

# The Southern Ute Drum

Vol. XLII • No. 7 • April 9, 2010

Ignacio, Colorado • 81137-0737

Bulk Rate - U.S. Postage Permit No. 1

## Inside The Drum

Tribal Update	2
Four Corners	3
Health	4
PowWow	5
Education	6
Sports	7
Misc.	8
Voices	9
Notices	10
Classifieds	11
Back Page	12

### Inside:

*Ranger Goes Above, Beyond*  
page 4



## Hozhoni Days Brings PowWow Spirit to Durango



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

### Alaskan Native Bennis Crowned New Miss Hozhoni

Alaskan Native Jennifer Bennis was crowned Miss Hozhoni 2010-2011 on March 27 during the 46th annual Hozhoni Days PowWow, a two-day event capping off a week of cultural celebrations at Fort Lewis College in Durango. Emotions ran high as the reigning Miss Hozhoni, Seratha Lergie, passed on her title and gave a welcoming embrace to Bennis, her successor. Bennis is a Fort Lewis college student from Dillingham, Alaska, and an Alaskan Native of the Curyung Tribe.

## Whitt Re-elected

By Ace Stryker  
The Southern Ute Drum

George Whitt isn't going anywhere.

Ignacio's mayor secured a second four-year term as mayor of the Town of Ignacio in a local election Tuesday, April 6. Whitt won by a margin of 86 votes to challenger Ena Millich's 49, according to results provided to the Drum by the town.

Whitt said one of his primary goals for his second term is relatively simple: "Try to keep everybody happy."

"The town will go by the Constitution and our ordinances," he said "I'm open for anybody. They can call me any time they want to. ... That's the way government is supposed to be run."

Millich, a town trustee, was not required to forfeit her seat to run and will retain it.

Five candidates also campaigned for three openings on the Town Board in elections decided April 6. Incumbents Ray Larson and Laurence Bartley drew enough votes to retain their seats with 85 and 89, respectively, and Brad Egger joined the Board with 77. The other trustee candidates were Thomas Atencio, with 62 votes, and Mark Blevins, with 46.

Larson and Bartley will each serve three-year terms and Egger, as the winner with fewest votes, will serve two, according to Town Manager Balty Quintana.

## 'April Assault': Elco Triumphs by TKO in Round 3

By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

Mohammad Said is a well-traveled man: Middle Eastern by birth, Brazilian by residence, with 43 pro bouts on his ledger.

Throw a women's world champ (Layla McCarter; 32-13-5, 7 KO), a men's world champ (Giovanni Andrade; 61-12-0, 50 KO), and a known Las Vegas, Nev., trainer (Luis Tapia) into his corner for guidance, and you'd think he'd have a potent blend for success.

Not at "April Assault" on Saturday, April 3.

And not against Elco Garcia's right hand, which stamped "From Ignacio, With Love" into Said's left orbital just before the bell ending the second of ten scheduled rounds inside Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center. Just 91 seconds into Round 3, referee Mark Nelson, noting the blood dripping onto Said's torso, deemed the damage irreparable, and Garcia (23-7-0, 12 KO) claimed a main-event TKO.

"I think the ref did the right thing," said the middleweight, winner of his fourth straight bout. "That was a bad cut, and if the fight would have continued it would have only got worse."

Amid the crowd's clamoring for the action to continue, Garcia, who played the fight cagey and analyzed Said (33-9-1, 24 KO) for the first round and a half, took the announcer's mic and tried to mellow the mob, who feared an egg had been laid too early for Easter.

"I only got a few more left in me," he said, and thanked all those in attendance.

"That's my home, there's a lot of fans," he said afterward, refer-



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Elco Garcia waits to see if Mohammad Said has anything harder to hit with during last Saturday's main event at 'April Assault.' Garcia TKO'd Said in the third round, of ten scheduled, due to a cut over Said's left eye.

ring to his unbeaten mark in town (12-0), "and I don't want to let them down. When I fight there, they give me plenty of time to train the right way. Sometimes I've taken fights in other places like a week before, and that's not been good.

"I don't have a problem with a rematch," he continued, "but I think I'm going forward. If it would have been, like, a loss or draw for me, then sure. But I'm just going to go forward. ... Why look back?"

Turning 39 next month, Garcia's next target could be 24-year-old "No Doubt" Austin Trout (21-0-0, 13 KO) of Las Cruces, N.M., currently the WBC's No. 11-ranked super welterweight (154-pound limit), but the WBA's No. 1

contender. "I always train hard," said Garcia. "Like my brother told me: 'You've always got to be ready.'"

Said, recipient of an eight-count after Garcia's blow, had won eight straight and ten of his last 13 bouts coming in, losing to Renan St. Juste, Sebastian Demers, and imprisoned James Kirkland, all current or former champs in the various organizations' middle-to super-middle ranks, with a combined record of 76-3-1 at present. Those he'd beaten were, at their most recent, a collective 18-69-1 entry.

"I'd especially like to thank the Southern Ute Tribe for sponsoring me this fight," he noted. "It really helped a lot!"

## Tribe; Entities Hear Concerns

By Robert Ortiz  
The Southern Ute Drum

Southern Ute tribal members met with Tribal Council and representatives of the Tribe's various organizations March 23 to voice concerns and ask questions at the General Meeting at the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Event Center.

Administrative staff including Chief Financial Officer Brian Zink, Casino General Manager Matt Olin, Tribal Health Department Director Tom Duran and Executive Officer Johnny Valdez offered presentations and fielded questions.

### Chairman's Report

Southern Ute Chairman Matthew Box began the meeting with a report highlighting Tribal Council activities, including an announcement of newly hired Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs Executive Secretary Carol Harvey.

Box also touched on an assessment to be done on the old casino and its future. The assessment will determine the cost to renovate versus rebuilding with no determination on demolition at this point, he said. One of the prospects for the old facility would be to convert it into an assisted living center for elders.

One of the topics of greatest concern came after a report of the Elders Committee, which was suspended several months ago.

"Only the meetings of the committee have been suspended," Box said, adding that a task force would provide a comprehensive report as to its future.

The task force will contain four elder committee members and four tribal members tasked with developing bylaws for the future committee.

The suspension of the Ethics Code also drew numerous concerns from the tribal membership in attendance. Box explained that pending requests will be reviewed and that the draft pro-



photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM

Sky Ute Casino Resort General Manager Matt Olin addresses the tribal membership during the General Meeting March 23.

tection order is being revamped. "Recall of tribal officials, oath of office and the tribal Constitution are still in place," he said.

### Finance Report

Zink's report of the Tribe's finances highlighted the investments it has been making recently. He said he has been hard at work "creating an endowment, principle remaining invested, insuring longevity and perpetuity, thus creating savings account to line and investment while not dipping into principle."

Tribal elder Jim Jefferson voiced his concern about tribal members being "cut off" from speaking during the General Meetings. Others shared his concerns.

"This is our chance to talk, not for you to talk to us, and you had better keep the meeting open for tribal members," Kevin Frost said. "It's been five months since the last general meeting to discuss and address concerns."

Zink finished his presentation by addressing concerns of tribal members about tax issues. One of the major concerns facing tribal members when filing their 2009 taxes was showing proof of living and working on the Reservation. Zink urged mem-

bers to not ignore the notices sent by the Internal Revenue Service, but to contact the Finance Department or a tax advisor.

### Casino Report

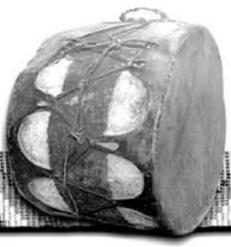
During his presentation, Olin shared revenue numbers for the hotel, slots, gift shop, food and beverage and bowling. Slots and bowling revenue showed a decline during the winter months as a hard winter kept patrons from the casino, he said. But the hotel, gift shop and food and beverage services showed an increase during the same time.

Tribal member Tara Vigil expressed concern over "outrageous prices and rates for use of the Casino's Event Center," asking why everything was being itemized. Olin explained that all tribal members receive a 20 percent discount. Marketing Director Ben Fernandez said the casino follows a model based on other successful tribal casinos.

Olin said the casino plans to use focus groups with tribal members in April to brainstorm ideas to better the service of the casino.

Some were concerned non-tribal members are taking advantage of the tribal discount. Olin said this is true of some employees but

General Meeting page 8



## Tribal Update

### Strengthening Families to Host Parent Education Classes

The Southern Ute Tribal Court's Strengthening Families Program is sponsoring a nine-session parent education lunch class. The class will take place from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursdays beginning April 8 and running through June 10 at the SunUte Community Center. The aim is raising resilient children by fostering strength, hope and optimism. In-class and at-home activities are designed to help parents recognize the crucial role they play in their child's emotional health. To register, contact Crystal Thompson, program coordinator, at 970-563-0240 ext. 3255 or by email at [cthompson@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:cthompson@southern-ute.nsn.us).

### Lake Capote Opening April 15

Now that the weather's turning fine, come get those bites on your line. The Lake Capote Recreation Area is opening April 15. It will be open every Thursday through Sunday, with fishing available from sunrise to sunset. Starting May 13, the area will be open seven days a week. For more information, call 970-883-2273.

### Culture Fair Coming to Sky Ute Casino Resort on April 16

You are cordially invited to take part in the K-6 Cultures Coming Together Fair at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on April 16. We are looking for volunteers. This is a great opportunity to share your culture with our Ignacio students and keep the cultural connection going. We will be glad to assist you in creating your presentation. Each presenter will have his or her own booth. You choose the elements of your culture you'd like to share. We need your help to excite and educate the children about different cultures. Volunteers, call Lisa Brown at 970-563-0675 or 970-563-0650 or email [lbrown@ignacio.k12.co.us](mailto:lbrown@ignacio.k12.co.us).

### Family Dance to Support Relay for Life

Please join us for our Family Dance and bake sale on Friday, April 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Plan to bring your family to the Ignacio Elementary School gym to dance the night away with DJ Danny Jaques. All proceeds will support Ignacio Schools' Relay for Life team. The proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society to help find a cure for cancer. For more information, visit [www.relayforlife.org/durangoco](http://www.relayforlife.org/durangoco).

### Casino Accepting Nonprofit Money Booth Applications

The Sky Ute Casino Resort is accepting application for its annual money booth for nonprofit organizations. The deadline is Friday, April 23. Applicants must provide a W-9 form. For more information, call Carol Taylor at 970-563-1761 or email [carol.taylor@skyutecasino.com](mailto:carol.taylor@skyutecasino.com).

### Five-year Ag Leases Available

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Department of Natural Resources is offering three properties for lease. The leases will be five-year agriculture leases that begin in January 2010. Offerings include properties that are either fully or partially irrigated. These leases are available to Southern Ute tribal members or non-tribal members. This is the third advertisement for these leases. Applications for leases are available now and must be returned by April 30. Applications can be picked up at the Southern Ute Agriculture Division or the Southern Ute Lands Division. For more information, call Kevin Mallow in the Agriculture Division at 970-563-0220.

### Notice to Allottees Update Meeting

An allottee update meeting will be held on Friday, May 7 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. The meeting is intended for those allottees who would like to enjoy lunch and an update of progress of Harvest Holding LLC and Branta Exploration and Production LLC Uintah Basin Project. Representatives of Branta and their partner Harvest Natural Resources Inc. will be present to provide an update on the development of oil and gas allottee leases and the Bar F 1-20-3-2 Well. There will also be a question-and-answer session. A lunch will be provided for the allottee attendees.

### Upcoming GED Test Dates Announced

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates for the upcoming months: May 7, and June 4. The test is held the first Friday of every month at the Higher Education Building. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class and score a 450 on practice tests. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

### Food Service Training Course

Get your food handler training certification! The certification will be held May 19 and May 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building's Buckskin Charlie Room. For additional information call the Southern Ute Colorado Ute Service Unit at 970-563-9443.

### Explorers Club to Host Yard Sale

Explorers Club will be hosting a huge yard sale in the parking lot. You can rent space for \$15, and all the profits you receive from your sales are yours. Start cleaning out your closets, sheds and storage units. If you have any questions, call Deb Otten at 970-563-0675 ext. 345.

## Annual Spring Cleanup April 26-May 1



### GENERAL INFORMATION

All tribal rental occupants are requested to clean up their residential area and bag the trash for pickup. Tribal members, please make private arrangements to deliver furniture, major appliances, scrap metal and lumber to the **Transfer Station** or call **Emergency Family Services at 970-563-0100 ext. 2329** to be put on the list for pickup. All items must be in one specific area for pickup. Elders and handicapped tribal members who may need assistance, contact **Construction Services at 970-563-0260**. Contact **Gerry Drew at 563-0265** regarding old vehicles. Please provide titles to old vehicles if available.

