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# Tri-Ute Council Adopts Bylaws

By Ace Stryker  
The Southern Ute Drum

It took years of planning, but only seconds for the three Ute chairmen to sign a document Sept. 23 giving the longstanding Tri-Ute Council official status.

In what Southern Ute Chairman Matthew J. Box called a "historic" moment, he, Ute Mountain Ute Chairman Ernest House Sr., and Northern Ute Chairman Curtis Cesspooch made legitimate both the council's future decisions and its past ones, including authorizing the Tri-Ute Games, during a meeting in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building in Ignacio. The council also may vote now to pass official resolutions representing common interests among the tribes, such as opposing federal spending cuts that would hurt Indian Country.

Box said while approval of the bylaws is a big first step, the document isn't yet perfect. He said it will likely be tweaked as situations call for adjustments.

"I expect that before the next Tri-Ute meeting, we would have some amendments," he said, adding the council might someday have an executive director of its own to coordinate activities.

Before voting, several council members raised questions not answered in the bylaws, such as whether members present by phone may vote on official measures, but others begged the group to "keep it simple" by sorting details out after the voting.

"The more complex the bylaws become, the more questions we'll have to answer for our people," Southern Ute Tribal Council member Alex Cloud said.



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

The chairmen of the three Ute tribes sign off on Tri-Ute Council bylaws during the council's most recent meeting Sept. 23 in Ignacio. From left to right, Northern Ute Chairman Curtis Cesspooch, Southern Ute Chairman Matthew J. Box and Ute Mountain Ute Chairman Ernest House Sr. make the council official with the signing of the document, legitimizing its future and past efforts, which have already included, among other things, authorizing the annual Tri-Ute Games.

Northern Ute Vice Chairwoman Francis Poowegup agreed, saying when such questions arise, the council should simply "talk it out like Nuuciu [our people] used to."

The measure to approve the bylaws passed unanimously.

Cesspooch emphasized the council cannot make any move

that isn't in the interest of all three tribes; in fact, each tribe individually must approve by resolution any official action before the Tri-Ute Council may consider it.

House expressed support for the bylaws, saying they will allow the tribes to form a united voice that will better represent their interests to the federal government.

"It all affects Indian people all across the country," he said. "We need more voices in that to do what needs to be done."

House, who was attending his last Tri-Ute meeting before retiring as chairman with the upcoming November elections, thanked council members for their years of support and thoughtful discourse.

In an unprecedented move, Cesspooch asked council members not to refer to him as chairman during the meeting. At the time of the meeting, Cesspooch's title was in dispute after the Northern Ute Business Committee decided in a 3-2 vote Aug. 16 to suspend him pending a ruling on a recall petition.

## Potent In Pink



Senior Mariah Pena takes a swing against Mancos senior Kendra Cox (3) and junior Erica Blackburn (1) during the varsity main event at "Pink Digs for the Cure IV," Sept. 28 inside IHS Gymnasium. The visiting Lady Jays won in three (25-10, 25-21, 25-21), but Pena came up with the evening's 75th total dig - meaning the teams combined to meet the goal, and help raise over \$16,000 towards the ongoing battle against breast cancer. Senior Katelyn Siviers led Ignacio with 20 digs in the San Juan Basin League matchup.

photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

## Hostage Drill Tests Responders



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Southern Ute Police Department Criminal Investigator Luke Austin directs Drum reporters away from a staged crime scene during Operation White Feather on Sept. 29. The interdepartmental training drill, aimed at running local public safety officers through demanding conditions and unpredictable scenarios, was organized by the Tribe's Risk Management office.

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At 8:34 a.m. on Sept. 29, a shooting was reported at the old Sky Ute Casino building. Eight victims, none killed, two suspects in custody.

Prior to that, at 8:21 a.m., someone else reported a brush fire near Ignacio Peak and a suspicious person in a car with a gun. At 8:41 a.m., another report came in of a suspicious person near the new Sky Ute Casino Resort. Authorities acted quickly, ordering a lock-

down of the Southern Ute Tribal Campus. Young children at Head Start were herded into bathrooms for safety. Tribal employees found themselves locked either in or out of their buildings, depending on where they were at that moment.

Less than three hours later, nearly every law enforcement official in Ignacio was seated around a long table, scarfing down croissant sandwiches and chuckling over one of the shooters, a belligerent redheaded woman whose performance was bigger than expected.

The lockdown had lifted. The faux incident was over, the flashing lights and commotion in downtown Ignacio replaced with the quiet routine of a typical late-summer morning.

