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TRIBAL COUNCIL

Chairman, council races headed to runoff

Runoff election to take place Dec. 12

By Sacha Smith
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

None of the 11 candidates vying for a seat on Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council secured the majority vote in the general election Friday, Nov. 7. Therefore, the top two candidates for chairman, and the top four candidates for the open council seats will compete in a special runoff election Friday, Dec. 12.

According to voting results certified by Tribal Council on Wednesday, Nov. 12 Clement J. Frost and Joycelyn Peabody Dutchie will participate

in a runoff election for Tribal Chairman. Frost received 48.4 percent of the votes, and Dutchie tallied 26.4 percent of the votes. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the Dec. 12 election will become the next chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Bernie Cuthair who was also seeking chairmanship received 25.2 percent of the votes and will not move forward to the runoff election.

The top four council candidates advancing to the runoff are: Aaron V. Torres with 28.3 percent, Amy J. Barry with 33.4 percent,

Janelle F. Doughty with 24.4 percent, and Tyson Thompson with 33 percent.

Those council candidates not proceeding to the runoff: Pathimi M. GoodTracks with 22.8 percent, Renee J. Cloud with 11.4 percent, David Latham with 24 percent, and Andrew C. Frost with 22.4 percent.

There are 911 registered Southern Ute voters. A total of 520 ballots were cast for a voter turnout of 57.1 percent.

The last day to register to vote and request an absentee ballot for the Dec. 12 election is Tuesday, Dec. 2.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Councilman, Howard D. Richards (far right), and Southern Ute Veteran, Rod Grove (fourth from right), strike a smile with known comrades at the Native American Veteran Symposium Friday, Nov. 7 at the Route 66 Casino Hotel west of Albuquerque, NM.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans honored at symposium

By Damon Toledo
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The 16th annual Native American Veterans Symposium made its return just in time for Veteran's Day on Friday, Nov. 7. Held at the Route 66 Casino in Laguna Pueblo, the symposium brought together a number of American Indian veterans from across Indian Country to honor their bravery and dedication in protecting the country. The symposium ad-

ditionally provided support for the veterans where they discussed access to healthcare and networking with organizations. Currently, there are over 100,000 Native American veterans.

"It's always nice to see our brothers whom we've served with many years ago," Southern Ute Councilman, Howard D. Richards said. "We appreciate the gratitude and support."

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SUCCM

In Respect for Our Veteran Warriors

by Larry Gooden
SU CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM

The Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum is admitting all Native veterans into the main gallery free of charge. This is a new year-round policy from the staff of the museum. It is in acknowledgement of those long and lonely hours spent in vigilance, while defending our beloved homeland; whether at war or in peacetime.

It was not lost upon our native warriors that while they defended the United States, undoubtedly they were defending their loved ones back home in Indian Country.

This is the way of the warrior to defend the land of their ancestral fathers and mothers. It has always been a hard path, but one that must be preserved by the young men and women warriors and with great respect we here at SUCCM recognize their deeds and sacrifices.

Candidates for Tribal Chairman



Clement Frost



Joycelyn Dutchie

Candidates for Tribal Council



Aaron V. Torres



Amy J. Barry



Janelle F. Doughty



Tyson Thompson

IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ignacio Schools and RTA Architects win awards

Staff report
RTA ARCHITECTS

Ignacio School District 11-JT's Ignacio Middle School was awarded the AIA Colorado Merit Award for Built Architecture and the AIA Colorado South Honor award for Built Architecture, by the American Institute of Architects. The awards were presented on Oct. 9 at the Silverthorne Pavilion in Silverthorne, Colorado. Members of AIA Colorado and its local sections (AIA Denver, AIA Colorado North and AIA Colorado South) submitted 188 entries resulting in 17 architectural design awards.

The new Ignacio Middle School was the first phase of a comprehensive District-wide Master Plan completed by RTA Architects in 2011. Construction of the middle school was completed in August of 2013. Design team members include: HCDA Structural Engineers, ME&E Engineering, DHM - Durango, and Goff Engineering.

The final design takes advantage of the site, views, and natural surroundings, provides a supportive and



Christopher Rizzo/SU Drum archive

engaging environment, offers adaptive and flexible learning environments for the future, and introduces daylight from two sides into the classrooms.

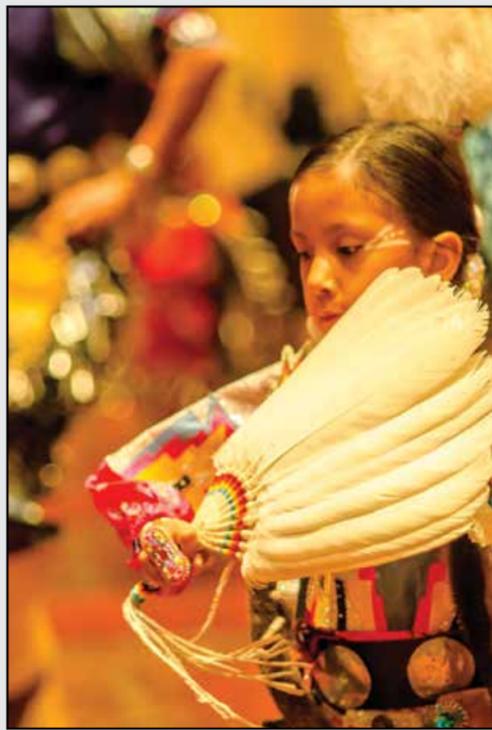
The high performing, sustainable facility gently touches the site by stepping the building with the natural grade, using low-water native plants for landscaping, and orienting the building to views of the La Plata Mountains to the northwest and passive solar strategies to the south. Incorporation of the sacred geometries of the Southern Ute Tribe reflects the multi-cultural heritage of the region and community.

As a Community partner, the Ignacio School District

provides an engaging education for all students in a safe, positive, and respectful environment.

RTA Architects, a firm of 34 employees located in Colorado Springs, CO, is an architecture and planning firm specializing in education, healthcare, retail and commercial projects. Supporting local, national and international communities, the RTA Architects' mission is to honor and value their people, their clients, and the communities they represent; to design buildings that are sustainable, functional, and aesthetically pleasing; and to generate long term economic success for their clients and themselves.

Tribe hosts Veterans powwow



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

A young dancer charms the dance floor during the Veterans Powwow held at the Sky Ute Casino Event Center on Saturday, Nov. 8. The powwow is held in honor of all the brave veterans across Indian Country and the United States.

See pages 6-7 for additional Veterans coverage.

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

FLC tourney coming to SunUte

Ex-Bobcats back in town for tourney

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

The 2014-15 season arrives this weekend for Durango-based Ft. Lewis College, and if the year-to-year pattern (starting with the 2004-05 campaign, interrupted just once) stays true to form, former Ignacio Bobcats Alex Herrera and Ryan Brooks could be in for quite an awesome final run together as NCAA Division II teammates.

And they couldn't tip the whole thing off in a better place, with any more splendid style.

This weekend, Nov. 14-15, IHS' alumni and their

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Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Against Wiggins, during his Bobcat days, at the 2A State Championships in Pueblo, Alex Herrera (44) will soon be starting his senior season at Fort Lewis College - and will be officially doing so at the Skyhawk Classic, held this year inside SunUte Community Center.



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Seen during his Bobcat days against Wiggins at the 2A State Basketball Championships in Pueblo, Ryan Brooks (3)--now a Fort Lewis College Skyhawk--will be returning to town to ball at the Skyhawk Classic inside SunUte Community Center Nov. 14-15.



Tribal members cast votes



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal elder, Linda Eagle places her vote in the general election Friday, Nov. 7. This year's general election had a voter turnout of 57.1 percent.



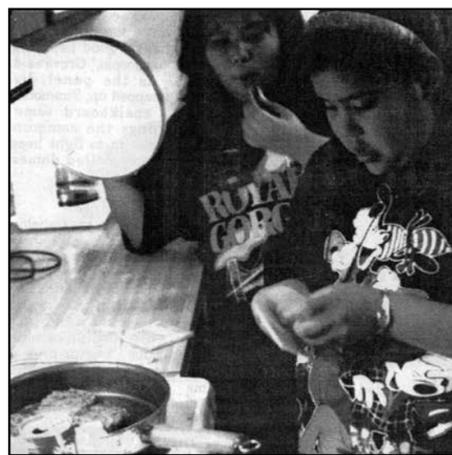
10 years ago



Lindsay Box/SU Drum archive

Southern Ute Royalty for 2004-2005 journeyed to Denver last week to help observe the American Indian Heritage Month Celebration at the Colorado Governor's Mansion. Miss Southern Ute Lindsay Box, Junior Miss Southern Ute Kelsi Monroe, and Little Miss Southern Ute Briana Pinnecoose met with Colorado Lt. Governor Jane Norton.

This photo first appeared in the Nov. 10, 2004, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



LaTitia Taylor/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Deanna Frost and Reagena Thompson, Seven Rivers 4-Hers, making hamburgers for club members who participated in delivering potatoes to tribal families for the Extension Produce Program.

This photo first appeared in the Nov. 11, 1994, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Yvette Cuthair, tribal member, was impressed with Mrs. Russell's lecture and wanted to take a picture with her.

