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Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Colorado District Attorney, John F. Walsh, thanks the Tribe and Casino for the welcome as he addresses the ongoing issues of violence and trauma across native lands.

GOV'T TO GOV'T

U.S. attorneys visit tribe to discuss safety and trauma

Damon Toledo

THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The topics of safety and historical trauma were highlighted at the 23rd Annual Four Corners Country Conference held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. The three-day conference was hosted August 25-27, and included attorneys who are working with tribal governments to crack down on violence, abuse, and emotional distress across sovereign

lands.

U.S. District Attorney, John F. Walsh, moderated the conference along with Damon Martinez, D.A. of New Mexico, John Leonardo, D.A. of Arizona, and Diana Hagen, D.A. of Utah. Deputy Attorney General, Sally Yates, answered questions from tribal members while providing some of her own in regards to living on the reservation.

"It's an honor to see a lot of brothers and sisters talk

about the different things that affect us," Chairman Clement J. Frost said as he introduced the attorneys. "[Native people] at times are looked at as unimportant...but as natives we know we are strong. We work together, and we build that strength."

"We've made an extraordinary amount of progress, but our work is not done," stated John F. Walsh. "We

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TRIBAL ELDERS

Issues addressed at Elders' meeting with council

Damon Toledo

THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

An Elders General Meeting was held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Friday, Aug. 21. Tribal Council met with a roomful of tribal member elders to discuss the affairs at hand.

"We want to hear what your needs are and whether the programs are going good for the elder," Chairman Clement J. Frost said. "Whether it's health or other issues, we want you to express your voice so we can establish a good working relationship."

"Hopefully we have a good discussion, and hopefully we address all the concerns for you," Councilman Tyson Thompson said.

Tribal members brought forth the attention of what was stated to be unethical conduct from the Visiting Angels program, a contracted, Durango-based company that is centered on home care for elders in need. The program involves home cooking, cleaning, and common housework from a caregiver. Recently, disapproval arose between tribal members after debates regarding the staff's behavior towards elders came into play.

"We need to evaluate the polices of the Visiting Angels program," declared tribal member Marge Borst. "We need to develop a program that has a health advocate for our elders, one that will bring hope."

Other tribal members voiced heavier concern.

"I don't understand why we're using Visiting Angels, period," stated Yvonne Tree. "We are giving them too much money when there are family members who can take care of them. We need to take care of our family, and we need to give our own



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Tribal elder, Marge Borst, discusses concerns at the elders' general meeting held at Sky Ute Casino Resort on Friday, Aug. 21.

people jobs. Why can't we hire our own, and what ever happened to self determination?"

Tribal members additionally expressed concerns regarding the Southern Ute Health Department.

A Tribal elder who wished to remain unidentified stated, "There's no leadership at the department. They're trying to make our health center into an urgent care, which it isn't. I really question those who are in charge there."

The room was met with a few heated arguments between tribal members as the meeting progressed, but each was defused in a calm manner.

Southern Ute Veteran, Ronnie Baker took to the microphone to address his opinion on the situations within the community.

"We as a tribe need to get together and support one another rather than point fingers. That's all I'm seeing here, rather than respect for one another. I respect every one of you, and I respect council and what they're trying to do for us, because down the road they'll be like us. We need to be there for each other as a whole, as people."

"We really appreciate what everyone has to say, and coming together like this allow us to move forward," stated Council Lady Amy J. Barry. "Our relationship together is important."

"I think we have a lot of problems as a whole," tribal elder Judy Lansing said. "There are people who need to do their jobs, but I am strong and I will still fight ... This why the elders met three times in a row to have their concerns addressed."

TRIBAL INFORMATION SERVICES

TIS Dept. welcomes back Frost

Sacha Smith

THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Edna Frost comes back to the tribe after enjoying a 10-plus year retirement. Frost is no stranger to the tribe, or the department she is returning to. She is back to her old position as Tribal Information Services Department Director.

Frost attended school in Durango, Colo. where she and graduated from Durango High School. After graduation she attended the Southwest Indian Data Institute before working for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Since she first started working for the tribe in 1971, Frost has been able to gain immeasurable experience. Frost also brings her knowledge from the years she spent working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

She has worked for Planning and Development and the Arts & Crafts Division, Council Affairs Office and the Tribal Information Services Department. As for the BIA, she has experience in Forestry and Irrigations and she also served as secretary for the BIA's Natural Resources Manager.

Frost returns to a Department that she helped build. She helped set up Vital Statistics while working as a Tribal Council Secretary and took over the Tribal Information Services Department after the reorganization of the tribe, she said.

"I helped set up the enrollment ordinance, set up the ID system, and got the DNA ordinance established," Frost said.

Frost said she became in-



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Edna Frost

Southern Ute Tribal Information Services Dept. Director terested in the TIS Director position since it was posted for the first time several months ago – the position has been vacant since January 2015. As Director, she will oversee Vital Statistics, Records Retention, The Southern Ute Drum, Mail Room and the Front Desk administrative assistants.

"I missed the work," she said. "And I thought, I'll go back and see what I can accomplish."

After being back in the position for a couple weeks, Frost said she really looks forward to building on what the Department already has going. But one of her main goals is getting the Records

Retention Office up to par.

Over the past year, the Records Retention's Office has been understaffed, and currently all of Records' positions are vacant.

"I want to get the Records office staffed ... get it established and efficient," she said.

When not at work, you can expect to see Frost with her family, rooting on her grandkids and the Ignacio Bobcats.

"I enjoy watching my grandkids grow and play sports," she said.

Frost said she also enjoys traveling with her husband to Powwows and Sun Dances across Indian Country.

Growth Fund – Tribal Member General Membership Meeting

Sky Ute Casino Resort's Event Center
Monday, Sept. 28, 2015 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Lunch will be served



95th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow September 11-13, 2015 Southern Ute Indian Reservation • Ignacio, Colo



Photo circa 1958/SU Drum archive

Additional information on all Tribal Fair events see pages 9-11.
Premium Book info can be found online at www.southernute-nsn.gov



Southern Ute Election Board 2015 General Election Schedule

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2015 General Election, according to the Constitution and the Election Code.

GENERAL ELECTION

Friday, November 6, 2015 – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Constitution; Article IV, Section 1:

There shall be annual elections on the first Friday in November.

GENERAL ELECTION RESIDENCY DEADLINE

Saturday, August 8, 2015

Constitution; Article IV, Section 5:

A candidate shall physically reside within the present exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation for at least ninety-days (90) preceding the election.

STATEMENT OF INTENTION DEADLINE

Monday, September 7, 2015, by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-3-101 (3):

A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty-days (60) preceding the date of the General Election.

ELECTION BOARD DECISION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Election Code 11-3-102 (2):

Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Election Code 11-4-102 (1):

Election Board shall post notices of the election within the So. Ute Reservation at least thirty-days (30) before each election.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-1-104 (1):

Any enrolled Southern Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-102 (2):

The application, letter, or telephone call requesting an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election.

EMERGENCY BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE

Thursday, November 5, 2015 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-107 (1), (2), (3):

A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if: (a) He will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot requests; or (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests. The written request shall contain the following: (a) the voter's name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation; and (c) The voter's signature. The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall be promptly notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that the request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 970-563-0100, ext. 2303 or 2305 or you can use our direct line 970-563-4789. Off-Reservation Tribal members use phone number 1-800-772-1236, ext. 2303.

MANY MOONS AGO



Dave Brown/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

A host of dignitaries, including Southern Ute Tribal Chairman Clement J. Frost and Tribal Council Members Vida B. Peabody, Ramona Y. Eagle, Matthew J. Box and Ignacio Mayor Kathy Gurule participated in the August 24 ribbon cutting officially opening the Highway 151 Bridge over the Los Pinos River in Ignacio. The \$3 million Colorado Department of Transportation project began last March and included widening the bridge, and adding shoulders and sidewalks in both directions.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 2, 2005, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Monica Lujan/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

First graders Amber Albo and Shelenia Porambo took advantage of the pre-school enrichment program at the Education Center recently. Both girls are ready to start school in Bayfield and Ignacio Sept. 5.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 1, 1995, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

SAVE THE DATE

Labor Day Weekend
Sept 4-7, 2015
Ignacio, Colorado

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30 years ago

Norman Harlan III placed 3rd in his category. Only five Ute archers participated; Little War Evensen, Zack Rock, Sherman Valdez, Sylvian Valdez and Norman Harlan III.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 6, 1985, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

LOCAL UPDATE

Program Remembers Vietnam War Veterans

The "In Memory" Program offers a chance to celebrate the lives of fallen Vietnam War heroes who died after the conflict. Their names are read in a special ceremony each June on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. While their names are not on the Wall, they are never forgotten. Learn more on how to include your hero in the program

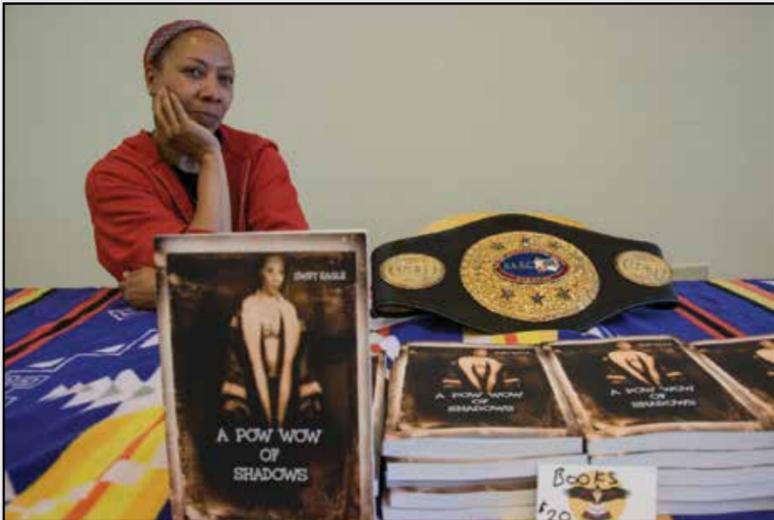
by reading the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs article below. To submit your loved one's name for the program & ceremony, go to: www.vvmf.org/inmemoryprogram

Grocery Vouchers

The Emergency Family Services Division is now working with the new grocery in Ignacio, Farmers Fresh and is accepting the grocery vouchers.



Art show exhibits talent



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum hosted an art show on Friday, Aug. 28, featuring a display of creative work from local artists. Thaddine Swift Eagle (above) shows off her recently released book, "A Powwow of Shadows."



The art show showcased a display of creative talent from local artists.

A colorful watercolor painting hangs proudly on display in the exhibit room.

TRIBAL MUSIC

Creating contemporary ceremonies through arts

By Robert L. Ortiz
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

How does one voice their concern with the lack of support in Native America for the arts? How long does one have to work to achieve any form of success? "We must work together for a higher means," Gary Farmer said, in a recent phone interview with The Southern Ute Drum.

"Cultures have lost their traditional way of life. We must provide for one another, nurture each other, by living together in a communal way. Motivated beyond our own egos, to share the story, because that's what it's all about – it's sharing the story," Farmer said.

Gary Farmer, known for his starring roles in movies like Powwow Highway, Smoke Signals, Farmer is more than an "Indian" actor he is also a musician, a blues man to be more specific.

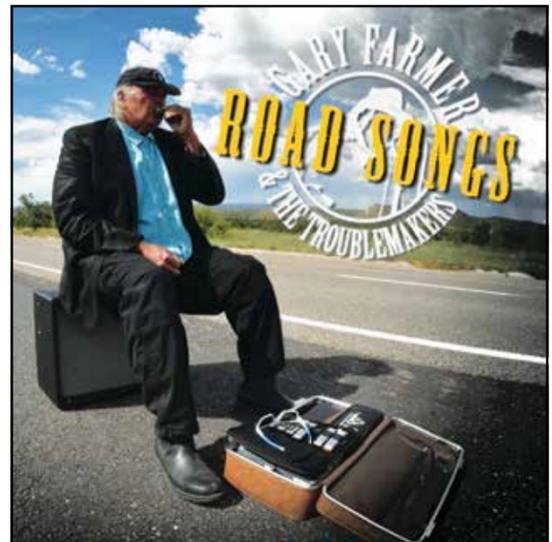
"It seems when we call ourselves Indian musicians, we are already expected to be less. And for a contemporary Indian musician it's gotten even harder to survive. We are still not recognized as human beings, we have to be twice as good," he said.

After 40-plus years of being in the music business, Farmer still hasn't had to take a second job, nor has he had to quit acting. His latest endeavor is being on the road with the Troublemakers, an all-star band so-to-speak featuring other Native musicians, Derek Miller on guitar, Jerry Yellowhorse on guitar, David Rodriguez on bass and rounding out the group, Marc Brown from Fairbanks, Alaska who brings an "innocent edge" to the band.

Gary Farmer and the Troublemakers are currently on the "Road Songs Tour", recently performing at the Prairie Winds Casino in Pine Ridge, S.D. and played for the Native students at the University of Wyoming.

Farmer said the show at the University of Wyoming was "terrific", he also added that bringing our music on the road hopefully, "makes people think, makes them laugh, or cry, but helping to move our generations forward. They [the youth] don't have much support," Farmer said.