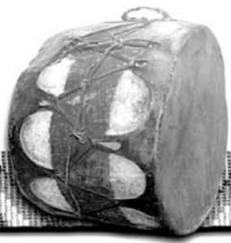
The exercise was called Operation White Feather. Coordinated by the Tribe's Risk Management office, the fire, shooting and surrounding events were staged to test the responses of local agencies including the Southern Ute Police Department, Communication

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## Meetings Scheduled for Tribal Membership by Tribal Council

**General Membership Meeting**  
Oct. 8, at 9 a.m., Sky Ute Casino Resort

**Growth Fund Special Membership Meeting**  
Oct. 29, at 9 a.m., Sky Ute Casino Resort



## Tribal Update

### Head Start Hosts Costume Rummage Sale

Got old Halloween costumes? Out-of-style formal wear? Donate them to the Southern Ute Montessori Head Start and Early Head Start! The Head Start will be appreciatively accepting your costumes and old formal wear and dresses for our Costume Rummage Sale to be held in October. There will also be a donation box in the Head Start building, and all monies raised will go towards the new building fund. Call the Southern Ute Head Start with any questions at 970-563-4566.

### Become a Boys and Girls Club Mentor Today

Don't leave the youth of our community hanging! The Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking caring adults to mentor youth in Club Connections. Adult mentors may be involved one-to-one or lead a group with participating members. Being a mentor doesn't require any special skill – just the ability to listen, offer friendship, guidance and encouragement to a young person growing up today. To participate in Club Connections, you must, complete a Club Connections mentor packet; Pass a criminal background check, agree to a six-month commitment, spend a minimum of 2-4 hours a month with mentee, attend mandatory training. To apply or receive more information, call Darrell Clah at 970-563-0100 ext. 2690 or email dclah@southern-ute.nsn.us.

### Octoberfeast Chili Cookoff, Salsa Slam

This is a fundraising event for the Pine River Community Learning Center, approaching an Ignacio/Bayfield nonprofit specializing in adult, family, and workplace education. Your first chili entry fee is 425; \$10 for every additional entry thereafter. Salsa entries are free of charge, but please submit registration. Tickets will be sold to the public to sample and enjoy the food. Space is limited, so please send in your registration ASAP. Please submit registration form and fee with payment by Oct. 15 to the Pine River Community Learning Center, P.O. Box 710, Ignacio, Colo. 81137. For more information, call the Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681.

### Southern Ute Health Fair Scheduled for Oct. 22

The Health Fair at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Event Center is sponsored by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Services and will provide screenings for HIV, AIDS, blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol testing. Awareness on diabetes, the heart and cancer, as well as acupuncture, massages, audiologist, chiropractic, eye careproviders and holistic healing services provided. There will also be information provided on mammogram parties, the Women's Resourse Center and natural health care. For additional information call Sabrina Huntington at 970-563-0154.

### Relay Teams Host 'Curing Cancer With Crafts' Fair

Ignacio schools' Relay for Life teams are hosting a "Curing Cancer With Crafts" craft fair at Ignacio High School on Saturday, Nov. 13. Setup will begin at 8 a.m. and doors are open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost to host a booth is \$10, which includes a table if needed. To register, send your name, mailing address, phone number, email address and payment either in cash or a check made out to the American Cancer Society to Deb Otten, Relay for Life Team at 435 Willimax, Durango, Colo. 81303. For more information, call Deb at 970-382-8754.

### Important Reminders for Tribal Hunters

With hunting season upon us again, the Southern Ute Wildlife Division would like to provide some important reminders to tribal hunters. By keeping these basics in mind when you're hunting, you can help ensure it will be a safe and successful season.

- While hunting during the General Season, wear 500 inches of blaze orange, which must include both a vest and head covering.
  - Avoid hunting in populated areas, especially around homesites, buildings, and outdoor locations where people might be present.
  - Be sure of your target and don't take risky shots. Check to make sure you have a clear line-of-sight, the shot is a makeable distance and you know what is behind the animal you are shooting at.
  - Know your location and never trespass! Hunting is NOT allowed on private property, tribal allotments, or tribal assignments without first obtaining access permission.
  - As a tribal hunter, make sure that any non-member guests that accompany you while hunting on the reservation are properly permitted. Only the permitted tribal hunter is allowed to carry or discharge a firearm while hunting on the reservation.
  - Whether you're a beginning hunter or seasoned veteran, consider taking a hunter education class. Topics covered include hunting regulations, hunter ethics, and safe firearm handling. The class is mandatory for any hunter under age 21.
- For more information on any of these requirements, call the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Good hunting!

## Farewell to Arland



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Southern Ute Tribal Council members bid their farewells to longtime Growth Fund employee Tom Arland Sept. 30. Arland was finance director of the Growth Fund and president and CEO of GF Private Equity Group LLC. Chairman Mathew Box presented Arland with a Pendleton blanket while the Vice-chairman Jim Newton Jr. and other council members expressed their farewells in person. Arland said he believes the Growth Fund team to have accomplished a lot during his eight years.