This photo first appeared in the Nov. 16, 1984, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE RUN-OFF ELECTION December 12, 2014

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN Notice - Vote for One

- Clement J. Frost
- Joycelyn Peabody Dutchie

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS Notice - Vote for Two

- Aaron V. Torres
- Amy J. Barry
- Janelle F. Doughty
- Tyson Thompson

NOTICE: THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE ELECTED.

1. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Sun Ute Community Center.
2. Voting is by secret ballot.
3. Voting by proxy is not allowed.
4. Persons waiting in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

Voter Registration Deadline: Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
Emergency Ballot Request Deadline: Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

LOCAL UPDATES

IGNACIO'S TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

A "Taste of Christmas" will be held on Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at The Ignacio Community Library. Come to the library for hot chocolate, cookies, popcorn balls, a family craft activity, and photos with Santa. The Sky Ute Casino Resort, The Southern Ute Drum, SUCAP, The Boys and Girls Club, The Pine River Community Learning Center, Wells Fargo Bank, and The Ignacio Community Library are partnering to provide a fun family Taste of Christmas for 2014.

UTILITES NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

The Southern Ute Utilities Division would like to announce that credit card payments can now be made at the Utilities Office located at 16360 Hwy 172. Master Card,

Visa, American Express and Discover Cards will be accepted. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, call our office at 970-563-5500.

UTILITES ANNOUNCE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Holiday season will soon be here. This is a notice to inform you that Transit Waste will be closed and will not provide service on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Since both Thanksgiving and Christmas fall on a Thursday, Transit Waste will be doing their Thursday route on Friday and Friday route will be done on Saturday. For New Year's Day, Transit Waste will be on their regular routes. If you have any questions, call the Utilities Division office at 970-563-5500. Have a happy and safe Holiday Season.

MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

Multi-Purpose Facility will be sponsoring a cooking class this is for Tribal Members and family.

Learning to cook and stuff your Turkey for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Holidays are coming upon us. This is chance to learn to cook the turkey.

Saturday: 9am to 1pm



**Cooking Class
November 15, 2014**

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Defensive Driving Course

Saving Lives Through Education

**Date: 11/23/14
Sunday**

Time: 12:30 to 5:00

Ignacio Library
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Instructors: Dee Felton
Phone: 970-563-8746
Cell: 970-789-9401

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Win a Cow Elk Tag!!

- Two winners will win one tag, value \$150/each
 - Hunt Dates: Sat, Jan. 10 - Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015
 - Area: Sandoval/Mesa Hunt Unit/SUIT land
 - **Mandatory Orientation:** January 9, 2015. 6:00 p.m. @ Sky Ute Casino Resort
 - Must be 12 or older to hunt. Ages 12 to 21 need a Hunter Safety Card.
 - Winners drawn Tuesday, December 30, 2014
- Please call SUCAP for more info: (970)563-4517**

Tags donated by the Southern Ute Department of Nature Resources, Wildlife Division

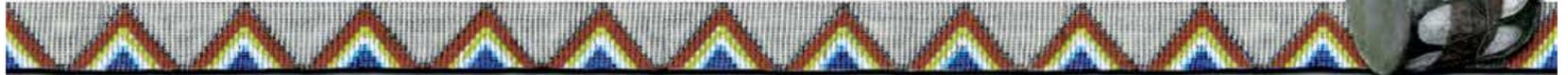
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Native American Heritage Day



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Students from Ignacio High School and the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy help put up a tipi with Cassandra Naranjo, Cultural Preservation NAGPRA Coordinator Apprentice.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Darlene Frost shares her shinny stick with Southern Ute Academy student, Avaleena Nanaeto. Frost and her sister Dixie Naranjo shared stories of when they were younger and how they used to play.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

David Boyd, chairman of the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council, plays a song on his flute during the American Indian Heritage Day Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Multi-Purpose Facility.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Dominique Rael hides the bones under a scarf as Ute Mountain tribal elder, Stella Eyetoo, watches.

SUCCM

Last of the picture shows

by **Larry Gooden**
SU CULTURAL CENTER
& MUSEUM

The Southern Ute Museum (SUCCM) will be featuring *The Fast Runner* (Atanarjuat) a 2001 film by Zacharias Kunuk (Inuit or Eskimo) that could very well be entitled *The Frozen North*.

It is an all Inuit cast in their native language and the win-

ner of the 2001 Cannes International Film Festival's Camera d'Or for best feature.

This film is set in the distant and mysterious past with austere frozen beauty, violence and retribution, humor and sensuality. Showing Saturday Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

SUCCM will wrap up this film season with *Cowboys & Aliens* a 2011 film by Jon Favreau, starring Daniel Craig

and Harrison Ford that could be entitled *Galactic Showdown*. This film is set in 1875 New Mexico Territory and involves aliens vs. cowboys, townfolk, outlaws and a tribe of very ticked-off Apaches. The antagonists are in dispute over two very valuable treasures, you decide which is the more important. See you for the final curtain on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Come visit the Sky Ute Casino Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair
November 22, 9AM - 4PM

Held during the Tribal Thanksgiving Dinner.

For vendor information please call Dustin Weaver at 970.563.1759

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SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saturday November 22, 2014

Sky Ute Casino Resort Event Center

11:00 AM—3:00PM

Tribal Thanksgiving Dinner is open to Southern Ute Tribal Member Households, Ute Mountain Ute and Northern Ute Members

Sign in is required at the door

Elderly and Disabled members may sign up for home delivery, please contact Darlene Frost at 563-0100, Ext. 3620.

Deadline is Friday November 21, 2014 at 3:00 PM, The Elder Services Division will deliver.

Sponsored by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Permanent Fund and the Southern Ute Growth Fund

Taste of Native Cuisine & Culture Expo 2014

Celebrate the 4th Annual Taste of Native Cuisine & Culture Expo! Experience the inspired entrees & desserts blending traditional native food staples & modern culinary techniques as expressed by indigenous Chef M. Karlos Baca & Sous Chefs Anthony Hamlin & Stephan Mann . Featuring : Ute dancers, singers, live music, and vendors.

Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum
503 Ouray Drive, Ignacio, CO 81137
Saturday November 15
10:00 am- 3:00 p.m.

\$12 for adults, \$8 for youth ages 7-15, & Free for children under 7 with an adult paid entrance. Includes museum admission. Purchase tickets at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum in advance or at the door, or call for information (970) 563-9583. Tickets also available at Maria's Bookshop in Durango & Dancing Spirit Gallery in Ignacio

Follow SUCCM for upcoming events on:

Taste of Native Cuisine on Facebook

SUCCM UPDATE

FREE ADMISSION FOR VETERANS

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) would like to announce that Veterans and active duty military get free admission to the museum. If you are a veteran or if you know a veteran that has not seen the museum's permanent exhibit yet, now is the time to bring them in to get a firsthand look at our state of the art building and exhibits.

WAR MOVIES AT MUSEUM

Throughout the month of November SUCCM will have war movies showing in our Welcoming Gallery as a way to honor and support our Native American Veterans.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE MUSEUM

A Friend of the Museum is a rewards program that the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) will be implementing at the beginning of September. This is a

free program where we will reward you for coming in to visit us. Ask any of our visitor service employees or call 970-563-9583 for more information on this program.

ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISANS

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum would like to extend an invitation to local Ute artist to come and display/ sell their work in the former gift shop. The new locals Art Gallery will be used as a showcase for contemporary local Ute art and traditional Ute works. The museum is offering a venue for your work to be displayed, viewed and possibly sold. Your work will have chance to be seen by consumers from around the world, as we often have international visitors. So if you would like to reserve a place for your art in the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum new Art Gallery, please stop by to talk with an employee today!



Students get health info



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Southern Ute Health Center physician, Julianna Reece gave out health tips and conducted surveys during the 2014 Health Fair at Sky Ute Casino Resort Friday, Nov. 7.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Tribal Health Benefits team (pictured left to right), Benefits Coordinator Misha Weaver, Benefits Coordinator Elizabeth (Cindy) Gallegos, and Benefits Coordinator Erika Atencio.

TRIBAL HEALTH

Introducing your benefits team

Staff report
SU HEALTH DEPT.

IMPORTANT NEWS

The Tribal Health Department along with the Tribal Council had many changes this past year to better serve the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members. There have been staff additions and new programs implemented.

We have a wonderful staff with many years of experience in Benefits Coordination and Contract Health.

BENEFITS STAFF

Erika Atencio has worked for the Tribe for 13 years, 8 of which have been with the Tribal Health Department. She is currently works for the Department as a Benefits Coordinator and is one of the direct contacts for members and providers on medical, dental, vision and pharmacy benefits. She also provides support for patient related travel and tribal member employee premium reimbursement. She is always happy to talk with the members and address any of their questions or concerns. Erika can be reached at 970-563-4704 or extension 2211.

Elizabeth (Cindy) Gallegos has worked as a Benefits Coordinator for about 14 years in a couple of settings, the Southern Ute Health center for 7 years and the Tribal Health Department for the last 7 years. She lives in Ignacio with her son Andrew. Cindy also helps with the Contract Health Services provide through the Southern Ute Health Center. Cindy can be reached at 970-563-4813 or extension 2203.