Farmer's answer to lack of support, he believes can be found in our Tribal casinos. "In Canada, where I was born and originally from, four percent of the economy goes to public goods investments, that's musical instruments and teaching. Canada supports its' artists with funding," he said. Adding, "If we can get four percent of our own Tribal casino's budget to



develop, more successful artists, we can support our own Native musicians."

Farmers added that Gaming is about bringing in entertainment to our reservations, "It's economics, gaming is our economy, where's the entertainment factor?" he said.

"There is no agency for Native musicians even for the established artists there is no help. Powerhouse agencies control the music industry. Where's our agencies for the young Native American musicians. We need a Native American company sponsoring Native music," Farmer said.

Farmer is no stranger to a rough upbringing, being the oldest in a dysfunctional family. Farmer turned to gangs, seeing violence on a daily basis. "The "urban" Indians were linked by Indian Clubs, picnics were part of their social gathering."

Farmer had to relearn his traditional ways, and after realizing a life in the police force was not for him, realizing he couldn't make a change from the inside, he would have to create change from the outside. He turned to another passion of his, photography. He entered into film studies at Syracuse but was inspired to go back to his country of birth, Canada.

He studied under an opera singer from Saskatchewan, and entered a theater school for Native Americans. It was the theater that showed him to bring discipline into his life, but also to nurture kids to open their own hearts. Farmer fell in love with the process of theater.

"You have to be disciplined, to make positive

choices in your life. To make a character more interesting on screen you have to make positive choices, to make a positive way of life," Farmer said.

Adding, I became an actor – of words, I learned to speak different languages, and the proper use of language. My voice has always been strong, even as a young actor in "Dead Man," I learned I couldn't use my voice in a shy way, I had to be strong."

As a blues man, the leader of the Troublemakers he wants the spotlight to be less on him, they perform his songs, but he wants the concerts to be more about the young musicians.

"I am a musician with the harmonica. But I want the focus to be on Derrick, and the other musicians in my band. We are different people, with different styles, but we come together to make it work. We band together, bringing diversity to a larger audience," Farmer said.

Adding about being a bluesman, "blues and jazz have always been credited to the blacks. But it's our drums with their songs, and our songs with their drums."

"Our people were pushed out their homelands to other regions, through religious freedom. I could feel the blues come to my community. The blues are as much our creation as any."

Through the history of movement, the drum is in all of it. Farmer ideally wants to find the relationship, embrace it.

"We are dealing with change in our music, we have to want to change as people," he said.

KSUT Tribal Radio Blues Series

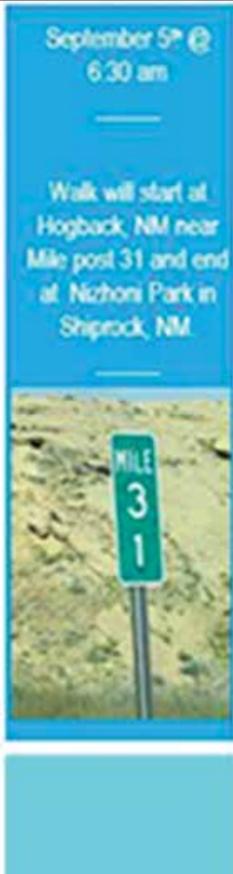
KSUT Southern Ute Tribal Radio presents the kick-off performance for "Ignacio Blues". Gary Farmer and the Troublemakers will be performing Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. on stage at the 49 Lounge at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. This will be a free show. Gary Farmer and the Troublemakers will also be live, in-studio at KSUT earlier on Wednesday, for an in-studio performance. The show is sponsored by the Sky Ute Casino Resort & Casino and Crash Theater of Aztec, N.M.



WATER IS LIFE, WATER IS SACRED

San Juan River March
On September 5th Members of the Navajo Nation along with our special guest Mr. Kenny Frost, Chapter President Chii Yazzie and other tribes will lead a walk. The purpose of the walk is to bring awareness to our San Juan. All are welcome.

CONTACT KENNY FROST
970-754-3069 email kenny_frost@yahoo.com



SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS

September Culture Events

September 6 & 20, 2015: Family Ute Language Class, 11:00 AM — 2:00 PM, small classroom

September 14 & 28, 2015: Conversational Ute Class, noon lunch hour, small classroom

September 16, 2015: Bread Class, Small classroom (kitchen).

September 18, 2015: Deadline for Beadwork Challenge.

September 18, 2015: Elder Lunch, large & small classroom. Noon-2:00 PM. Movie TBA.

September 22 & 24, 2015: Breastplate class. Craft room. Adults. 5:00—7:30 PM.

Ute Language 104: September 14, 21, 28, 2015. No class on September 7, 2015 due to Labor Day Holiday.

All sessions are held in the Southern Ute Cultural Center classroom areas. If you have any questions, call Marge Barry at 970-563-4802; or 970-563-0100-ext. 2306. You can email Marge at mbarry@southernute-nsn.gov.

Powwow Trails

Sept. 4-6 45th Annual Barona Powwow • Lakeside, CA
Sept. 11-13 Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow • Ignacio, CO
Sept. 25-26 Navajo Nation Southwest Fair Contest Powwow • Dilcon, AZ
Sept. 25-27 25th Morongo Thunder & Lightning Powwow • Cabazon, CA

MUSEUM UPDATE

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!



TRIBAL HEALTH

Back to school time, children and mental health

Staff report
SU HEALTH DEPT.

If your child's thoughts, feelings or behaviors were causing them to struggle, would you know how to talk to them about it? If they came to you looking for help, would you know what to do? You might be surprised to find out that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that as many as 1 in 5 young people under the age of 18 will experience a diagnosable mental health problem in a given year, so it's important to be able to address signs and symptoms early.

All parents strive to do right by their children. Being an aware and engaged parent plays a pivotal role in your child's mental health, and maintaining open and honest communication with your child is one of the best ways to notice when something begins to go amiss. When you are in touch with what is "normal" in your child's life, it becomes clear when changes emerge, like problems with friendships or loss of interest in activities he or she used to get excited about. Encourage your child to talk to you about his or her feelings, and let them know that there is nothing he or she can say or tell you that will stop you from loving him or her. More easily

said than done – especially when it comes to teenagers – but telling them out loud (and often) saves them the trouble of worrying about whether or not they can confide in you and how you might react.

Not so different from "the birds and the bees," when the time comes to have a talk with your child about mental health, it may be uncomfortable, but it's too important to avoid. Don't feel like you should wait until something is wrong to start talking. See how much your child knows about mental health – ask them directly, or share with them the story of a friend or relative who has had mental health problems. You may even have your own story to share. If you're sharing a story or experience, avoid judgmental language and focus on the fact that mental health problems are treatable.

One-way of identifying mental health problems early is to take an online screen. A screen is a scientific questionnaire used to determine if signs and

symptoms indicate risk of a disorder. Mental Health America has a screen for young people ages 11-17, and a corresponding screen for parents of young people, to help identify risk. Since its launch in spring of this year, over 1,200 parent screens have been taken at mhascreening.org. Nearly 63 percent of those screens indicated that a young person was showing signs of risk for a behavioral, emotional or attention disorder.

Just like physical illnesses, treating mental health problems early can help to prevent a more serious illness from developing in the future. If you are concerned that your child may be experiencing a mental health problem, it is important to take action and to address the symptoms early. Start the conversation. Seek help from a doctor or mental health professional, and show your child there is nothing to be ashamed of. Listen. It could mean all the difference in the world to your child, and to their future.

Resources for parents

- **Southern Ute Health Center – Behavioral Health Department:** 970-563-4581, Mary Trujillo Young & Jennifer GoodTracks
- **Facebook:** [Facebook.com/MentalHealthAmerica](https://www.facebook.com/MentalHealthAmerica)
- **Twitter:** @mentalhealtham #B4Stage4

Utes sharing with Utes



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Ute Mountain Ute Public Works Dept. employees Dejuan Augustine (left) and David Wing gather corn into boxes for Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribal members in Ignacio Wednesday, Aug. 26 in the Tribal Housing parking lot. Approximately 45 boxes of corn were delivered, along with squash and green beans.



Field Service Manager, Simon Light told those who gathered for the produce, it was grown on the west side of Ute Mountain Ute Reservation at the Farm and Ranch Int. "We wanted to share with our sister tribe, and our members off the reservation," Light said.

Southern Ute tribal member, Loni Acevedo looks through the boxes of green beans, yellow and acorn squash.

Ignacio Senior Center Events for September



Ignacio Senior Center Serving congregate meals every Tuesday and Thursdays for a donation of \$4, and free lunches on Wednesday. Includes a salad bar. The Senior Center also has trips throughout the months.

Senior Center September Menu:

- **Sept. 8:** Beef stroganoff w/mixed veggies, roll, sour cream and mandarin oranges.
- **Sept. 9:** Ham and beans w/broccoli, Scandanavian veggies, corn bread and mandarin oranges.
- **Sept. 10:** Swiss steak w/whipped potatoes, seasoned broccoli, wheat roll and peaches.
- **Sept. 15:** American oulash w/mixed veggies, wheat roll and pears.
- **Sept. 16:** Chicken-fried steak w/ creamy country gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, wheat roll and jello/pineapple.
- **Sept. 17:** Chicken Cacciatore w/ parsley noodles, spinach, wheat roll and apricots.

Upcoming September Events:

- **Sept. 7:** CLOSED for Labor Day
- **Sept. 11:** Hongs Garden
- **Sept. 15:** Rite-Aide w/Flu shots
- **Sept. 17:** Arboles

Elderly and disabled individuals who are not able to cook meals for themselves are eligible for 'Meals On Wheels,' we provide meals every day of the week to be delivered to your home. Call the Ignacio Senior Center for more information at 970-563-4561.

Elderly and the disabled, if you're in need of a transport for doctor appointments, grocery shopping, or errands call the Center for a ride. Transports are only in the afternoon, due to our 'Meals On Wheels' deliveries.

CLINIC CLOSURE

SOUTHERN UTE HEALTH CENTER

WILL BE **CLOSED** ON

September 7th, 2015



WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE!

Southern Ute tribal offices will be closed Mon., Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day

Regular business hours will commence Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8 a.m.

Southwest Colorado Blood Drives Sept. 1 – 30, 2015

United Blood Services' NEW Community Location!

1970 E 3rd Ave. – Suite 107, Durango

Tuesdays: September 1, 8, 29 and Thursdays: Sept. 17 from 2 to 6 p.m.
Saturdays, Sept. 12 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please call 877-UBS-HERO to schedule an appointment, or go to www.BloodHero.com. You may also call 888-804-9913. If the office is closed, your call will be returned as soon as possible. If you have any questions about any of these blood drives, please contact Nancy Cumming at ncumming@bloodsystems.org or 970-701-9112.

Thursday, Sept. 3
Cortez First Methodist Church
2 to 5 p.m.
515 N Park, Cortez

Tuesday, Sept. 15
Fort Lewis Mesa Elementary, Cafeteria
2:30 to 5:30pm
11274 HWY 140, Hesperus

Tuesday, Sept. 8
Colo. Dept. of Transportation, Bloodmobile
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
3803 N Main Ave., Durango

Wednesday, Sept. 16
Pleasantview Fire Dept., Conference Room
3 to 6 p.m.
15529 CR CC, Pleasant View

Thursday, Sept. 10
Pagosa Springs Cross Road Church
2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
1044 Park Ave, Pagosa Springs

Saturday, Sept. 19
Celebration of Life for Phil Brevik,
Florida Mesa Presbyterian Church
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1024 CR 230, Durango

Friday, Sept. 11
Animas Surgical Hospital, Bloodmobile
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
575 Rivergate Dr., Durango

Wednesday, Sept. 23
The River Church - Sanctuary
3 to 6 p.m.
860 Plymouth, Durango

Monday, Sept. 14
Mancos Community Center
2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
130 E Grand, Mancos

Wednesday, Sept. 30
St. Mark's Episcopal Church - Bloodmobile
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1010 Three Springs, Durango

Tuesday, Sept. 15
BP Durango, Bloodmobile
8 to 11 a.m.
380 CR 309, Durango

If you have any questions about any of these blood drives, please contact Nancy Cumming at ncumming@bloodsystems.org or 970-701-9112.

Yoga for Men



Come join a class specifically designed for a man and discover the benefits of a regular Yoga practice.

Thursday evenings starting Sept. 10

5:30-6:45pm

SunUte Community Center in Ignacio, CO

Mats provided.

Contact Sage @ 563-0214 for more information



Welcome back students



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

After an eventful summer, Southern Ute Montessori Head Start welcomed back a gathering of familiar and smiling faces while greeting the latest addition of students for the new school year. The students spent their first day learning each other's names, meeting new friends, getting to know their teachers, and participated in learning activities. The students spent their first day interacting with other students while enjoying playful activities.

First day at academy



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Mrs. Mari Jo's class listens to her first-day welcome to school, Monday, Aug. 31. Ms. Natalie Bravo (left) is one of the guides for upper elementary.

SUCAP host party in the park



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

On Friday, Aug. 28 the Southern Ute Community Action Programs (SUCAP) hosted "Party in the Park," a back-to-school kickoff party at the Ignacio Town Park. The youth-focused event featured food, music, activities, contests and prizes.



Boys & Girls Club Program Aide Tristany Valencia paints a youth's face during the "Party in the Park" hosted by SUCAP.