## Ignacio School District Resolution 2010-15

The following is an excerpt from a Sept. 16 school board resolution:

The Ignacio School Board officially declares its opposition to Amendments 60, 61 and Proposition 101 because each of these proposals will significantly interfere with the ability of the State of Colorado, local governments, and our school district, to provide the public services and infrastructure that the citizens expect and deserve and because collectively, these three proposals will cripple the ability of the State to meet its obligations to sufficiently fund public education, leading to more budget cuts, larger class sizes, and fewer teachers and programs to meet the educational needs of this community.

Editor's note: For information on the proposed measures, visit <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Initiatives/2010InitiativesBallot.html>.

## Instructions for Candidate Statements

Candidates on the ballot for the Nov. 5 Southern Ute Tribal Council elections are invited to submit a platform statement for publication in the Drum's Oct. 22 issue. Statements should be of a factual nature; libel or attacks against fellow candidates that the Drum cannot independently verify as fact will not be published. Maximum length is 500 words; longer statements will be truncated to fit the prescribed length. Additionally, candidates may schedule time in the Drum's photo studio for a head shot to run alongside their statements. Please call Jeremy Wade Shockley at 970-563-0100 ext. 2252 to schedule. Statements and photos are due to the paper by 5 p.m. Oct. 15.

## Southern Ute Tribe General Election

November 5, 2010  
Sun Ute Community Center  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**NOTICE: VOTE FOR TWO**  
Candidates for Two Tribal Council Seats are:

Janelle Raye Doughty  
Barbara Scott-Rarick  
Steven R. Herrera, Sr.  
James M. Olguin  
Kevin R. Frost  
Ramona Eagle

**NOTICE: THE CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE MAJORITY NUMBER OF VOTES WILL BE ELECTED**

- POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. AT THE SUN UTE COMMUNITY CENTER.
- VOTING IS BY SECRET BALLOT.
- VOTING BY PROXY IS NOT ALLOWED.
- PERSONS WAITING IN LINE TO VOTE AT 7 P.M. WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE.

**Voter Registration Deadline • October 27, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.**  
**Absentee Ballot Request Deadline • October 27, 2010, by 5:00 p.m.**  
**Emergency Ballot Deadline • November 4, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.**

**Southern Ute tribal voters: If you would like to vote by absentee ballot in the general election on Nov. 5, please call the Southern Ute Election Board to request one. The telephone number is 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305. For off-reservation tribal voters, please call 800-772-1236. The absentee ballot request deadline is 5 p.m. Oct. 27.**

## Southern Ute Tribe 2010 General Election Schedule

### Meet the Candidates Night

Monday, November 1, 2010  
Sky Ute Casino Resort, Events Center  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2010 General Election, according to the Constitution and the Election Code.

### General Election - November 5, 2010

Constitution; Article IV, Section 1: There shall be annual elections on the first Friday in November.

### Voter Registration Deadline - October 27, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-1-104 (1): Any enrolled So. Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

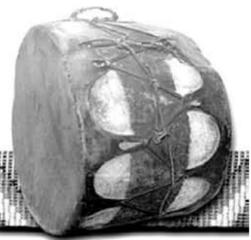
### Absentee Ballot Request Deadline - October 27, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-102 (2): The application, letter, or telephone call requesting an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election

### Emergency Ballot Request Deadline - November 4, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-107 (1) (2) (3): A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if (a) he will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot requests; or (b) he will be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests. The written request shall contain the following the voter's name and address, the nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation, and the voter's signature. The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall be promptly notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that the request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 800-772-1236 ext. 2303. The Election Board Office will have new hours of operation beginning Aug. 2, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Of Four Corners Interest

### Ice Season at Chapman Hill Underway

Chapman Hill began its 2010-2011 ice season Friday, Oct. 1. All programming for Chapman Hill began Oct. 4. Chapman Hill offers ice skate lesson for youth on Monday and Wednesday starting at 4:15 p.m. All adult hockey programming will begin Oct. 6. Registration can be completed at the Durango Community Recreation Center or online at <https://web.durangogov.org>. Please join us for the new season. Rink schedules can be obtained on the City of Durango web page at [durangogov.org](http://durangogov.org). For more information, call 970-375-7395.

### Durango Trolleys Began Winter Schedule Oct. 4

The winter schedule for the Durango Trolleys began Monday, Oct. 4. The trolley will run Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. The last night for the late-night trolley was Saturday, Oct. 2. The last day of Sunday bus service was Sept. 26. For more info, call 970-259-5438.