Misha Weaver started with the Tribal Health Department in 2005. She just recently came back to the Department as a Benefits Coordinator. She is one of the other direct contacts for members and providers in regard to the medical, dental, vision and pharmacy benefits. She also provides support for patient related travel and tribal member employee premium reimbursement. Misha can be reached at 970-563-4716 or extension 2204.

It's been a very busy year as the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has worked through the reorganization of the Tribal Member Health Benefit Plan. The Tribe has identified several existing networks to provide Tribal Members with services that are normally not provided through the Southern Ute Health Center.

Medical coverage is with First Health Network through a third party administrator, Capitol Administrators. It is always important to remember to use your employer based coverage (Anthem BCBS, Rocky Mountain HMO, Aetna, etc.) or any other coverages (Medicare, Medicaid, CHP, etc.) first. When going to an outside of the Health Center medical provider please provide them with your other coverage cards first and then your Tribal Member Benefit card (First Health) secondary. Your secondary card will pick up any co-pays, co-insurances or deductibles.

To locate in network providers please go to the following website www.firsthealthnetwork.com. If you need to order new medical cards please contact Capitol Administrators at 1-800-331-5301.

Dental coverage is with Delta Dental Network and to locate an in network dentist to can go to their website at www.deltadentalco.com. If you need to order new dental cards please contact Delta Dental at 1-800-610-0201. If you have another Delta Dental plan through an employer please use your Tribal Member Delta Dental plan to pay for your services. You will have a greater maximum benefit allowance and you will also have no co-pays, co-insurances or deductibles as long as you use an in network provider.

Vision coverage is with Vision Service Plan (VSP). To locate in network providers please go to the following website www.vsp.com. You will not have a card for your VSP coverage and you are identifiable to the provider by your SSN #. If you have

another VSP through an employer please use your Tribal Member VSP to pay for your services. You will also have no co-pays, co-insurances or deductibles as long as you use an in network provider.

Pharmacy coverage is with the Pequot Pharmaceutical Program. It is always important to remember to use your employer based coverage (Anthem BCBS, Rocky Mountain HMO, Aetna, etc.) or any other coverages (Medicare, Medicaid, CHP, etc.) first for your medications, if you have unique situations please discuss with your provider to ensure you get your medications filled in a timely fashion. When going outside of the Southern Ute Health Center Pharmacy, please provide them with your other coverage cards first and then your Tribal Member Benefit card (First Health) secondary. Your secondary card will pick up any co-pays or co-insurances.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

Medical/dental care provided at the Southern Ute Health Center is called Direct Care. The Contract Health Program is for Medical/Dental care provide outside the Health Center. If Contract Health Program is requested to pay, then a patient must meet the residency requirements, notification requirements, medical priority and use of alternate resources.

An easy way to access benefit information anytime is the Colorado PEAK program. It is an online service for Coloradans to check for Eligibility and application for Medical benefits.

The Family Center of Colorado is another source available to apply for Alternate resources they can be reached at 970-385-4747 (Durango) or 970-884-4747 (Bayfield).

Please remember a referral is not a guarantee of payment. If you are not sure if your referral will be covered by Contract Health, please call us for more information coordinating your health benefits.



Shining Mountain Diabetes Program

Fall Series Diabetes Education Classes

Nov. 18 Long Term Complications

Once a week 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Southern Ute Cultural Center Large Classroom
Food will be provided. No Pre-Registration Required

For More Information call 563.4741

Tribal member-Exclusive Fitness Incentive October winners



18 years and up
Tyson Thompson



Third grade – high school
Krissy Velasquez

Hey kids! Do you know that your chances for winning \$100 gift card is 1 in 10. Come in to SunUte, take part in some physical activity, and enter for your chance to win.

Both participants won a \$100 gift card to Sports Authority.

For information on how to win;
Call SunUte at 970-563-0214 and ask for the trainer's desk or stop by to talk to a trainer.



Leonard C. Burch 3rd Annual Memorial Walk/Run Wednesday December 10th 2014



Meeting Place: SunUte
Free Registration: 9:00 a.m.
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.
Door Prizes and Tribal Employee Incentives
Awarded After Walk/Run
Special Thanks from the Leonard C. Burch Family
Sponsored by:
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1st 150 to register
receive a free t-shirt!



S.U.I.T Health
Department



The Sunshine Cloud Smith
Youth Advisory Council

For more info contact Lynnette Sage at 970-759-5682 or

Lisa Burch at 970-799-2056

HEALTH UPDATE

COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE LOGO CONTEST

The Interdisciplinary Community Health Task Force (ICHTF) is having a logo contest.

1. The logo must represent community health, the ICHTF vision and mission
2. Prize amount \$600
3. Artist must send in a brief description with the logo, explaining how it represents community health, ICHTF vision and mission.

4. Size of logo no larger than 12"x12"

Vision: Promote Healthy living while celebrating and preserving traditional Southern Ute cultural values

Mission: To improve the overall health, wellness and quality of life for the Southern Ute community

All submissions must be received by Dec 1. Send submissions to Tribal Health Department, Attn: Deanna Frost, P.O. Box 737 #72, Ignacio, CO 81137.



Riding for joy and health



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Horse Empower program made its last return to Ignacio, offering free horse rides for members of the Boys & Girls Club. Fronted by Kim Hardesty, the program is noted for being therapeutic for riders of all ages. It is an assisted learning and psychotherapy company based out of Durango, Colorado that insists on creativity and mental stability through horseback riding. Members from the Boys & Girls Club met at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds on Wednesday, Nov. 5 for participation in the program's final run of the season. Hazel Hackett from Boys & Girls Club poses for a smile during a relaxing ride.

Keeping culture alive



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Dancing Earth is an American Indian group based out of San Francisco, California and Santa Fe, New Mexico who focus on the principles of native heritage through the art of dance. Shane Montoya gets groovy, displaying a variety of dance moves significant to American Indian culture Wednesday, Nov. 5.



Trey Pickett (right) coordinates the Boys & Girls Club with a number of lively and energetic dance moves. The group's goal is to get individuals back to their senses of acknowledging native art forms and cultural awareness while planting seeds of knowledge. A wide number of dance moves are showcased, including aerial dance, contemporary, hoop dancing, and break dancing.

Ignacio High School votes



courtesy Shirille Garcia/SU Drum

All Native American students were invited to participate in a "mock" Southern Ute General Election. The Native American Youth Organization (NAYO) and Native Studies class worked hard to bring the election together. Students made posters to show what candidates had to offer through their letters of intent. They voted on mock ballots and here were the results!
Southern Ute Tribal Council Chairman: Clement J. Frost: 31 (Dutchie: 9, Cuthair: 8)
Southern Ute Tribal Council: Amy J. Barry: 20, TIE between: Tyson Thompson: 15 and Andrew C. Frost: 15 (Torres: 5, GoodTracks: 6, Cloud: 12, Doughty: 4, Latham: 2)

EDUCATION BUILDING BLOCKS

Get Involved! The parents' guide to education

Staff report
SU EDUCATION DEPT.

HELP WITH YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

You play a major role in your child's education.

This includes working with your child and his or her school to ensure they get a quality education.

No matter their age or grade, it is never too late to get involved.

In each issue of the Drum we will provide some tips, guidelines, and ways you can have an active role in your child's education.

SCHOOL TARDINESS

Make sure your child gets to school on time.

Being even a few min-

utes late can negatively impact learning. Plan ahead to avoid the morning rush.

Each night:

- Make sure homework is complete
- Have clothes ready for the next day
- Have lunches packed or lunch money ready (if necessary)
- Have school bags/backpacks packed and ready

As students get older delegate some of these tasks to them and make sure they have a reliable ride to school.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Avoid school absences with by having your student practice some of these healthy habits:

- Eating healthy meals and snacks
- Washing hands regularly
- Immunizations are up to date
- Physical activity (within reason)
- And getting plenty of rest

If your student is sick do not send him or her to school however, make sure you follow the school policies in reporting absences and tardiness, as well as returning to school after an absence.

Be sure the school has updated contact information so you can be reached if your student doesn't show up for school. Keep track of absences to ensure your student doesn't miss an excessive amount of school.

Academy and Tribe recycle



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Students from the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy (SUIMA) took a visit to the Durango Recycling Center Wednesday, Oct. 29. The Upper Elementary students (above) from SUIMA are attentive and hear all about how the Durango Recycling Center puts paper into a bundle, which will later be used for recycled goods.

Southern Ute Permanent Fund's Management Information Systems (MIS) had its annual recycling of the computers on Friday, Nov. 7. Phillip Martinez (right) of the Southern Ute Environmental Programs helped in gathering computers to be recycled.



3RD ANNUAL LEONARD C. BURCH "CELEBRATION OF LIFE" ART AND LITERACY CONTEST



This year's theme:
The Southern Ute Tribe's Department of Energy

Categories:
K-3 Grade-Art Project
4-5 Grade-Art Project
6-8 Grade-Essay 500-750 word min.
9-12 Grade-Essay 750-1000 word min.