The popular ropes climb proved to be more challenging than it looked. Climbers ascended the ropes using sliding knots and strength.

SUIMA round-up



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Guides from Toddler 3, Marilyn Olguin and Consuelo Cloud play with a student during SUIMA's student Round Up. The round up allows students a chance to go into their classrooms and get a feel for the environment while their parents get them registered for the school year.



Shayne Roubideaux plays outside on the playground on Wednesday, Aug. 26 during SUIMA's Round Up.



Henry Whiteskunk plays with his kids, Cyana Whiteskunk and Henry Whiteskunk Jr at SUIMA's infant student Round Up.

SUIMA Back to School Night and 15 Year Celebration

Friday, Sept. 18 • 5 – 7 p.m.

Visit classrooms, face-painting, and dinner. Ignacio High School drum group will be performing. For more info contact: Victoria Trujillo 970-563-0100, 0253.

SUCAP IS ALMOST 50!

Southern Ute Community Action Programs turns 50 years old
October 10, 2016

To commemorate our turning 50 years 'young' we will be having a theme and artwork contest. We are looking for a "Theme" and a logo/artwork to go with it. The artwork/logo MUST incorporate our current logo as shown at the bottom of this page.

Contest rules:

- Must be on 8 1/2 X 11 paper—no lines
- Maximum of three colors (can be black and white)
- Must enhance or incorporate the current SUCAP logo
- Must include "1966-2016"
- Include on back: Name, phone, mailing address, email
- Deadline: September 15, 2015 @ 4 p.m.

Turn your submission in to the staff at SUCAP Central Administration. 285 Lakin Street, Ignacio, CO
Call 563-4517 for info.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

WITH YOU.....EVERY STEP OF THE WAY



The National Head Start Program is Turning 50

BUILDING UPON OUR HERITAGE

THIS IS THE school that we BUILT

Let's Celebrate!

- Did you attend Southern Ute Head Start in Ignacio, CO?
- Did you work there?

If so we want to invite you to our Birthday Celebration!

Please visit our website at www.sucap.org
Follow the 50th celebration link and leave us your contact information.

A Division of Southern Ute Community Action Programs

TO LEARN MORE call 970-563-4566 or email us at headstart50@sucap.org



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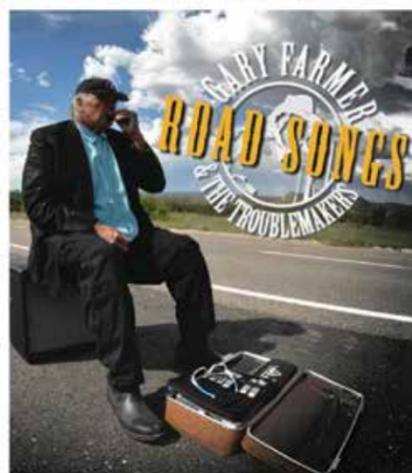


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The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start (Ignacio, CO) currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. We serve pre-natal women, as well as children from 6 weeks old to 5 years of age. We encourage children with special needs and low-income families to apply. There is no charge to qualifying families, regardless of income. All ethnicities are welcome. For more information or to see if you live within our service area boundaries, please call and speak to a family advocate at 970-563-4566 or stop by our office located at 51 Capote Drive, Ignacio, Colo. 81137



The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy

Is in need of donations of mountain bicycles or large bicycles that are no longer being used. We recently had an unfortunate theft of bikes and are looking for any bikes that anyone may want to donate to our children. We use them for the bike rodeo in the fall and spring and as part of our P.E. curriculum. Our older students and staff will be forever grateful for your help and donations. If you would like to donate a bike please contact The SUIMA administration staff at 970-563-0253.



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Transportation available to Durango Adult Education Center and potential classes at the Southern Ute Educational Center.

Call today to continue on your educational path!

For more information contact Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger at the Southern Ute Educational Department at 970.563.0237 X2784. / jhunstiger@southern-ute.nsn.us



Treating the water

The Southern Ute Environmental Programs Division took a tour of the Gold King Mine site Wednesday, Sept. 2 to see how the current flow of mine water is being treated. One month out from the spill, water still flowing out of the mine isn't unusual, but Peter Butler, of the Animas Stakeholder Group, said that the amount of water still coming out the mine is perplexing.



Southern Ute EPD and members from the Environmental Protection Agency discuss the cleanup process of the mine. The EPA hopes to get the mine sturdy enough to enter, so they can figure out where the current flow of water is coming from.



The water still flowing from the mine comes down the mountain to a treatment box (above) where the EPA adds lime – a white caustic alkaline substance consisting of calcium oxide, obtained by heating limestone – into the mine water to raise the acidity (pH), which facilitates the sedimentation of metals. Constant monitoring of pH helps determine the amount of lime added.

Photos by Trennie Collins
The Southern Ute Drum



The water is then piped to the Red and Bonita Mine treatment ponds. The water is treated for three hours before it flows into Cement Creek. The Red and Bonita ponds are the primary treatment location for the water now – the emergency ponds that were built after the spill are not ideal for long-term treatment and are being limitedly used.



The EPA is now in a time crunch, the winter months are approaching and accessing the treatment ponds in their current locations will be near impossible. The EPA is constructing new treatment ponds down from the mountain for easier access and hopes to have them finished by the beginning of October. The new treatment ponds will treat the water for five hours before it flows into Cement Creek.

PUBLIC NOTICE, TO GENERAL PUBLIC Unauthorized grazing on Tribal lands

It is illegal to graze unauthorized livestock on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. The Southern Ute Indian tribe shall continue to strictly enforce Title 18 of the Southern Ute Tribal Code and applicable federal regulations which prohibit trespass by livestock and the running-at-large of livestock on Tribal lands. Violators of Title 18 of the Southern Ute Tribal Code are subject to civil penalties and fines up to \$1000, impoundment of livestock and all impoundment costs. In addition, violators may be subject to actual and punitive damages and injunctive relief.

If you have livestock trespassing on Southern Ute Indian Tribal lands, you have until **SEPTEMBER 22, 2015** to contact Southern Ute Animal Control to claim/gather said trespass livestock and pay any associated fines. After this date and time the Tribe will take all necessary action to ensure the protection of the reservation and its natural resources, including those actions authorized by the Tribe's Constitution and Code. You may contact Southern Ute Animal Control at 970-563-0133.

Signed by Pearl E. Casias,
Southern Ute Indian Tribe,
June 9, 2011.

Friends of the Museum Reward Program

Why not get rewarded twice for visiting the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum, with our FREE rewards program Friends of the Museum, you can do just that! All you have to do is ask a visitor service representative to sign you up for the FREE Friends of the Museum Rewards Program. You will receive a gift bag with some FREE goodies, we will fill out a rewards card and put it in our card file for safe keeping. Then when you come back to the Museum tell the visitor service representative that you are a rewards member, he/she will get your card out and punch it for you. Remember to tell the visitor service representative each and every time you pay for a class and or visit the Museum because the more times you come in the more rewards you receive.

- ❖ 3 punches Lip Balm with Museum Logo
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- ❖ 9 punches One FREE Workshop
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U.S. ATTORNEYS VISIT TRIBE TO DISCUSS SAFETY AND TRAUMA • FROM PAGE 1



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The U.S. attorneys meet with the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council during a tour of Ignacio High School on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

have to ensure that victims in Indian Country are supported and that there are fewer victims every year."

For ongoing years, plagues of violence and abuse have swept through native lands at alarming rates. Reports have indicated that since 2014, one-quarter of Indian children live in poverty, have a 2.3 percent higher rate of exposure to trauma, have two times the rate of abuse and neglect, and are twice as likely to die before age 24 than any other race. The attorneys addressed these issues with tribal members after hearing a

number of stories. "Don't forget that as Native Americans, we have history and culture we always share," Ute Mountain Ute Council Lady DeAnne House said. "We understand the affects trauma can have on someone, and we need to provide them the traditional healing needed to move forward."

During the conference, the attorneys got to spend time in the Southern Ute Community and learn more about the culture. Sally Yates and John F. Walsh toured the reservation along with Stuart Delery, Acting Associate Attorney General,

and Michael Cotter, D.A. of Montana. The tour reached Cedar Point where the Southern Ute Police Department informed them about the areas history, including the shootings during the past years and the actions taken to prevent it.

"We have different jurisdictions on our reservation," stated Lieutenant Chris Naranjo. "Whenever we get calls, such as a shooting, we have to determine if it's on or off the reservation ... we have to think if it's tribal or non-tribal in contrast to jurisdictions like Durango or Denver - it's not cut and dry."

The tour routed to the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum where Tallas Cantsee talked with them about the heritage of the Southern Utes, before departing to Ignacio High School and meeting the students.

"Speaking for myself, I've learned a lot today on behalf of the tribal people and from the students," Sally Yates said. "They speak from the heart and we really appreciate their dedication. We recognize to solve the common issues in Indian Country and forming strong government-to-government relationships."



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman, DeAnne House, discusses the importance of traditional healing.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Chairman, Clement J. Frost, welcomes the visiting U.S. senators.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The goal of the Four Corners Indian Country Conference is to find new strategies in cracking down on abuse and violence on sovereign lands.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Deputy Attorney General, Sally Yates, reflects with Tribal Council about the knowledge she and the attorneys gained during their visit.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Southern Ute Veterans (left) welcome the visiting attorneys with a flag ceremony, followed by an opening prayer from Eddie Box Jr.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

US Attorneys (left to right) Stuart Delery, Sally Yates pose with the Chief of Police Ray Coriz, John F. Walsh, and Lt. Chris Naranjo during a tour of the Southern Ute Police Department.

Carson addresses Animas



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Republican Presidential Candidate Ben Carson stopped by the Animas River in Durango's Rotary Park on Tuesday, Aug. 18 to comment on the recent EPA disaster from the Gold King Mine Spill that occurred near Silverton on Aug. 5, leaving over 3 million gallons of waste into the river. "I want the EPA to understand that they are subjected to making mistakes just live everyone else," Carson said. "We need cleaner ways of extracting minerals without people controlling everyone else's lives. I think we are at a point where people must stand up for what they believe in." When asked if the EPA deserved to be sued by native tribes and other counties, "I don't think under that rule. Instead of suing government officials, I would bring in people who understand the Constitution and put them in charge."



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Councilman Tyson Thompson and SUPD Chief Ray Coriz show the U.S. attorneys a map of Ignacio during a tour at Cedar Point.

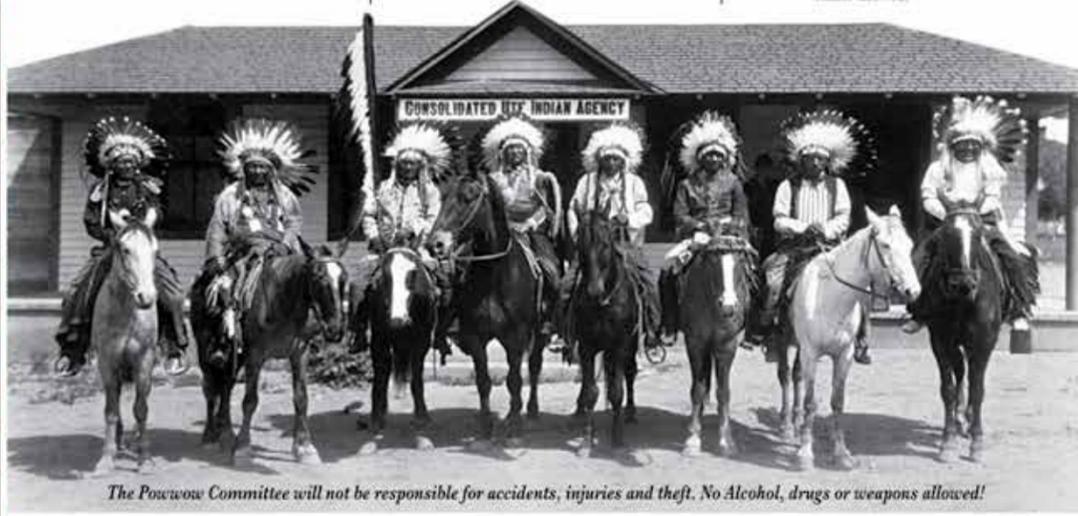


95th Southern Ute Tribal Fair

CONTEST POWWOW

September 11, 12, 13, 2015 • Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Ignacio, CO