### Fort Lewis Presents 'To Catch a Hummingbird'

Life-Long Learning, sponsored by Professional Associates through Fort Lewis College, is presenting "To Catch a Hummingbird: Rufous at Risk" by Darla Welty and Kathy Nickell at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 in 130 Noble Hall. The presentation is free to the public. For more information, call 970-247-7401.

### Mercy to Host Fall Community Wellness Fair Oct. 16

Mercy Regional Medical Center will host the third annual MyHealth Community Wellness Fair on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The fair will take place on the east end of the first floor of the Mercy Medical Plaza. Visitors should enter via the building's east entrance by Mercy Regional Breast Care Center and Durango Family Medicine. For a \$35 fee (cash or check only), participants will receive lipid profile, blood pressure, body mass index, complete metabolic panel, and complete blood count (without differential) tests. Carotid vascular ultrasound stroke screening and screenings for lung function, breast cancer, heart rhythm (EKG), and discussion with a health professional will be provided at no cost. Additional lab screenings for diabetes, prostate cancer, and thyroid function will be provided for \$10 to \$15 each. Call 970-764-2700 for more information. Accurate testing requires fasting 12 hours prior to lab tests. Drinking water will not affect test accuracy.

### Removal of Unstable Trees to Cause Treasure Falls Closures

The Pagosa Ranger District will be removing diseased trees from the Treasure Falls Observation Site and the West Fork Trailhead in October, resulting in temporary closures for motorists and National Forest visitors. Hazardous conditions have been created by an outbreak of an infectious tree disease known as "armillaria," which causes trees to become unstable and subject to failure. To protect the public during felling and removal operations, the Treasure Falls parking area, restroom and trail on U.S. Highway 160 at the base of Wolf Creek Pass will be temporarily closed to the public from Tuesday, Oct. 12 to Saturday, Oct. 16. The following week, the West Fork Trailhead and West Fork Road (Forest Road 648) will again be closed intermittently from Monday, Oct. 18 through Monday, Oct. 25 to allow for removal of hazardous trees at the West Fork Trailhead. Temporary delays may be up to 30 minutes. During that week, the West Fork Trailhead parking area will be closed for one full day during the felling operations. For more information, call the Pagosa Ranger District at 970-264-2268.

### Durango Arts Center to Screen Doc 'Two Spirits'

A screening of the documentary film "Two Spirits" will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the Durango Arts Center at 6:30 p.m. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion. Admission is free. An additional screening of the film will be on Monday, Oct. 11 at the Fort Lewis College Ballroom at noon as part of the college's celebration of National Coming Out Day and the Real History of America. The narrative is grounded in the events foreshadowing the murder, the horrible reality of what happened on a night when one boy bludgeoned another with a large rock, then bragged to friends that he had "bug-smashed a fag," and the police work that brought the killer to justice. But by weaving the story of Fred's murder together with the history and culture of "two-spirits" in the Native American community, the film reaches beyond an account of violence and hatred to explore issues of gender, sexuality and spirituality in compelling ways. The screening is being sponsored by Four Corners Gay and Lesbian Alliance for Diversity's Safe Schools Coalition, Parents Families and Friends of Gays and Lesbians, Sexual Assault Service Organization, Durango Independent Film Festival, Fort Lewis College PRISM Student Group, and Fort Lewis College El Centro Student Group. For more information, call Greg Weiss at 970-799-2081.

## PowWow Trails 2010

### 24th Annual Blackhills PowWow

October 8-10

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center • Rapid City, SD

Contact: Black Hills Pow Wow Association

Phone: 605-341-0925

Web: [www.blackhillspowwow.com](http://www.blackhillspowwow.com)

### Native American Recognition Days PowWow

October 9

4525 North Central Ave. • Phoenix, AZ

Contact: Bridget Huskon

Phone: 602-885-1103

Email: [bhuskon@cox.net](mailto:bhuskon@cox.net)

### Highland High School Fall PowWow

October 23

4700 Coal Ave. S.E. • Albuquerque, NM

Contact: HHS Native American Leadership Council

Phone: 505-884-6393

Email: [nativehornets@yahoo.com](mailto:nativehornets@yahoo.com)

### Fall Festival PowWow

October 29-30

Hunt Park • Holbrook, AZ

Contact: Kristin Willis

Phone: 928-241-0247

Email: [makingholbrook\\_azlivingbetter@live.com](mailto:makingholbrook_azlivingbetter@live.com)

Web: [hopeforthefutureofholbrookarizona.webs.com](http://hopeforthefutureofholbrookarizona.webs.com)

### 7th Annual Las Vegas Intertribal PowWow

October 30-31

6800 E Russell Road • Las Vegas, NV

Contact: Regina Brady

Phone: 702-443-3719

Email: [reginalvpowwow@yahoo.com](mailto:reginalvpowwow@yahoo.com)