Grand Prizes:
High School- Apple iPad Air
Middle School- Apple iPad Mini
Elementary 4-5 Grade- Kindle Fire HD
Elementary K-3 Grade-Leap Pad 3

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is inviting all students to participate in this awesome contest! It's a celebration of the life of a great leader, youth supporter and overall visionary for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. The contest is open to Ignacio School District K-12 students, Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students, Pine River Learning Center students and all enrolled tribal member students K-12 outside of the Ignacio School District. All entries must pertain to the theme "The Southern Ute Tribe's Department of Energy".
 Deadline to submit any and all work is December 9, 2014, at 5 p.m. to The Southern Ute Drum office in the Leonard C. Burch administration building or PO Box 737 #96, Ignacio, CO 81137.
 For more information or questions please contact Trennie Collins, Public Relations Coordinator at 970-563-008 or tcollins@southernute-nsn.gov

Celebrating the Legacy of a Southern Ute Tribal Leader

EDUCATION UPDATE

CURING CANCER WITH CRAFTS
Curing Cancer with Crafts is back again this year, with a new look, new ideas, and a new date! This year our event will be held at Ignacio Middle School on Nov. 22. This will be held in conjunction with "Shoot for

the Cure" our middle school tri (Ignacio, Ridgeway, and Dove Creek) basketball competition. If you are interested in reserving a space to sell your crafts or for more information please contact Deb Otten at 970-563-0661.



For those who served



Southern Ute Tribal Veteran, Rod Grove, carries the tribal flag as he leads forth during the Veteran Powwow's grand entry ceremony.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum
Veteran, Larry Tucker, gives the opening prayer to all in attendance during the Southern Ute Veterans Powwow Saturday, Nov. 8.

The Sky Ute Casino held its annual Veterans Powwow with the honor of recognizing the brave men and women who fought for liberty. Veterans and powwow dancers gathered in the Sky Ute Casino Event Center on Saturday, Nov. 8, showcasing a number of native dances including fancy dance, shawl, and jingle dress. Music groups Red Spirit and Stone Creek provided the tribal drum beats. Southern Ute Veterans who gave their thanks included Tribal Councilman Howard D. Richards, Rod Grove, and Larry Tucker.

VETERANS HONORED • FROM PAGE 1



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

An Eagle Dancer from Laguna Pueblo gives a lively display backed by the voices of traditional singers during the symposium's sixteenth ceremony, Friday Nov. 7.

The attending veterans were treated with a praising eagle dance provided by tribal members from Laguna Pueblo. Members from various organizations with relations to the Veterans Affairs hosted discussions that cover specific resources and agreements for the veterans. These discussions included coverage of the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid.

"It's important to acknowledge all the veterans here today as well as those who have fallen protecting this country," Dr. Leonard Thomas from the Indian Health Services said. "[Indian Health Services] are wanting to improve our ability to provide care for the veterans as we establish better coordination of care. We serve 27 different locations all across New Mexico, Colorado, and the Southwest. We want this to move forward in a positive action with full results."

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Veterans Association and Indian Health Services was signed in 2010 to ensure support for the veterans.

Today, the goals for the MOU include the establishment of coordination, collaboration, and resource sharing between the Veterans Association and Indian Health Services while improving the health status of American Indian and Alaskan Native veterans. The MOU aims to foster an environment that brings together strengths and expertise from each organization to improve care and services provided by both.

Joseph Suina, governor of the Cochiti Pueblo, spoke



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Members of the Laguna Pueblo carry in the flags of the United States and tribal nations during the Native American Veteran Symposium's introduction.

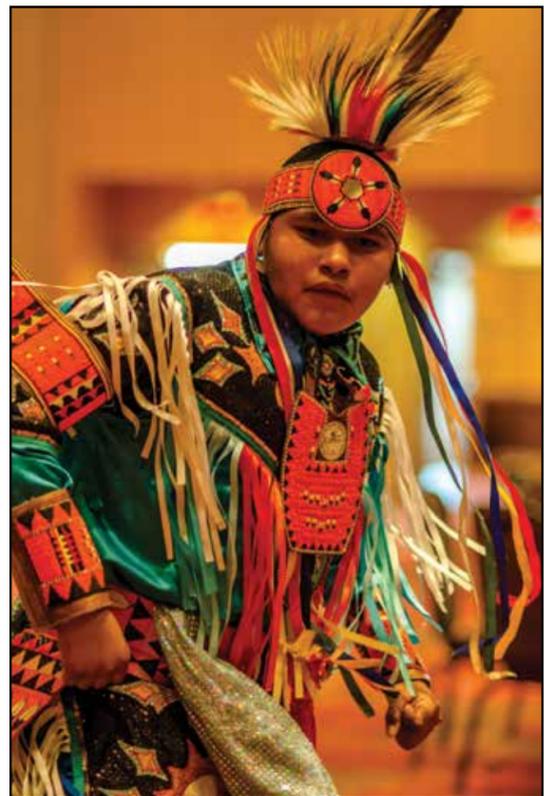
to the veterans regarding his military experience and his influence of becoming a leader.

"It's been almost 50 years and it feels like it was yesterday," he said. "In a matter of months I experienced the worst possible deed that totally turned my world upside down. I think everyone who comes back home comes back with a lot of guilt. I remind myself of a time where things were difficult whenever I feel sorry for myself. I believe in our traditional way that nothing is impossible, and that's why I wanted to be there for my people

and show them support. You must always be here in the present, because the present really is a gift for all of us."

Every year, the symposium continues to gratefully honor all the services and sacrifices made by the veterans through voice, music, and heritage. As the resources and services for veterans continue to expand, support for the heroes will always continue to expand with it.

"We must keep our songs, our heritage, and our tradition alive," said Suina. "We must always fight for those things as American Indians."



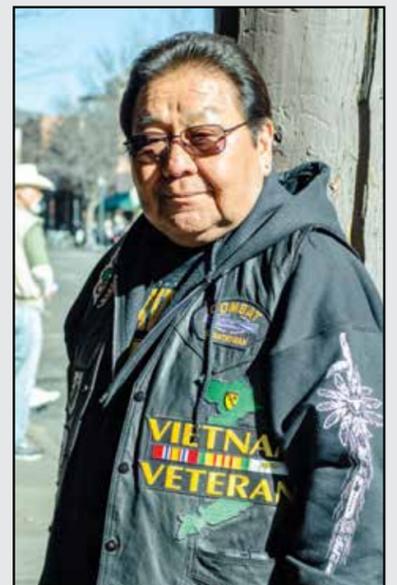
Damon Toledo/SU Drum

A grass dancer flourishes in bright colors during the grand entry of the Southern Ute Veterans Powwow.

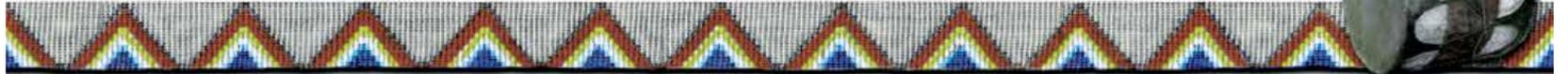
Veterans march in Durango



Southern Ute Health Department Director, Lola Osawe, marches forth in the Durango Veterans Parade on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Osawe served in the United States Air Force prior to her medical career at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, serving as an active duty officer in management engineering and medical services.



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum
Southern Ute Veteran, Randy Baker, shows his pride and honor during the Durango Veterans Parade on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Baker served in Vietnam for two years in the Infantry Division.



Dinner and a song for our Vets



The Ignacio community came together Tuesday, Nov. 11 to honor veterans with food and entertainment. The Ignacio High School Choir performed songs for the veterans after dinner was served at the Ignacio Middle School.

Photos by Trennie Collins
The Southern Ute Drum

Ignacio Middle and High School students (above) enjoyed their time performing for all the veterans in the crowd.



Southern Ute veterans Howard D. Richards Sr., and Ronnie Baker got their food after being a part of the Color Guard for the Ignacio Community's Veterans Day Dinner & Concert, Tuesday, Nov. 11.



The Ignacio High School Choir sang each song for each branch of the military. Veterans were asked to stand when they heard their branch song.



Howard D. Richards Sr., was one of the many veterans who attended the Veterans Dinner held at the Ignacio Middle School Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Human Resources honors vets



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

The Permanent Fund's Human Resources Department treated veterans to lunch on Friday, Nov. 7 to give thanks for their service to this country.

A-tten-tion!



photos Trennie Burch/SU Drum

Students stood at attention. Veteran and Boys and Girls Club CPO, Bruce LeClaire, orders the students to stand at attention before they proceed with a march around the gym on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 7.

Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe CPO, Bruce LeClaire, instructs the kids to get into line. The BGC kids marched around the gym with some of the Veterans that are involved with the Boys and Girls Club.



Membership memories



photos courtesy Randy Baker

Randy Baker Sr. Vietnam 1967 on patrol, South China Sea in background.



Carl Baker (bottom middle) in 1944 somewhere in France, after D-Day on way to Nazi Germany.



IHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bobcat girls early-season slate heavy

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Choosing to forego the Webb Toyota/Kirtland (N.M.) Central Basin Invitational, as well as selecting to attend the Centauri-hosted Mountain Top Classic – rather than Meeker’s White River Electric Shootout – didn’t do the Ignacio Lady Bobcats any favors.

But Shane Seibel’s squad knows nothing good ever comes easy.

And the 2014-15 season will tip off with IHS owning a chance to spring what could be one of the campaign’s most massive upsets when the Lady Cats head east on Tuesday, Dec. 2 to battle Pagosa Springs – coming off a 25-1 year in which the Intermountain League rulers’ only loss was to Broomfield Holy Family in the Class 3A State Championship.