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| <p>GRAND ENTRY Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday, 12 p.m.</p> | <p>POWWOW REGISTRATION Opens: Friday, 5 p.m. Closes: Saturday, 2 p.m.</p> | <p>GOURD DANCE Friday, 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>WOMEN DANCE CONTESTS</p> <p>Women's Elder Age (66+ w/ID) (1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)</p> <p>Women's Golden Age (50-65 w/ID) (1st: \$1000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)</p> <p>Women's (18-49) (1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fancy Shawl Jingle Southern Cloth/Buckskin Northern Cloth Buckskin <p>Teen Girl's (12-17) (1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$300)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fancy Jingle Southern Traditional Northern Traditional <p>Junior Girl's (7-11) (1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fancy Jingle Combined Traditional | <p>ADDITIONAL CONTESTS/SPECIALS</p> <p>Honoring 30 Years of Military Service Chief Warrant Officer 4, Raymond Baker (Diver) (Two Contests • Winner-Take-All) Men's Northern Traditional & Men's Southern Straight Sponsored by Linda Baker and family</p> <p>Men's Chicken Dance (18+) In honor of the late Jimmy Newton Jr. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Sponsored by Elaine & Jimmy Newton Sr. and Family</p> <p>Ute Shell Dress (18+) Open to all enrolled Ute tribal members</p> <p>Tiny Tots Paid daily</p> <p>DRUM CONTEST</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Southern</td> <td>Northern</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st: \$10,000</td> <td>1st: \$10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd: \$5,000</td> <td>2nd: \$5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd: \$3,000</td> <td>3rd: \$3,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th: \$2,000</td> <td>4th: \$2,000</td> </tr> </table> | Southern | Northern | 1st: \$10,000 | 1st: \$10,000 | 2nd: \$5,000 | 2nd: \$5,000 | 3rd: \$3,000 | 3rd: \$3,000 | 4th: \$2,000 | 4th: \$2,000 | <p>MEN DANCE CONTESTS</p> <p>Men's Elder Age (66+ w/ID) (1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)</p> <p>Men's Golden Age (50-65 w/ID) (1st: \$1000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)</p> <p>Men's (18-49) (1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fancy Grass Chicken Southern Straight Northern Traditional <p>Teen Boy's (12-17) (1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$300)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fancy Grass Southern Straight Northern Traditional <p>Junior Boy's (7-11) (1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fancy Grass Combined Traditional |
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| <p>POWWOW INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corliss Taylor: 970-799-3149 corliss@yahoo.com Mike Santistevan: 970-563-0255 mike@ksut.org Cindy Winder: 970-563-0100 ext. 2301 cwinder@southernute-nsn.gov W-9 Tax Forms must be signed for all adult dance and drum contest. | <p>POWWOW HEAD STAFF</p> <p>Northern MC: Jason Goodstriker Southern MC: Edmond Nevaquaya Arena Director: Joaquin Hamilton Host Southern Drum: Southern Boys Host Northern Drum: Mandaree Drum Judge: Jay Dusty Bull Gourd Dance MC: Edmond Nevaquaya Host Gourd Dance Drum: Thunderhill Head Gourd Dancer: Lowell Nibbs Color Guard: So. Ute Veteran's Association</p> | <p>VENDOR INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts & Crafts (Inside) Ramada Cloud: 505-402-8846 10'x10', \$50 per day Bring your setup Food Concession (Outside) Kendra Alexander: 970-563-5541 No walk-around vending and/or raffles allowed! | | | | | | | | | | |



The Powwow Committee will not be responsible for accidents, injuries and theft. No Alcohol, drugs or weapons allowed!

Southern Ute Tribal Fair Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. All exhibits turn-in (except Livestock/Baking)
SUCCM, Large classroom

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Livestock turn-in
Livestock: Sky Ute Fairgrounds
8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Baking turn-in
Baking: SUCCM, Large classroom
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Exhibits displayed
SUCCM, Large classroom

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

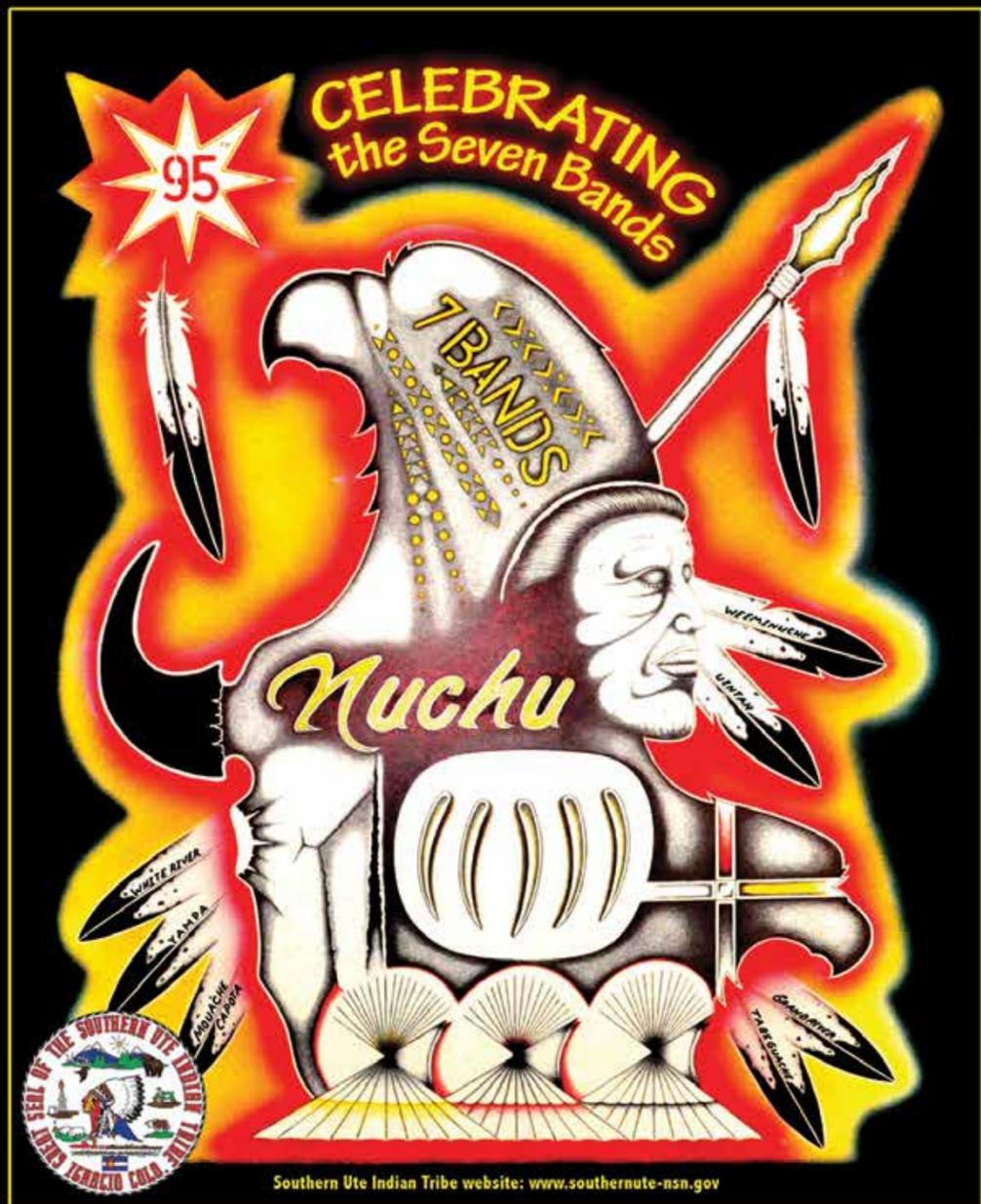
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Exhibits displayed
SUCCM, Large classroom
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Livestock displayed
Sky Ute Fairgrounds
8 – 10 a.m. Annual Softball Challenge
Patrick Silva Softball Field
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Corn Bag Toss Tournament
Multi-Purpose Facility Field
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Southern Ute Tribal Fair Picnic
Multi-Purpose Facility, field
2:30 – 5 p.m. Disc Golf
SunUte/Bear Trail
4 p.m. Youth Games
Ute Park, Multi-purpose field
5 p.m. Gourd Dance
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
7 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

7 a.m. 3rd Annual 3-D Archery Shoot
SunUte Archery Range
7 a.m. Eldred Vigil Memorial Walk/Run
(registration)
SunUte, Multi-purpose Field
7:30 a.m. Eldred Vigil Memorial Walk/Run
SunUte, Multi-purpose Field
8 a.m. Parade registration/line-up
(registration)
Ignacio High School
8 a.m. Kiddie Parade registration/line-up
(registration)
Ignacio High School
8 a.m. 4v4 Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament
SunUte Community Center
10 a.m. Parade & Kiddie Parade
South on Goddard Ave. (Main St.)
10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Zipline Rides
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield arena
10 a.m. Gourd Dance
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
1 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
1 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
1 p.m. Sam Burch Memorial Trophy
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
1 – 3 p.m. Exhibits displayed
SUCCM, Large classroom
1 – 3 p.m. Livestock displayed
Sky Ute Fairgrounds
1 – 2:30 p.m. Stickgame Tournament
(registration)
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East lawn
2 p.m. Jalapeño Eating Contest
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield arena
3 p.m. Stickgame Tournament
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East lawn
4 p.m. Youth Concert
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield arena
5 p.m. "All Native Challenge" Tug-O-War"
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, outdoor track
5 p.m. Gourd Dance
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
5 – 7 p.m. Royalty Dinner
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
7 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
8:30 p.m. (dusk) Fireworks Display
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

8 – 11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
Sky Ute Fairgrounds
9 a.m. Shinny Game
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, north entrance
9 a.m. Tipi Raising Contest
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Exhibits pick-up/premium payouts
SUCCM, Large classroom
10 a.m. Gourd Dance
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Zipline Rides
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield arena
11 a.m. Red/Green Chili & Salsa Contest
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall
11 a.m. Frybread Contest
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, north parking lot
11 a.m. Greased Pole Climb
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
12 p.m. Baby Contest
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
12 p.m. Powwow Grand Entry
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
3 p.m. Duck Race
Bear Dance bridge to HWY 151 bridge
Afternoon Powwow Drummer Jalapeño Eating
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena



Southern Ute Indian Tribe website: www.southernute-nsn.gov

95th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

September 11-13, 2015
Southern Ute Indian Reservation • Ignacio, Colo.

Theme: "Celebrating the Seven Bands" • Logo & theme by: Gabe Peabody
Tribal Fair Info: Tara Vigil, Special Events Coordinator 970-563-0100, ext. 3624
Powwow Info: Corliss Taylor: 970-799-3149, Mike Santistevan: 970-563-0255
or Cindy Winder: 970-563-0100, ext. 2301.



Tribal Fair

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September 4, 2015

95th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

Southern Ute Tribal Fair Picnic

2015

Will be serving
 BBQ Pork Ribs, Hamburgers w/ Buns, Hotdogs w/ Buns
 Corn on Cob, Sliced Watermelon, Potato Salad,
 Potato Chips and brownies.

Friday, Sept. 12, 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Multi-purpose Facility Field
 Open to Tribal members and Staff
 Superintendent: Tara Vigil 970-563-0100EXT3624

Disc Golf
Disc Golf
 Friday, Sept. 11, 2:30 - 5 p.m.
 Starts at SunUte and follows Bear Trail
 Contact: SunUte 970-563-0214
 Categories: One open division (Men's and Women's, all ages).
 Event open to the public.
 Pick up and turn in scorecards at SunUte front desk.
 Scorecards must be turned in by 5 p.m. to be eligible to win.
 Prizes: Winner will receive a brand new set of discs (Driver, Mid-Distance, Putter).

Corn Hole
Corn Bag Toss Tournament
 Friday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Multi-Purpose Facility Fields
 Contact: SunUte 970-563-0214
 Sign up deadline:
 Registration closes Friday, June 5.
 To register or additional info, call Josh Batchelor at 970-563-0214.
 Prizes: Prizes awarded to 1st - 3rd places (TBD).
 • Open to Men and Women that work for Permeant Fund/Tribe Government, BIA, The Growth Fund, or The Casino
 Permanent Fund employees ONLY.
 • Games played to 15, until last 6 brackets-then play to 21.
 • 16 team's maximum, double-elimination (No "1F" Game).