Web: [www.lvintertribalpowwow.com](http://www.lvintertribalpowwow.com)

### 2010 Red Mountain Eagle PowWow

November 6-7

1839 N. Longmore Road • Scottsdale, AZ

Contact: Bill Hayes

Phone: 208-241-2175

Email: [billhaze@rocketmail.com](mailto:billhaze@rocketmail.com)

## Many Moons Ago



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## 10 Years Ago

Showing their support of hoop dancer Joey Strummer, Ute Royalty carried the blanket during the Blanket Dance in the powwow arbor at the Delta Council Tree PowWow in Delta, Colo. Pictured left to right are Miss Southern Ute First Alternate Brandi Naranjo, Miss Indian Colorado Marcy Herrera, Miss Ute Mountain Ute Donitta Lobato and Miss Southern Ute Deanna Frost.

This photo first appeared in the Oct. 6, 2000, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



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## 20 Years Ago

Ignacio High School students, J.R. Jefferson (left) and Sheila Ryder read Chief Seattle's 1852 letter to the United States government during the "Up With People" program at Miller Junior High School in Durango on Sept. 22, 1990.

This photo first appeared in the Oct. 12, 1990, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



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## 30 Years Ago

Class of 1984 freshmen float art of the Homecoming Parade before a football game against Del Norte, which the Bobcats won by defeating the Knights 27-6.

This photo first appeared in the Oct. 10 1980, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



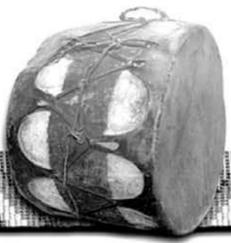
## Ute Language

Tùpwiyu - Rifle

Uuag'atÛ - Bullet

PaarìÇi - Knife

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



# The Kidney Corner: Don't Forget Vitamin D

By Dr. Mark Saddler  
Durango Nephrology Associates

It seems every time I open a medical journal these days, there's something new about vitamin D.

This important vitamin is found in oily fish (like salmon and sardines), fortified milk and egg yolks. We can also make vitamin D in our skin if it is exposed to sunlight.

Vitamin D enables calcium and phosphate to be absorbed from the intestines, and regulates other hormones that affect bone strength. Calcium is important for bone strength. Low levels of vitamin D can therefore cause poor bone calcification, potentially resulting in a deforming bone disease of children called rickets.

Rickets has fortunately become rare now that milk is fortified with extra vitamin D. In adults, low vitamin D levels are also associated with an increased tendency to fracture bones. This can be especially important in women who are already more predisposed to low bone density as a result of osteoporosis.

If we can make vitamin D through our skin, why is vitamin D deficiency so common? Well, it only requires about 30 minutes of midday sunlight exposure in a fair-skinned individual to make enough vitamin D for that day.



stressed that this data is much more controversial than the well-established helpful effects of vitamin D on bone health. Possible beneficial effects for which there is some data include protection from certain kinds of cancer, falls, cardiovascular disease, hypertension and diabetes. We still have much to learn about these "nontraditional" potential beneficial effects of vitamin D, and intensive research is in progress.

Vitamin D levels are relatively easy to measure in a blood sample. We usually measure "25-hydroxy vitamin D," since this is the main storage form of vitamin D in the body. Most clinicians feel that this level should be greater than 30ng/ml. Most multivitamin supplements contain around 400 international units (400 IU) of vitamin D. Many bone experts feel this is not a sufficient dose for an adult and recommend 800 IU per day.

In patients who have low blood levels of vitamin D, a higher dose can be given – typically around 2,000 IU per day. An alternative way to give vitamin D is as a monthly dose of 20,000 IU. Like most fat-soluble vitamins, vitamin D can be toxic if you take too much, so it may be worth getting a level checked by your doctor if you have any suspicion that you may need supplementation.

However, this requires full body exposure (with only a bathing suit on), and few of us engage in such sun exposure in the middle of the day on a regular basis. So most of us need some extra dietary vitamin D to get enough. And remember that skin cancer can result from too much exposure to sunlight.

In addition, formation of vitamin D from the skin requires modification of the vitamin D molecule by both the liver and kidneys, so disease of either organ can result in low levels of the active hormone. This is one reason that bone disease is so common in patients with kidney disease.

