibitors displaying a variety of safety and industrial products and services.

Risk Management would like to thank the Southern Ute Indian Tribe for making

this experience possible, we look forward to incorporating the experience and knowledge gained from the Conference into the capacity for which we serve here at the Tribe.

## The Southern Ute Division of Social Services is seeking foster homes for tribal children

**You can make a difference in a child life, when YOU become a foster care provider. A child will never forget you when you reach out and show that LOVE and CARING help.**

Remember, it takes a village to raise a child. Let's come together and OPEN our HOME, our HEART and provide a safe home for the Children in the community in time of their crisis. When we become a foster parent we are keeping our heritage and our traditional values Live on through our Tribal children for the future generation to come.

**A story of young lady:** When I was 6 years old, my aunt took me into her family home and raised me along with her own children. She was not rich, but she had a heart and love to share with me. She was the most caring and kind person. If it was not for her, I don't where I would be now. I am thankful that my aunt stepped forward to provide me with a SAFE HOME and LOVE She allowed me keep me connected - to my heritage and tradition.



## SUNUTE UPDATE

"To expand and improve the quality of life for the Southern Ute tribal members and surrounding communities by stimulating social, physical, emotional, mental, cultural, and spiritual growth through recreational activities."



### FOURTH OF JULY HOURS

Sun Ute Community Center will have a slight change of hours for the Fourth of July holiday. Sunute will be open on Thursday,

July 3 with hours from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be closed on Friday, July 4 for the holiday. Sunute will open Saturday, July 6 at 8, with normal business hours to resume.

## Safety in the workplace



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Steve Williams, Property and Facilities Management director shows Permanent Fund employees how to properly put and attached a harness at the Stops, Slips, Trips and Falls training on Tuesday, June 17.

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<p><b>NICOLE MULLENS</b></p>  <p>*REDEEMER* *Call on Jesus* *One Touch*</p>	<p><b>Special Guest</b></p> <p>S.O.G. Crew Manual Goode Navajo Nation Prez Candidates Thomas Arviso Kinlichini Music Ministry Gabriel Yazzie Chucki Begaye Elizabeth Bryant Virginia Greymountain Timothy Hinton Taylor Brothers Navajo Nation Choir David Bearshield</p>	<p><b>WAYNE WATSON</b></p>  <p>*Friend of a Wounded Heart* *For Such A Time as This* *The Touch of the Master's Hand*</p>
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## Youth ready for business



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Some of the young men and women who are in the Youth Employment Program proudly hold up their certificates they received for attending Youth Employment Training on Wednesday, June 18 in the Southern Ute Indian Management Information Services Department.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Gail Pena from the Human Resources Department gives youth worker, Summer Youngman, a helping hand with filling out information packets.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

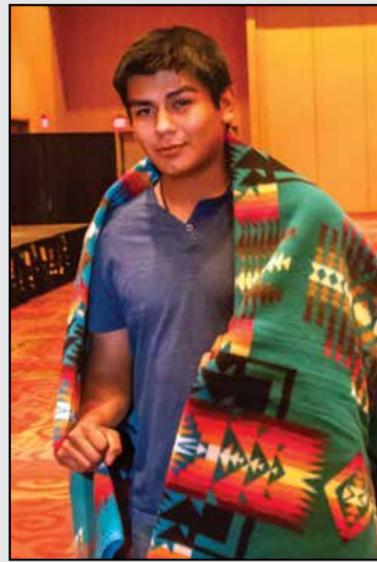
Approximately fifty-youth workers have been hired by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, all whom have secured positions with the Permanent Fund and around tribal campus. An orientation was held at the Multi-Purpose Facility on Monday, June 16 accompanied by Councilman Alex S. Cloud and tribal staff who welcomed the new group of young workers. The youth workers will be providing their work skills to the Southern Ute Tribe all summer. Mary Guenther (above) from the Southern Ute Education Department shows new hires where to swipe their time cards when arriving at the workplace.

## Celebrating achievements



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Graduates of all levels joined together to celebrate their achievements at the Education and JOM Banquet on Friday, June 20. Graduates were treated to a catered dinner and were presented with plaques and Pendleton blankets to mark the joyous occasion. High school graduate Akasia Oberly sits with her family



Three Sisters Salad and Prickly Pear Cheesecake were two out of many unique dishes served at the banquet.

Graduates and members of the Southern Ute Tribe received Pendleton Blankets as a gift for their accomplishment.

## Education Honorees

### HIGH SCHOOL

David Baca  
Terrance Barry  
Gregory Bison  
Gabriela Burch  
Marysa Frost  
Gabriela Garcia  
LaDonna Garcia  
Stais Harlan  
Angela Herrera  
DeJa Herrera  
Jazmyn Howell  
Clayton Jefferson  
Patricia Leroy  
Fabian Martinez  
John McClain  
Akasia Oberly  
Patazikivaa Perry

Jared Powell  
Jasmine Red  
Cody Ross  
Howard Richards III  
Kaleb Sage  
Cloe Seibel  
Alonzo Stevens  
Raelynn Torres  
Roshae Weaver  
Jonathan White  
Devin Wilhelm

### CERTIFICATE

Shannon Olguin

### ASSOCIATES

Julie Santistevan (2012)  
Shannon Olguin (2012)  
Lena Gallegos  
Andre Mattox  
Edward Valdez (2013)