### APRIL 26 and 27 (ALL DAY)

The upper and lower tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs campus areas will be handled all day. All tribal, BIA, Indian Health Service, Tribal Enterprises, Head Start and Peaceful Spirit employees are requested to clean up their immediate office building areas. Tribal crews will pick up bagged trash.

### APRIL 28 (ALL DAY)

Southern Ute public housing, cluster sites and Senior Center residents are requested to clean up their areas. Tribal crews will pick up bagged trash. Tribal Operations and Construction Services, please coordinate with **Herb Miller or Don Sutton at 970-563-0100 ext. 2510** for pickup on campus and cluster sites. Public housing homeowners and renters and Senior Center residents are to contact the **Southern Ute Housing Authority at 970-563-4575**.

### APRIL 29 - MAY 1 (ALL DAY)

The following tribal departments are responsible for trash pickup at the following locations on the above dates:

#### Property and Facilities Dept. - Building Maintenance and Motor Pool

Tribal homes located North of Highway 172 and west of the Pine River.

Tribal homes located at Cedar Point East and West, including Ignacio Peak.

**Motor Pool: 970-563-0280**

**Building Maintenance: 970-563-0265**

**Grounds Maintenance: 970-563-0272**

**Tribal Construction Services - Woodyard**

Tribal homes east of the Pine River and north/south of HWY 151 to Arboles.

**Contact Mateo Carmenoros at 970-563-0260.**

## Growth Fund General Meeting

### May 7, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

## TRI-UTE GAMES

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

JULY 22-24,  
2010

FORT DUCHESNE, UTAH

Many  
Events!

- ♦ Basketball
- ♦ Volleyball
- ♦ Archery
- ♦ Swimming
- ♦ Bowling
- ♦ Golf
- ♦ Cross Country



The Tri-Ute Games are fast approaching!

If you are between the ages of 11-18 years old and are Native American, you are eligible to participate.

Please sign up by April 30, 2010

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Please contact Michelle Alvarez in Tribal Information Services to sign up or for more information

Phone: 970-563-0100 ext 2208  
Fax: 970-563-4823  
E-mail: [malvarez@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:malvarez@southern-ute.nsn.us)



Southern Ute Indian Tribe

## Tri-Ute Games Parents/Athletes Meeting

It's not too late to sign up!

*If you are interested in participating, this meeting is for you!*



The Tri-Ute Games are fast approaching!

**There will be a Parents/Athletes Meeting on**

**Thursday April 15, 2010 at 5:00 pm at**

**SunUte Recreation Center.**

If you are between the ages 11-18 and are Native

American, you are eligible to participate.



Southern Ute Indian Tribe

For more information

Contact Michelle Alvarez  
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext 2208  
Fax: 970-563-4823  
E-mail: [malvarez@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:malvarez@southern-ute.nsn.us)



## Of Four Corners Interest

### Parenting Workshop is April 24

The authors of Love and Logic's Parenting Children with Health Issues will be presenting a workshop on Saturday, April 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Durango. Parenting a child with medical issues takes special parenting skills. Whether your child has allergies, asthma, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, ADHD, eating or weight issues or other health challenges, you will learn practical and proven tools to increase your effectiveness as a parent or health provider. The cost of \$25 includes lunch. Scholarships are available. Call 970-749-9607 before April 16 to register. For more information, visit [parentingchildrenwithhealthissues.com](http://parentingchildrenwithhealthissues.com).

### Workshops to Teach eBay Moneymaking

The Small Business Development Center at Fort Lewis College is among the organizations sponsoring two eBay workshops in Durango. The workshops will teach the ins and outs of listing and selling items on the popular online auction site, from the basics to more advanced strategies. The first workshop, "Learn How to Sell on eBay the Right Way," will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14 at the First National Bank of Durango. "Take Your eBay Sales to the Next Level," the second workshop on April 14, begins at 1 p.m. at the First National Bank of Durango. The cost is \$60 per workshop. The eBay workshops will be taught by Terry Gehrke, a Denver-based certified education specialist trained by eBay. Terry has been an education specialist since 2004 and has taught over 2,500 people and companies how to use eBay. To register, call 970-247-7009, e-mail [asano\\_1@fortlewis.edu](mailto:asano_1@fortlewis.edu), or visit [www.myauctionexpert.com](http://www.myauctionexpert.com).

### Hesperus History Night Tonight

The Fort Lewis Mesa Branch of the Durango Public Library presents Hesperus History Night on Friday, April 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. Leonard Atencio, a former Fort Lewis College professor, will speak about the history of his family in Marvel, Colo. The event will be in the cafeteria of Fort Lewis Mesa School at 11274 State Highway 140 in Hesperus. For more information, call Laurel Penwell at 970-588-3331 ext. 3802.

## Many Moons Ago

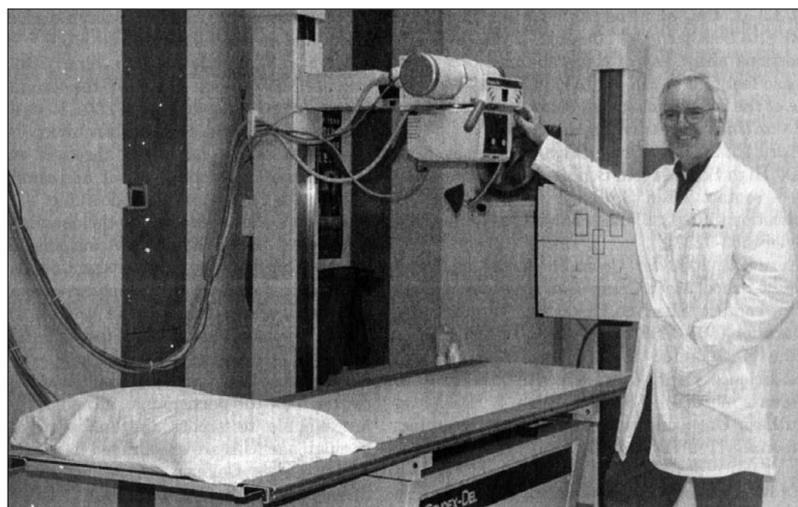


Photo Archives/DRUM

### 10 Years Ago

X-ray Technician John Schiffel stands next to the Clinic's new x-ray machine. This machine replaced the 1976 model. It is dedicated to the health of the members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, funded by the Southern Ute Tribal Gaming Commission and approved under the administration of Tribal Chairman Clement J. Frost in November 1999. This photo was published in the April 7, 2000, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

## 2010 Randlett Bear Dance

Mah-nah-kurn-kup

(Bear Dance)

Kweey-ya-gut Toh-vah-gyH

(Bear making noise)



April 23, 24, 25 and 26, 2010



Chief's:  
Sklyer Lomahaftewa, Henry Cesspooch, Max Serawop,  
Lloyd Arrive

Irene Thompson – Maynard Pete Memorial Hand Game  
(435) 724-8996

Come On Over and Dance! Everyone Welcome!



Photo Archives/DRUM

### 20 Years Ago

The Native American Youth Organization (NAYO) hosted their annual powwow on May 5, 1990, and invited everyone to attend. Pictured left-right, front row: Sky Baker, Lori Valdez, Laurene Burch, Ronald Baker, Sophilia Ashley, Dorena Wing, JoGenia Red, Sheila Ryder, Michael Santistevan; second row, Lynette Burch, JoGenia Thompson, Bo Watts, Thomas Weaver, Carlos Herrera, Sophia Wilson and Charlene Whyte; standing, Conrad Thompson, Erica Howe, Richard Hudson, Robert Howe and Cleone Pinnecoose. This photo was published in the April 13, 1990, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

## PowWow Trails 2010

**Benefit/Contest PowWow**  
April 10, 2010

Road 7150 • Bloomfield, NM  
Contact: Elsie Brown/Ernest Chiquito  
Phone: 505-960-3411  
Email: [llarvingo@yahoo.com](mailto:llarvingo@yahoo.com)

**UCO Spring Contest PowWow**  
April 11, 2010

100 N. University Drive • Edmond, OK  
Contact: Lindsay D. Echols  
Phone: 405-974-5976  
Email: [lechols@uco.edu](mailto:lechols@uco.edu)

**APS Spring PowWow**  
April 21, 2010

4700 Coal Ave. S.E. • Albuquerque, NM  
Contact: Shelby Atcitty  
Phone: 505-259-3722  
Email: [sla\\_hhs\\_10@yahoo.com](mailto:sla_hhs_10@yahoo.com)

**Gathering of Nations**  
April 22-24, 2010

Avenida Cesar Chavez Blvd. SE • Albuquerque, NM  
Contact: Gathering of Nations  
Phone: 505-836-2810  
Web: [www.gatheringofnations.com](http://www.gatheringofnations.com)

**18th Annual Spring Contest Powwow**  
May 8-9, 2010

CSU Foothills Campus, 701 S. Overland Trail • Fort Collins, CO  
Contact: No. Colo. Intertribal Powwow Assoc.  
Phone: 970-498-0290  
Email: [ncipa@fortnet.org](mailto:ncipa@fortnet.org)  
Web: [www.fortnet.org/PowWow/NCIPA\\_powwow.html](http://www.fortnet.org/PowWow/NCIPA_powwow.html)

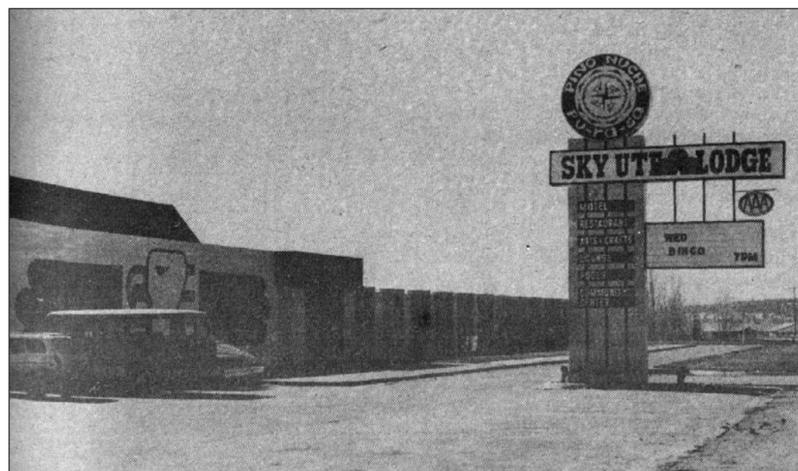


Photo Archives/DRUM

### 30 Years Ago

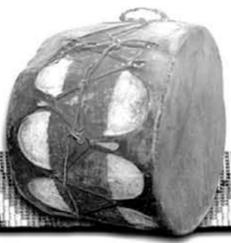
For those who haven't seen the new "Sky Ute Lodge" sign, this is how it looked 30 years ago. The motel enterprise is still under "Pino Nuche Purasa" which opened in May 1980. This photo was published in the April 11, 1990, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



## Ute Language

turako - Durango  
tiapÜ - Denver

Editor's Note: The Ute Language and "Translation" are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996



# Kidney Corner: 'End Stage CKD II: Hemodialysis'

By Dr. Mark Saddler  
Durango Nephrology Associates

As discussed in the last edition of the Kidney Corner, "kidney failure" describes the situation when the kidney function is too low to support healthy living.

One option to improve symptoms of advanced kidney failure is hemodialysis. This life-preserving treatment removes toxic substances from the blood of patients. It does not promote healing of the patient's own kidneys, nor does it harm the kidneys, but it keeps people alive and potentially gets rid of harmful symptoms in patients with kidney failure.

Hemodialysis is performed by circulating blood outside the patient's body over a membrane that removes harmful substances by a process of diffusion, the movement of substances from an area of high concentration to an area of low concentration. This diffusion occurs across a membrane which forms part of the dialysis circuit. A large machine is used to pump the blood, moderate the flow and protect against harmful substances entering the circuit, but the membrane itself (sometimes called an "artificial kidney") is only about the size of a rolled-up piece of paper.

Hemodialysis is tiresome and



difficult for patients because it usually needs to be done for three-and-a-half to four hours, three times per week, and is usually done in a dialysis center. This involves considerable travel time for patients. Some dialysis patients say it feels like having an extra part-time job since it takes up so much of their time.

During dialysis, patients can read, watch television, nap or chat. Durango Dialysis Center, located in Bodo Park in Durango, is an option for dialysis patients in the Ignacio and Durango area.

Performing dialysis requires the presence of a dialysis access: a way of accessing the blood to allow sufficient volume to be delivered to the dialysis membrane. This is best done using a dialysis fistula, a surgically created connection between an artery

and a vein, usually in the arm. Needles are placed in the fistula to access the blood for dialysis.

Making a good fistula requires an experienced surgeon and is done in an operating room, though it's only a minor procedure for which the patient is usually not admitted to the hospital. One of the keys to getting a good fistula which will work well for dialysis is to place the fistula early enough to allow it to develop well before the patient needs dialysis. Most fistulas can not be used for at least three months after they are placed.