In addition to the "traditional" effects of vitamin D on bone strength, interesting recent research suggests that it may have a beneficial effect on many other conditions. It should be



United Blood Services

## Blood Drive Dates for October

- Fri., Oct. 8, 9 am-1 pm: United Blood Services Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango
- Fri., Oct. 8, 9 am-1 pm: Mancos High School Gymnasium, 355 W. Grand Ave, Mancos
- Mon., Oct. 11, 1-6 pm: United Blood Services Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango
- Mon., Oct. 11, 1-5:30 pm: Mancos Community, Community Center, 130 Grand Ave, Mancos
- Tue., Oct. 12, 1-6 pm: United Blood Services Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango
- Wed., Oct. 13, 1-6 pm: United Blood Services Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango
- Wed., Oct. 13, 10 am-3 pm: Dove Creek High School Gym, 525 North Main, Dove Creek
- Thu., Oct. 14, 1:30-6 pm: Mountain Heights Baptist Church, 1044 Park Ave, Pagosa Springs
- Fri., Oct. 15, 9 am-1 pm: United Blood Services Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango

For more information contact the United Blood Services at 970-385-4601 or 800-863-4524. You may now also sign-up for drives at [www.unitedbloodservices.org](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org)

## Elder Events for October

**Monday, Oct. 11**  
Elder Exercise, Senior Center, 10-11 a.m.  
Elder Water Aerobics, SunUte, 1-2 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 12**  
Day at the theater in Durango  
movie at the Storyteller Theaters

**Wednesday, Oct. 13**  
Elder Exercise, Senior Center, 10-11 a.m.  
Lunch, Senior Center  
Elder Water Aerobics, SunUte, 1-2 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 18**  
Elder Exercise, Senior Center, 10-11 a.m.  
Cook Lunch, Health Services Building  
Elder Water Aerobics, SunUte, 1-2 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 20**  
Elder Exercise, Senior Center, 10-11 a.m.  
Lunch, Senior Center  
Elder Water Aerobics, SunUte, 1-2 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 22**  
Health Fair, Sky Ute Casino, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

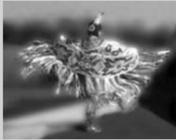
**Monday, Oct. 25**  
Elder Exercise, Senior Center, 10-11 a.m.  
Halloween Party, Mouche Capote Building  
Watch a scary movie, popcorn and snacks

**Wednesday, Oct. 27**  
Elder Exercise, Senior Center, 10-11 a.m.  
Lunch, Senior Center  
Elder Water Aerobics, SunUte, 1-2 p.m.

Any Elder that would like to attend one of the events please contact CHR/Elder Specialist Sharon Wing At the Health Services 970-563-0154, ext 2348

## See It. Stop It. On Native Lands Parent Leadership Project

Parent Leaders Ending Violence  
in our Lives and Community



**Oct. 13: Being Allies to Teens and Youth-1**  
**Oct. 27: Being Allies to Teens and Youth-2**  
**Nov. 10: Understanding Domestic Violence**  
**Nov. 24: Understanding Domestic Violence**

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 12 pm - 1:30 p.m. Southern Ute Education Bldg.  
For more information call 970-563-0154 ext. 2347

Sponsored by the Southern Ute Health Services and Violence Prevention Coalition of Southwest Colorado.  
with support from LPEA Round Up Foundation and SUIT Gaming Grant.



## Annual Fall Clean-Up October 11 – October 16

All Tribal Rental Occupants are requested to clean up their residential area and BAG THE TRASH for pick up. 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 or 970-563-4718 to be put on the list for pick up.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN ONE SPECIFIC AREA FOR PICK UP. Elders & Handicapped Tribal members, who may need assistance, can contact Construction Services at 970-563-0260. Contact Mike Mitchell at 970-563-0265 regarding OLD VEHICLES. Please provide title to old vehicles if available. Old vehicles that need to be hauled away should be tagged.

### Monday, Oct. 11 and Tuesday, Oct. 12 (ALL DAY)

Upper and Lower Tribal and BIA Campus Areas; All Tribal, BIA, HIS, 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.

### Wednesday, Oct. 13 (ALL DAY)

All Southern Ute Public Housing, Cluster Sites and Senior Center residents are requested to clean up their areas. Tribal, and SUPHA crews will pick up bagged trash. Construction Services and Natural Resources please coordinate with Mike Mitchell for pick up on Campus, SUPHA, Cluster sites, Senior Citizen Center and other areas.

### Thursday, Oct. 14, Friday, Oct. 15 and Saturday, Oct 16 (ALL DAY)

The following Tribal Depts. are responsible for trash pickup at the following locations on the above dates:  
**Property & Facilities Dept. (Building Maintenance 970-563-0265; Motorpool 970-563-0280)**  
Tribal homes located north of Hwy 172 and west of the Pine River including La Posta and Breen areas  
**Grounds Maintenance 970-563-0272**  
Tribal homes West of the Pine River – Hwy 172, Laboca and Cedar Point  
**Tribal Construction Services 970-563-0260**  
Tribal homes North of Hwy 151 and East of the Pine River  
**Custom Farms 970-563-0220**  
Tribal homes South of Hwy 151 and East of the Pine River



## Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

**Community Members,**  
Our Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe members are looking for a reliable, committed community member to create, coordinate and implement a six-week enrichment class on Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. In the past, volunteers have provided enrichment classes on beading, filmmaking, photography, art, sports and more. This opportunity will set you up with a group of students from Kindergarten through third grade that will most likely teach you even more than you can teach them! Please let Jennifer Bartlett or Gina Cosio know if you are interested as soon as possible. No experience is needed. One must be able to pass a criminal background check.