### BACHELORS

Sacha Smith (2012)  
Deidre Demi Sells (2013)  
Jacob Garlick  
Christian Thompson

### MASTERS

Jessie Olguin Sanchez

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**DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2014**

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## SUMMER YOUTH IN ACTION SCHEDULE 2014

**ALL CAMPS AND TRIPS ARE ON A FIRST SIGN UP BASIS AND SIGN UP WILL BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014. REGISTER BY EMAILING OR CALLING: DORIAN ROMERO-MORRIS OR CARRIE VOGEL AT 970-563-0235. DORIAN X2779 OR DOROMERO@SOUTHERNUTE-NSN.GOV AND CARRIE X2777 OR CVOGEL@SOUTHERNUTE-NSN.GOV**

**YIA Girls Week – June 23-27, Ages 9-12. (12 students) activities include visits to Annie's Orphans Cats & Dogs, Trimble Hot Springs, Old Tyme Photos, James Ranch, outdoor science, Art with Lisa Brown, Crow Canyon day trip, cooking and more!**

### DURANGO DISCOVERY MUSEUM CAMPS

Note: The camps listed below will be held at the *museum in Durango*, and we will provide transportation. (See the Durango Discovery Museum website for more information – [www.durangodiscovery.org](http://www.durangodiscovery.org))

**Kitchen Laboratory – July 14-18, Ages 6-8 (6 camp openings)**

**Lego League Boot Camp – August 4-8, Ages 8-14 (5-8 camp openings)**

Note: The 2 camps listed below will be held at the *Academy School in Ignacio*.

**Bugs, Beetles, and Butterflies – July 7-11, Ages 6-8 \*\*\***

**Mythbusters – July 28 – August 1, Ages 8-11 \*\*\***

\*\*\* Each of the 2 camps will enroll 10 students who currently attend the Academy School, and 10 students who attend public school or live outside Ignacio for a total of 20 students for each camp. Parents: drop off / pick up students at the Academy School.

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## EDUCATION UPDATE

### POTENTIAL GED STUDENTS

If you have not received a high school diploma, but would like to, then you may consider working toward a GED credential. In January of 2014 several major changes to the GED process were instituted that include:

- Entirely new GED test,
- Online completion only,
- Receiving your GED credential better prepares you for entering college.

Ashley wanted to earn her GED® credential not just for herself, but to show her daughter the importance of education. Currently a medical assistant, she loves working in the medical field and wanted to further her career. She depended on the online resources and study books she purchased - as well as her positive mindset - to help her pass the test. Now that she's earned her GED® credential, she plans to go to college and realize her dream of becoming a physician's assistant. Ashley encourages others to go for their dreams, too. "Anybody can succeed if they put their mind to it!" If you have any questions or need help, call the Adult Education Center and talk with Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger (Adult Education Program Manager) at 970-563- 0237.

### NEXT JOM MEETING SCHEDULED

The next Johnson-O'Malley meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 7 at the Southern Ute Education Department at 5:30 p.m.

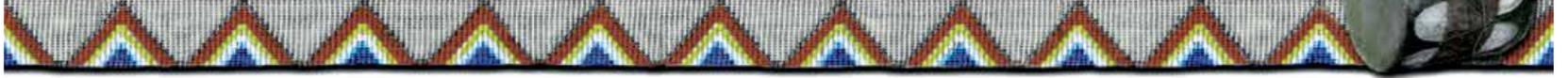
### OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

Southern Ute Montessori Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS) are currently enrolling NOW for the 2014-2015 school year! Serving children 3-5 years old (HS) and children 6 weeks to 3 years old (EHS), including children with special needs. FREE OF CHARGE, regardless of income, for all qualifying families. All ethnicities are welcome. Qualifying families must live within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and the Ignacio School District, or in the following section of Bayfield: south of Highway 160 between CR 509 and CR 526/523. Call now at 970-563-4566 or swing by to pick up an application at 51 Capote Dr., Ignacio, CO. Applications can also be found online at [www.sucap.org](http://www.sucap.org).

### PROUD PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Is there an event going on at your child's school or a graduation/transition/award that your child will be receiving that you would like covered by the Drum or representation from the Education Department? If so, please contact the Education Department 970-563-0237 at least one week prior to the event, or the Drum 970-563-0118 or feel free to submit your own photo to the Drum. We'd like to support all students and can do this best by having you as parents and guardians keeping us informed.

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# Boys & Girls Club kickoff the summer fun



The 2014 Boys and Girls Club (BGC) of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe gather at the SunUte Community Center each morning to begin their day activities. Program aides and SunUte staff work every day with 140 kids from ages 6-13, and divide the kids into respective grades, beginning with K-1 through 8th grades. The summer program includes activities such as brain games, Triple Play-lifestyle, arts and crafts, culture, SMART Moves, and fishing at Lake Capote.



BGC program aides Molly Benevidas, Shannon Mestas and Dillon Sanchez gather their group of 2nd graders to begin their day activities. Benevidas and Mestas are recent graduates of Ignacio High School.