Another option for access for dialysis is an arteriovenous graft, also usually in the arm. This is a surgically implanted loop of synthetic material that lies under the skin of the arm. Grafts are generally not the first choice for dialysis access because of the tendency to become infected or clot.

Finally, a central venous catheter can be used for dialysis. This type of access has an external port which is used to connect for dialysis. Unfortunately, this results in a high risk of blood infection, so this is type of dialysis access is only used as a last resort.

In the next issue, we will discuss more issues related to hemodialysis - and subsequently peritoneal dialysis, a different form of dialysis which is done at home - and kidney transplantation.

# Ranger Honored for Answering Call of Duty

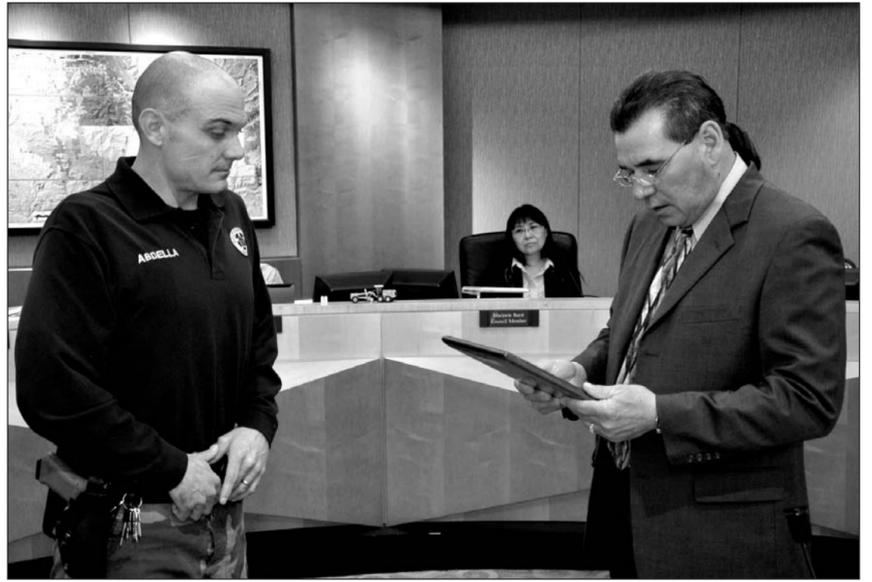


photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Jeff Abdella of the Southern Ute Rangers received several commendations in Tribal Council April 6 for responding to a call in which he performed CPR on an unconscious woman for eight minutes before help arrived. Justice and Regulatory Deputy Director Carl Smith presented the awards, one from the La Plata County Sheriff's Office and one from his own department.

By Ace Stryker  
The Southern Ute Drum

Southern Ute Ranger Jeff Abdella was commended April 6 in Tribal Council for responding to a call that left him performing CPR on a 71-year-old woman for eight minutes before help arrived.

Abdella arrived at the woman's home on River Rim Road south of Durango on Thursday, March 1 and found her unconscious, not breathing and without a pulse. Using his law enforcement training, he aided her on his own until others arrived to take her to the hospital.

"It was the longest eight minutes of my life," Abdella said. "It

was pretty interesting."

The woman was later pronounced dead at the hospital, but Carl Smith, deputy director of the Department of Justice and Regulatory, said Abdella's actions were nonetheless "going above and beyond the call of duty."

"Your efforts helped sustain the life of the victim until she could be transported to the hospital," said Smith, who presented Abdella with a plaque, adding he "upheld the highest tradition for law enforcement."

Abdella also received recognition for meritorious service from Deputy Mathew Webb of the La Plata County Sheriff's Office. Abdella's father came in from

California for the presentation, and a group of Southern Ute Rangers, including his brother, Dan Abdella, also attended.

Regarding the incident, Abdella said it didn't strike him as anything too different from what he faces daily on the job. He said when it comes to health emergencies, it's "luck of the draw" - sometimes they arise unexpectedly, other times he'll go weeks without encountering something so urgent.

He said one thing's for sure, though: experiences like that remind him why he became a public servant.

"It kind of fires you back up for the job that you're doing," he said.

# KSUT Restructures Leadership

Media Release  
KSUT

The KSUT Board of Directors recently changed the leadership structure at KSUT by approving a team management approach. The executive director responsibilities are now distributed among four directors. Each director is responsible for management and results

of their department and reports to the board. Here is a list of names, titles, and responsibilities of the new positions:

**Beth Warren:** community development director. Oversees capital projects and expansion of the Farmington market.

**Bruce Campbell:** development director. Oversees membership, donations, underwriting

and special events.

**Stasia Lanier:** programming and operations director. Oversees on-air programming, equipment, broadcasting and engineering.

**Sheila Nanaeto:** administration director. Oversees personnel, payroll and leave, check requests, invoices and statements, contracts, grants, insurance and Tribal Council communication.

# KSUT Extends Broadcast Hours

Southern Ute Tribal Radio 91.3 FM has extended broadcasting hours until 10 p.m. every weekday. The popular Morning Show from 8 to 11 a.m. features tribal member hosts playing traditional and contemporary music, powwow updates, local announcements, guest interviews and event information.

A rebroadcast of "The Native American Morning Show" will now be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, followed by a rebroadcast of Native America Calling from Native Voice One. Tribal Radio is located at 91.3 FM on your radio.



photo courtesy/KSUT

Tribal Radio hosts (front, left-right) Cynthia Buckskin, Joyce Deleware, Lorena Richards, (back row) Sheila Nanaeto, Mike Santistevan and Patrick Watts.

# Ute Language Inspires Royalty



photo courtesy/Jennifer GoodTracks

On April 1, the Miss Southern Ute Royalty Committee hosted a workshop on Ute language and the proper use of Ute greetings for the current and prospective incoming royalty contestants. Pictured are tribal elder Phoebe Kent, Jr. Miss Southern Ute Amya Bison, Little Miss Southern Ute First Alternate D'Vondra Garcia, Miss Southern Ute Samantha Maez, Little Miss Southern Ute Alexandria Roubideaux Jr., Miss Southern Ute First Alternate Autumn Medicine Blanket, and tribal member and former Miss Southern Ute Lucinda Cloud. The next workshop will be June 10 at the Sun Ute Community Center at 5:30 p.m.

# "Save the Date"

Our Sisters Keeper Coalition presents the 2nd Annual Native American Sexual Assault Prevention Summit, "Exploring the Sacred Family in Native Communities" on Friday, May 28, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the SunUte Community Center, 290 Moache Circle in Ignacio, Colorado.

Guest speakers will include Sylvia Guerrero - The Gwen Araujo Story "A Girl Like Me" and Lydia Nibley - The Fred Martinez "Two Spirit" documentary. There will also be eight individual forums regarding Sexual Assault Prevention and assisting "Two Spirit" individuals who have been victimized.

For more information or to register, please call Our Sisters Keeper Coalition Administration at 970-259-2519 or toll free 888-770-OSKC (6752), you may also register online at www.oursisterskeeper.org.

This project is supported by Grant 2009-2010 awarded by the Chinook Fund, Denver, Colorado and the #OE FLA PSD09000069 grant awarded by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

# Child Care Providers Wanted!

Child Care Providers needed to open their doors to infants, toddlers and school age children.

The Southern Ute Tribal Child Care Development Fund Program will cover the registration costs for upcoming classes that are required to become an in-home child care professionals.

For information call 970-563-4740/0209, ext. 2459.

# Raising Hope and Empowering Communities

Open your arms, open your heart, when you foster a child just being there makes all the difference. Now is the time to get involved! Call WhimSpire today at 970-385-7493.



"My Grumpy and Uncle Jordan are lots of fun, and their office is cool! My favorite thing is the Treasure Chest!"



Pagosa Smiles  
731-DOCS(3627)

Just off of Piedra Road-Look for the Red Truck

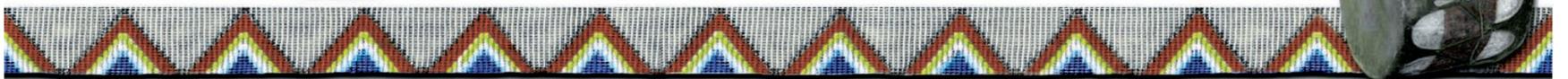
\$75 Exam and X-Rays!

Bring the whole family!  
731-DOCS(3627)

Not valid with any other offer. Expires April 30, 2010  
Bring your Southern Ute Drum coupon!

- Fun Family Atmosphere
- All of the Latest Technology
- Caring, Skilled Dentists and Staff
- Guilt-Free Education Puts YOU in the Drivers Seat of Your Oral Health

"Gently Restoring the health God Created"



# Hozhoni Days: Inspiring Knowledge From Tradition



All photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

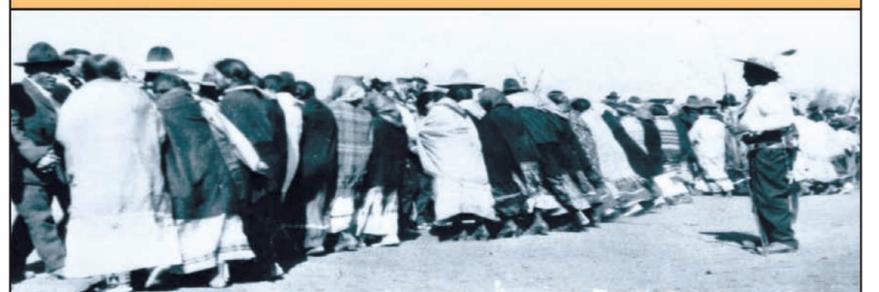


The 46th annual Hozhoni Days PowWow packed the Whalen Gymnasium at Fort Lewis College for a weekend filled with gourd dancing, drumming, powwow contests and the crowning of Miss Hozhoni. Head Gourd Dancer Andrew Frost lead the gourd dance. Grand Entry brought dancers and royalty of all ages onto the arena floor each night. Ignacio's own 12 Gauge also made an appearance. Autumn Rose Medicine Blanket and Avaleena Nanaeto represented royalty along with their peers. Miss Indian Colorado Kelsi Monroe placed a crown on the head of Caryn L. Hacker, first alternate for Miss Hozhoni 2010-2011. The title of Miss Hozhoni went to Jennifer Bennis of the Curyung Tribe in Dillingham, Alaska.



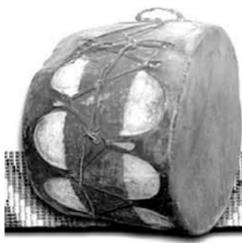
May 14, 15, 16, 17, 2010  
Bear Dance Chief's : Antonio Kanip & Alloine Myore

<p><b>Bear Dance</b> MAY 14-17 Feast &amp; Night Dance Monday MAY 17 Vendor Info: Leroy Cesspooch (435) 828-7046</p> <p><b>Soft Ball</b> MAY 14-15 Ft. Duchesne Ball Field Auggie Santio (435) 724-3629</p> <p><b>Fun Walk</b> MAY 15 8:00 a.m. Bear Dance Grounds Painted Horse Diabetes Program (435) 725-4912</p>	<p><b>Contest Pow Wow</b> MAY 14-15 7:00 PM Grand Entry Ft. Duchesne Gymnasium Dan Cesspooch (435)724-2451 Vendor Info: Darren Cuch (435) 724-3986</p> <p><b>Hand Game</b> MAY 14-16 Bear Dance Grounds Angie Lucero (435) 722-7957 Janna Groves (435) 401-3422</p> <p><b>Room Information:</b> Econo Lodge, Vernal, Utah (435) 789-2000</p>
--	--



The Spring Celebration Committee will not be responsible for accidents, thefts, short funded travelers or injuries. The Spring Celebration will show zero tolerance for alcohol, drugs and gang violence.

Let's come together and celebrate spring!



# Ignacio School District Names Superintendent Finalists

**Media Release**  
*Ignacio School District*

Ignacio School District has chosen two finalists from 12 applicants for the Ignacio superintendent position. It hopes to secure the position by May 3 with a July 1 starting date.

The school board, using screening criteria established through focus groups conducted with a parent, administration and board member committees, selected the following candidates as finalists to be interviewed on April 17:

Dr. Rocco Fuschetto is the superintendent of Swink School District in Swink, Colo., which has a population of 375 students. He received a doctorate in educational leadership from Ball State University, a master's degree from St. Francis College, and a

bachelor of science degree from the University of Dayton. Fuschetto has a wide range of experiences in leadership roles including principal in Elwood, Ind., and teaching experience in Muncie, Yorktown and Wabash, Ind., starting in 1971. Fuschetto has successfully received approximately \$2.2 million in grant funding over the past four years for school improvement projects and developments.