Archery
3rd Annual Fun 3-D Archery Shoot
 Saturday, Sept. 12, 7 a.m.
 SunUte Archery Range (below SunUte Community Center)
 Contact: SunUte 970-563-0214
 Categories:
 Youth open, 6-12 years; Youth open, 13-17 years;
 Youth traditional/bow fingers 6-17 years; Hunter class (HC) 18 & Older; senior hunter class (SHC), 50 years & older.
 Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes (TBD).
 No entry fee!
 Must have own equipment (limited equipment Available for Southern Ute Indian tribal youth)

Volleyball 4 vs 4
4v4 Open Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament
 Saturday, Sept. 12, 8 a.m. start time
 SunUte Community Center
 Contact: SunUte 970-563-0214
 Entry Fee: \$50
 Prizes: 1st and 2nd places (TBD)
 • 6-person roster. 2 Females on the court at all times.
 • All matches will have a 40-minute time limit, best of three games.
 • "Rally Scoring" - games will be played to 21, cap of 22 points.
 Third game will be played to 15, with a cap of 16 (win by two)

5th Annual
 SEPTEMBER 12th, 2015

Eldred A. Vigil Jr. Memorial Run/Walk

Registration at SunUte Park @ 7:00am
NO ENTRY FEE
5K Run/1K Walk Starts @ 7:30am

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SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR PARADE

Parade & Kiddie Parade registration/line-up: 8 a.m.
 Parade & Kiddie Parade: 10 a.m.
 Registration/Line-up at Ignacio High School
 Theme: "Celebrating the Seven Bands"
 Contact: Southern Ute Housing Dept. 970-563-4710

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SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR 2015
ALL NATIVE
18 AND OVER
TUG-O-WAR CHALLENGE

NO GLOVES OR CLEATS ALLOWED.
2 DIVISIONS (6 WOMEN AND 6 MEN)
MEN'S WINNER TAKE ALL,
WOMEN'S WINNER TAKE ALL
NO SITTING
NO TYING OR WRAPPING ROPE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 5PM
INFIELD ARENA IN FRONT OF THE STANDS

SIGN UP DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 12, 4:30PM
SIGN UP SHEET @ CULTURE DEPARTMENT
OR CONTACT - TARA VIGIL
AT 970-563-0100 EXT. 3624

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Horseshoe Tournament 2015

Saturday, Sept. 12, 1p.m.
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Categories: Men & Women; Single & Double

Entry Fees: \$5 Singles, \$10 Doubles

Prizes: All entry fees go toward jackpot, with \$300 added in each category. Payouts awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Contact: Mckean Walton 970-769-7745
 Sarah Russell 970-563-5280

Fireworks Display

Saturday, Sept. 12, 8:30p.m. (Dusk)
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

Contact: 970-563-0100, ext. 3624

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, The Southern Ute Culture Department, and REZ-olution Radio Hour on KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM presents a Native REZ-olution production

THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR
"JIMMY NEWTON JR." YOUTH CONCERT

REZ-olution

Sept. 12, 2015
 Saturday, 4 pm
 Ignacio, Colorado
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds

HOUR ELEVEN
 METAL/HARD ROCK (HOLLYWOOD, CA)

ETHAN 103
 PUNK/ROCK (WINDOW ROCK, AZ)

A MALICIOUS PLAGUE
 DEATH/MELODIC/TECHNICAL METAL (GALLUP, NM)

ONE BULLET AWAY
 METAL/HARDCORE (KAYENTA, AZ)

DYFROST
 METAL (CHINLE, AZ)

HANDS DOWN 10
 POP PUNK/ROCK (SHIPROCK, NM)

CINEMATICA
 INSTRUMENTAL ROCK/FARMINGTONS, NM

UNKNOWN GHOSTS
 ROCK (IGNACIO, CO)

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95th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

Stickgame Tournament

Saturday, Sept. 12 • 3 pm
 Registration 1 – 2:30 pm (No late entries)
 East Lawn/Sky Ute Fairgrounds
 Event open to all Native American teams.
 2-5 person teams. Double Elimination tournament
 \$ 125 CASH ONLY Entry Fee!
 Contact: Mike Santistevan 970-563-0255

Sam Burch Memorial Trophy

1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12
 Open to ALL Native Americans enrolled
 in Federally recognized Tribe.
 Horsemanship categories:
 Youth (17 & younger) • Adult (18 & older)
 Contacts: Judy Lansing & Steve Burch 970-563-4555

shinny Game



Sunday, Sept. 13, 9 AM
 Sky Ute Fair Grounds, North Entrance
 Prizes: Winner Take All (TBD).
 Open To ALL UTE Members.
 1 Game elimination. 25 years and older
 to start the game.
 6-member team (10 years & older)
 Contact: Judy Lansing 970-749-7116

Tipi-Raising Contest

Sunday, Sept. 13, 9 AM
 Sky Ute Fair Grounds, Infield
 Prizes: Awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
 No Entry Fee! Registration forms will be
 available for this event. Teams will consist of 3 team
 members who will erect tipi.
 Tipi-raising Judging Criteria:
 -Contestants will use tribal tipi provided.
 -Fastest time to erect tipi.
 -Each team will be given 45 min. max.
 -Technique of erecting the tipi.
 -Each team will have only ONE chance to erect tipi.
 Contact: Byron & Etta Frost 970-946-4061

CHILI CONTEST

Categories: Red or Green
 &
SALSA CONTEST
 Any variety welcome
 Contest open to everyone!
 No cooking on premises, bring finished chili/salsa.
 Burners and electrical cords will be provided.
 Bring your own, labeled utensils.
 Only one entry per person. Judges decisions final!
SUN., SEPT. 13, 2015
 Entry turn-in: 10 – 11 a.m.
 Judging: 11 a.m.
 (Ghost judging: No one allowed in Exhibit Hall)
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall
 Contact Robert Ortiz
 970-563-0100, ext 2253 or 970-903-0346

Greased Pole Climb

Sunday Sept. 13, 11a.m.
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds infield
 Superintendents: Southern Ute Growth Fund/TMEAC
 Categories Individual:
Adult: 13 Years & older, Kids: 12 years and younger.
Team: Adults only 13 years & older.
Prizes: Cash Prizes.
Greased pole guidelines:
 . All Participants must sign a **WAIVER!**
 . 18 years and younger need a parent/guardian
 signature
 . Team category will consist of 5-persons teams,
MUST INCLUDE ONE FEMALE.
 . Individual category, reach top of pole for
 envelope.
 . Contact Adam Red 970-769-3017

B A B Y C O N T E S T

Sunday, Sept. 13th 12:00 p.m.
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
 Open to all Native Americans
 Age Groups:
 Infants: 0 to 6 Months Crawlers: 7 months to 1 year
 Toddlers: 2-3 years
 Judging: Best Native Regalia Best Western Wear
 Best Formal wear
 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Prizes
 For more information Contact
 Deanna Frost
 970.749.2243

Frybread Contest

Sunday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m.
 Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield
 Singles category: 15-17 years; 18 & older.
 2-team Category: 14 years & younger.
 Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places (TBD)
 Frybread Contest Rules:

- Open to all Native Americans.
- Flour, salt, baking powder, shorting, water will be provided.
- Must bring own utensils, bowls, potholders, etc.
- NO PRE-MADE DOUGH WILL BE ALLOWED!
- Each contestant will be provided with (3) matches to start fire.
- No paper to be used to start fire, no outside help.
- 20-minute time limit: Build fire; Prepare dough; Fry (2) frybreads to be judged on color. Texture and taste.
- NO OUTSIDE INTERFERANCE WITH JUDGES!
- JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

Contact Lisa Frost 970-799-2056



Duck Race

2015
 Sunday, Sept. 13, 3 p.m.

Prizes: Prizes (TBD). The fastest "ducks" will
 receive payouts. Open to the general public.
 "Ducks" may be purchased beginning
 August 29, and throughout the weekend at
 Fair events and the powwow. The "ducks" will
 be released from the Bear Dance Bridge and
 retrieved at the Highway 151 Bridge.

Contact Trennie Collins
 970-563-0100 EXT.2251

BOWLING

Frost III inducted into the Youth Bowling Hall of Fame

By Jack Frost Jr.

When a person hears the words Hall of Fame most tend to think of people who have been around a sport for a good amount of time: a veteran of sorts in that sport. That person must also have achieved a high status in that sport based on outstanding performance and ability over a period of time in order to be considered for Hall of Fame consideration. Not to mention the fact that he or she is an ambassador of that sport, always showing respect and maintaining a positive attitude for that sport and as a person representing that sport.

So when the words Youth Bowling Hall of Fame were spoken several members of the local USBC (United States Bowling Congress) Rolling Thunder Youth Bowling League came to mind. Caleb Sapa and our very own Jack M. Frost, III were the names being mentioned. The local La Plata County USBC Bowling Association got together along with other members of the league and community members to form and present a nomination for both young men.

For those who know Jack III it did not come as a surprise that he was nominated for this award. His skills, experience and knowledge of the game of bowling are well known among his peers.

He has been bowling since 2008 until May of this year when his eligibility as a youth bowler ended. And what a youth bowling career he had. Some of his more impressive highlights is he finished the 2015 youth bowling league on top being awarded with the leagues overall high average award (214) the highest average he achieved during the season was a 218, the leagues overall high game award (289) and the leagues overall high series award (721). He has bowled four 700 series games in his career with 3 being certified,



courtesy Jack Frost Jr.

Jack Frost III proudly poses with his La Plata USBC Association Youth Hall of Fame plaques.

has numerous 600 series games and in a span of three weeks bowled two 11-in-a-row games.

He has been at the top or in the top 3 of each category for the last three years. He was a member of the Rolling Thunder Youth league and also travelled with the league as participants in the Colorado State Youth Bowling Championships, he was team Captain of the tribe's Tri-Ute bowling team, team Captain of the tribe's Rocky Mountain State Games bowling team and a member of the USBC Junior Gold Team and the Junior Bowlers Tour (JBT).

During his time on JBT he traveled to Albuquerque, NM and starting at the bottom of the bracket bowled his way past other bowlers from other states to find himself in the championship match against the 32-time JBT champion. It was a grueling match as Jack III found himself down 30 pins. But as we say in any sport nothing is over until it is over. Jack III came back strong and went on to defeat the 32-time champion by one pin to



win his first major tournament. This championship match is on YouTube.

There are many more awards and milestones that helped pave the way to his nomination and ultimate induction into the USBC Youth Bowling Hall of Fame.

So as his youth bowling career ends on a very high note we all look forward to what the bowling future holds for our champion and now Hall of Famer Jack Frost, III. You represent your family, the sport of bowling and all of your bowling friends well. We congratulate you on receiving this prestigious award and are very proud of all your accomplishments.

IHS VOLLEYBALL

V-cat Diaz determined to return, lead

Senior refocused by injury experience

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

One hard knock just couldn't leave her well enough alone.

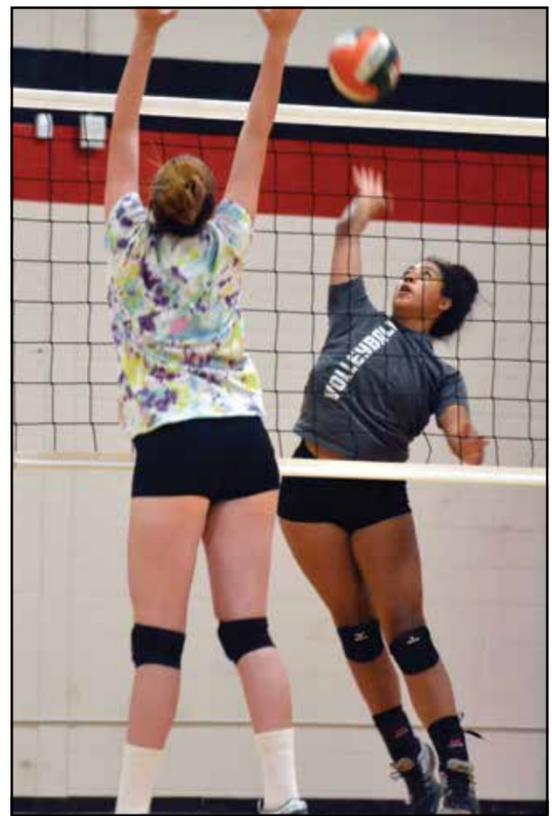
Trying to bridge the lengthy divide between the winter club-volleyball season and CHSAA-sanctioned v-ball in the distant fall by conditioning herself in a different sport, she instead fell into an unplanned pit of pain.

"After my concussion from soccer I had gotten another," Miel Diaz said, recalling what precipitated – or necessitated – her departure from Ignacio's personnel-hungry girls' soccer team. "And that lasted about two months as well – I was playing soccer again, and it was about a month after I had been released from my first concussion!"

So one would think a real remedy would have been a simple return to her established element, right?

Wrong. "Sophomore year, it was club season, and I was hitting with my left hand because I was playing the right-side position and I wanted to try it out," she said, still somewhat amazedly in disbelief.

"And I swung a little too hard, tore my labrum off the bone. So I did rehab



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Miel Diaz, right, leaps to attack against teammate Kelly Campbell during preseason volleyball practice inside IHS Gymnasium. After multiple injuries during the last two years, Diaz will be back in action this fall as a senior.

for six months ... nothing got better, I was still in so much pain ... like, 'This isn't working!' Then we're like, 'O.K. let's do surgery'... and I was basically in a chair three months, sitting because it was hard to get up. With one arm it was hard to do anything!"

But during the same downtime, which consumed her entire junior season, it was hard for a young lady with the initials 'M.D.' not to be caught up in a circle of medicine, doctors and trainers and not be intrigued.

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Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

With teammates Austin McCaw (85) and Timmy Plehinger (right) arriving to assist, Ignacio freshman Lewis Valdez (6) goes low for a rare stop of Hotchkiss star Wade Katzdorn (18) during the August 28 season-opener at IHS Field.

IHS FOOTBALL

Dogs drub Cats in opener

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Lineman Mikey Cruz was the last Bobcat to wish well last fall's first football casualty, as he – meaning then-junior tight end Nick Herrera – was loaded into an ambulance present up at Hotchkiss High School.

And it appears fate's cruelty on such a battlefield can be limitless.

Now a junior himself, Cruz was unfortunately Ignacio's first to fall in 2015, wheeled off IHS Field on a gurney with only 8:18 remaining in a game where even customary, "let's go Cats!" chants sounded like, and more suitably served as ammunition for the enemy's best weapon.

Powered by running back Wade Katzdorn's 244 yards (unofficially) and three touchdowns – a fourth, covering 61 yards, was nixed by penalty – HHS came to town, dominated the trench-warfare aspect, and took control in the second

half to secure the teams' season-opener 43 to 0.

"I felt Wade ran really well behind his blockers," said Bulldog head coach Mike Sirko. "He's only a junior, and last year he had to play against some tough football teams ... I think he grew up a lot."

"They were just big and strong. They were faster than us, they were the way better team than we were ... and you have to accept that," Ignacio counterpart Alfonso 'Ponch' Garcia said. By the same token our kids did not give up – I told the kids you don't quit until the last second – and we're going to battle ... because that's the only way we're going to build and get better."