**The Boys & Girls Club (BGC) of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe began their summer fun with a day of orientation, including meeting guides in each age group, Monday, June 16 in the SunUte Community Center.**

**Photos by Robert L. Ortiz**  
The Southern Ute Drum



Boys and Girls Club Director, Bruce LeClaire hands out identification tags for each participant during the first day of the BGC summer program.



Coordinator Jeff Ward gets thanks from his son after being honored for his contributions to the Boys & Girls Club. Club Secretary, Hilda Burch was also honored.



Torrica Howe gives her fellow club members a spin on the merry-go-round. Members spent their afternoon participating in outdoor activities during the barbeque.

**The Boys & Girls Club kicked off their summer program with a barbeque that welcomed new club members and acknowledged staff that has shown extra support for the group. The club gathered at Ignacio Town Park on Friday, June 20 where members were treated with grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and fruit. The club welcomed approximately one hundred members from Ignacio, Bayfield, Durango and Aztec. The program runs until August 15 concluding with another barbeque.**

**Photos by Damon Toledo**  
The Southern Ute Drum



Lindsay Box, coordinator, helps serve lunch to club members. Burgers, hot dogs, watermelon, and ice-cold drinks were served.



The Boys & Girls Club summer program welcomed new members to the group. Approximately one hundred members are now enrolled in the club.



Princess Tylee Pinnecoose smiles brightly as she and other club members line up for lunch during the Boys & Girls Club barbeque at Ignacio Town Park.



### Notice of Required Court Appearance Southern Ute Tribal Court

Plaintiff: RIMCO vs. Defendant Ronald Price; Civil Case No. 14-CV-023  
Return to Court Date: July 30, 2014 at 9:00 AM. For: Money Demand

### Notice of Petition to Recognize a Foreign Order and of the Court Hearing

NOTICE TO BERNARD T. CUTHAIR: Notice of Petition to Recognize a Foreign Order and of the Court Hearing scheduled on July 21, 2014, 3:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

The San Diego Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) has filed an action requesting the Southern Ute Tribal Court recognize and enforce an existing child support order against you. DCSS requests recognition and enforcement of the child support order in case number DN169581 of the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, dated July 24, 2012. If you do not file a response or appear at the hearing in Southern Ute Tribal Court on July 21, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Mountain Time, the Court may recognize the foreign order and begin enforcement of the order. You can oppose this request by filing a response with the court at the following address:

On the Southern Ute Tribal Court  
On the Southern Ute Indian Reservation  
149 County Road 517 P.O. Box 737  
Ignacio, CO 81137

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You are served as an individual defendant.

### In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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#### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2014-0024-CV-PR

#### NOTICE OF PROBATE India Sage, Deceased, Civil Subject

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 August 5, 2014 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 11th of June, 2014  
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2014-0027-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Nathan Strong Elk, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Nathan William-Baker Blue Fox Strong Elk Winder, Jr. filed

an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Nathan Strong Elk. As of June 10, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Nathan William-Baker Blue Fox Strong Elk Winder, Jr. name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Nathan Strong Elk.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2014.  
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2014-0028-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Marie Ella Joy, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Marie Ella Joy filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Marie Rhileina Joy. As of June 16th, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Marie Ella Joy name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Marie Rhileina Joy.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2014.  
Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2014-0050-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Ella Marie Joy-Burch, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Ella Marie Joy-Burch has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Ella Maria Ramas. 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 July 28, 2014 at 5:00 PM. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2014.  
Kelly Herrera, Court Clerk

## 27th Annual Little Beaver Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament Men's All Indian

### July 18, 19, 20, 2014 Dulce, New Mexico

Double Elimination with ONE Championship Game  
All games at Main Softball Complex and will start Friday Night

### ENTRY FEE: \$300.00 PER TEAM

**\*\*12 PLAYER TEAM ROSTER (Include Coach)\*\***

NO PERSONAL CHECKS—NO EXCEPTIONS  
**DEADLINE: JULY 10, 2014 - Phone-In Entries will not be accepted**  
**\$175.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED**  
**MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED BY DEADLINE OR SOONER**

AWARDS:

1st Place—6th Place	
Sportsmanship	All-Tourney
Most Home Runs	MVP

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The Little Beaver Softball Committee and Jicarilla Apache Nation will not be responsible for accidents, vehicle damages, injuries, theft, shortage of funds, etc. while in route to and from event.

## NEW EMPLOYEES



#### Tristian Benally

Job title: Clinic RN

Description of duties: Providing professional and clinical services.

Hobbies: Art and Crafts, watching kids in their activities and sports events. Spending time with my family.

Tribe: Southern Ute



#### Dolores Romero

Job title: Deputy Court Clerk

Description of duties: Process pleading, reports and other matters. Receive and record payments, assist judge with dockets, prepare and maintain case files.

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**- FIRST 8 TEAMS -**

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AWARDS:

1st Place—3rd Place	
Sportsmanship	All Tourney
MVP	Most Home Runs

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## 27th Annual Little Beaver Slo-Pitch Women's OPEN Softball Tournament

### July 18, 19, 20, 2014 Dulce, New Mexico

Double Elimination with ONE Championship Game  
All games at Main Softball Complex and will start Friday

### ENTRY FEE: \$300.00 PER TEAM

**\*\*12 PLAYER TEAM ROSTER (Include Coach)\*\***

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AWARDS:

1st Place—4th Place	
Sportsmanship	All Tourney
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## EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

### BURCH, STILL REMEMBERED

Reading the recent article written by Ace Stryker about Anthony Burch and the Southern Ute Veterans new memorial for the 70th anniversary of D-day, brought back memories of my time with Anthony Burch.