**O**  
*Wyatt's Coloring Contest*  
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Color Smiles the Truck and bring him in to enter the contest. All win a prize, and a grand prize will be awarded on November 1, 2010. Enter before then!  
\*Adults- get in on the referral competition before it's too late!

**Pagosa Smiles**  
**51 David Drive**  
**on Piedra Road**  
**look for "Smiles"**  
**731-DOCS (3627)**

## NEW EMPLOYEES



### Beth Santistevan

Job Title: Academic advisor  
Description of duties: To advise Higher Education Tribal Scholarships recipients on classes, majors and other issues that may arise throughout the college experience.  
Hobbies: Hanging out with my family, playing sports and traveling.  
Family: Arnold Santistevan (Dad) Sydney Santistevan (Sister)  
Tribe: Southern Ute

### Kristen Hartzell

Job title: Grant writer  
Description of duties: Research and write grants; administer grant awards  
Additional comments: I worked for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe 20 years ago and am really looking forward to doing so again!



### Dana Kopf

Job title: Web applications developer  
Description of duties: Develop Internet and intranet web applications to support the Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Hobbies: Whitewater rafting, mountain biking, skiing and hiking with my family  
Family: Wife Esther, kids Elsa (7) and Lainey (5)  
Additional comments: I am very excited to be working for the Tribe and look forward to helping create a fresh website



# Sayings That Give Meaning to Fly-fishing

By Don Oliver  
Special to the Drum



For us old-fashioned fogies who are frustrated and intimidated with the endless array of devices that provide instant and never-ending messages, there is another means of communication more to our liking: slogans about fly-fishing imprinted on signs, bumper stickers, cocktail napkins, and any other product that will let printing ink dry on it.

I find this medium to be much more enjoyable than a screen that flashes words, in really small letters, at me. Of the various signs I have seen, my least favorite is the one that said, "No trespassing, don't even think about asking to fly-fish. Go away."

Now, I understand all about private property rights. I know this litigious society of ours can turn the most kind-hearted landowner into an ogre. But instead of a go-away sign, why not put a high voltage sign on your fence, string a 1,000 volt wire in the fence and be done with it? That seems more civilized and neighborly to me.

I have a small tin of breath mints that says, "Don't get caught with fish breath." I admit I have done some really stupid and controversial things when fly-fishing. However, I challenge anyone to produce proof that I have ever had a deep and passionate kiss with a trout that was

long enough to produce trout breath. In fact, since many men who fly-fish also smoke cigars, some better than others, it seems more likely the trout would want mints protesting cigar breath.

Many of the articles I have read about fly-fishing took on a religious tone. I think that's fine. People are entitled to derive their religion from whatever source they choose. With that thought in mind, I really liked the bumper sticker that said, "It's better to go fishing and think of God than to church and think about fishing." Along the lines of self-improvement, my wife from time to time has had me read a plaque that reads, "Even a fish wouldn't get caught if it kept its mouth shut." I get to read this after I've been on my soap box ranting about something that was insignificant.

The new fad in fly-fishing is spey rods. A spey rod is 10-to-12 feet in length and takes two

hands to cast. When done properly, an 85-foot long cast is an everyday occurrence. Because of the long cast steelhead fly-fishermen have taken to the rod. Hence, "Have your steelhead speyed" is a popular bumper sticker in the northwest.

My all-time favorite sign is one I saw while fly-fishing on a pond in a state park in Alabama. The sign said, "Please don't feed or agitate the alligators." After the first reading I took it at face value and just watched where I was stepping. But then I got to thinking, most signs are erected because someone has done something to cause the sign to be placed in said location.

I can only imagine a park ranger watching a young man, with no brains, standing waist deep in the pond with alligators, noodling for catfish. (I should mention this is not an acceptable form of fishing for those that fly-fish.) I further envisioned the park ranger as he watched this young lad try to entice an alligator, with the catfish, to follow him home so he could make it his new pet. When the alligator, showing more brains than this young fisherman, refused to follow him home, the young man whacked him upside his head in order to get his attention.

It's at this location, where my favorite sign stands, similar to a tombstone, that the alligator became hungry and agitated.