Mr. James Szoka has served as the high school principal in the 1,100-student Monte Vista School District since 2005. He previously worked as principal in Garland, Colo., Holland, Korea, and Italy and served as dean of students and administrative officer in Berryville, Va. He received the 2008 Colorado Legacy Foundation's Commissioner's

Cup for reducing the achievement gap. Under his leadership, his students' CSAP scores in both reading and writing were above the state average. Szoka received a master's in education from Shenandoah University and a bachelor's in education from Bowling Green University.

The board interview will include opportunities to interact and ask questions of the candidates and provide them an opportunity to visit schools, tour the community and attend the "Cultures Coming Together Fair" hosted by the Ignacio School District's Tri-Ethnic Committee at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on April 16.

The Ignacio School District superintendent search is being conducted by the Colorado Association of School Board Superintendents search team.

# Ignacio Community Library "A cool place to check out!"

**Family Literacy & Lego Night**  
**Thur., April 15, 6 - 8pm**

The Ignacio Community Library and the Pine River Learning Center come together to bring you a fun family night of reading and lego building. We'll provide the pizza & refreshments.

**Book Club**  
**Tue., April 20, 5:15pm**

This month's book is *Dogs and Goddesses* by three women: Jennifer Crusie, Anne Stuart and Lania Diane Rich. It is about "dangerous men dark powers and dog biscuits." Anyone interested in participating can check out a copy.

**Senior Citizen Center**  
**Tues. April 20, 11:30 am - 1pm**

**Free Basic Computer Class for Senior Citizens**  
**Fri., April 16, 1pm**

This class will cover: How to use a mouse & keyboard, e-mail (we will help you sign up for an e-mail account), Internet Basics and Microsoft Windows. Space is limited. Call the library to reserve your space.

**National Library Week**  
**April 11-17**

**Library Board Meeting**  
**Wed., April 14, 5pm**

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Computer Classes**  
**April 17, 10:30am - 12pm**

Classes include Basic Computer with Internet, E-mail account management and Microsoft Word. In class we will explore the many functions each program has to offer. Classes are limited to 5 people per class. If interested, sign-up at the Circulation Desk. If class is full, please leave your name and number for the next class or if there is a cancellation. For information call (970) 563-9287.

**Worse Case Scenario Disaster Preparedness Workshop**  
**Sat., April 17, 9am - 5pm**

This class covers, how to prepare and be ready to survive man-made and natural disasters here in the 4 Corners Region. Is your family ready for an economic collapse, food shortages, terrorism, etc? This class is for businesses, clubs, congregations, families, groups or organizations who want to get prepared for any upcoming disasters. (For children over the age of 12 yrs.) For more information, or if you are interested in attending, please call the library at (970) 563-9287 by April 15th to reserve your space.

**Friends Meeting**  
**April 30, 11am**

**April is National Poetry Month**

Ignacio Community Library will be having our April Poetry Contest for all age groups.

**Adult:** 19 and older  
**Teens:** 18 yrs to 13yrs  
**Kids:** 12yrs and younger

Each age group will have a theme  
**Adult:** A Present from the Past  
**Teens:** Facebook Encounters  
**Kids:** What I Love about Water

We encourage you to send illustrations along with the poem. You can pickup an entry application at the library. If you wish we can email you an application. Contact us at dcook@ignaciolibrary.org. Deadline for entries is Monday, April 26th.

**Book and Chat**  
**Fri., April 30, 9am - 12pm**

We are serving coffee, tea and goodies in the Community Room. We will have all our new books for the month of April on display and ready for checkout. Enjoy chatting over a cup of coffee and the smell of new books off the press. We will also have games available for playing. We have a Mah Jong set and are hoping to find some patrons that know how to play it.

**Shelby Smith's Presentation**  
**April 29, 1pm**

He is the collector of the Oral Histories of the Southern Pine River Valley. He worked at the Senior Center in the 70s and gathered many stories and has over 100 photos taken during that time which he will show in his presentation. The Friends of the Library will be offering copies of the book for \$30.00 to those interested in having their own copy. He will have the most recent edition available at the presentation.

**Book and Chat**  
**Fri., April 30, 10am - 12pm**

We are serving coffee, tea and goodies in the Community Room. We will have all our new books for the month of May on display and ready for checkout. Enjoy chatting over a cup of coffee and the smell of new books off the press. We will also have games available for playing. We have a Mah Jong set and are hoping to find some patrons that know how to play it. If you know how, please contact us at 970-563-9287 or email generaldelivery@ignaciolibrary.org

**Free Heart Health Screening**  
**May 7, 9am - 12pm**

Know Your Numbers, Know Your Risk A free heart health assessment. screening includes cholesterol and blood glucose check, blood pressure, body mass index, and explanation of results. Service provided by Colorado Heart Health Solutions and San Juan Basin Health.

**May Gardening Classes**

- May 13 - Building Great Garden Soil
- May 20 - Planting the Garden
- May 27 - Composting & Mulching

Classes will start at 5:15pm, call the library for information.

**Pancake Breakfast**  
**May 15**

The Friends of the Library support the library, increase the library's resources, advocate for the library, recycle donated materials, stimulate use of the library's resources, and encourage and support educational and literacy programs through the library. Consider joining us in this worthy endeavor. Sign up at the Library or at the Pancake Breakfast.

**Knitting Group**  
**Every Tues., 1pm - 3 pm**

This lovely baby sweater was knitted by Ellen Lancaster. She is a regular participant in the Knitting Group that meets every in the Community Room. We want to send a special Get Well to Jeannie McClanahan who is recovering from surgery. We miss you at Knitting. We welcome all newcomers and will help anyone to learn how to knit. Stop by for a pleasant afternoon of fiber work.

**February Donations**

- Total money donated \$108.80
- Item donations
- 74 Books
- 22 DVDs
- 4 Audio books
- 26 Magazines.

**Celebrate National Poetry Month at the Library!**

**Spring Art Exhibit**  
Artists who currently have artwork on display are:

- Kasey Correia - Pottery
- Millie Hayes - Oil painting
- Ignacio Jr. High Native Studies Class - Mural painting
- Roy O'John - Woodwork
- Diana Ruthers - Jewelry
- Harold Siebel - Painting
- Sarah Tyner - Chalk drawing

This exhibit will be on display April - June 2010.

**New Books**

- The Confused Tooth Fairy** by Kim Dozier
- Busy Tractors, Busy Days** by Haskins Houran
- My Little Book of Chinese Words** by Catherine Louis

**New Book Arrivals**

- Angelology** by Danielle Trussoni
- Game Over** by Fern Michaels
- The Silent Sea** by Clive Cussler
- The Sheen on the Silk** by Anne Perry

**Snowbound** by Richard S. Wheeler

**Letter to my Daughter** by George Bishop

**Mystery Fiction**

- House Rules** by Jodi Picoult
- The Bad Kitty Lounge** by Michael Wiley
- Caught** by Harlan Coben
- Split Image** by Robert B Parker

**Adult Non-Fiction**

- The Mayo Clinic Diet** by Sara Pennypacker
- Satch, Dizzy & Rapid Robert the Wild Saga of Interracial Baseball Before Jackie Robinson** by Timothy M. Gay
- To Hell on a Fast Horse: Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett, and the Epic Chase to Justice in the Old West** by Mark L Gardner
- Wild Horse Annie and the Last of the Mustangs** by David Cruise

**TEEN SCENE**

**Facebook Encounters**

Facebook Encounters is the poetry theme for the Teens. We would love to read a poem that you have written. Turn it in and you can win great prizes. Pick-up your poetry entry form at the library or go to our library website.

**Library Book Scavenger Hunt**  
**Wed., April 14, 3:30pm**

**Book & Movie Charades**  
**Wed., April 28, 3:30 pm**

**Checkers & Chess**  
**Tournament Winner**  
Darrel Tuck Jr.

**Wii Tournament Winner**  
Bobby - 10 yrs & older  
Joe - 9 yrs & younger

**Book Blog Winner**

Congratulations to KODI BELL the March Book Blog winner. Her book review is titled *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer. The next blog drawing will take place on April 28th. Look at what other kids are blogging about. www.iclbookblogs.blogspot.com

**New Teen/Kids Books**

- Going Bovine** by Libba Bray
- Hunted** by P.C. Cast & Kristin Cast
- Warriors: Fading Echoes** by Erin Hunter
- The Vampire Diaries The Return: Shadow Souls** by L.J. Smith
- Max** by James Patterson
- Fang** by James Patterson

**Pre School Story Time**  
**Every Wed., at 10am**

**"Spring Into Summer"**  
**May 15, Town of Ignacio**  
Library: 970-563-9287  
Pine River Community Learning Center: 970-563-0681

# Thomas to Become First Woman President of Fort Lewis College

**Media Release**  
*Fort Lewis College*

The Board of Trustees for Fort Lewis College has selected Dr. Dene Kay Thomas to become the first woman president to lead the college in its 99-year history.

Thomas, currently president of Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho, will begin her duties as the eighth president of Fort Lewis College on July 1.

"Dr. Thomas has a breadth of skills that has made her an effective president. Fort Lewis College will benefit from her knowledge of the academy and how to lead it, and from her external experiences that will give the college the credibility and the visibility that it deserves," said Richard G. Ballantine, chair of the board. "She is a good listener, and she is eager to lead Fort Lewis in becoming an even stronger public liberal arts college."

Thomas said she was excited to take the post.

"I look forward to working at an institution that values liberal arts so highly and is important historically to the education of Native Americans," said Thomas, who will be formally

presented to the campus during the April 2, board meeting. "I was inspired by what I saw at Fort Lewis. It is clear to me that education comes alive at Fort Lewis College with its beautiful campus in this breathtaking mountain setting. FLC, with a faculty dedicated to excellence in teaching and student research, has such exciting potential. Enormous potential. We will work together and build.

"This is a bittersweet transition for me, because Lewis-Clark State has been such a rewarding experience," she continued. "I have been deeply committed to higher education at Lewis-Clark State College for the past nine years, and it will be wrenching to leave. I pledge that same commitment at Fort Lewis College."

Thomas embarked on her professional academic career as a single mother at the age of 30 when she pursued a bachelor's degree in English from Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, Minn.. She then earned a doctorate in English at the University of Minnesota.

She taught writing at the University of Idaho, where she

was an associate professor before undertaking several administrative positions on campus, including vice provost of academic affairs. She became president of Lewis-Clark State, one of four state-supported higher education institutions, in 2001.

During her tenure at Lewis-Clark State, Thomas reversed declining enrollment trends, restructured the college to better meet its mission, and increased the visibility of the college through an energetic public relations and marketing initiative. She worked closely with the Nez Perce tribe at Lewis-Clark State, the only institution that teaches the Nez Perce language.

She and her husband, Gordon, an English professor and director of writing at the University of Idaho, have three adult daughters.

"Dr. Thomas has an underlying belief in the value of the liberal arts tradition, and has shown her commitment to Native American education in her work with the Nez Perce tribe," Ballantine said. "She is an ideal fit for Fort Lewis, Durango and the many broader communities that the college serves."



**Southern Ute Indian Tribe Education Department**

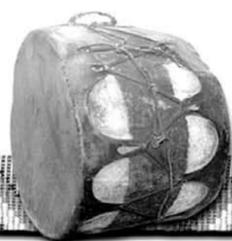
## 9th Annual Career Fair

**Tuesday, April 13th, 2010**  
**8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Sky Ute Casino & Resort Events Center**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**  
Questions? Please call 970-563-0237





## Three Go Distance On Undercard

By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

Boxing, like most sports, can be a family affair.

And for Brittany Cruz and Mike Montoya, fighting in the two final undercard bouts at April 3's "April Assault" inside Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center, the connections aren't too surprising relative to what small-town fans normally see.

One sparred with a relative, the other's mind had relatives sparring with it, and both honored their family names with four-round, unanimous-decision wins.

Cruz's red-and-white attire may have looked familiar, and if it did, it's because Ignacio fight fans have seen something similar worn by her aunt, former IFBA bantamweight champ Terri Cruz. Eighteen years younger, the 20-year-old featherweight improved to 7-2-1 (1 KO) already with a three-sided 40-36 shutout over Albuquerque's Jessica Sanchez (1-3-2).



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Servando Lopez (right), of Farmington, N.M., lands a big shot in close against Jamal Hodges of Las Vegas, Nev., during their super welterweight bout at "April Assault." Lopez won by TKO at 1:31 of the third round after trapping Hodges against the ropes.

they helped me push for the win, helped me dig down for a little something extra."

He found that little extra in his light heavyweight bout against Victor Filero of Bloomfield,

all. The crowd was great, helped push me along. I just want to stay as active as I can. I'm having a hard time getting fights, and with this win it's helping me take it to the next level."