We were both in Fairbanks at the same time in the mid to late '80s early '90s; both ran sled dogs. I was the Stupidintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fairbanks, but my thrill job was being on the board of directors for the Yukon Quest International sled dog race. Anthony was interested in and ran sprint races with his team of dogs.

He lived in the small community of Two Rivers about 25-30 miles out the Chena Hot Springs Road from Fairbanks – a very well known location for both high powered teams and high powered mushers.

Each year to raise funds for the Quest (a 1,000-mile sled dog race running from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada), there were various events: the Ivory Jack's Crab feed, price of a dinner for two with a drawing for \$40,000 at the end of the night, an all you can eat crab feed with the crab flown in by Alaska Airlines from Southeast Alaska and other like events.

Great fun and pure Alaskan.

Anthony would always be there. We'd sit with one another, talk dogs, eat the offerings, talk over Native Alaskan affairs and how they differed or were similar to those things where we were from.

I could spell "Ute" but had never met a tribal member. I was glad Anthony was there.

We were both Native Americans far away from our peoples doing the things that the Athabaskan people had historically done with dogs up and down the rivers and trails of Alaska's vast interior, and we were both veterans, WWII and Normandy for him, Vietnam for me. This is what veterans do.

In the years after our service, we were still doing things that we never dreamed we'd be doing, just as in the military. For me that meant being BIA superintendent for the Southern Ute Agency as well as one of the Tribal Court judges and even prosecuting on the Ute Mountain Ute Rez.

For Anthony it meant finally coming home to his people, living by the river, involving himself with matters involving horses and those he loved.

Anthony Burch is still with me.

M.J. Stancampiano

## COMMUNITY GREETINGS

### RUYBAL BIRTHDAY WISH

We just want to wish our daughter Seraya Nala Ruybal a Happy 1st Birthday. It's amazing how fast you grew and now your already one year old. We hope nothing but the best for you. Also we love you so much and how blessed we are to wake up to your beautiful face everyday. Remember we will always love you.

Mom and Dad



### SERAYA BIRTHDAY WISH

I would like to send out a birthday wish to my granddaughter. Happy 1st birthday to Seraya Ruybal grandma loves you and I hope that you have a very wonderful 1st birthday filled with lots of love.

Love, Grandma Mo

### CONGRATULATIONS JAZMYNN

On May 16, Jazmynn Howell graduated from Riverside Indian School in Anadarko



Oklahoma with her High School Diploma and her Certified Nursing Assistant degree. Charise Hunter and Mary Guenther from the Education Department visited her to support her in graduating. They also attended her honorary senior powwow.



## STARWHEELS

Horoscopes by "The Star Lady"

### ♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

CHEERFUL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO YOU CANCER. And what a year this may be! Amplifying, multiplying, magnifying, JUPITER rolls into the money haven of your Horoscope on the 16th where it camps out for several months. Along with this celestial Giant comes the opportunity to expand your finances, buy new things, and be open to exciting summer ventures. Your new Solar Year is off to a beneficial start Moon Kids. There are good times to be had out there, with places to go, and people to meet. Or, perhaps they will come to you.

### ♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

During the past year JUPITER has been moving through the quiet zone of your chart. Slowly but surely it has been setting up a kind of internal healing cleanse. Out with the old, in with the new. It's been like a preparation phase for you LEO. But on the 16th it all changes when JUPITER returns to your sign after a 12 year absence. This is HUGE NEWS Lions! It represents you coming out of a shadowy slump. You'll begin to feel more like your shining LEO self again. Clear away the cobwebs. The SUN brightens your sign after the 22nd, when it enters your sign. A wave of happiness and opportunity washes in and fills you with expectations of great summer fun.

### ♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

Busy VIRGO folks might enjoy JULY'S planetary pattern through the 21st. It offers plenty of activity. Making the right connections may enable you to fast forward your goals. Friends are willing to promote you and your ideas. You'll have until the 16th to take advantage of JUPITER'S beneficial opportunities. After that it slips into a quiet, contemplative area for the rest of the year. Rethink old opinions VIRGO, there's always a chance to incorporate some change in your thinking.

### ♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

On the 14th, and 15th MARS may have you taking a stand against Bossy people. But the good news is that MARS says goodbye to your sign on the 25th, and swims into the sign of SCORPIO. Once there it stirs up money matters, and promotes opportunities to stabilize your funds. By mid month your social agenda picks up and you're back in the swing of things again. Others respect your opinions and are willing to listen to your advice. As always your views are expressed in a fair and reasonable manner.

### ♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

The SUN shines brightly in the travel section of your chart, and you might be bitten by the Travel Bug. The BIG GUY (JUPITER) favors the water signs this month and your compatible cousins (Cancer and Pisces) are also reaping the rewards that JUPITER has to offer. Later in the month, on the 25th, feisty MARS enters your sign and powers up your energy level. Some Scorpio folks may be eager to launch long range goals for the future. Your best bet SCORPIO is to keep moving forward, and staying active.

### ♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

This month the planetary plan is likely to keep you energetic and lively, with the pace picking up even more after the 16th. That's when JUPITER enters LEO, and the area of adventure. No doubt you'll be in your own element for the rest of the year SAGGIES. This is the kind of year you've been waiting for. A chance to explore new places, and see new sights. Conserve where you can, and find ways to add to your income. Golden opportunities arise on the 24th and 26th. Think big, and maintain your optimism.

### ♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

The FULL MOON in your sign on the 12th may stir up opposition between you and a loved one. Be cooperative CAPRICORN. That big old MOON is shining its light on relationships to help you see things more clearly. The 18th, and 24th, are supportive days when MERCURY and VENUS link with NEPTUNE in a soothing way. Enabling you to smooth over disputes and heal the situation calmly. Harmonious talks can lead to a much better understanding of what you both would like to achieve.

### ♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)

A willing and cooperative attitude serves you best whether on the job, or with others on a daily basis. JUPITER enters your opposite sign of LEO on the 16th and clears the way toward improved relationships. Pay attention, SATURN'S current command of your career area makes it clear that a dependable work ethic is necessary to get ahead. Responsibility is the key word for JULY'S forecast. SATURN has been testing you, stay the course AQUARIUS. This is one planet that demands total accountability.

### ♓ PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)

A caring aspect between the SUN and SATURN on the 8th encourages playful activities with children and loved ones. Try not to go overboard Little Fishes. Have your fun, but be mindful of hasty or reckless spending. This is a sociable month for you. VENUS in the domestic sector sets the scene for entertaining at home. Go ahead, throw some ribs on the grill and enjoy the benefits of a lovely VENUS visit...good food, good friends, family, lots of laughter. and of course LOVE. There is always plenty of that when VENUS is around.

### ♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

There's more to JULY than just fireworks. VENUS and URANUS cozy up on the 7th activating romance, and excitement. On the 13th, VENUS and MARS favor new relationships for singles, and adds more sizzle to current partnerships. A NEW MOON in LEO on the 26th sets the stage for a fresh cycle to be born. Generous JUPITER changes signs on the 16th when it spins into party-loving LEO. Let the good times roll ARIES. MARS, your quick-tempered planet of fire gets toned down a peg or two when it jumps into watery SCORPIO and creates a lot of steam. Slow down Rams, adjust yourself to a slower pace.

### ♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)

Illuminating VENUS visits your financial zone until the 17th and charms you into a playful spending mode. But eventually your common sense takes over and prevents you from dishing out a ton of money on frivolous items. On the 18th your planetary ruler (VENUS) slips into the sign of CANCER and brightens your daily routine considerably. Family gatherings may grow under JUPITER'S influence, but true to form you are always prepared with plenty of refreshments to go around. Just throw a few more burgers on the grill TAURUS.

### ♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

Your little buddy MERCURY wakes up on the 1st and sets your wheels turning again after many delays. Financial affairs may need your attention before the 16th. Get the best advice that you can, and try not to go into debt. Later on the 25th the NEW MOON might inspire unique opportunities and add happiness to your daily routine. A little organization could be helpful to you now. Most importantly keep both your feet on the ground, and be sensible about your expectations. Keep track of your money GEMINI.

### HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY TO KANDIN

June 24 2011 we were blessed with a beautiful baby boy, Kandin Giovanni-Azul Johnson :) You aren't so tiny anymore and it's hard to believe you are a toddler. It seems like just yesterday we were bringing you home. You are a very energetic, wild, adventurous lil man and you keep us all very busy! It is very rare to catch you without 1, 2 or more cars, trucks or motorcycles! You LOVE them, you sleep with them, have them in the tub, at the table when you eat, in the car, in my purse, everywhere! You are your brother's tail, sometimes you get a lil' too crazy for him, but he loves you with his whole heart and would do anything for you :) It has been a pleasure to watch you learn and grow every day. You truly are a gift from God and we will always cherish and protect you. Kandin, you are loved by all and we hope you have the best birthday party ever! Happy 3rd Birthday Kandin, we Love you!

Always, Mom, Dad and Brother



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAMA

My mama's having a birthday and she doesn't look a day over ?? Happy Birthday mama. We love you very much and are very blessed to have you in our lives. You've sacrificed so us kids could have a decent life, worked hard and provided us with the necessities of living, and taught us the value of living a good life. Thank you for your gentle nature and spirit while exercising your strong arms, strength of character and powerful, moving words.

With lots and lots of love,  
Chadi, Tavi, Baby, Sage, Tony, Chicky,  
Baby M, Poopoo, Camie, Junie, Birdy, Jojo,  
the Boston boys, your BCBG,  
and the rest of the gang!

### CONGRATS CHRISTIAN

We would like send our congratulations to Christian Thompson for receiving his BA Degree in Packaging Engineering from the University of Michigan. Also, for your new job with the McCormick & Company, in Baltimore, MD. We are all very, very proud of you and your accomplishments.

We love you very much, your grandpa Bennett Thompson, all your aunts, uncles & cousins

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**July 7**

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sasmith@southernute-nsn.gov

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### Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic!



Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic offered to Southern Ute Tribal Members and other Native American families residing within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Clinic will be July 23rd 2014 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Buckskin Charlie Drive across from Ute Park. If you have any questions feel free to call Southern Ute Animal Control at (970)563-4382 or (970)563-0133.