Led by longtime boss Dave Forster, traditional IML force Centauri awaits Ignacio next just two calendar squares later at the Mountain Top, to be held at Adams State University in Alamosa.

The Lady Falcons went 15-7 overall in 2013-14, 5-3 in league, but fell unexpectedly in the first round of the 3A State Tournament to Cedaredge.

On Day 2 of the Classic, IHS is scheduled to face reigning 4A Western Slope League champions Glenwood Springs, with the Lady Demons coming off an awesome 23-2, 14-0 run and hungry to avenge their loss to Monument Palmer Ridge in the 4A Tournament’s ‘Sweet 16.’

Rye’s Lady Thunderbolts



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio now-senior Sky Cotton, left, accepts congratulations from now-graduated Cloe Seibel during non-league road action at Bloomfield, N.M., last season. Cotton, back from a knee injury suffered in the game, will be counted upon to provide crucial backcourt leadership in 2014-15.

will likewise be bent on proving their loss to Peyton in the 2A-Region 8 Tournament’s title game was also a fluke, and are – as of this writing (Friday, Nov. 7) – slated to be the Lady Bobcats’ opposition on Day 3 of the Mountain Top. RHS went 17-7 overall, and 12-2 in the Santa Fe League last winter.

Calling the SunUte Community Center court its primary home this season, Ignacio’s home opener then follows on the Friday, Dec.

12 against non-league Center, and 2A/1A San Juan Basin League action commences at SunUte next on the Thursday, Dec. 18 when circuit rival Dolores steps into the house for the last game before 2015.

The New Year is billed to first send Ignacio up against 4A Durango on Jan. 8 and on neutral ground at Fort Lewis College, and the Lady Cats will then try to turn around, travel, and take down SJBL foe Ridgway on the Jan. 9.

FLY-FISHING

I Am Thankful

Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

It’s November, and it seems anyone writing a column does a “Being Thankful” column. Well, I’m no different.

Last September, while standing in the middle of an area comprised of 2,221,776 acres or 3,472 square miles, after having fly fished the Fire Hole River, the Madison River, and Soda Butte Creek, it dawned on me how thankful I was for the establishment of Yellowstone National Park.

Now this is where those who know my political views are going to think I have been frequenting the newest retail stores of Colorado. I am eternally grateful to President Ulysses S. Grant and the Congress of 1872.

That is who passed the legislation establishing Yellowstone National Park as the first National Park. Imagine politicians actually doing something good; I don’t think it has happened since.

I was there in September, fly-fishing with a group of friends from Texas. I have fished the Park on several occasions, but it was special fishing with friends new to the Park. While fly-fishing with them, I came up with a great way for someone who has never fished the Park to have a great experience. It is not necessary to stay in the Park, but it is helpful to plan



I think the best time to go to Yellowstone is after Labor Day. A large percentage of the crowds have left the area.

on spending five or six days in the area.

On day one take a small bus tour of Yellowstone. Be sure and take a good map. As you see and cross over the rivers and streams mark on your map areas that look fishy. Many of the tour drivers are avid fly fishers so ask your driver about the areas you saw. On day two, hire a guide that specializes in fly-fishing the park. At the end of the day, after he has seen your fly-fishing skills, show him your map and ask for his suggestions

on places to fish. I have always found guides happy to share locations with me.

For days three through five, fish with a buddy or by yourself. You’ll enjoy it either way. Along with all your fly-fishing gear be sure and add a camera. One day I had an elk lie down on the bank and watch me fly fish for over an hour. I’ve also had bison walk next to my truck as I got my gear on. These are pictures you don’t want to miss because no one will believe you without proof. You’ll also want some grip and grin photos of native fish. There is no stocking in Yellowstone.

If lake fishing is what you really want to do there are lakes in Yellowstone; the largest being Yellowstone Lake. It has 131.74 square miles of surface area and 141 miles of shoreline; it’s also home to some very large trout.

I think the best time to go to Yellowstone is after Labor Day. A large percentage of the crowds have left the area. However, if you go during the summer, don’t despair. With over two million acres you will be able to find a place to cast your fly.

President Grant and the Congress of 1872 truly created a national treasure by creating Yellowstone National Park. Their actions also put into place the beginnings of the entire national park system. President Grant and your Congress, thank you.

FLC TOURNEY AT SUNUTE • FROM PAGE 1

fellow Skyhawks will host the 2015 Heartland/Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Challenge at the SunUte Community Center, with Fort Lewis facing St. Mary’s University at 7 p.m. on Day 1 – following the conclusion of the 5 p.m. tilt pitting Western New Mexico [Silver City, NM] University against University of Texas-Permian Basin.

From San Antonio, Texas SMU’s Rattlers are coming off a FLC-esque season in which they went 19-9 overall and 12-6 in the Heartland Conference, and reached the South Central Region Tournament in Denver where they fell to then-13th-ranked

Colorado School of Mines. WNMU will then meet St. Mary’s in the 5 p.m. game on Day 2 of the Classic, with the Hawks then squaring off against Odessa, Texas-based UTPB at 7 p.m. Predicted to finish fourth in the Heartland’s preseason poll (SMU was tabbed to take second), the Falcons’ 2013-14 season produced the school’s D-II-record 17 wins, but also 11 losses – including in the HC Championships’ title game.

St. Mary’s had won the HC’s two previous post-season tournaments, before being denied a third in March by eventual winners Texas A&M International.

FLC head coach Bob Hof-

man, now 341-181 (.653) overall and 232-108 (.682) in the RMAC with ‘Colorado’s Campus in the Sky,’ could not be reached for comment before the Drum’s early deadline, but likely for good reason as the Skyhawks had already hit the road for their final tune-up tests.

Unfortunately, results of Fort Lewis’ exhibition games against NAIA Frontier Conference members University of Montana [Dillon, Mont.] Western and Westminster [Salt Lake City, Utah] College. Results were also unavailable for the Nov. 10 match up in Fort Collins against NCAA Div. I Colorado State University.



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PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT AMY J. BARRY

Artwork by: Conrad Thompson (top) and Carlos Whiteman (bottom).



COMMUNITY GREETINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SANIYYA

Happy birthday to our daughter Saniyya Valdez who is turning 3, Nov. 11. Our pride and joy, the reason we live every day to the fullest. Your truly a gift from the creator.

*Love always,
Pam and Angelo*

HAPPY 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino and Josie Archuleta would like to congratulate them on their union of 60 years together on November 15. You both are so perfect for each other, we cannot imagine one without the other. The two of you complete each other. Happy Anniversary. God Bless.

Love the Archuleta Family

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

BARRY THANKS

Mique Nuuciu, Togoiaik, to the tribal voters, my campaign committee, my artists (Conrad and Carlos), SU Drum, community business supporters and my family who have supported my efforts to run for a Tribal Council seat in the Southern Ute Indian Tribal General Election.

Togoiaik to all tribal council and chairman candidates for stepping up to advocate for the well being of our Tribe, it takes a lot to do that. Togoiaik, to our Elders and past leaders for bringing Nuuciu to where we are today through our culture and ways of life.

As we face a Run-Off Election on December 12, 2014, I am asking for your continued support, so we as Nuuciu can prosper into perpetuity without losing our identity our Elders have established for us.

The leadership must work

for the people, communicate with the people, seek input and make decisions for the people.

Leadership's objective must be to ensure the tribal membership is receiving quality service at all times while the Southern Ute business arm continues to be an elevated Trailblazer in Indian Country.

The past leadership held public service to the people and strong leadership at a higher standard.

We must get back to that, for the people.

It will take dedicated communication to the people, dedication to respectable representation for the people, and being a strong and consistent visionary for the many generations to come. Let us elect individuals that will leave us with a legacy that is evident in self-determination, opportunity, and sovereignty for THE NUUCIU.

I ask you, the Nuuciu, for your support on December 12, 2014.

Make your contribution to our people, by casting your vote.

Vote for an advocate for consistency, a visionary for quality management, and a catalyst to communicate with Nuuciu.

Things are not done by one man, but by one people united not divided.

Vote Amy J. Barry on December 12, 2014.

*Togoiaik!
Amy J. Barry*

THOMPSON THANKS

Hello, I wish to thank everyone for showing their support in our most recent election.

I hope to see more of the membership personally very soon as I continue my campaign trail.

Thank you again, and many blessings to all.

Tyson Thompson

Birthday wishes, holiday greetings, congrats?

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OBITUARIES



SCOTT – James Scott was born March 27, 1956 in Cortez, Co and raised in Towaoc. He passed away October 28, 2014 in Denver CO. He attended Cortez schools and graduated from the Cortez High School.

James made friends wherever he went and people were drawn to his smile and his sense of humor. After graduating high school James went to Trinidad College for Auto Mechanic training. He then later went to Haskell Jr. Indian College to get his certification to be a mechanic. James accomplished that and got his certification. He then worked for Firestone as a mechanic where he later moved to Montana. Then returned back home. James later started his family and had two girls Jamie and Marlene Scott. James then moved to Ignacio with his family.

He loved to fish, hunt, camp and go to the casino. He loved to play his video poker, which he was pretty good at. James was also a member of the Native American Church and took his beliefs seriously.