From the undercard's finish back to its start, bantamweight David Springer of Las Vegas, Nev., entered not looking to balance his win-loss totals, but his win-draw totals. Starting his career with three straight toss-ups, Springer earned his third win in four tries with a 39-37, 37-39, 39-37 split decision over Bloomfield's Aaron Fernandez. Given his frequent holding of Fernandez (0-3), Springer (3-1-3) heard plenty of "boos" from the stands, but he also landed enough "oohs" and "aahs" to stay ahead.

Servando Lopez of Farmington, N.M., and Reginald Jackson of Bloomfield then followed in victory, but didn't leave their results up to the judges. Lopez (2-0, 2 KO), fighting Las Vegas' Jamal Hodges at super welterweight, nearly downed Hodges (1-8-1, 1 KO) in Round 1, and trapped him on the ropes a couple more times. The last forced referee Mark Nelson to halt the beating, 1:31 into Round 3.

Back after losing to Elijah



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Denver's Brittany Cruz (left) lowers the boom and lowers opponent Jessica Sanchez of Albuquerque, N.M., during their featherweight clash at April 3's "April Assault." Cruz won unanimously, 40-36 on all three judges' cards.

"I feel good," Cruz said. "Young, up-and-coming ... I want to make a big name for Colorado."

Sanchez clearly took the initiative in Round 1, but as Cruz's defense and punching accuracy improved, Sanchez began to slow despite her corner's shouts for her to follow up quicker on her own punches and out of breaks. And in Round 4, Cruz's power shots began landing late, providing an exclamation point for the fans – and judges.

"Honestly that's not my top performance. I came off a win in December, but took a two-month break due to a foot accident," she said. "I know I have way better, better potential. A lot of people saw that the fight was good, but they only saw the mediocre skill level, honestly. But I did my best."

A "Jr." suffix has been seen attached to Montoya's name on older fight results; Mike Sr. was likely hollering instructions then, just as he was in Montoya's 39-37 (x3) verdict Saturday in which one simple vocal order stood above all else: "Hit 'im, dammit! Hit 'im!"

"Yeah, that's my dad," laughed Montoya, a product of Colorado Springs' Old School Boxing, "and my brother. I've had them in my corner my whole life and

N.M. Filero (2-1, 1 KO) looked to dictate the pace from the opening bell, likely taking the first round, but Montoya refused to wilt. Showing a strong left hand to Filero's body on multiple occasions, Montoya (3-1-1, 2 KO) absorbed and discarded Filero's best blows en route to a fine introduction to the Sky Ute fans.



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

David Springer (right), of Las Vegas, Nev., gets low to throw a body shot at Aaron Fernandez of Bloomfield, N.M., during their bantamweight bout April 3 at "April Assault." Springer won by split decision, 39-37, 37-39, 39-37.

"He was a tough guy. I remember him from amateurs a lot. And he always fought a weight class above me, but I knew it was going to be a tough fight coming in," Montoya said. "We worked hard for it, and I just gave it my

McCall, son of former WBC heavyweight champ Oliver, last October, Jackson (2-1, 2 KO) faced Las Vegas newcomer Lawrence Ashurst, whose midsection hinted the fight might end very early on. But above the midsection was a heart, and Ashurst – outweighed by only 268-265, but well over a foot shorter – managed a surprise knockdown of the "Gentle Giant" in Round 1.

But after missing later on a haymaker right and slipping to the canvas, Ashurst became one of Sky Ute's first clean knockout victims, counted out by Nelson at 2:34 of the round after Jackson struck back.

"Overhand right, top of the head," Ashurst described the punch that sent him staggering back to the ropes, then onto his shell. "The other guy backed out, and I was the last call so I said I'll fight. Pro debut – I think it's hot! And nerve-wracking, but everything's a learning curve ... I'd fight him again."



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Colorado Springs' Mike Montoya lets Victor Filero of Bloomfield, N.M., know the end is near during their light heavyweight bout April 3 at "April Assault." Montoya claimed a four-round unanimous decision, 39-37, 39-37, 39-37.

## Stepping Into a New Season



Ignacio senior Venicia Sala (left) denies a pass attempt by Pagosa Springs' Natasha Medici during the Lady Bobcats' 2010 opener – a 9-0 loss – on March 23. With 17 players on the roster, numbers are well up for IHS (0-1, 0-1 3A Southwestern) and the team resumes league action, post-Spring Break, this weekend at home. Coming off a 10-0 non-league loss at Rye last Saturday, Center (0-2, 0-1) visits IHS Field on April 9 at 4 p.m., and defending SWL champs Ridgway come April 10 at 11 a.m., after their April 8 non-leaguer at Delta.

photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

## The Calm Before the Storm



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Southern Ute Tribal Council Vice Chairman Jim Newton Jr. poses with fighters Elco "The Animal" Garcia and Mohammad Said during a weigh-in before their April 3 bout as part of "April Assault" at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. Garcia won the fight by technical knockout in the third round after a referee ruled a cut near Said's eye would only get worse.

## 11th Annual Shoshonean Language Reunion

June 29-30 and July 1 • Ft. Duchesne, Utah

Host tribe: Ute Indian Tribe

Information, call Venita Taveapont at 435-725-4083 or 435-722-2331.

\$2,000,000  
JEWELRY  
SALES EVENT  
UP TO 70% OFF  
EXTRA 10% OFF WITH THIS AD

- Over 2 million dollars of inventory on sale
- Entire New York collection up to 70% off
- Taylor Raymond Inventory up to 50% off
- Largest sale in Taylor Raymond's 97 year history

Taylor Raymond Jewelers  
SINCE 1913

AMERICAN GEM SOCIETY  
Consumer Protection Since 1934

835 Main Avenue | Durango, CO  
970.247.3444



# Reservation and Brunot Area Hunting Seasons Approved

### Media Release

Southern Ute Division of Wildlife

On March 16, the Southern Ute Tribal Council approved the new 2010-11 hunting seasons and regulations for the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and off-reservation Brunot Area. Provided here are summary

tables of the hunting opportunities available to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members, including season dates, permitting start dates and bag limits. For more detailed information on the approved seasons, regulations, or permitting requirements, please consult the hunting proclamations available through

the Tribe's Division of Wildlife office in Ignacio, or contact the Division directly by phone at 970-563-0130.

Every year, a very limited number of permits are made available through an application and draw process for certain Brunot Area rare big game (i.e., bighorn sheep, mountain goat

and moose). If you are a tribal-member hunter interested in pursuing one of these species in 2010, you must turn in an application at the Southern Ute

Division of Wildlife office by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 31 to be eligible for draw.

Applications are available at the Division of Wildlife office and

there is no fee to apply. Notification of permittees will occur in early June. For more information, please visit or contact the Division of Wildlife office.

### 2010-2011 Southern Ute Reservation Hunting Seasons

Hunt	Permit Issue Start Date	Season Dates	Bag Limit (per hunter)	Note
Early Archery: Deer, Elk, Fall Turkey	August 16	Aug. 28 - Sept. 10	Total allowed for combined seasons: 3 Deer (1 Buck, 2 Doe)	Inspection mandatory for Early Archery kills (deer and elk only) Unfilled archery permits may be used during the general season.
General: Deer, Elk, Fall Turkey	August 16	Sept. 11 - Dec. 31	4 Elk (1 Bull, 3 Cow) 1 Turkey, either sex	Voluntary validation if only harvesting one cow, doe, buck or bull. Mandatory validation when receiving multiple cow/doe tags Designated hunting services by staff available to elderly, handicapped, and single women.
Upland & Migratory Game Birds	August 16	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 Sept 1 - Oct. 31 (doves only)	Dusky (Blue) Grouse - 3/day Gambel's Quail - 8/day Mourning dove - 15/day Collared Dove - unlimited	Note that bag limits are per day for these species
Mountain Lion	October 1	Nov. 1, 2010 - April 3, 2011	1 lion, either sex	Mandatory validation within 5 days of harvest. Seasonal harvest quotas for lions are in place. Contact SUIT Wildlife for more details.
Spring Turkey	March 29	April 10 - May 23, 2010	1 bearded turkey	No length restrictions on beard. Beard must be naturally attached.
Small Game	Anytime	Calendar 2010	Unlimited	Includes bobcat, coyote, fox, all weasels (except river otter), ringtail, raccoon, prairie dog, beaver, muskrat, rabbits/hares, tree squirrel
Waterfowl***	August 16	October 2, 2010 - January 16, 2011	Pacific Flyway 7 Ducks and Mergansers*** 25 Coots 3 Dark Geese 10 Light Geese	*** Including no more than 2 hen Mallards, 1 Pintail, 2 Redheads and 2 Scaup. No canvassacks shall be taken in the Pacific Flyway

### 2010/2011 Brunot Area Hunting Seasons

Hunt	Permit Issue Start Date	Season Dates	Bag Limit (per hunter)	Note
Mule Deer, Elk and Fall Turkey	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	August 28 <sup>th</sup> - November 21 <sup>st</sup>	2 Mule Deer (1 of each sex) 2 Elk (1 of each sex) 1 Turkey (Either sex)	Mandatory reporting on deer & elk harvest to SUIT Wildlife. Validation of harvested animals is optional.
Mountain Lion	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 10 - Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2011	1 lion, either sex	Mandatory validation within 5 days of harvest. Seasonal harvest quotas for lions are in place. Contact SUIT Wildlife for more details.
Upland and Migratory Game Birds	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 1 <sup>st</sup> - December 31 <sup>st</sup> September 1 <sup>st</sup> - October 31 <sup>st</sup> (Doves Only)	Dusky (Blue) Grouse - 3/day White-tailed ptarmigan - 3/day Pheasant - 3/day Chukar - 3/day Mourning dove - 15/day Collared Dove - unlimited	Dogs are allowed in the pursuit and take of upland gamebirds.
Spring Turkey	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	April 10 <sup>th</sup> - May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1 bearded turkey	No length restrictions on beard. Beard must be naturally attached.
Waterfowl	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 2 <sup>nd</sup> - January 16 <sup>th</sup> 2011	Pacific Flyway 7 Ducks and Mergansers* 25 Coots 3 Dark Geese 10 Light Geese Possession=2 daily bag limits Central Flyway 6 Ducks** 5 Mergansers*** 15 Coots 4 Dark Geese 20 Light Geese Possession=2 daily bag limits	* Including no more than 2 hen Mallards, 1 Pintail, 2 Redheads and 2 Scaup. No canvassacks shall be taken in the Pacific Flyway ** Including no more than 2 hen Mallards, 1 Pintail, 1 Canvassack, 2 Redheads, 2 Scaup and 2 Wood ducks *** Including no more than 2 Hooded Mergansers
Small Game	Anytime	Calendar Year	Unlimited	Includes bobcat, coyote, fox, all weasels (except river otter), ringtail, raccoon, prairie dog, beaver, muskrat, rabbit/hare, marmot, tree squirrel

Hunt	Permit Issue Start Date	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Animal Validation	Note
Bighorn Sheep	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 7 <sup>th</sup> - October 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 Permits Total Available: 2 Sheep, either sex	Mandatory reporting and carcass inspection for all rare game species. Animals must be presented for inspection within 5 business days of harvest.	All Rare Game Species permits will be issued through a special draw. Applications are accepted in May and notifications are sent out in June.
Mountain Goat	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 7 <sup>th</sup> - October 31 <sup>st</sup>	1 Permit Total Available: 1 Goat, either sex		
Moose	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 11 <sup>th</sup> - October 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 Permit Total Available: 1 Moose, either sex		

## General Meeting • from page 1

that it would not be permitted any longer.

Tribal member Estelle Monte-Jimenez asked why the food being served in the restaurant was not authentic Native American food. Olin said the casino has sent a tribal member to culinary school and these items are now being added.

### Health Report

Duran gave a presentation of the current functions of the Health Department and the Health Center.

Some tribal members expressed concerns that bills to service providers were not being paid. Duran said the CHS regulation has no authority to provide payment of services under the CHS program

unless funds are in fact available.

Tribal member Rick Jefferson asked why there was no Indian Health Service staff at Mercy. Duran explained there was no agreement in place with Mercy and the Health Department to have staff on duty. Duran closed by saying the department is working on restructuring diabetic care at the clinic and improving relationships between patients and staff through a Diabetic Management Team. He said there are now certified diabetic educators on staff: Susan Turner and Laron Dolence.

### Open Discussion

Rick Jefferson asked why the Ethics Code was being suspended, saying that the code was a

benefit to the Tribal membership.

"It is the responsibility of Tribal Council [to act in the] best interest of the tribal membership and employees," he said, adding suspension of the code is a "motion of unconstitutionality" and not a satisfactory response when dealing with tribal member concerns.

Box said Tribal Council will revamp the Ethics Code and that all requests will receive due process.