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Also watch for future Road Runner scheduled shuttles to The Grocery Store at Bayfield.

Thank you,  
**Paul & Dianne Peeples**  
and staff



## Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Please visit our website at [www.sugf.com/jobs.asp](http://www.sugf.com/jobs.asp) to view job details and to apply online.  
Human Resources • PO Box 367, Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024  
Tribal member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test and background check

### Accounting Assistant IV – Red Willow Production Co.

Closing date 7/2/14  
Ignacio, CO. Under the direction of the Accounts Payable Supervisor, this position provides accounts payable and accounting support to the Red Willow Production Accounting Department.

### Field Operations Tech I – Aka Energy

Closing date 7/2/14  
Maljamar, NM. Day-to-day operations of all field compression and associated equipment including the gas gathering systems. To include all field compressor station equipment, pumps, gas compressors, coolers, dehydration equipment, and control systems. Ensure

safety, compliance with all laws, regulations and permits. Works in conjunction with plant supervisors to minimize the impact of field-related activities on the plants inlet volumes.

### Lease Operator II – Red Willow Production Co.

Closing date 7/2/14  
Ignacio, CO. Under the general direction of the Red Willow Production Foremen, 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.

## Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at [www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com) to view job openings and apply online.  
Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137  
TERO-Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome • Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, and qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License.

### Café Cashier – Full-time

Closing date 6/30/14  
Take guests food orders, accurately totaling food and beverage purchases, collecting payments and assist in preparation of food items. Cashier will balance the register at end of the shift, with proper report of discrepancies and complete paperwork. Must have High School diploma/GED. Must be at least 18 years old. 1-year of cashiering and food service experience. Must have a point-of-sale cash register experience.

### \*Craps Dealer – On-call

Closing date 6/27/14  
Deals all craps games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Position reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise designated. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School diploma/GED. 1-year experience as a craps dealer with Dealer School Certification or 3 years experience dealing craps, or Sky Ute Casino Dealer Certificate. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in craps.

### \*Executive Sous Chef – Full-time

Closing date 6/27/14  
Provides the highest quality of food, presentation, training, professionalism and customer service that the position requires. Directs and supervises food handling and preparation for all Food and Beverage outlets. Ensure the highest quality and consistency as it relates to food handling, storage, kitchen and restaurant sanitation, food service and presentation in the dining rooms. High School diploma/GED. Must be at least 21 years old. Minimum of 5 years kitchen management experience in a high volume Casino/Restaurant and Banquet production environment.

Demonstrated knowledge of cost controls and expense management required. Culinary Arts Degree required. Serve safe certification required. Must have extensive knowledge of food production including Garde' Manger, Saucier, Bakery and fine dining exp is required.

### \*Multi-Games Dealer – On-call

Closing date 6/27/14  
Deals Blackjack (Class 3), Three Card poker, Roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous, and efficient service. High School Diploma/GED. Must have 6 months Table Games Dealer experience or Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition.

### \*Poker Dealer – On-call

Closing date 6/27/14  
Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous, and efficient service. Position reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise delegated. Must have High School diploma/GED. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have 6 months' experience as a poker dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in poker.

### Room Attendant – Full-time

Closing date 6/27/14  
Perform routine duties in cleaning and servicing guest rooms. Must be at least 18 years of age. High School Diploma/GED preferred. Previous experience in hospitality or retail field preferred. 1-year previous experience preferred in motel or hotel operation.

*\*Must be at least 21 years old*

## Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at [www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs](http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs). If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Applicants and employees, please be sure the HR Department has your current contact information on file. P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137  
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777  
Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

### Senior Technical Support Specialist

Closing date 7/1/14  
Provide computer hardware, software, and basic network support for all tribal departments, tribal entities, and tribal members.

### Air Quality Compliance Specialist

Closing date 7/3/14  
Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, assists with coordinating and conducting technical and regulatory tasks within the Compliance and Enforcement Section of the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade 18; \$18.80/hour.

### Crisis Case Worker

Closing date 7/3/14  
Provides counseling referrals for resources available to victims of crime within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation. Pay grade 15; \$14.10/hour.

### General Ledger/Fixed Assets Manager

Closing date 7/3/14  
Provides oversight and guidance throughout the fixed assets management and general ledger functions, to include closing the books, assuring consistency and adherence to general accounting rules and regulations and Tribal policies and procedures. Pay grade 22; \$60,320/year .

### Police Sergeant

Closing date 7/4/14  
Coordinates the efforts of the officers and dispatchers to achieve the objectives of the Police Department and in the absence of the Police Lieutenant will command the Southern Ute Police Department. Pay grade 20; \$23.01/hour.

### Boys & Girls Club Aide – Temporary

Open until filled  
Assists in the implementation and supervision of activities provided within the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) program. Temporary position not to exceed 6 months. Pay grade 12; \$11/hour.

## SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY JOB POSITIONS

### Apprentice Building Inspector

Closing date 7/2/14  
Apprentice position has been developed for Southern Ute Tribal members interested in a career as a Building Inspector in the Housing Department. Required to learn all aspects of the Building Inspector position through on the job training and classroom instruction.