He taught his do's and don'ts to his nieces and nephews. James gave his helping hand when it was needed; he never turned anyone down knowing that he came from the Capota band. Later on in life he welcomed his first grandson Mikah.

James was at his happiest, knowing that he can now teach his grandson what he knew. A few years later he welcomed two granddaughters Nevaeh and Nariah. He loved them Open-mouthed very much and said it reminded him of his two girls when they were little. Any chance he had he went to Las Vegas to see them.

Family meant everything to James. He would always ask, "How everyone was doing?" He would also ask "Are you ok?" If you had lied he already knew and would ask on the other side of the phone "I am asking." He played his fatherly role very well!

James is survived by his daughter Marlene Scott-Begaye of Las Vegas, NV and grandson Mikah Begaye and his two granddaughters Nevaeh an Nariah Finell. His brothers Howard Lee, Patrick Scott, Frederick Scott all of Ignacio, CO., David Wing of Towaoc, CO., His sisters Dorothy and Dorena Wing of Ignacio, CO his step father John Wing. Nieces' Miranda (Ron) Price of Lakewood, CO., Corita Wing and Yvonne Velasco of Ignacio, CO., Lynelle Scott and Adelia Scott of Ignacio, CO., Tasha lee of Farmington, NM., nephews Davis Wing and Teddy Wing of Towaoc, CO., Jeffrey and Jagur Velasco of Ignacio, CO., his great nephews Jayden Scott, Aiden Scott, John Scott, Brandon Price and Dean Price, his great nieces are Natalia Pena, Jordan Wing and Mounceek Wing, Loraine Watts

He was preceded in death by his mother Reis G. Silva, his two brothers Chavez Scott and Eric Wing, his sister Victoria Velasco , his daughter Jamie Scott, grandparents Juan Silva & Nettie Gunn , Great-grandfather Bill Gunn and his great-grandmother Adelia Height.

A visitation was held at Hood Mortuary on Nov. 3, 2014. Funeral services were held Nov. 4, 2014 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Building. Burial followed at Ouray Cemetery. A lunch was served afterwards in honor of James at the Multi-Purpose Building.



FROST – Kathleen Beatrice Frost, 82, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2014 in Durango, Colorado.

Kathleen "Kate" was born July 29, 1932 in Ignacio, Colorado the daughter of Andrew and Bertha Frost. She grew up in Ignacio (a lifelong resident of the area) and attended the Ute Consolidated School. After graduation, Kathleen attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins and obtained a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

She worked for the Southern Ute Tribe for a short time and then for the BIA Boarding School as a matron until they closed. She worked for Colorado Job Services for 25 years in Durango, Ignacio and Craig. While working for Job Services, Kathleen obtained numerous awards and recognitions such as, Highest Job Placement awards,

Recognition by the Moffat County Commissioners, and a letter of Achievement from the Governor of Colorado.

She also served as an EMT in Ignacio and an ambulance driver for over 10 years. She also instructed CPR training.

She enjoyed attending powwows and sun dances and was talented in sewing and beadwork (selections from Kathleen's beadwork have been displayed in museums in Europe for her outstanding floral designs).

One of Kathleen's proudest moments was attending the grand-opening of the Museum of the American Indian at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. Kathleen loved travel to such destinations as Montana, Las Vegas, Idaho, Washington State, Oregon, Utah, British Columbia and Hawaii.

Her relatives were very important and enjoyed her family visits to Fort Duchesne, UT. Her granddaughter and great-grandkids were paramount in her life. Kathleen followed the family tradition of encouraging her family to carry out her Native-American traditional beliefs.

She is survived by her son: Kenneth Frost, granddaughter: Maretta Frost, great-grandchildren: Darien Neskahi and Seranden Frost, Jamar, Katerie, Tatum, and Riley Lang, a Brother: Stanley Frost, and a son-in-law: Justin Lang.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Andrew (WW I Veteran) and Bertha Frost, brothers: Burke, William "Billy" (WWII Veteran), Jack McClure, James; Uncle: Allen Carel; Aunts: Rose L. Watts and Reis G. Wing; great-grandparents: George Norris (Nanece, sub-chief, medicine-man, and war chief of the Southern Ute Tribe) and Mary Norris.

A wake was held on Friday, Nov. 7 at 231 C.R. 518 (Rainbow Road) Bayfield/Ignacio. A funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Ouray Memorial Cemetery.

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In the Matter of the Estate of:

Case No.: 2014-PR-0128

JAMES E. SCOTT, Deceased

NOTICE OF PROBATE

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 December 5, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. 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 7th of November, 2014
James Crowdes, Deputy Court Clerk

In the Interest of:

Case No.: 2013-AD-0080

Niko Gage Rock and concerning Raymond and Gloria Frost

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Raymond and Gloria Frost filed an application for legal change

of name for Niko Gage Rock, to be known hereafter as Niko Gage Dal Frost.

As of November 3rd, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Niko Gage Rock name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Niko Gage Dal Frost.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2014.
Chantel Cloud, Chief Judge

In the Legal Name Change of,

Aspen Smith, Civil Subject

Case No.: 2014-0076-CV-NC

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Aspen Smith filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Aspen Nicole Pinnecoose. As of October 27th, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Aspen Smith name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Aspen Nicole Pinnecoose.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2014.
Chantel Cloud, Chief Judge

In the Legal Name Change of,

Xavier Savon Watts-Hight, Civil Subject,

Case No.: 2014-0110-CV-NC

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Xavier Watts-Hight has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Xavier Savon Watts. 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 November 14th, 2014. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2014.
James Crowdes, Court Clerk

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Nov. 26

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REQUEST FOR BIDS Southern Ute Indian Tribe Utilities Division North Shoshone Waterline Project

**Owner: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT)
Utilities Division
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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the SUIT UTILITIES DIVISION NORTH SHOSHONE WATERLINE PROJECT will be received by the Owner at the offices of the SUIT Utilities Division, until 11:00 a.m. (M.S.T.), Wednesday November 26, 2014. The bids shall be reviewed by the Utilities Division and all Contractors shall be notified of the qualified low bidder.

Bid security: A Bid security, in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashiers Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid amount, must accompany each Bid. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Construction Performance and Payment Bonds as security for the faithful performance of the Contract.

Description of Work: Work includes installation of 4,200 lineal feet of 8 inch HDPE water pipe mains with some pipe currently installed on the ground in the vicinity of the centerline alignment designed for installation. Additional pipe, valves, connections and replacing the existing pipe in an existing casing under US Hwy 151 is included. There is 500 lineal feet of 4 inch HDPE service line to be installed through the existing abandoned main, miscellaneous trenching, excavation, grading and backfilling. Revegetation of disturbed areas is required. Only contractors qualified in the installation of HDPE water pipe shall be permitted to bid on this project. The selected Contractor shall supply current certifications for the pipe installers showing capabilities for proper welding of the HDPE pipe.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the bid process and to accept the bids deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Prospective BIDDERS are REQUIRED to attend the MANDATORY pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Utilities Division Office, located at 16360 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO 81137.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
GOFF Engineering & Surveying, INC.
126 Rock Point Drive, Suite A, Durango, Colorado 81301.
970-247-1705

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Utilities Division
16360 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-5500

A \$50 (fifty dollars), non-refundable deposit will be required for each printed set. Digital (PDF) plans are available by sending an email request to mgallegos@goffengineering.com or written request to the above address.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SunUte Gymnasium HVAC Replacement Professional Engineering Design Services

**Owner: Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Construction & Project Management Dept.
P.O. Box 737, 116 Memorial Drive
Ignacio, CO 81137 • 970-563-0138**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting the submittal of responses to the RFP for Professional Engineering Design Services for the SunUte Gymnasium HVAC System. Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Construction and Project Management Department located at 116 Memorial Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 2:00 PM MDT, on November 17, 2014. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact April Toledo for a copy of the

RFP at 970-563-0138 or atoledo@southernute-nsn.gov. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on November 3, 2014 at 116 Memorial Drive, Ignacio, Colorado. Construction & Project Management Office. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. For information on TERO, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Design Review and Commissioning Services SunUte Gymnasium HVAC Replacement

**Owner: Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Construction & Project Management Dept.
P.O. Box 737, 116 Memorial Drive
Ignacio, CO 81137 • 970-563-0138**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting the submittal of responses to the RFP for Design Review and Commissioning Services for the SunUte Community Center Gymnasium HVAC System Replacement project. Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Construction and Project Management Department located at 116 Memorial Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 2:00 PM MDT, on November 17, 2014.

Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact April Toledo for a copy of the RFP at 970-563-0138 or atoledo@southernute-nsn.gov. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. For information on TERO, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Long Range Transportation Update

**Owner: Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Tribal Planning Department
P. O. Box 737, 116 Mouache Drive
Ignacio, Colorado 81137 • 970-563-4749**

Separate sealed bids to provide transportation planning services and assistance for updating the Southern Ute Tribal Transportation Program Transportation Improvement Program (TTPIP), will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at the Tribal Planning Department office located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2014 and then at said office privately opened and reviewed. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. This project will be funded through Federal contracts, and is contingent upon contract awards. Pre-determined wages (Davis Bacon) will apply to this project. A mandatory site visit meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. To receive a RFP Packet contact the Tribal Planning Department at the address and/or number indicated above. The Southern Ute Tribal Long Range Transportation Plan Update 2015 is a planning document for the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory (NTTFI) within the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. This plan will be updated to identify and prioritize the NTTFI

improvement projects as well as to establish priorities for improvements to roads on the BIA inventory. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has adopted a Tribal Employment Rights Code, which provides for Indian preference in contracting and employment. To receive a copy of the Code, or for more information, contractors should contact the Southern Ute TERO Office at 970-563-0117. For the purposes of this RFP, Qualified local Indian Owned Businesses certified through Southern Ute TERO Office will receive preference in accordance with the Code. A TERO Certified Indian Owned Business will, if its initial bid is not within 5% of the lowest bid by a qualified, non-certified or non-Indian owned business, be given a single opportunity to submit a revised bid. Proof of certification as an Indian Owned Business by the Tribe's TERO Office will be required if claiming this preference. The Code will apply to all sub-contracting, if any, which may be needed in the course of this project. In addition, pursuant to the Code, the successful contractor may be required to pay a TERO fee in the amount of 2% of the total project cost. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in proposals and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

LAND FOR SALE Attention tribal members/employees

Get to work in 5 minutes from this 16-irrigated acres on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe reservation, 4 easy miles north from Ignacio off CR 514, one full irrigation water share from the King Ditch, south sloping land growing hay, average 650 bales one cutting, w/pond, electricity at property line, entirely fenced, private, excellent access

road, asking price has been reduced to \$170K but will discount \$5K to Southern Ute Tribal member or Southern Ute Tribal employee. Financing is available with 35% to 45% down payment. If interested please call Steve Williams 970-884-1326 or email questions to ljmforever53@gmail.com for more details.

KSUT Board of Directors Vacancy

KSUT Radio is seeking two Southern Ute tribal members 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 actively seeking a qualified tribal or community member who would be available for regularly scheduled and emergency meetings throughout the year 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. Open until filled.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Gaming Commission Vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission for a three (3) year term. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations: Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age, Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation, Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures, Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of

interest and confidentiality, Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission, and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letters of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5:00 PM, Friday, October 31, 2014. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180. Posted September 29, 2014 – D.O.G.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Tribal Credit Committee Vacancy

The Southern Ute Tribe Credit Committee has (3) vacancies. The Credit Committee members must be 18 years old and be an enrolled member of the Tribe. Individuals seeking to serve on the Committee must demonstrate a reputation of personal integrity, dependability, honesty, a strong work ethic, and the ability to perform in a non-biased, confidential and fair manner. They must be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration and must maintain good financial standing with the Tribe. These individuals must also pass a criminal background and reference checks. The term may be for a three (3) year period. All interested Tribal members who would like to serve on the committee are to

submit a letter of interest to Andi Cook-Hiett in Human Resources.

Duties of the Credit Committee:

- Approve loans as required by the Declaration
- Monitor compliance with Declaration
- Monitor approved loan performance
- Make recommendations to Tribal Council on program revisions and updates regarding Committee operations
- Maintain confidentiality, objectivity and fairness in conducting all Committee business
- Hold monthly regular meeting and other special meetings as necessary
- Coordinate the Committee's annual budget with Tribal Credit Staff

Upcoming holiday dates and Tribal office closures

- **Thanksgiving, Nov. 27:** Tribal offices closed Thurs., Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28
- **Leonard C. Burch Day, Dec. 10:** Tribal offices closed Wed., Dec. 10
- **Christmas, Dec. 25:** Tribal offices closed Thurs., Dec. 25 and Friday, Dec. 26
- **New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2015:** Tribal offices closed Thurs., Jan. 1 and Friday, Jan. 2

6th ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATE Our Anniversary IN LUXURY!

RANDOM CARDED-SLOT DRAWINGS MEAN THAT ALL BEAR CLUB MEMBERS HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE TO WIN!

TAKE YOUR PICK!

- * 2015 LINCOLN MKC
- * 2014 LINCOLN MKZ
- * \$30,000 IN CASH

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
Saturday
November 29
10:15PM

Play the slots each Saturday in November from 4PM-10PM and you could instantly become a finalist. Random-carded slot drawings at 4PM, 6PM, 8PM and 10PM. Our 20 finalists will gather on Saturday, November 29 at 10:15PM and one lucky grand prize winner will go home with a fabulous anniversary present.

Sky Ute Casino
SKYUTECASINO.COM
888.842.4180
IGNACIO, COLORADO

Saturdays only. Promotional period November 1-29, 2014. Rules apply. See Players' Club for details.



Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at 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.

Banquet Staff – On-call

Closing date 11/14/14

Assists in serving, set-up and clean-up of all banquet functions. High School Diploma/Equivalency preferred. 18 years old+. Preference will be given to those over 21 years of age for alcohol laws. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have food service experience. Work experience in all areas of Banquet Events and Catering, setting up events, food lines, beverage set-up, service procedures and bartending preferred.

*Craps Dealer – Full-time

Closing date 11/14/14

Deals all craps games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. 21 years old+. High School Diploma/Equivalency. 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.

Line Cook-Shining Mountain – Full-time

Closing date 11/14/14

Prepares Al La Carte menu in the Shining Mountain Café and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. High School Diploma/Equivalency. 18 years old+. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 6 months In House training.

*Multi-Games Dealer – On-call

Closing Date 11/14/14

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/Equivalency. 6 months Table Games Dealer experience OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition.

*Poker Dealer – On-call

Closing date 11/14/14

Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous, and efficient service. High School Diploma/Equivalency. 21 years old+. 6 months experience as a poker dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition.

*Restaurant Supervisor – Full-time

Closing date 11/14/14

Monitors and supervises the day-to-day operations of the Rolling Thunder Grill and lounge area, ensuring guests are provided with an exceptional guest service experience. High School Diploma/Equivalency. 21 years old+. At least 5 years in the restaurant industry with a minimum of 3 years experience as a Restaurant Supervisor in a restaurant or in a hotel environment.

*Audio and Video Equipment Technician

Closing date 11/13/14

Responsible for the support and repairs of all AV equipment within the Casino. Interfaces directly with customers on a daily basis and is responsible for the functionality of all AV components. Assoc. Degree or equivalent from two year college in a related field and three years related experience or five years related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. 21+ years. Knowledge of digital control systems, operations, maintenance and repair of audio visual equipment. Ability to make modifications in the field to Crestron/AMX control systems. Read and utilize blue prints and audio/video flow diagrams. Perform

network troubleshooting to diagnose static and dynamic IP's. Knowledge of how to use audio mixing software. Gather and analyze system logs and settings for codecs, control systems, mixers and complex broadcast equipment. Valid driver's license and insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Banquet Staff – On-call

Closing date 11/14/14

Assists in serving, set-up and clean-up of all banquet functions. High School Diploma/Equivalency preferred. 18 years old+. Preference will be given to those over 21 years of age for alcohol laws. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have food service experience. Work experience in all areas of Banquet Events and Catering, setting up events, food lines, beverage set-up, service procedures and bartending preferred.

*Bartender-Rolling Thunder – Full-time

Closing date 11/13/14

Provide an exceptional lounge experience. High School Diploma/Equivalency. 21 years old+. Completion of an accredited bartending course, or at least one year experience in high volume cocktail service, preferably in a hotel, restaurant and/or Casino environment. Knowledge in food merchandising methods and techniques. Must be able to lift and move at least 50 pounds.

*Craps Dealer – Full-time

Closing date 11/14/14

Deals all craps games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. 21 years old+. High School Diploma/Equivalency. 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.

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Closing date 11/14/14

Prepares Al La Carte menu in the Shining Mountain Café and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. High School Diploma/Equivalency. 18 years old+. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 6 months In House training.

*Multi-Games Dealer – On-call

Closing Date 11/14/14

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/Equivalency. 6 months Table Games Dealer experience OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition.

Server-Willows Restaurant – Full-time

Closing Date 11/13/14

Provide an exceptional dining experience resulting in a high level of guest satisfaction. High School Diploma/Equivalency. 18 years old+. One year waitress/waiter experience. One year of cashing and food service experience.

*Poker Dealer – On-call

Closing Date 11/14/14

Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous, and efficient service. High School Diploma/Equivalency. 21 years old+. 6 months experience as a poker dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition.

**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. 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.

General Ledger/Fixed Assets Manager

Closing date 11/17/14

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/annual.

Part-time Front Desk Attendant

Closing date 11/17/14

Assuring an efficient entry and exit point for members of the SunUte Community Center, to include providing reception duties to the public by telephone and in person, greeting, screening and assisting customers, monitoring member access control, and maintaining class registration. Pay grade 12: \$11/hour.

Air Quality Analyst - MSP Position

Closing date 11/20/14

Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, assists in coordinating and conducting technical and regulatory tasks within the Permitting Section of the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade 18: \$18.80/hour.

Recreation Specialist

Closing date 11/20/14

Under supervision of the Recreation Manager develops, implements, and monitors all recreation programs. Pay grade 13: \$11.59/hour.

Detention Officer

Closing date 11/21/14

Under general supervision of the Detention Sergeant, maintains the safety and welfare of inmates and visitors and monitors all activities

within the detention center. Pay grade 17: \$17.22/hour.