"We definitely played hard," senior center/linebacker Dustin Hall, whose wracked ankle late in the third quarter also required medical attention, said. "I think we definitely battled, but we just need to work more on filling in where

we need to be. And being where we need to be when we see a play."

Beginning with a 6-rush, 64-yard drive – capped by Katzdorn from 32 yards out – after Hall kicked off the non-conference contest, the 'Dogs (1-0, 0-0 Western Slope; 'Receiving Votes' in the CHSAA Now.com Class 1A preseason poll going in) chewed up nearly 330 yards on the ground.

Junior quarterback Colton DeLuzio added 67 more on only three completions but Hotchkiss' halftime advantage was just 16-zip – before DeLuzio hit senior TE Jaden Simpson from 28 yards out for the second half's first points – as IHS' defense produced about every one of the locals' highlights.

Juniors Ethan Appenzeller and Dalton LaBarthe each recovered a fumble, diminutive freshman Lewis Valdez somehow pierced the visitors' offensive line

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Hunter Education Classes

Hunter Education Class
So. Ute Cultural Center & Museum
Sept. 15, 17, 22, 24 (6:30 – 9:15 p.m.)
Sept. 23 (4 – 7 p.m.) Range Day

Minimum Age Limit: 12 years of age
Cost: \$10 (payable to the instructor on first day of class)

Class Size Limit: 25 Participants

Class Restrictions: Do not bring firearms or ammunition to class, all items will be provided

Class Requirements: Five (5) Classes (must attend all classes), pass written test, and demonstrate safe handling of firearms

Pre-registration required: Register online at <http://register-ed.com/events/view/67112>

Other Classes in the Area (Bayfield, Durango, Pagosa Springs): Visit the Colorado Parks and Wildlife website for times and locations <http://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HunterEducation.aspx>.

Hunter education courses are recommended for anyone who spends time in the outdoors, whether or not they intend to hunt. Basic outdoor skills acquired in a hunter education course can be invaluable during any outdoor activities. For example, survival basics can help you prepare for and deal with emergencies. And wildlife management lessons provide insight into how and why wildlife agencies manage the resource, particularly by using hunting as a management tool.

Hunter Education Internet Course
So. Ute Cultural Center & Museum
One-day INTERNET-BASED
Oct. 3 (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Minimum Age Limit: 12 years or older. Parents of younger students are encouraged to attend with their child.

Cost: \$10 (payable to the instructor on first day of class)

Class Size Limit: 25 students

Pre-registration required: Register online at <http://register-ed.com/events/view/67112>

The major portion of this course uses the Internet to complete the mandatory homework. The online portion of the class must be completed before attending class on Saturday, Oct. 3. There are three options available for taking the Internet course, details will be provided when you register. Class time on Saturday is 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. Students must complete the online course, attend the class, and pass a written and live fire test. Do not bring any firearms or ammunition to class, all supplies will be provided.





TRIBAL OBITUARIES



MARY SAGE – Mary passed away on Monday, August 24, 2015.

She was 86 years old. She was born on September 24, 1928 to Thomas Sage and Lola Martinez in Ignacio, CO. She attended the Ute Vocational School during her younger years.

She was a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and St. Ignatius Catholic Church. She was employed with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe as a Custodian for 10 years, she worked there until her retirement.

She became the best homemaker, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and fiend.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Maurice Sage Sr. and Ray Sage Sr. also two sisters Loula Baker and Porfia Carpenter.

She is survived by her children Arthur Sage, of Tucson, AZ, Eleanor Archuleta, and Roger Sage, Sr. (Christine), of Ignacio, CO. Three sisters Josephine Olguin, Priscilla Rock, of Ignacio, CO, and Margaret Schoenburg, of Bloomfield, NM and two brothers, Richard Garcia, of Bloomfield, NM and Benny Garcia, of Tucson, AZ. She had 10 Grandchildren, 8 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great Great Grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mary enjoyed going to the Sky Ute Casino, she would go straight to her dollar machines, she also loved to bake birthday cakes for everyone's Birthday and she loved visiting with family and friends. She always made everyone laugh and feel comfortable with her smile.

She will be greatly missed by all that loved her so both family and friends. Her favorite saying was "the story of me life".

A Rosary was held on Monday, August 31, 2015 and Mass services were held on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 both at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Ignacio, CO. Burial at the Ignacio West Cemetery. A dinner followed after the services at Sky Ute Casino Resort.

STARWHEELS

Horoscopes by "The Star Lady"

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

BIRTHDAYS ARE FOR CELEBRATING VIRGO! SATURN'S imminent entrance into the sign of Sagittarius (17th) might have you thinking about family responsibilities. With lively JUPITER, and the energy-giving SUN currently in your sign, ideas will soon be forthcoming. As an added incentive, MARS marches into your sign on the 24th and supercharges your personal intentions. But the next day (25th) has its challenges ... namely a spiteful aspect between MARS and SATURN could stir up arguments. Go into de-stress mode Virgo, release the tension.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

Because of a NEW MOON/SOLAR ECLIPSE on the 12th, you might feel inclined to seek out some rest and relaxation to regroup. Give yourself a chance to resolve any long-held sensitive issues. MERCURY (now in your sign) slips into reverse on the 17th and slows things down a bit. Also after the 17th, SATURN enters friendly Sagittarius and lifts financial restrictions. The bottom line is to pamper yourself, and find enjoyable activities. Stay centered this month LIBRA. Side step tension on the 25th.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

Set your cruise control SCORPIO, and steer a straight course to your intentions for the month. September's planetary picture might have you feeling more relaxed than you've been for the last 2 years. The main reason is the fact that SATURN is leaving your sign on the 17th, and PLUTO finally starts moving forward again on the 24th. Bye, Bye, confusion. The NEW MOON in VIRGO on the 12th clears away hesitation, and promotes action. Keep the momentum going, progress follows.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

Sagittarian people are known for their vision, insight, and intuition. This month you'll have a chance to put all those talents to good use. A MARS/URANUS pairing on the 8th sparks a desire for success, and a refreshing new start. Be a part of it Saggies. Your friendly attitude furthers your popularity, and ambitions. The SUN is at a high point in your Horoscope, and it signifies recognition. Be at your best, and let that light of yours shine brightly.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

The SUN/PLUTO connection on the 3rd, sets off a favorable cycle that may include long-distance travel. There's excitement brewing this month, and the first 5 days of September start the process. Enjoy the perks CAPRICORN. The planets are promoting progress in all areas. Keep in mind that VENUS, and JUPITER are the planets of love and money, and many people of your sign might benefit from their productive influence. A greatly improved outlook completes your monthly expectations.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)

The Solar System is glowing with activity this month, which in turn triggers a great deal of perpetual motion in your Horoscope. Most of September's action takes place in your assets, and resource area. Make wise use of your assets AQUARIANS, keep your finances private. The NEW MOON/SOLAR ECLIPSE, on the 12th, launches a more practical cycle that should benefit you for a long period of time. Diplomatic VENUS turns direct on the 6th, and aids in smoothing over thorny disagreements.

♓ PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)

The first of 2 Eclipses is activated on the 12th, and it takes place in your opposite sign of VIRGO. Eclipses have long term effects, and are generally known for their life changing traits. The Solar Eclipse on the 12th initiates a decisive course of action regarding partnerships. The 2nd Eclipse on the 27th has a financial connotation. As a result you might be ending an old routine in the way that you handle your money. Walk on Little Fishes ... you're headed for new ventures.

♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

Romance is in the air this month, and one of the most amorous planets of the Zodiac, VENUS is currently locked in a tight embrace with MARS. This is great news for the Fire Sign people who crave adventure, and thrills. The 8th, and 22nd are both days to enjoy each of those experiences. Make them special ARIES. And here's why ... MARS your RED-HOT planet connects with exciting URANUS on the 8th, and on the 22nd VENUS hooks up with URANUS promoting sudden, unexpected windfalls.

♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)

Alright TAURUS, you can breathe much easier this month. SATURN will be exiting your opposite sign of SCORPIO on the 17th, and it won't be back for a LONG time. But the big teacher will still be around to remind you to be more thoughtful with finances. MERCURY'S turn about also on the 17th may stir up confusion and doubt regarding health, or work matters. Later in the month the FULL MOON on the 27th sheds light on a helpful point of view concerning the above. The more you learn, the better.

♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

Hello GEMINI people, you'll be doing your 'HAPPY DANCE' on the 10th when VENUS, THE SUN, and MARS brighten the communication section of your chart. There are mentally stimulating forces at work that will give you a chance to organize your thoughts, and let others know where you stand. Don't be afraid to speak up. MERCURY has positioned itself in the diplomatic sign of LIBRA. It may be useful in helping you to find the right words to say. Avoid over-talking family issues. Harmony arrives on the 30th.

♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

You are such a skillful individual when it comes to finances, and you'll be happy to know that the 8th, and the 22nd are good money days for you. The financial planet (VENUS) goes on the move again, and encourages a fruitful money cycle. Before you go on a spending spree, be sure to have all your ducks in a row so that you are aware of how much you've spent. This is a growth month for Moon Kids, and BIG GUY JUPITER may inspire you to think BIG as well. Have faith in yourself.

♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

The high energy combo of VENUS and MARS are the sizzling ingredient of the Fire Sign forecast this month. And you are one of the members LEO. For starters VENUS comes out of retrograde on the 6th. VENUS, MARS, and, THE MOON line up in your sign, stimulating personal affairs, and amplifying your hopes and wishes. The Solar System has more gifts to offer you Lions. JUPITER'S very LARGE influence is now spinning up financial advantages that may add to your Fall enjoyment.

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

TRIBAL MEMBER VOICES CONCERNS

I am writing this to you tribal member about your tribal court and the Tribal Social Service and the other department like Divisions Department and the tribal court boths of them did not give me a court order paper from them and I want to know how can they could not give me a tribal court order from them huh.

I don't care if they don't like what I say about them and it has to come out soon and so that tribal members they have to know what is going on with there tribal member again huh.

I will tell you all tribal members I am writing this in the Drum so that everybody should know about what is going on now! With them and look what they did some of your tribal members they send them aways from there own reservation huh that is going on every year. Do you know that huh, tribal members just look at

your tribal people where they are now!

Do you know? Where they and could you answer those questions to me huh could you, huh.

But look what your tribal court did to me now and look at the Division Department has did to your own tribal members just take a good look at them ask them where have they been now huh!

Just look at them now and just think why they did this to ours people just send them aways and they can even come back to there reservation anymore huh just ask some of your tribal members they don't even care where the court sends them away and and council don't care what is going to happen to your tribal members just look at your reservation people now.

I am writing this paper to all of you tribal members and also the council members too and they better do something about this before it gets out of hand.

I come back to my reservation and other tribal member can not do nothing about what is going on with there tribal members or tribal councils also they just sit in there office all days long.

You people have too stand up for your own tribal member and the elders also help them they need some help from each other tribal members, help them that is why you are for them they can do all those work for, you have to be with them its your family tribal member elders help them, alright.

That is all I have to say for now just think about what I say for you now just think what I say to all of you tribal members about what is going on with your Tribal Court.

Have a good year for the biker Rally on September 04-15 to September 08-2015 next year or 2016 again, good bye for now.

Signed by
Tom Michael

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE



Happy Birthday Aeden

To merely say I'm so proud to have you as a son is the understatement of the century. I'm incredibly proud of you! Happy 3rd Birthday baby boy, mamma loves you so much!

Toph and TyLee at SWAIA

As part of the 94th SWAIA Native Clothing Contest, in Sante Fe. Toph and TyLee Pinnecoose represented the Southern Ute Tribe, wearing their Bear Dance regalia. The twins were also featured in Indian Country Today and on various Facebook pages including, City of Santa Fe and the official SWAIA Indian Market page. The link for Indian Country can be found here: <http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/08/23/precious-faces-fabulous-clothes-portraits-indian-markets-clothing-contest-161493>.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Ute Indian Museum Expansion

History Colorado is accepting proposals from qualified General Contractors for the construction of the Ute Indian Museum Expansion. A mandatory job walk will take place on Wednesday 9/2/15 at 10 a.m. at 17253 Chipeta Road, Montrose. Bids must be mailed or dropped off prior to the

public bid opening on Thursday 9/17/15 at 2 p.m. at 107 South Cascade, Montrose. For the complete solicitation, visit the State of Colorado Vendor Self Service listing site (<https://codpa-vss.hostams.com/webapp/PRDVSS1X1/AltSelfService>) or contact Robert.L.Wilson@state.co.us

Attention agricultural land managers

The Water Quality Program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is now accepting applications for the 2016 Cost-share program. The Cost-share program is aimed at land managers living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Animas, Florida and Pine watersheds who are interested in implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation and/or riparian protection/improvements. The majority of costs are covered by the Tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs, such as surface gated pipe, underground pipe and inlet structures, or riparian fencing/off-stream watering sources are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore/protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds. Call project coordinator Pete Nylander at 970-563-0135 ext 2214 for more information.

HAVE A SAFE LABOR DAY, WE WANT TO SEE YOU BACK NEXT YEAR

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS Seeking General Engineering Services

Southern Ute Indian Tribe Utilities Division
P.O. Box 1137
16360 Highway 172
Ignacio, CO 81122

The Utilities Division of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) is requesting Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from consulting engineering firms to assist the SUIT Utilities Division in completing and providing engineering analysis, design, construction contract document preparation, construction management assistance, and project close-out on an as-needed, on-call basis.