The length of this program is designed to last one (1) year but may be extended or reduced based on circumstances. Position will pay \$15.04/hour (20% under the minimum of the pay grade of the position, eligible for quarterly increases based upon satisfactory evaluations up to the minimum of Grade 18- \$18.80/hour).

## SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program  
Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-4517 • Fax: 970-563-4504  
Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices • [www.sucap.org](http://www.sucap.org)

### Teacher

SUCAP/Southern Ute Montessori Head Start  
Open until filled  
Southern Ute Montessori Head Start in Ignacio is looking for someone who wants to make a difference. Exceptional health care benefits. High School diploma required; CDA, AA or BA preferred. Must have at least one-year experience in early child-care in a provider setting. Must pass background checks.

## KSUT Board of Directors Vacancy

KSUT is seeking one Southern Ute tribal member to fill a vacancy on its board of directors. This is a non-paid position that requires attending board meetings every month, with additional special meetings as needed. KSUT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please send a letter of interest to Rob Rawles at KSUT, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Open until filled.

## SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM Board of Directors Vacancy

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its Board of Directors. For more information, please call 970-563-9583 during regular business hours. A letter of intent should be submitted in person to SUCCM or by mail at PO Box 737 #95 Ignacio, CO 81137.

## SOUTHERN UTE WILDLIFE DIVISION Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancy

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 roughly on a quarterly basis 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 8, 2014.

## SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE - SOCIAL SERVICES Citizen Review Panel

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) 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. Panel members shall receive compensation at the rate of \$25 per hour for service on the Panel. 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 ext. 2424.



Your input is needed! Our club Board of Directors create its vision, plan programs, develop funding and more. We are looking for experienced people who are invested in this community's youth and are excited about being a key component of this organization. There are open positions for tribal or community members with financial and/or leadership experience.

Applications are available at [www.bgcsu.org](http://www.bgcsu.org)

For more information please contact Mr. Bruce LeClaire, CPO, at (970) 563-0100 x 2694

## DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE AN INTEREST IN SERVING ON A BOARD OF DIRECTORS?



WITH YOU... EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc. (SUCAP) is looking for community members who are interested in human services, non-profit organizations and would like to be involved in new and exciting initiatives impacting your community.



All residents within the Ignacio 11JT School District and the Southern Ute reservation are eligible to apply.

To pick up an application or to suggest a candidate,

please contact  
Naomi Russell at 970-563-4517 – 285 Lakin Street, Ignacio – [nrussell@sucap.org](mailto:nrussell@sucap.org)



Urban Rangers of the Environmental Learning For Kids (ELK) Program give information and instruction during the free fishing clinic at Lake Capote, Saturday, June 14. ELK is a non-profit organization based out of Denver, that develops inspired and responsible leaders through science education and outdoor experiences for underserved, serving urban youth ages 5-25.



An ELK supervisor gives vital fishing techniques to Kimimila Redfeather as she prepares to test the waters in hopes of catching the biggest fish in the lake.

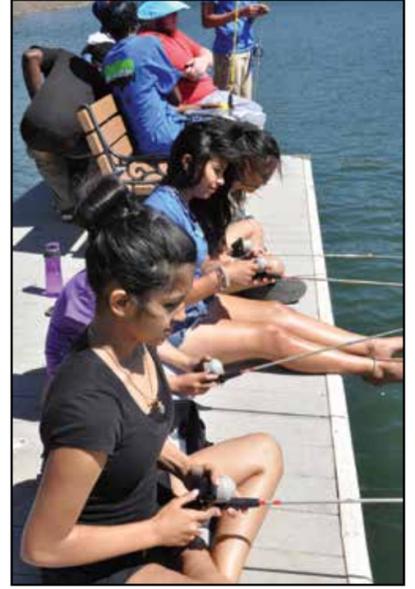
## Fishing FUNdamentals

**A**s part of the Southwest Adventure 2014, the Urban Rangers of the Denver based (ELK) program gave a free fishing clinic at Lake Capote. A demonstration of proper casting technique, catch-and-release procedure and education of the various plant and fish species that inhabit Lake Capote and other Colorado waterways was presented to attendees.

Photos by Robert L. Ortiz  
The Southern Ute Drum



Fishing poles were given to the youth who attended the free fishing clinic, and they were theirs to take home.



Urban Rangers, local youth and their families all tried their luck from the dock and various spots around Lake Capote.

In a recent poll pertaining to the closure of the Shur Valu Food Market in Ignacio, the question is now where will local Ignacio residents shop. Below are the results from the current poll found on the Drum's website [www.sudrum.com](http://www.sudrum.com).