Tribal elder Dorothy Wing summed up the concerns of the membership thusly: "Take care of us, so that we may praise you like a chief, like back when. ... Take care of our children, our future and our great-grandchildren. Let's work together as a tribe."

### Logo and Theme Contest for the 90th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair and PowWow

The Southern Ute Public Relations Division, in conjunction with the Southern Ute PowWow Committee, would like to announce the Logo and Theme Contest for the 2010 Southern Ute Tribal Fair for all Southern Ute tribal members.

All medias of art will be accepted until May 31. Artwork shall be no bigger than 8.5 inches x 11 inches. Selected artwork will be featured on all items involved with the 90th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair and PowWow. Logo submissions must include a theme to coincide with all respective artwork.

All artwork will be accepted at the Public Relations Office in the Leonard C. Burch Building in person or by mail. Public Relations Division, P.O. Box 737 No. 13, Ignacio, CO 81137. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Barry at 970-563-0119 or email [abarry@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:abarry@southern-ute.nsn.us).

The winner will be announced and featured in the June 4, 2010 edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

**THE SOUTHERN UTE BEAR DANCE POW WOW**  
May 28 & 29, 2010 • Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Ignacio, Colorado

Artist: Conrad Thompson

**CONTEST CATEGORIES**  
Registration: Friday, 5 pm, Closes Saturday, 2 pm  
Gourd Dance: Friday, 5 pm - 7 pm; Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Grand Entry: Friday, 7 pm; Saturday, 1 pm & 7 pm  
Adults (18-49): Fancy, Jingle, Grass, Northern Traditional, Southern Traditional  
Teen Boys & Girls (12-17): Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Traditional  
Junior Boys & Girls (7-11): Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Traditional  
Golden Age (50+): Tiny Tots (0-6) Day Money

**DRUM CONTEST**  
\$5,000 Total Prize Money

**VENDOR BOOTHS**  
Arts & Crafts: Contact Jeanette Frost 970-563-0126  
Arts & Crafts Vendors must PAY BEFORE SET UP and need to bring your own set up.  
\$50 per day for a 10'x10' booth, for additional tables, there will be a fee of \$25  
Food Booths: Contact Kendra Alexander 970-563-0541

**Master of Ceremonies**  
Alex Shepherd - Cedar City, Utah  
**Arena Director**  
Bruce LeClaire - Durango, Colorado  
**Host Northern Drum**  
Catching Eagle Singers - Towaoc, Colorado  
**Host Southern Drum**  
Pawnee Spotted Horse Singers - Fort Collins, Colorado  
**Head Man Dancer**  
Bart Stevens - Albuquerque, New Mexico  
**Head Woman Dancer**  
Jackie Stevens - Albuquerque, New Mexico  
**Head Gourd Dancer**  
Randy Doyebi - Ignacio, Colorado  
**Drum Judge**  
Benjamin Watts - White Rocks, Utah  
**Color Guard**  
Southern Ute Veterans Association - Ignacio, Colorado

**The POW WOW Committee will not be responsible for accidents, injuries, theft or divorces. Alcohol & Drugs not permitted!**  
For Further Information Contact Corliss Taylor at 970-764-7056 • Cindy Winder at 970-563-0100, Ext. 2301

## 4 Corners Walking Together for Healthier Nations

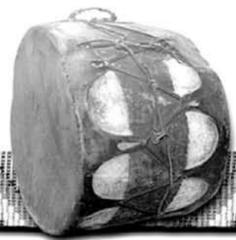
**May 7, 2010**  
Reg: 6 am Start: 7 am

All participants that walk 3 miles will receive a FREE TSHIRT. We encourage all walkers to wear good walking shoes, a cap and plenty of sunscreen. Come out and join us at one of the starting points and walk to the Four Corners Monument.

**Ute Mountain Visitor Center - Contacts**  
Brien Sandoval (505) 368-6300 [brien.sandoval@jhs.gov](mailto:brien.sandoval@jhs.gov)  
Rita King (970) 564-5301 [ritking@utemountain.in.gov](mailto:ritking@utemountain.in.gov)

**Montezuma Creek Contacts**  
Lorraine Thomas (435) 651-3763 [lthomas@unhsinc.org](mailto:lthomas@unhsinc.org)  
Henry Sun Eagle (970) 563-4741 [heseagle@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:heseagle@southern-ute.nsn.us)

**Four Corners Regional Health Center Contacts**  
Darlene Begay (928) 856-5387 [darlene.begay3@jhs.gov](mailto:darlene.begay3@jhs.gov)



## Have Thy Staff For the Sake of Safety

By Don Oliver  
Special to the Drum



decide which staff is best for you.

When you start your quest for the perfect staff, you will find there are several different models from which to choose.

The type most seen on the rivers is one that folds up and slips into a holster when not in use. I am not particularly fond of that model, because it can be difficult to take apart when sand and water work their way into the joints. Also, if you let it fall into the water while fishing, its length can make it hard to move around. For safety, it should be folded up and put in the holster when not in use.

I have seen some beautiful hand-made wood staffs carried onto the river. While very stout, these can be heavy and again can get in your way when you begin to fish. Ski poles are sometimes converted for river use. They are light, not very long, and fairly strong. The only shortcoming is

that in deeper water, you'll be up to your elbow in cold water due to its fixed length.

My personal choice for a wading staff, and therefore the gold-star winner, is one made by Leki. The length of the staff is adjustable. This allows a comfortable fit no matter how tall you are. It also lets you adjust the staff for the depth of the water. The handle of the staff is a pistol-style cork grip, which I like because it's very easy to hold onto and gives me more stability as I navigate around slippery rocks and slimy river bottoms. Another benefit of the pistol grip and adjustable staff length is that I can place the grip behind my cheeks and lean against it when I get tired.

To keep my wading staff handy and close to me, I attach it to a heavy-duty retractor made by Gear Keeper. While most staffs come with a long cord to tie to your waders, I find the retractor keeps my staff close to me and away from my feet while fly-fishing.

Regardless of what type of wading staff you like, I urge you to get one. Once you start using a staff on a regular basis, you will find yourself reaching for it, even if you accidentally leave it at home while on a fly-fishing trip. In fact, I bet you'll become like one of my best fishing buddies and think about taking it into the shower with you.

Man-kind has used walking and wading staffs since the beginning of time. All you have to do is watch Hollywood's interpretation of the Old Testament religious stories and you'll always see someone with a staff.

The reason you'll see people with staffs is for safety and protection. Probably the most quoted Psalm, the 23rd, plainly states the "Shepherd's staff will protect me." I know after reading that statement my friends who are ministers or dedicated church-goers wish I would spend more time reading the Bible instead of the fly-fishing gospels of Orvis, Cabela's, L.L. Bean, and "A River Runs Through It."

These philosophical thoughts are the result of a recent article in a fly-fishing magazine that rated various rods, reels, waders, boots, vests, jackets, etc. But what they didn't rate, or even mention, were wading staffs.

Being of a mature age and having taken more than one fall while fly-fishing, I believe a wading staff should be a required piece of equipment, like seat belts and airbags. I would even go as far as to have had it slipped into the 2,000-page health care bill. Since that won't happen, and the fly-fishing rating gurus won't discuss wading staffs, I will help you

## Express Your Opinions

### Farmers: Resources Conservation Can Help

If you're an agricultural producer and have resource concerns or just want to improve operations on your farm or ranch, I would like to assist.

Let me first introduce myself. My name is Ed McCaw. I work for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, which is an agency under the U.S. Department of Agriculture. I am the Southern Ute tribal liaison, meaning I work to support the Southern Ute Tribe, tribal members, and private landowners with conservation practices and services. I am a lifelong resident of Ignacio and currently active in the

farming and ranching industry.

The NRCS offers a wide variety of programs and incentives to assist you in conserving the natural resources we all cherish. Programs currently being offered include the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP), the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) and a host of others. These programs provide cost-share incentives to assist you with conservation projects that fit your needs and operations.

If incentive programs do not fit your need, we offer a variety of technical assistance services. We can tailor a conservation plan that

will meet your goals and objectives for the coming years. The great thing about conservation planning is you control the process and it's for your benefit. What do all these services and programs cost? It's free – and it supports conserving our natural resources.

If you would like more information, I'd be happy to sit down and visit about your particular farm or ranch. I'm located in Ignacio at the Southern Ute Tribe's Water Resources Building at 601 County Road 517 (between BIA Forestry and Custom Farm). Or, you can give me a call at 970-563-0178.

Ed McCaw

**EDITORS NOTE: ALL LETTERS PUBLISHED IN THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM ARE PUBLISHED AS THEY ARE SUBMITTED AND DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINION OF THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM OR THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE.** The Southern Ute Drum accepts and encourages letters from its readers on any subject or issue whatsoever. We ask that letters submitted for publication be 500 words or less, and be signed by the writer. Letters deemed to be libelous or tasteless will not be published. Letters need to be signed and submitted to media manager for the Southern Ute Drum 970-563-0100 ext. 2255 or send an e-mail to [astryker@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:astryker@southern-ute.nsn.us) during normal business hours.



### Happy 18th Birthday to my Babies on April 11

Ariel & Arianna



I can't believe that you girls are already 18 years old. Seems like you grew up so fast and so soon. It brings tears to my eyes knowing that my girls are going to be on your own when you decide to leave the house. I don't know what I will do when that time comes because right now you are my "best friends." We have been through alot together and I love you girls for always being there for me. Remember I am always here for you too anytime you need me.

Love Always, Mom

## Notice of Proposed Changes to Reservation Air Code and Title V Operating Permit Program and Request For Comments

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission is seeking comments from interested persons on certain changes to the Commission's Reservation Air Code including the Commission's Title V operating permit program ("Code") under the federal Clean Air Act. The changes are those required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a condition to EPA's approval of the Application for Approval of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's 40 CFR Part 70 Operating Permit Program, as well as changes recommended by EPA.

### I. Statement of time, place and nature of rule-making proceeding.

In addition to receiving written comments as provided below, the Environmental Commission will hold a public hearing at the Durango Community Recreation Center, Windom Meeting Room, 2700 Main Avenue, Durango, Colorado on Monday, May 10, 2010, beginning at 5:30 p.m., to receive public comment on the proposed changes.

### II. Legal authority under which the rule is proposed.

Legal authority is vested in the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission by the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado Concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation dated December 13, 1999 ("IGA"), tribal law (Resolution of the Council of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe # 00-09), State law (C.R.S. § 24-62-101), and federal law (Act of October 18, 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-336, 118 Stat.1354) to adopt rules and regulations for air quality programs applicable to all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

### III. Deadline for submission of written comments.

Please provide any comments

on the proposed changes to the Code no later than Friday, May 7, 2010. Please submit your comments to Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: [bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us)
- Mail: Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission, c/o Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager, Southern Ute Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 737 MS# 84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137
- Fax: 970-563-0384
- Hand delivery: Air Quality Program, Environmental Programs Division, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, 116 Mouache Dr., Ignacio, Colorado, 81137

### IV. Summary description of proposed Code changes.

The Code was adopted by the Commission on November 12, 2008, and incorporated into the Application for Approval of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's 40 CFR Part 70 Operating Permit Program, which was submitted by the Tribe to the EPA in January 2009. In a recent letter, EPA has expressed its intent to approve the Tribe's Part 70 Program Application, contingent on certain required changes to the Code. EPA also recommends several changes aimed at strengthening the Code.

### A. Summary of Required Changes.

EPA's required changes can be categorized as follows:

- 1. Modification of Provisions to Satisfy 40 CFR Part 70 Requirements.** Most of EPA's required changes involve either the addition of sentences, phrases, or clauses or the deletion of certain words or phrases in order to make the provisions more closely conform to the wording used in 40 CFR Part 70. The required modifications usually result in the Code provisions exactly matching the corresponding provisions in 40 CFR Part 70.
- 2. Additional Defined Terms.**

The following are among the additional defined terms required by EPA:

- "Applicable requirement"
- "Designated representative"
- "Part 70 program"

**3. Federal Processes.** In several instances, EPA is requiring the Code to include provisions found in 40 CFR Part 70 that authorize certain EPA processes, such as those used by EPA to reopen permits for cause and object to tribal-issued permits.

**4. Acid Rain Provisions.** Included among the required changes are certain provisions that refer to aspects of the acid rain regulations promulgated under title IV of the Clean Air Act.

### B. Summary of Recommended Changes.

EPA's recommended changes include the addition of "alternative operating scenario (AOS)" and "approved replicable methodology (ARM)" as defined terms. The other recommended changes involve modifications to ensure that the Code provisions are worded exactly like the corresponding provisions in 40 CFR Part 70.