The SUIT Utilities Division has six distinct programs: Administration, Hauled Water, Water, Trash, Natural Gas and Wastewater. These programs serve Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members as well as non-Tribal customers within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. The mission of the SUIT Utilities Division is to provide consistently high quality utility services to all of its customers at reasonable rates while continuing to maximize the benefits for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

To accomplish its mission, the SUIT Utilities Division is seeking a well-established engineering consulting firm to provide general engineering, land surveying and structural engineering services. The SUIT Utilities Division and the selected firm will work closely together to design, review, and put projects out to bid. Therefore, it is important to establish a relationship between the SUIT Utilities Division's staff and the consultant's staff. The firm and its engineers and surveyors must have experience designing water infrastructure and upgrades, water treatment plants, wastewater infrastructure and upgrades, infrastructure repairs and cost estimating, construction administration, natural gas infrastructure, surveying on tribal lands, and coordinating with tribal governments and stakeholders. Interested firms must employ licensed Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors licensed in Colorado in good standing with the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies at the time of submittal. Preference will be given to multi-disciplinary firms that are able to provide all services in house, are located within close proximity to Southern Ute Indian Tribal lands, have experience with Tribal policy and TERO compliance, and have previous experience working with the SUIT Utilities Division.

The engineering services to be provided may include:

- Preparation of plans and specifications for utility infrastructure

projects varying in complexity, for a portion or the entire project. Services may include preliminary plans and cost estimates through final construction documents, necessary field work, drafting, design, surveying, construction inspection, project management and more.

- Special engineering reports and studies on a variety of subjects
- Structural design, review, and/or assessments
- Calculation of infrastructure cost estimates for capital improvement planning
- Coordinate, facilitate and/or attend project-related meetings, such as the pre-construction meeting.
- Construction administration, construction survey staking and construction engineering, including, but not limited to, review and approval of cut sheets, field conflicts, etc.
- Coordinate with other Federal, State, County and Tribal agencies, including the SUIT Lands Office, TERO Office, and Environmental Programs Division.
- Preparation of right-of-way agreements and easements.
- Design topography and boundary verification.

Indian Preference

All submitters will be subject to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO). TERO establishes a preference for contracting and subcontracting with certified Indian-owned businesses. To receive this preference, Native American-owned companies must be certified by the Tribe's TERO office. Any Native American-owned business not certified by the due date will not be given preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

Submittal Requirements

Interested firms shall submit an SOQ providing the information outlined below. The selection will primarily be based on the qualifications of the team and specific persons designated to work on the projects. Firms shall provide a proposed rate structure describing billing procedures and rates and also address the availability of staff to perform the various elements of each project. Interested firms shall include the following information in their SOQ, which will be limited to 25 single side, 8 1/2 X 11 pages in a font size of not smaller than 11, excluding cover pages, dividers, and table of contents. Appendices may be added, but information included in the appendices may not be considered in the evaluation.

Section 1: Letter of Introduction for Firm Submitting SOQ, will include the following information:

- Size and general description of the submitting firm, including information on whether the firm is an Indian-Owned business;

- Description of services to be provided by the submitting firm and description of services to be provided by Sub consultants;
- Location of the office from which the Project Team will be performing the work, including survey, design, inspection, and general project management;
- Anticipate response time to the project site for any member of the Project Team to address project related issues;
- Limits of professional errors and omissions insurance maintained by the firm;
- Location of the firm's primary Project Contact with contractual authority; and
- Name and location of the Project Manager who will be assigned to the project.

Section 2: Similar Project Experience - Provide a description of at least 5 similar projects completed by the firm in the past 3 years.

Section 3: Project Team including:

- Organization Chart
- Resumes for each Key Team Member, i.e. Project Manager and Task Managers, and any Sub consultants,
- Relevant Experience for each Key Team Member, including experience in working with the SUIT Utilities Division.
- The availability of each Key Team Member for the project or tasks assigned.

Section 4: Firm and Key Team Members' Experience in executing engineering projects with the SUIT and the SUIT Utilities Division on similar type projects,

Section 5: Fee Schedule including, billing rates for all project members and any anticipated reimbursable items.

The selected firm will be working with staff from the SUIT Utilities Division and various other Tribal Departments in the execution of the projects.

The SUIT Utilities Division is asking that four copies of the SOQ be provided on or before **October 1st 2015** to the address above. The SUIT Utilities Division may select a firm based on the written SOQ or may interview any number of firms prior to selection. The SUIT Utilities Division reserves the option to delay its selection or not to select a firm for any reason.

All firms interested in submitting an SOQ package must contact Hayes Briskey at (970) 563-5502 to be placed on the submitters list. Any clarifications or addenda to this solicitation will be sent only to those firms on the submitters list. More details about these projects can be obtained by calling Hayes Briskey at the number listed above.

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JOM Meeting

The next Johnson-O'Malley meeting will be Monday, Sept. 14. Meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Southern Ute Education Dept. Meeting moved due to Labor Day weekend. For more information contact Education Specialist, Ellen S. Baker at 970-563-0237, ext. 2793 or esbaker@southernute-nsn.gov.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES Board and Committee Vacancies

KSUT BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

KSUT Board of Directors has one vacancy for a Native American Board Member. Interested KSUT Board of Director applicants send a resume to Robert Franklin at bob@ksut.org.

JOHNSON O'MALLEY/TITLE VII COMMITTEE

There are three vacancies on the Johnson-O'Malley/Title VII committee. If you are interested in becoming a committee member please submit a letter to Ellen S. Baker at the Southern Ute Education Dept. This is a volunteered position and JOM/Title VII only meets once a month on the first Monday at 5:30 p.m. To be eligible: You must have a student(s) enrolled with Ignacio or Bayfield School District K-12. Your student(s) must be eligible for the program with proper documentation on file with the Education Department, and Open to all Native American that is enrolled with the two school district's. Contact Ellen S. Baker at the Southern Ute Education, 970-563-0235, ext. 2793 or email esbaker@southernute-nsn.gov.

MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its all-volunteer Board of Directors. The candidate should possess strong fundraising, marketing, and/or volunteer recruitment skills. For an application and position description, please call 970-563-9583 during regular business hours. Open until filled.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

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

Applications are available at www.bgcsu.org



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 • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.
Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check.

Gas Volume Analyst I – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, Colo.)

Closing date 9/9/15
Under the direction of the Gas Control Supervisor, this position monitors natural gas production volumes, nominates natural gas to gas gathering and transportation pipelines, reconciles gathering and transportation invoices/statements, enters daily gas sales and production data, maintains gathering and transportation contracts, controls wellhead and pipeline imbalances, works with the Marketing Specialist to forecast natural gas sales volumes.

Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyotecasino.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, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

Human Resources Generalist (Full-time)

Closing date 9/7/15
Administrative support of day-to-day Human Resources operations. Operational personnel duties, including: employment application management, computer entry, assist employees and guests with personnel information, interpretation of the Casino Policies and Procedures, assist with employee orientation as necessary, maintenance of confidential personnel files, personnel actions, prepare recruitment lists, job postings, answer telephones, assist Department Managers/Directors with employee/personnel projects, training, establish various reports and documents to provide current personnel information. 21 years old+. Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources, Business or related field and minimum 2 years of Human Resources experience OR Associate's Degree in Business or related field and 3 years of Human Resources experience OR High School Diploma/GED and 5 years of Human Resources experience. Experience working with an HCM system or other HR software tools is preferred.

Closing date 9/8/15

Assists in supervising all facets of the Sky Ute Casino Bear Club and Player's Center, while having a complete understanding of player data and player development philosophies. 21 years+. High School Diploma/equivalency. Previous supervisory skills required. 1 year previous casino host or club (player tracking program) experience required. Must have an excellent understanding of player tracking software and thorough understanding of player data and player worth.

Poker Dealer (On-call)

Closing date 9/8/15
Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Must have High School diploma/equivalency. 21 years old+. Must have 6 months experience as a poker dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in poker.

Security Officer (Full-time)

Closing date 9/8/15
Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. Guest and employee safety on property. Present themselves professionally assisting and helping customers with their problems and concerns. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. 21 years old+. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have 2 years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field. Must acquire First Aid/CPR training within the first year of employment.

Server (Full-time)

Closing date 9/8/15
Provides an exceptional dining experience by delivering first class guest service of food and beverages to include: taking the order and delivering food and beverage items. High School diploma/equivalency. 18 years old+. Minimum 1 year waitress/waiter experience. 1 year of cashiering and food service experience. Must have a point-of-sale cash register experience.

Line Cook (Full-time)

Closing date 9/8/15
Preparation of the A La Carte menu in the Willows 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 (Full-time, On-call)

Closing date 9/8/15
Deals blackjack (Class 3), three card poker, roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. 21 years old+. High School diploma/equivalency. Must have 6 months experience as a table games dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in blackjack, three card poker, roulette and specialty games.

Player Development Supervisor (Full-time)

**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.

Administrative Assistant

Closing date 9/8/15
Assists with coordination of all functions and activities related to construction projects, providing oversight to projects through completion. Assists with management of PL 93-638 Projects. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

Group Exercise Instructor

Closing date 9/8/15
Provides group exercise instruction and fitness activities to members of the Sun Ute Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 16; \$15.63/hour.

Range Technician

Closing date 9/8/15
Under the general supervision of the Range Division Head, represents the Range Division in a positive professional manner

while implementing and coordinating range management activities. Pay grade 18; \$18.80/hour.

Recording Secretary

Closing date 9/10/15
Takes minutes and transcribes both regular and special council sessions, which also includes Council work session notes and provides support to the Office Manager of the Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Tribal Council. Pay grade 15; \$14.10/hour.

AP/AR Clerk

Closing date 9/10/15
Responsible for Vendor Setup and maintenance and filing of documents relating to vendor setup. Assists with processing accounts payable including vendor invoices, travel per diems, and check requests, including creating payment vouchers, matching to PO's and receivers, and generating checks. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

Southern Ute Tribal Members Only

Bison Herd Manager

Closing date 9/11/15
Under general supervision of the Wildlife Resource Management Division Head, is responsible for the overall management and conservation of the Tribal Bison Herd. This position is for an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal member only. Pay grade 17; \$17.22/hour.

Natural Resources Assistant Trainee

Closing date 9/11/15
Provides an opportunity for a Southern Ute Indian Tribal Member to support role in field work and clerical services for Natural Resources divisions. Starts at 11.59/hour, eligible for quarterly increases based upon satisfactory evaluations up to final pay rate of grade 14; \$13/hour.

SUCAP – Job announcements

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

Bus Driver/Janitor

Closing date 9/11/15
Southern Ute Head Start; an excellent opportunity to serve and engage in a great community. Full-time (split shift), pay starts at \$12.89/hour. Benefits included. CDL required, we will train and pay for licensure for the right candidate. Previous bus driving and janitorial experience preferred. High School Diploma or GED required. Able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. and experience with power tools. Subject

to drug & alcohol testing, background checks, medical exam and TB test.

Driver

Open until filled
Driver for Road Runner Transit at SUCAP, in Ignacio, Co. Current CDL, medical card, and passenger endorsement preferred. Must submit a Motor Vehicle Report with application. Must be insurable by SUCAP. Must be able to pass drug/alcohol test and background check.

SUCCM – Job announcements

Obtain a complete job description and application packet call 970-563-9583 • info@succm.org

Development Director

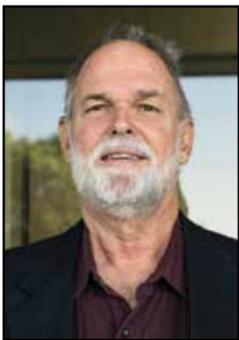
Closing date 9/18/15
Conceptualizing, leading, managing, and coordinating SUCCM's fundraising, donations, business and marketing plans. S/he initiates, participates fully in grant-writing activities, and manages and tracks all SUCCM grants as they are awarded. In consultation with the Executive Director and the Museum Board, the Development Director also develops, implements, and monitor's SUCCM's five-year Strategic Plan.

education programs. Work to integrate the collections and exhibitions into public and private curriculum while enhancing public educational use of museum. Will help develop the museum's audience and profile. Must demonstrate a proven interest in revitalizing cultural and natural heritage traditions, promoting Ute language preservation and enhancing literacy and critical thinking skills. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Specific knowledge about Southern Ute tribal history and culture. Experience in developing, delivering and evaluating education programs in formal and/or informal education settings with strong demonstrated leadership and organization skills.

Education Coordinator

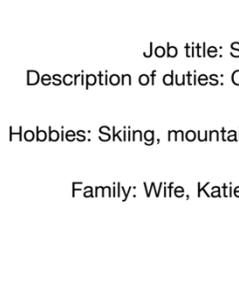
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NEW EMPLOYEES



James P. Walker

Job title: Health Services Manager.
Description of duties: Coordinate, manage, and support the process of outpatient health services.
Hobbies: Learning local history and culture.
Family: Jacqueline B. Toulouse, wife. Ojibwa.