Patrol Officer

Closing date 11/21/14

Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community. Pay grade 18: \$18.80/hour.

Advanced Practice Nurse

Closing date 11/30/14

Provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventive and therapeutic medical care to individuals across their lifespan. Clinical supervision will be provided by the Clinical Director. Will have access to the family practice physicians and clinical director for consultation and referrals. Pay grade 24: \$74,667/annual.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBER ONLY

Lands Coordinator Trainee

Closing date 11/21/14

This program is designed to meet the interests of a Southern Ute Tribal Member with a desire to learn the processes involved with Southern Ute Indian Tribe land management. Duties include, but are not limited to ensuring Southern Ute Tribal land management and associated transactions are conducted in manner which promotes the wise use, development, and conservation of the land and cultural resources of the Tribe, complying with Tribal policies and any applicable federal or statutory regulations. The time frame for this programs completion is one year, unless there are circumstances requiring an extension or reduction.

Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Please visit our website at 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

President/COO – Red Cedar Gathering Co. (Durango, CO)

Closing date 11/18/14

Provides leadership in day-to-day activities of Red Cedar, including administrative and supervisory oversight to employees and project activities. Responsible for achieving established P&L, environmental, safety, and commercial goals. Directs company activities to achieve approved goals and objectives. Provides recommendations and reports to the Red Cedar Management Committee. Authorizes or delegates all management decisions not requiring higher approval. Serves as company spokesperson in external relations. Works with other business enterprises to identify and capture business opportunities.

Geologist V – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 11/18/14

Responsible for planning and implementing technical projects requiring the application of advanced geologic, geophysical, and petrophysical interpretation skills. Responsible for working both independently and with teams and junior Geologic staff to generate viable oil and gas exploration drilling opportunities resulting in the discovery of new oil and gas reserves. Assists basin asset teams in the execution of capital plans, and provides leadership and strategic direction in the team's activities and management of drilling opportunities.

Senior Land Records Analyst – Red Willow Production Co. (Houston, TX)

Closing date 11/21/14

Obtains and maintains orderly and accurate land and lease records, including all related documents and contracts, for all Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated. Advises all other departments of changes related to Red Willow holdings. Works with Red Willow landmen and partners to obtain and maintain accurate records. Works independently, follows existing processes.

Accounting Technician – Growth Fund Accounting and Finance (Durango/Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 11/21/14

Provides general clerical and bookkeeping support to Growth Fund Accounting and Finance, including accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger and records

management, maintains and improves the efficiency of the Growth Fund Accounting and Finance through consistent and professional records management.

Operator II – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 11/21/14

Responsible for operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes.

Operator III – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 11/21/14

Responsible for operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner, responsible for assisting in shutdown planning. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes.

Operations Tech I – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 11/21/14

Responsible for operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner, responsible for assisting in shutdown planning. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes. Facility will be operated as efficiently and profitably as possible.

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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

Early Care Educator – SU Early Head Start

Open until filled

Full-time position available. High School/GED and CDA, AA, or Infant/Toddler Certification required. BA in Early Childhood Education preferred. Must pass background checks. Pay based on education/experience.

Bus Monitor – SU Head Start

Open until filled

Work with bus driver to ensure the safety of children to and from the center. Must work well with the public, parents, & staff. Must have or be able to obtain CPR/1st Aid certification. Must pass background checks & TB test.

Bus Driver – SU Head Start

Open until filled

Monday-Thursday, 3-4 hours/day with holidays off. Provides many opportunities for additional hours. We will pay for you to train & get your CDL. Bus drivers will become certified in CPR/1st Aid. Subject to drug & alcohol testing, background checks, medical exam and TB test.

Sub Clerical Assistant – SU Head Start

Open until filled

Part-time, temporary. High School Diploma/GED required. One year experience in administrative or preferred clerical duties. Must have strong computer skills, flexible on assigned duties, ability to be a team player and take pride in their work. Must pass background checks.

Teacher Assistant – SU Head Start

Open until filled

Full-time. Must have High School Diploma/GED, willing to pursue CDA/A. A. or B. A. in Early Childhood Education. Must pass background checks.

Residential Assistant – Peaceful Spirit

Open until filled

Part-time RA with benefits. General clerical duties, willing to work in a treatment facility with clients dealing with addiction and recovery issues. Must have High School Diploma/GED, 2 years of continuous sobriety. Must be available to work weekends, nights, midnight shifts, irregular shifts and holidays. Must pass background checks.

Ignacio School District – Job announcements

Application/Information: 970-563-0500 ext. 221

Information, job descriptions and application can be found at: www.ignacioschools.org

Ignacio School District is accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year

Head Baseball Coach and Assistants – Open until filled

Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Coroner Vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council is seeking letters of interest for persons interested in the appointed positions of Tribal Deputy Coroner. Qualifications are as follows:

- Must be at least twenty-one years of age
- Must have law enforcement experience
- Must be EMT certified or possess other similar medical training
- Must have a valid Drivers License for state of residency and be insurable under the Tribal vehicle insurance policy
- Must maintain a telephone for emergency notification purposes

The position is compensated at a rate of \$100 per call-out. The Coroner budget is administered by the Southern Ute Police Department and is available for advanced training and needed equipment. Please submit letter of interest for the Deputy Coroner to the Department of Justice & Regulatory, PO Box 737 – MS#10, Ignacio, Colorado 81137 or in person at the Justice & Regulatory Administration Building at 71 Mike Frost Way by Nov. 21, 2014. All letters will be presented to the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council for their consideration.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Leatherface revs his chainsaw during the Tribal Council costume contest.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

There were a variety of costumes ranging from frightening to comedic.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Theresa Chee and Garan Shaw from the Southern Ute Permanent Fund won first place in the Tribal Council costume contest for their Tonto and Lone Ranger costumes.



Shasta Pontine/SU Head Start

Children of the Southern Ute Montessori Head Start, trick or treated in house on Thursday October 30, since there was not school on Halloween. Management Staff provided books, tooth brushes and healthy snacks. Jude Porambo and Evan Gutierrez are pictured above.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Students from Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy wandered through various tribal departments in search of sweet treats.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe got into the Halloween spirit with costume contests and trick-or-treating. A costume contest was held in the council chambers, allowing participants from the Growth Fund and Permanent Fund to display their festive attire. Families from the community were treated with a Halloween carnival held at the Sky Ute Casino Event Center with plenty of booths and displays to keep the fun going. The Southern Ute Head Start also had their Halloween event Thursday, Oct. 30.



Shasta Pontine/SU Head Start
Jodacie Bartley



Shasta Pontine/SU Head Start
Cassius Lewis



Shasta Pontine/SU Head Start
Faustino Ramos

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Friday, Oct. 17



Partly sunny 50°F

Saturday, Oct. 18



Mostly sunny 48°F

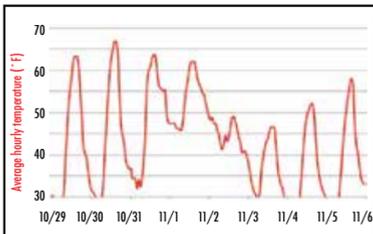
Sunday, Oct. 19



Mostly sunny 41°F

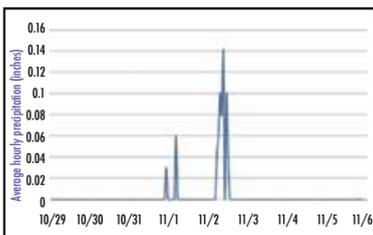


Weather data for October 29 – November 6



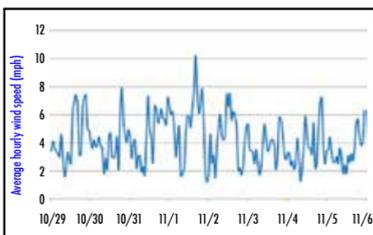
Temperature

High	66.9°
Low	24.4°
Average	43.1°
Average last year	36.8°



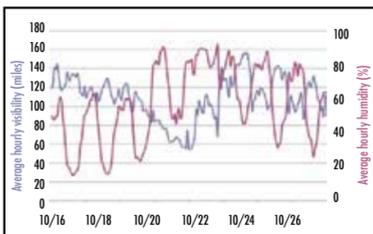
Precipitation

Total	0.650"
Total last year	0.160"



Wind speed

Average	4.1
Minimum	1.2
Maximum	10.2



Visibility & humidity

Average visibility	108.8
Average humidity	57.5%

Air quality

Good
Air quality descriptor: 41



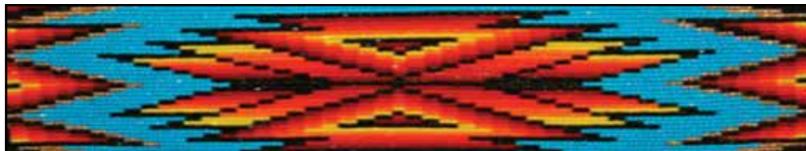
Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Kids and some adults dressed to impress at this years Halloween Carnival and Dance held at the Multi-Purpose Facility Friday, Oct. 31.



VOTE

JOYCELYN (PEABODY) DUTCHIE

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TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

NO PROMISES, JUST ACTION