### V. Where a complete copy of the proposed rule can be obtained.

A copy of the Code with the proposed changes shown in redlining is available upon request from the Tribe's Air Quality Program Manager who can be contacted by e-mail, mail, fax, or in person at the addresses noted above. The Code showing the proposed changes also is available at the following website: [http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/suepd/links/commission\\_related\\_documents.html](http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/suepd/links/commission_related_documents.html)

### For further information contact:

Brenda Jarrell, Program Manager, Air Quality Program, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137; telephone number (970) 563-4705 (ext. 2246); fax number (970) 563-0384; e-mail [bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us)

## In Loving Memory of Gemini Lydia Chavez Cloud

There is so many ways to say goodbye since the day you had to fly but nothing can change how much it hurts us inside the day you said goodbye you were so innocent and pure that's why god said it was your turn so sweet and so cute, your laugh when we played games with you here now then gone when all is said and done but it's for the best 'cuz now you can rest with god in the heavens above to watch over us all with love still it's hard to move on now since you left we don't know how

but for I'll say a prayer just that your happy way up there we'll miss you greatly more than you know the day god said it's your time to go so sleep tight and dream something new and remember we all love you Gemini

Love,  
Auntie Sierra

### In Loving Memory of Gemini Lydia Chavez-Cloud, My Beautiful Angel

Gemini we all miss you very much I thank god that he did lend u to us for 1 month you are a beautiful angel. I remember when I watched you come out of your mom I cried you were so beautiful, I will never forget you you are always in our hearts. I love you babe Girl, u would have been a year old on 3/28/09. I have all my memories of the month we got to spend with you and I will never forget. Rest in Peace my Little Angel granddaughter. I will see you again one day.

Love you always,  
Grandma Bernadine,  
Aunt Nadine,  
Uncle Jordan, Uncle Julius & Cousin Aniah

### The Lent Child

I'll send you for a little time, a child of mine He said, For you to love while she lives, and mourn when she is dead. It may be six or seven years, or twenty-two or three. But will you till I call her back take care of her for me?

She'll bring her charms to gladden you, and shall her stay be brief, You'll have her lovely memories as solace for your grief.

I cannot promise she will stay, since all from earth return. But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.

I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true, And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you. Now will you give her all your love, nor think the lanor vain, Nor hate me when I come to call to take her back again?

I fancied that I heard them say, Dear Lord, Thy will be done. For all the joy thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run. We'll shelter her with tenderness, we'll love her while we may, and for the happiness we've known, will ever grateful stay. But shall the angels call for her much sooner than we planned. We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand.

Author Unknown

**Next Drum April 23 DEADLINES**

Display/Classified Ads & Jobs April 16

Stories & News, Announcements Wishes/B-Days! April 19

**THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM**

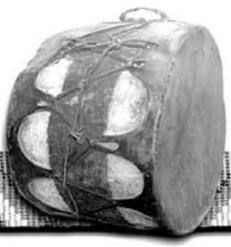
A bi-weekly newspaper, owned and operated by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation in Ignacio, Colorado.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$12 Per Year • \$22 (2) Years**  
PHONE: (970) 563-0100 • DIRECT: (970) 563-0118  
TOLL FREE: 1-800-772-1236 • FAX: (970) 563-0391

**MAILING ADDRESS & PHYSICAL ADDRESS**  
Southern Ute Drum • 356 Ouray Drive  
PO Box 737 #96 • LCB Building, 2nd Floor  
Ignacio, CO 81137 • Ignacio, Colorado

**STAFF EXTENSIONS & EMAIL ADDRESSES**  
Southern Ute Drum, ([sudrum@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:sudrum@southern-ute.nsn.us))  
Ace Stryker • Media Manager, Ext 2255 ([astryker@southern-utensn.us](mailto:astryker@southern-utensn.us))  
Jeremy Shockley • Reporter/Photographer, Ext 2252 ([jshock@southern-utensn.us](mailto:jshock@southern-utensn.us))  
Robert Ortiz • Comp. Tech., Ext. 2253 ([rortiz@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:rortiz@southern-ute.nsn.us))  
Amy Barry • Special Events Coordinator, Ext 2251 ([abarry@southern-utensn.us](mailto:abarry@southern-utensn.us))  
Andrea Taylor • T.I.S. Director, Ext. 2250 ([actaylor@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:actaylor@southern-ute.nsn.us))

The Southern Ute Drum does not assume responsibility for unsolicited material & does not guarantee publication upon submission.  
Published bi-weekly and mailed 1st class from Ignacio, CO.  
Printed by the Farmington Daily Times • Farmington, NM  
The Southern Ute Drum is a member of the Colorado Press Association.



## March Meteorological Data

UTE I Monitoring Station • Ignacio BIA Forestry Compound

AVERAGE (Day) HIGH TEMP.		AVERAGE DAILY TEMP.	
March	8.10 C 46.6 F	March	1.4 C 34.5 F
AVERAGE (Night) LOW TEMP.		PRECIPITATION DATA	
March	-4.4 C 24.1 F	Date	Daily Total
AVERAGE WINDSPEED		March 7	.16"
March Average	4.9 MPH	March 10	.08"
Maximum Hourly Average		March 14	.06"
March 19, 2010	23.7 MPH	March 26	.07"
		Monthly Total	.37"

### Southern Ute Indian Tribe Gaming Commission Vacancy

Seeking two Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission, each for a 3 year term. Applicants must possess the following requirements:

- Shall be subject to the same suitability criteria as a key licensee.
- Possess a basic knowledge/understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.
- Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Have no felony convictions, gambling-related offense convictions, or convictions or offenses involving dishonesty or theft within the past ten years.
- Experience or expertise in regulatory matters, or administrative hearing procedures.
- Ability to observe restrictions concerning conflict of interest and confidentiality.

All applicants will be subject to background investigations. Tribal members interested in serving on the Gaming Commission should turn in letters of intent to the Division of Gaming Office by **5:00 PM, April 24, 2010**. If you have any questions, please call the Division of Gaming office at 563-0180. The Division of Gaming is located at 149 County Road 517, in the West wing of the Judicial Complex.

### KSUT Board of Directors Vacancy

Is seeking a Southern Ute Tribal Member to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors as a non-paid position which requires attending board meetings every month, with additional special meetings as needed. KSUT is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Send a letter of interest to Eddie Box, Jr., KSUT, Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.

### Buying Junk Cars/Scrap Metal

Lon's Automotive is now buying junk cars and scrap metal. Will pick up. Call 970-884-7100 or 970-749-2408.

## New Year - New Home

Special Financing Programs & Discounts for Tribal Members  
*Let us be your liaison with the BIA.*



**INNOVATIVE HOMES**  
A SOUTHERN UTE COMPANY

Visit our home center at  
29423 Highway 160 East, Durango, CO 81301  
www.Innovative-Homes.com 970.247.8412

### Southern Ute Indian Tribal Member Internship Opportunity Restaurant Operations Intern "Digs Restaurant and Bar"

Opportunity to join the experienced restaurant team at the recently opened Digs Restaurant and Bar (opened in April of 2009) in Three Springs. Johnny Gallegos is the owner of Digs Restaurant and Bar. Johnny has extensive knowledge and experience in the restaurant/service industry. This opportunity will allow a tribal member to work and train with Johnny and his experienced managers in all aspects of restaurant operations.

**Position Descriptions:** Digs Restaurant and Bar in Three Springs, Durango is looking for a Southern Ute Tribal Member to work as a restaurant operations trainee. Responsibilities will include work assignments in and exposure to all aspects of the restaurant's operation including: **Bar Training** (beer/wine knowledge), **Basic Business** (profit/loss analysis, revenue generation, expense controls – exposure to QuickBooks accounting software), **Bus Staff, Cashier, Catering** (sales, service), **Front of House (FOH) Management** (ordering, scheduling, bookkeeping), **Host(ess), Kitchen Management** (ordering, scheduling), **Line Cook, Marketing, Prep Cook, Server**.

**Goal:** The goal of this internship is to provide a tribal member with a strong base of experience and knowledge in restaurant management and operations. Start immediately. Initially the position will be approximately a six month internship, although the term could be modified based upon the particular interest of the intern. For example, if an in-depth understanding of kitchen operations is desired the term would need to be longer – possibly twelve months. After the initial internship, long term employment would be a possibility based upon the interest of the tribal member, their performance during the internship and the needs of the business. Digs Restaurant and Bar is open for lunch and dinner Monday through Friday and dinner on Saturday. Specific working hours will be negotiated and can be structured to meet the particular needs of the tribal member. 40 hours per week or as agreed. \$7.50 hour. Outstanding "hands-on" training and experience.

**Qualifications:** 18 years of age or older, High School Diploma or GED (transcripts required), Previous restaurant experience would be helpful – but not required.

**How To Apply:** Application available at Digs Restaurant and Bar in Three Springs

**Essay:** Please provide a minimum 400 word (approximately two pages) essay along with your application describing why you want to work in the restaurant/service industry.

**Additional Requirements:** Acceptable attendance and performance are necessary for the internship to continue. All interns will be managed in the same manner as other employees and will be subject to the same rules and policies as other employees of Digs Restaurant and Bar.

### 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

#### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2008-081-PR NOTICE OF PROBATE LaVeta Vigil, 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 **TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2010  
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-048-NC NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE Sandra Lynne Ryder, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Sandra Lynne Ryder has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Sandra Lynne Redd. 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 **MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.** If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2010.  
Kelly Herrera, Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 210-029-NC NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Carolyn Spring Eagle, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Carolyn Spring Eagle filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as

Carolyn Rose Washington. As of March 16, 2010 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Carolyn Spring Eagle name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Carolyn Rose Washington.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2010  
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2010-047-PR NOTICE OF PROBATE Dennis Burch, 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 **TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 at 09:15 AM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 23rd of March, 2010  
Trennie R. Burch, Deputy Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-NC-068 NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Shyanne Whiteman, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Tara Vigil has filed an application for Shyanne Morning Star Whiteman legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Shyanne Morning Star Vigil. 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 **May 3, 2010 at 5:00pm.** If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2010  
Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

*All Tribal Members  
are Cordially Invited*

Join us for an evening of constructive discussion at Sky Ute Casino Resort to share your thoughts and ideas to make Sky Ute Casino Resort an even better place for you! This event will be held on Thursday, April 29, from 6 - 8 p.m., in Banquet Rooms 1 & 2; dinner and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Dustin Weaver at 970-563-1759



## Request For Proposal

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF GENRAL CONTRACTORS  
RAW WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

**OWNER:**  
Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Utilities Division  
P.O. Box 1137  
293 Mouache Circle  
Ignacio, Colorado 81137  
970-563-5500

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting proposals from qualified general contractors to pre-qualify for the closed competitive bidding of the Raw Water Line Replacement Project.

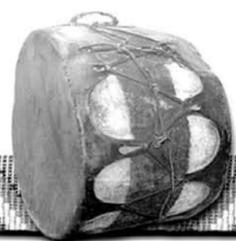
A maximum of 6 qualified general contractors will be selected by the proposal review committee based on contractor qualifications, experience, and prior performance. The selected general contractors will then have the exclusive opportunity to submit a bid on the project during the competitive sealed bidding process due on July 15, 2010. This will be a closed bidding process, with only the selected contractors allowed to bid on the project.

Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Utility Division located at 293 Mouache Circle in Ignacio, Colorado

81137 until 2:00 PM MDT, Friday, April 16, 2010. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact Philip Johnson for a copy of the RFP at (970)563-5502 or pjohnson@suitutil.com.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. The TERO has up to 30 days to certify any Native American owned business after filing the appropriate documents. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the RFP process and to accept the proposals deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.



**Southern Ute Growth Fund - Job Announcements**

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources, 14933 Hwy. 172 • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • 970-563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com

*Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.*

**Kitchen Worker**

Closing Date 4/13/10 - Sky Ute Fairgrounds  
Ability to work cooperatively with Southern Ute Indian tribal members, coworkers, community members, and the public, and pass TB testing. Must have, or be willing to obtain, food handler license. Must have, or be willing to obtain, a Training Intervention Procedure (TIP) certification for serving alcohol.

**Dispatcher - Concrete**

Closing date: 4/14/2010 - Sky Ute Sand & Gravel-Farmington, NM. Coordination and dispatching of workers engaged in the manufacturing and delivery

of redi-mix concrete and aggregate products, quote prices, schedule and input customer orders.

**Senior Real Estate Analyst**

Closing date: 4/15/10 - Growth Fund Properties Denver, CO. Provides operational and accounting support with specific emphasis on Belmar, duties include assisting the Asset Manager and accounting group with analysis of operating activities, providing financial analysis, assisting with accounting close process and annual audit, assisting in the budgeting process, and maintenance of key performance indicators.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Job Announcements**

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-0100 • Fax: 970-563-0396 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

\*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

**Fitness Trainer**

Closes 4/8/10 - Fitness evaluation, exercise prescription, personal training and fitness activities related to the Fitness component of the Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by the Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director.