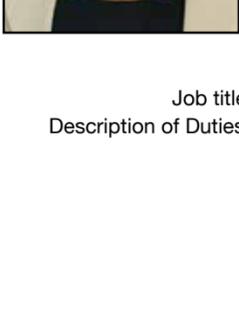
Tom Van Buskirk

Job title: Special Education Coordinator.
Description of duties: Coordinate services to support students with special needs.
Hobbies: Skiing, mountain biking, hiking, playing in the mountains.
Family: Wife, Katie and daughters, Lacy & Ruby.



Kimberly Owen

Job title: AP/AR Technician.
Description of duties: Working within the accounting department AP/AR.
Hobbies: Gardening, boating, fishing, art.
Family: Son, Mayfield McGovern.



Kris McSweeney

Job title: Physical Education Teacher.
Description of Duties: PE with students ages 3-13.



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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 significantly reduced to sell at \$150K. Financing may be available with 35% down payment at 5% APR to a qualified buyer. If interested please call Steve Williams 970-884-1326 or email questions to ljmforever53@gmail.com for more details.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

Of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe • On the Southern Ute Reservation
PO Box 737 #149, CR 517, Ignacio, CO • 970-563-0240

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2015-PR-068
Gilbert Washington Sr, Deceased
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 September 28, 2015 at 2:30 PM. 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 19th of August, 2015
Paula Trujillo, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2015-NC-073
Devonne Jordynne Colleen Madril, Civil Subject
Notice is hereby given that Devon Jordynne Colleen Madril has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Nevaeh Jordynne Colleen Madril. 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 September 27, 2015 at 5:00 pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2015.
Paula Trujillo, Court Clerk



FLY-FISHING

USA Fly Fishing Team brings home the silver

By Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM



I have to say, "One of the last places I would chose to go fly fishing is Bosnia." However, thankfully Fly Fishing Team USA (FFTUSA) went there and placed second in the World Fly Fishing Championship. I bet most of you didn't know there is a FFTUSA, much less a world competition held every year. The first championship was held in 1981, and this is the first time a U.S. team came home with a medal. Along with a team medal the U.S., for only the second time, had an individual medalist. Devin Olson joined Jeff Carrier with that honor. It's hard to imagine, given the skill level of fly fishers in the U.S., not winning a team medal in past competitions. I think one of the reasons the FFTUSA hasn't done well in past competitions are the rules under which the championship are held.

As posted on their web site, www.flyfishingteamusa.com, "The mission of FFTUSA is to educate and train men and women in the sport of competitive fly fishing on both national and international levels and to promote, and educate its members in, the conservation of our fisheries, lakes, rivers and streams." To have competition on a national and international venue a uniform set of rules was needed. This set of rules is an 18-page document called, The Fédération Internationale de Peche Sportive Mouche. It is re-

ferred to as FIPS-Mouche. This document governs the 28 countries involved in the World Championship. If it sounds complicated, know that it is.

Of the many items the rules govern, the biggest difference from fly-fishing in the U.S. is how nymphs can be used. The FIPS-Mouche states that when using nymphs you may not have a strike indicator or add weight to your leader. Use of shooting head lines is also prohibited. You can, however, use up to three nymphs. This is commonly referred to as the European Method. Try selling this to the folks on the San Juan River. So, to compete our teams, have had to learn a new method of fly-fishing, a method that most other teams grew up with. We were at a disadvantage, until now. The learning curve may have been long for FFTUSA, but World watch them now.

So how does a fly fisher qualify for FFTUSA? Similar to many competitive sports, one has to participate in regional tournaments. These tournaments are sponsored

by the FFTUSA. A complicated mathematical system awards points based on the number and the size of fish caught. The men or women with the highest point total are selected for the team. If it were only that simple. To get to the level of a FFTUSA member takes an incredible amount of practice and hard work. If you are interested in trying out for the FFTUSA I suggest you go to their web site and get a detailed explanation of what is involved.

The team is made up of 15 competitive members plus the team captain. The current captain is Bret Bishop, who supplied me with much of the information I have been writing about in this column. You also need to know that Brian Capsay, a Durango resident, is a member of the team. Once the competitive team is in place they compete among themselves, using the same point system, for a spot on the travel team. The travel team is comprised of five fishermen, the captain, and one alternate. The captain can serve as the alternate, but usually doesn't.

Since the World Fly Fishing Championship doesn't draw the television coverage a bass tournament does, watching one becomes very difficult and expensive. That is, until now. The 2016 Championship will be held in Vail. The exact date hasn't been published, but it will be sometime in September of 2016. I am planning on going and cheering for the FFTUSA in person. I hope to see many of you there.

DIAZ DETERMINED TO RETURN • FROM PAGE 12

"I had taken a break from something I had loved, and I had to find something else that I'd love to do!" Diaz said. "And I found that sports medicine, helping people with their bodies and stuff, teaching them things that they should do and things they shouldn't ... really helped me mature and, like, find out what I want to do in life."

"I think it definitely matured me as a person." And, undoubtedly, as an athlete bent on ending her IHS Volleyball days with a bang greater than what she had displayed as an excited, albeit admittedly reserved (vocally) freshman and sophomore.

"It had been so long since I had been on the court, touched a volleyball, and it was shocking to me! I was like, 'Is this really happening?'" she said of first prac-

ting in 2015. "Felt like I was meeting a famous person ... little butterflies in my stomach almost!"

"Things were different, the speed in our offense had changed and stuff ... it was difficult to wrap my head around! Really difficult ... like, my first week back because I felt like an old dog learning new tricks."

But an eager one, and one whose return is a likely reason Thad Cano's Volleys will begin the campaign with 'Receiving Votes' status in the preseason CHSAANow.com Class 2A rankings.

"I was more of the ... quiet one and now that I have found a 'voice' for myself I want to be the leader," she stated. "People were asking me if I was going to return - I have a name for myself, which I like - but now I want people to know that

I have ... the leadership as well."

"When I got back on the court I was sweating, felt like I was in a sauna - drank, like, two bottles of water in one practice! It was crazy!" she continued. "But I wouldn't trade my injuries for anything; I appreciate them now, though I'll have issues later in life. Every single one...teaches me, I learn, and I mature that much more."

"But I love being back as well!"

The Cats got underway Tuesday night, Sept. 1st, at home versus 4A Kirtland (N.M.) Central but results were unavailable by the Drum's deadline. The team will next see action on the 10th, at home versus 3A Monte Vista, then start 2A/1A San Juan Basin League work on the 12th against Ouray.

DOGS DRUB CATS IN OPENER • FROM PAGE 12

to block a PAT kick, and DeLuzio was sacked for a ten-yard loss to re-energize the Bobcats (0-1, 0-0 Southern Peaks) as they went into intermission.

"Our defense stepped it up," senior Austin McCaw, who blanketed a fourth-quarter fumble ending HHS' first series after sophomore Marcus Chapman swatted down another point-after try said. "We got a few unlucky plays, but the score didn't reflect what we did; I think we played really aggressive."

"I tell you what," Garcia said. "Their heart was all on the field. I loved that."

What none of the Cats loved was the Zero Week-style miscues.

Hotchkiss sophomore Devan Curtis and senior James LeValley each recovered botched tosses in the backfield - LeValley's on a play where IHS junior Lorenzo Pena, already blocking downfield, appeared to not even know senior QB Zach Weinreich had tossed the ball behind him - during the first two stanzas.

HHS sophomore Colton Peebles, who'd ultimately enact CHSAA's 40-point 'mercy rule' with just 1:13 remaining in the game following a punt-return score of some 45 yards, intercepted Weinreich with 3:41

left in the third to set up Katzdorn's last six-pointer from six yards away, and Curtis subsequently smothered one of the longest on-side kicks yet seen in the stadium.

Pena, utilized well as the Bobcats' punter, appeared to be in punt-return rather than kickoff-return mode and watched the Bulldog boot settle before him, untouched, at the Ignacio 4, then saw the alert guest gain possession with nearly no resistance and 64 seconds still remaining in the third quarter.

Fittingly, Curtis then got four straight calls to carry the ball into the end zone, making the score 36-0 (before Chapman's successful intrusion) with 11:11 left in the fourth.

"Some of the kids carrying the ball ... it was kind of their first time!" said Sirko. "We're really proud of our line ... got two sophomores in the o-line and two other juniors, so they did a nice job up front."

Able to briefly move via air - Weinreich was 8-of-17 for 79 yards - IHS' attempts at progressing on land were usually stopped behind the line of scrimmage and the 'Cats finished with negative yardage.

"Everything had to go quick," Garcia said. "So the adjustment was to

quick curls, quick slants." "We wanted to work on the running game mostly," agreed LaBarthe (3-45 receiving). But then after that...the short, quick passes seemed to work."

"We were pretty strong on the pass," Hall said. "It was hard to get the ball going when we had a run."

"We still need to commit to the run game," said McCaw (2-16 receiving). "Just got to work more in practice and get our timing down."

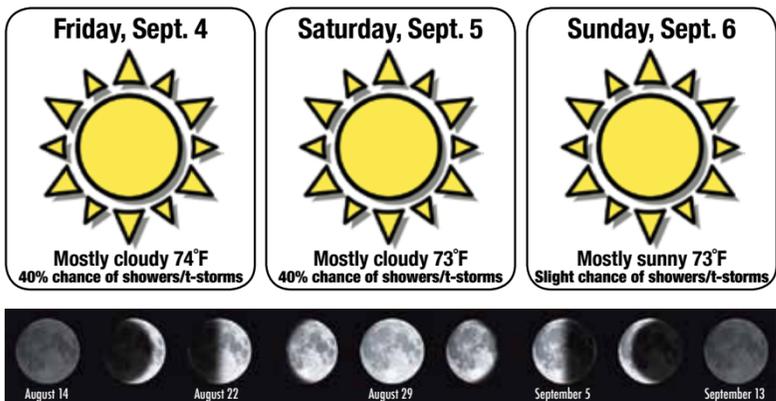
Time for doing just that will be on Ignacio's side; the Bobcats' next game isn't until Friday, Sept. 11 when they travel north to face No. 1-ranked, defending 1A State Champions Paonia at Paonia Town Park.

"We've got to try harder and work out the minor difficulties," said LaBarthe. "And hopefully we'll do our best. It just takes all of us to play."

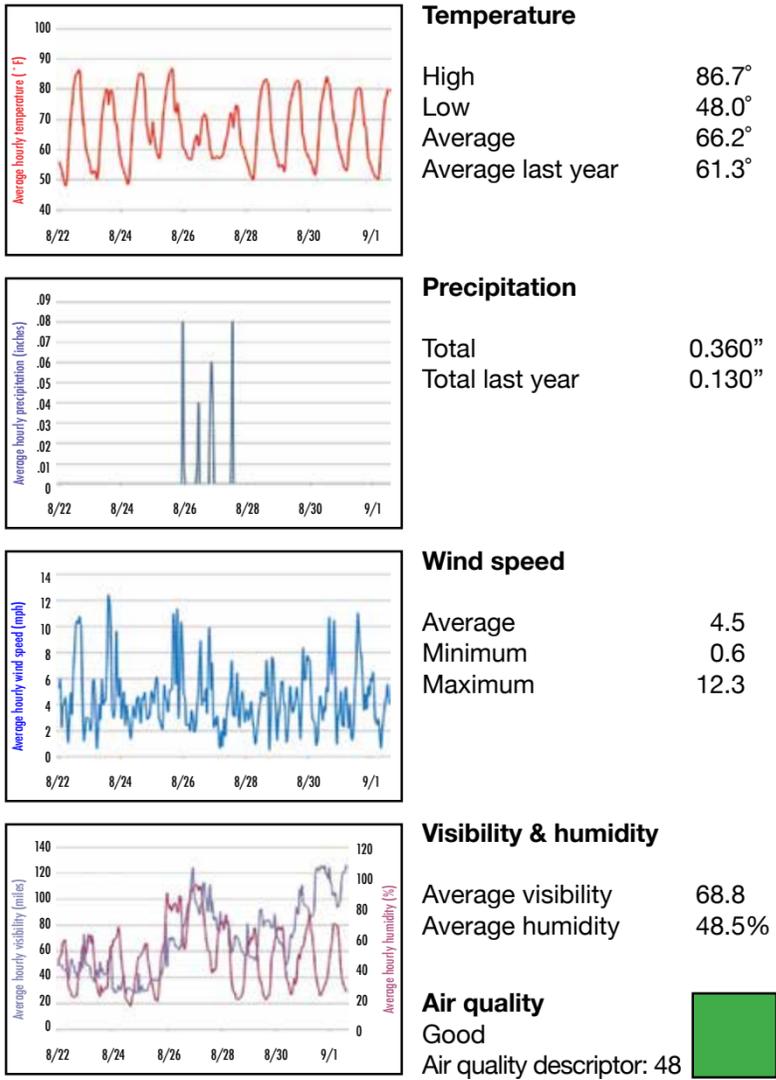
"It's definitely going to be a situation where we need to focus and stick to the basics," Hall agreed.

"This is a learning experience for us, for all of us - even the coaches," Garcia said. "And we're all learning what our needs are with the kids on the field, you know? Making them believe, that's the thing that we need to do."

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER



Weather data for August 22 - September 1



2015 National Veteran's Conference

Empowering Native American Veterans to Speak with One Voice to Shape Policy: Veterans Rising for Healing

September 20-22, 2015
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Pueblo of Isleta

Golf Tournament
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Gourd Dance
Monday, Sept. 21, 2015 | 6:00 PM

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