### Where will you be grocery shopping now that Shur Valu is closing?

- Total Voters: 36
- Durango (50%, 18 Votes)
- Farmington (19%, 7 Votes)
- Will not affect me (14%, 5 Votes)
- Bayfield (11%, 4 Votes)
- Thriftway or 7-Eleven (6%, 2 Votes)

## LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

<b>Friday, June 13</b>  <b>Sunny 84°F</b>	<b>Saturday, June 14</b>  <b>Sunny 82°F</b>	<b>Sunday, June 15</b>  <b>Sunny 83°F</b>
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### Weather data for June 10 – June 24

	<b>Temperature</b> High: 84.2° Low: 36.8° Average: 63.3° Average last year: 67.4°
	<b>Precipitation</b> Total: 0.000" Total last year: 0.000"
	<b>Wind speed</b> Average: 7.1 Minimum: 0.9 Maximum: 21.6
	<b>Visibility &amp; humidity</b> Average visibility: 81.6 Average humidity: 21.3%
<b>Air quality</b> Moderate	

Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs Weather forecasts collected from [www.NOAA.gov](http://www.NOAA.gov)

## 2014 LAKE CAPOTE RECREATION AREA

[WWW.LAKECAPOTE.COM](http://WWW.LAKECAPOTE.COM)

398 HWY 151  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147



Phone #: (970) 883-2273

### LAKE CAPOTE OPERATING SCHEDULE

May 5 through September 14  
facility is open 24/7

September 18 through October 5  
(Open Thursday through Sunday)

Closing Day: October 6, 2014

Lake Capote is regularly stocked with rainbow trout, brown trout, largemouth bass and catfish.

Fishing Bag Limit: 3 trout, 1 catfish, 1 largemouth bass.  
All fish 16" or larger are catch and release only.

Southern Ute Tribal Members receive discounted rates.

- Elders & Youth fish for free.
- Night Fishing when advertised
- More food items & fishing supplies available at Bail Shop
- 2014 Fishing Derby: \$2000 of tagged fish in lake. Derby ends July 6. One fish has a \$1000 tag! Come get it!!!

### 2014 Lake Capote Permit Fees

- Adult Fishing: \$10
- Tribal Member Adult Fishing: \$4
- Youth (12 and under) Fishing: \$4
- Tribal Member Youth Fishing: FREE
- Derby Permit: \$20
- Tent Site: \$13
- Tribal Member Tent Site: Free
- RV Site (elec. & water): \$20
- Tribal Member RV Site: \$10
- Day Use (1st 1/2 hour free): \$3

(Call for group rates, weekly & monthly rates are available too.)



## Advantage Basketball Camps

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### Ball Handling & Hoop Skills Camp

Recognized as one of the best in the country since 1986! To find out about our camps schedule and to register visit us at [www.advantagebasketball.com](http://www.advantagebasketball.com) or call 425-670-8877 or email [info@advantagebasketball.com](mailto:info@advantagebasketball.com).

- Boys and Girls, Ages 6 to 18 years old
- All levels and skill abilities welcome
- Ball Handling and Shooting drills
- Court Awareness
- Defense and many other hoops skills!

### Camp Expectations

Advantage was named by Sports Illustrated for Kids as one of the top camps in the country. Meet one of the top coaching staffs in the world. Learn from the pros! Our students will build on their ball-handling and court awareness skills by learning lightning-quick, one-handed moves off the dribble and a whole lot more. Our method of learning by repetition and our reputation clearly sets ABC at the top.

### Testimonials

"Hope all is well. Thank you again for the camp. It's taken my son's game to the next level. A few weeks after your camp he attended the BYU camp and won MVP of his age group—directly related to what he learned from you! His ball handling skills improved immensely." -Thur Bailey, Veteran NBA player

"Gino and Anthony really enjoyed this experience. The coaches were motivating and supportive. Loved the drills—we'll continue those at home! Keep going what you're doing!" -Mother of two sons (ages 14-15)

"All 3 children show more confidence during real league games played during the camp session. On those evenings during actual competitive games, some of the drills taught were actually used. I witnessed a spin move that was never used before. Moves that had been used before became more fluid." -Mother of 3 daughters (ages 11, 12 and 14)

"Ty and Courtney had an amazing experience at the Advantage Ball Handling/Shooting camp. They are both elite (final 8 in State of Calif CIF Champions) players. The coaches worked with them and showed them moves they had never seen. The ABC coaches understand the game differently because they have played at such high levels." -Mother of two 15 year old girls

"Keep up the great work. Thank you again, be blessed!" -Mark Jackson, 17 year NBA veteran, ABC & ESPN analyst

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### Colorado

#### Ignacio, Colorado

Ball Handling and Basketball Shooting- 3 & 5 day camps  
SunUte Community Center  
290 Mouache Circle, Ignacio, CO 81137

August 4 – August 8, 9:00AM to 5:00PM – 5 Days  
Cost: \$ 265.00 Save \$ 30.00 if you register by July 4

August 4 – August 6, 9:00AM to 5:00PM – 3 Days  
Cost: \$ 195.00 Save \$ 30.00 if you register by July 4

#### Colorado Springs, Colorado

Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus  
2115 Afton Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

July 28 – August 1, 9:00AM to 5:00PM – 5 Days  
Cost: \$ 265.00 Save \$ 30.00 if you register by June 28

July 28 – July 30, 9:00AM to 5:00PM – 3 Days  
Cost: \$ 195.00 Save \$ 30.00 if you register by June 28

#### Pueblo, Colorado

Dolores Huerfano Preparatory School  
2525 West 18 Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003

July 14 – July 18, 9:00AM to 5:00PM – 5 Days  
Cost: \$ 265.00 Save \$ 30.00 if you register by June 14

July 14 – July 16, 9:00AM to 5:00PM – 3 Days  
Cost: \$ 195.00 Save \$ 30.00 if you register by June 14

Contact: Keiko Yoshimine (480) 296-5732 or [email: info@advantagebasketball.com](mailto:info@advantagebasketball.com)

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