**Group Exercise Instructor**

Closes 4/8/10 - 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.

**Lands Coordinator**

Closes 4/16/10 - Management of Tribal Land Assignments and Proposed Project Notification (proposed surface disturbing projects on Tribal Lands) and ensures Tribal Members and other entities receive services related to general land management and proposed Tribal land use.

**Police Sergeant**

Closes 4/19/10 - Coordinates the efforts of the officers and dispatchers to achieve the objectives of the Police Department and in the absence of the Police Lieutenant will command the Southern Ute Police Department.

**Advanced Practice Nurse**

Open Until Filled - Provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventive and therapeutic medical care to individuals across their lifespan. Clinical supervision will be provided by the Clinical Director. Will have access to the family practice physicians and clinical director for consultation and referrals.

**Clinical Director**

Open Until Filled - Contract Clinical Management position, organizing and supervising the work of Southern Ute Health Center clinical programs to ensure that effective clinical services are provided and quality standards are met.

**Family Practice Physician**

Open Until Filled - Contract position, providing comprehensive medical services with special emphasis in family practice to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center.

**Patrol Officer**

Open Until Filled - Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community.

**Youth in Natural Resources Crew Leader**

Open Until Filled - The crew leader serves as a role model and mentor for the high school participants. Must be a responsible, enthusiastic, and mature individual who will provide the high school students with the appropriate guidance, encouragement, and support to succeed in YNR.

**Youth In Natural Resources Crew Member**

Open Until Filled - (4 Temp positions) Summer positions for Southern Ute tribal member high school students who are 16 years or older. Southern Ute Tribal members receive hiring preference, other individuals enrolled in other federally recognized tribes or decedents of Southern Ute Tribal members will also be considered based upon availability. Crewmembers are assembled into a 4-man crew that reports directly to the YNR crew leader. Performs a variety of functions associated with environmental education and various disciplines of natural resource management.

A great new way to find out about job opportunities 24 hours a day, seven days a week! The job hotline lists the job title and closing date for both Permanent Fund and Growth Fund positions. Full job announcement including qualifications in Human Resource Department. Hotline is updated weekly.  
\*Applications for Temporary Employment are accepted at the Human Resources Department on an on-going basis. Applications are kept on file for six months.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe Credit Committee Vacancy**

Seeking enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill one vacant seat on Credit Committee. The Credit Committee members must be at least 18 years old and be an enrolled member of the Tribe with a reputation of dependability and honesty.

A confidentiality statement must be signed. They shall be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration of Policies and Plan of Operation for Tribal Credit.

The term may be for a three (3) year period. The Committee meets weekly on Tuesday. Committee members must not be delinquent with Tribal Credit or any Tribal Department. Duties of the Credit Committee:

- Take initial action for the Tribe on all Applications.
  - Have the responsibility of assuring that loans made under the Credit Program are repaid when due.
- All interested Tribal members who would like to serve on this committee are urged to fill out an application and submit it to the Personnel Department in the Tribal Affairs Building.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancy**

Seeking enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill a vacant seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board, first established by the Council in 2005, works closely with the Wildlife Division and Rangers in planning, reviewing, and recommending various actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members who are not already employed by the Tribe are compensated at \$20/hr. for meeting participation. A commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected as meetings are held several times throughout the year. Tribal Member must not have committed a hunting or fishing related violation in the past 5 years. Knowledge of the Tribe's hunting and fishing resources and its approach to wildlife management is preferred. Eligible Tribal Members interested in serving on the Board must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Interested eligible applicants will be considered for a Board appointment by the Tribal Council. For more information please contact the Wildlife Division at (970) 563-0130.

**Ignacio School District**

Job Announcements for the 2010 - 2011 School Year  
Application/Info: (970) 563-0500 ext. 221  
Application can be found at: [www.ignacio.k12.co.us](http://www.ignacio.k12.co.us)

**2009-2010 Employment Opportunities**

**Assistant Maintenance**

Will perform semi-skilled maintenance, construction and repair work on school buildings and grounds, conduct preventative maintenance schedules, and do other work as required or directed. Includes snow removal and lawn mowing as needed. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, minimum of two years maintenance experience in grounds and facilities, knowledge of tools and safety practices, electrical and plumbing knowledge.

**District Maintenance Director**

Perform semi-skilled maintenance, construction and repair work on school buildings and grounds, conduct preventative maintenance schedules, and do other work as required. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a minimum of two years maintenance experience in grounds and facilities and knowledge of electrical and plumbing repairs.

**Groundskeeper**

Will perform general gardening functions at District school sites, semi-skilled work in outdoor maintenance and repair of grounds and outside facilities, and to assist in the performance of maintenance tasks as assigned and general gardening and grounds keeping duties as well as semi-skilled maintenance tasks; carpentry, painting, and cement

work, as well as snow removal district wide. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, licensed for district needs for use of pesticides and herbicides, two years experience in grounds maintenance and operations and knowledge of equipment, vehicles and a variety of tools used in maintenance.

**2010-2011 Employment Opportunities**

**CTE Welding Teacher**

The ability to teach multi positions using A/O arc, mig and tig welders. A working knowledge of computerized plasma cutting is helpful. Must hold a Colorado Teaching License and a CTE Credential.

**District Librarian/Multi Media**

Technical assistance with computers, copiers, knowledge of Smart Boards and clickers, and interlibrary loans. Will run three libraries throughout the district with the help of paraprofessionals in the elementary and intermediate schools and run the high school/junior high library as well as teach some multi media classes in the library computer lab. Applicant must hold a Colorado Library Endorsement.

**Family Consumer Science Teacher**

Will involve the ability to teach culinary arts, nutrition, and other CTE Family Consumer Science courses. Applicant must hold a Colorado Teaching License and a CTE Credential.

**SUCAP**

Southern Ute Community Action Program  
Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-4517  
Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices.

**Residential Assistant**

Open Until Filled - Peaceful Spirit/SUCAP  
Currently hiring 1 Full-time. Must have High School Diploma/GED, minimum 2 years of continuous sobriety. Must be available to work weekends, nights, midnight shifts, irregular shifts and holidays. Must pass criminal history background check.

**Multisystemic Therapist (MST)**

Open Until Filled - SUCAP Peaceful Spirit MA in Psych, Social Work, Counseling or related subject(s). Related BA and significant clinical exp in family therapy & treating serious antisocial behavior in youth using cognitive behavioral techniques. Precise record keeping skills a must. Training provided in MST model.

**Sky Ute Casino Resort - Job Announcements**

Human Resources Department: 970-563-1311 • Fax: 970-563-1419  
P.O. Box 340 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Indian Preference Employer • All Applicants Welcome • Apply online: [www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com)

**Accounting**

CFO/Controller - FT

**Cage**

Cage Cashier - TMP

**Food & Beverage**

Restaurant Busser - PT

Restaurant Supervisor - FT

Beverage/Cocktail Server - FT

Café Cashier - FT

**Housekeeping**

Room Attendant - TMP

Housekeeping Staff - FT

**Human Resources**

CDP Manager - PT

Employee Relations Specialist - PT

**Surveillance**

Surveillance Agent - FT

**Table Games**

Boxperson - PT

Poker Supervisors - FT

Craps/Poker Dealers - FT

**Transportation**

Shuttle Driver - OC



Preference Given To Qualified Southern Ute Tribal Members & Other Native Americans.  
FT: Full-time, PT: Part-time, OC: On-Call, TMP: Temp

**Community Business Section**

*What does the New Year have in Store for You?*

**Intuitive Tarot Card Readings**

By Appointment

Call Debra 970 - 563 - 9359

**trees**

**High Plains Nursery, Inc.**  
900 CR 331, Allison, CO 81137  
970.883.4600  
[www.highplainsnursery.com](http://www.highplainsnursery.com)

**MARY KAY®**

Marcella Quintana  
Independent Beauty Consultant

P.O.B. 724  
Ignacio, Colorado 81137  
[www.marykay.com/mquintana1](http://www.marykay.com/mquintana1)  
e-mail: [diamondlady@frontier.net](mailto:diamondlady@frontier.net)  
970-563-9332  
cell 970-759-6621

**IGNACIO Chiropractic**

**It's not normal to be in pain.**

If you or someone you know suffers with  
• Back or neck pain • Headaches • Arthritis  
• Muscle pain • Sinus problems • Auto/work accidents

Eric J. Townsend, D.C.  
(970) 563-0330  
Fax (970) 563-0331  
430 Goddard Ave.  
Ignacio, CO 81137

**Action LOGO Embroidery**

Promotional Embroidery for Business - School  
Team Sports - Clubs - Personal - Including Hats - Shirts  
Jackets - Uniforms - Blankets - Bags - Accessories

Ignacio, Colorado - (970) 883-5346, (970)946-0164  
[action-logo.com](http://action-logo.com)

**FARMERS'**

Offering [farmers.com](http://farmers.com)

- Auto • Home • Life • Business
- Mutual Funds\* • Variable Universal Life\*
- Variable Annuities\* • IRAs and 401(k)s\*
- 529 College Savings Plans\*

46 Eaton Drive, Ste.#7, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
**(970) 731-5258**  
\* Securities offered through  
**Farmers Financial Solutions, LLC**  
Member FINRA & SIPC

**Kirk Becker**  
Insurance and  
Financial Services Agent

**Pagosa Smiles**

Drs. Glenn and  
Jordan  
Rutherford  
970- 731-DOCS

Implants, Invisalign, Veneers & Whitening, Sedation, Root Canals,  
Dentures & Partials, Children Welcome, Extractions, Digital  
X-rays Off Piedra Road [www.PagosaSmiles.com](http://www.PagosaSmiles.com)

**MOON'S CUSTOM CYCLES**  
IGNACIO, CO

**Harley Davidson Specialists**

Machining, Dyno-Tuning,  
V-Twin Performance Parts, Metric,  
ATV, Personal Watercraft,  
Snow Accessories, Apparel,  
Motorcycles for Sale

Proud Supporter of  
Ignacio Bike Week '09

755 Goddard Avenue  
Downtown, Ignacio  
(970) 563-3666  
[www.moonscustomcycles.com](http://www.moonscustomcycles.com)

**Marcella's Gifts & more**

"The little store with a big surprise"  
Jewelry-pottery-chilie-Religious art  
**Marcella Quintana**  
Owner

355 Goddard Avenue  
pob 724  
Ignacio, Colorado 81137  
phone: 970-563-0266  
cell #970-759-6621  
[diamondlady@frontier.net](mailto:diamondlady@frontier.net)  
Hrs : tues-sun 10-7 pm closed Mon



# Annual Easter Egg Hunt Blessed With Blue Skies



All photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

The Southern Ute Police Department hosted its annual Easter egg hunt under clear skies April 3, at the SunUte Community Center's multi-purpose field. Community members of all ages joined in on the event. The hunt resembled a full-out race with participants broken into various age categories, each filling their own baskets with the colorful plastic eggs. Winning eggs garnered a full Easter basket of goodies and plush animal toys celebrating the season. Don Folsom, SUPD's senior community resource officer, was on the megaphone coordinating the activities. The Easter bunny was kept busy by the youngest children, who were eager to shake hands and hug for family photo opportunities.

## Council Touts Benefits of Education



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Local tribal-member high school students met with Tribal Council members during a luncheon at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on April 6. The purpose of the luncheon was to bring tribal leaders together with students to communicate and share ideas in an informal setting. Angel Ortiz, introducing himself here, was one of many students sharing a table with Councilman Steve Herrera during the luncheon. Pictured below is Council Lady Ramona Eagle.

By Ace Stryker  
The Southern Ute Drum

Members of the Southern Ute Tribal Council met April 6 with tribal members of high school age to encourage them to seek higher education.

The group consisted of students mostly attending Ignacio and Bayfield high schools and their parents. After each student had introduced him or herself, Councilman Steve Herrera implored them to prepare themselves to be the next generation of tribal leaders.

"We need you, as the next generation, to pick up the torch," he said.

"Be good and ensure that you carry on your family legacy."

Herrera said there's value in listening to the wisdom of parents and elders, even if the teenage instinct is to do otherwise.

"We know that you have to make those choices on your own," he said. "If I would've listened to my mom and dad then, I would've saved myself a lot of punishment."

Council Lady Marge Borst said obtaining education has



allowed her a much wider range of experiences over her lifetime.

"When you have education, you can go anywhere in the world," she said. "You can go anywhere and be confident."

Honor Pow-wow  
for  
Jr. Miss Indian Colorado #24  
Patricia Lakota Rose Leroy



Saturday April 10, 2010

SunUte Community Center  
Ignacio Colorado

Sponsored by Grandmother Kathy & the late Johnson Taylor Family