## Toledo Art Featured in Gallery



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

The Dancing Spirit Gallery in downtown Ignacio hosted a reception Sept. 24 for painter Joe Toledo. Toledo, a watercolor artist, is a native of the Jemez Pueblo in New Mexico and currently lives in Tiffany, Colo. Toledo chose watercolor because "it is spontaneous and unpredictable." Pictured above, the artist reviews some of his art pieces prior to the reception.

**Boys & Girls Club**  
of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

**Local Boys & Girls Club Day  
FALL SCHEDULE**  
@ Fort Lewis College

<p><b>Game Tickets</b> \$10/adult \$5/high school &amp; senior citizens \$3/kids FREE/ 5yr under</p> <p>Purchase @ Gate.</p>	<p><b>Girl's Volleyball</b> Friday, Oct 22, 7:00pm Whalen Gymnasium <small>Complimentary admission for one adult w/ every Club member attending.</small></p>	<p><b>Football</b> Saturday, Oct 30 1:00pm Ray Dennison Field</p>
<p><b>Women's Soccer</b> Sunday, Oct 10, 1:00pm Dirk's Field <small>Admission includes women's game on October 10th as well.</small></p>	<p><b>Men's Soccer</b> Sunday, Oct 10, 3:30pm Dirk's Field <small>Admission includes men's game on October 10th as well.</small></p>	<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Club Members are FREE at these events!</b> <small>Club members must bring their ticket &amp; BGC shirt to enter. Acquire Club member tickets from our BGC Front Desk.</small></p>

## GED Test Dates: Nov. 5, Dec. 3

The Department of Education would like to announce GED test dates on Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. 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, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance.

For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

## Halloween Carnival

Fun prizes, games, booths, food  
Costume contest starts at 7 PM  
Dress in your scariest, funniest or wildest costume



**Saturday October 30th**  
6:00 to 8:00 PM

SunUte Community Center  
290 Mouche Circle, Ignacio

Sponsored by  
the Southern Ute Police Department and  
the SunUte Community Center



970 563-0246 x3301 or 3317

### Ignacio School District Parent-teacher Conference Schedule

All conferences will be  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

- Oct. 19 - Elementary
- Oct. 21 - Elementary
- Oct. 21 - Intermediate
- Oct. 26 - Intermediate

### Cultural Diversity Day

Tribal offices will be open during normal business hours on Monday, Oct. 11. Public schools in the Ignacio School District, however, will be closed. Schools will reopen Tuesday, Oct. 12.

## Western Chip Seal



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# TRIBAL ACTIVITY NIGHTS!

Every Tuesday Night in October at the  
**Sky Ute Casino Resort**  
In the John S. Williams Room.  
**6:00pm-8:00pm**

October 5th	Painting
October 12th	Beading
October 19th	Animal Crafts
October 26th	Story telling

Benda Watts is the facilitator for the Activity Night on Tuesdays at the casino from 6-8pm.

All Activity Nights will be in the John S. Williams Room from 6:00-8:30pm. Activities are not sponsored by Sky Ute Casino Resort.

For Additional information please call  
Dustin Weaver at 563.1759.

**14324 Hwy 172 N. Ignacio, CO 81137 970-563-7777**  
[www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com)



# V-cats Stop RHS to Avoid Winless Week

*Special to the Drum*  
By Joel Priest

Judging from how smoothly her team operated inside Ignacio High School Gymnasium Oct. 1, one wouldn't guess Telluride's efficiency might indirectly have roots in coach Fawnda Rogers's collegiate career.

And ironically, at a low point in her Washington State days. The Cougar Volleyball Media Guide lists her (under her maiden name) on its all-time letter-winners list, and also under the team's single-match record holders – for ball-handling errors (15 against Oregon State, 1981).

Yeah, she clearly doesn't want her players knowing that feeling. Didn't when she first got the Lady Miners' gig in 1987, when she took them to state in '90, when she went back to California and helped Cheryl Glass and Nordhoff [Ojai, Calif.] win the '92 CIF Division IV state championship, or when THS used a three-set win over Ignacio to already match its 2009 win total (and then eclipse it the next morning).

IHS boss Bayli Stillwell wants her players to know those feelings, not ones of forgettable nature. But Homecoming Week 2010 couldn't have been any rougher in trying to experience thrills of victory; three of the San Juan Basin League's best took on the Volleyscats, and three – each paced by a potent middle-outside pair – left with straight-set sweeps.

It began with the Kendra Cox and Aimee Johnson-led Mancos Lady Jays, who came to town Sept. 28 for "Pink Digs for the Cure IV" and left with a 25-10, 21, 21 triumph. Telluride brought the Emily Langley-Emy



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

*Ignacio's Michelle Simmons (3) tries attacking through the middle against Telluride's Emily Langley (13) during the Oct. 1 Homecoming Week match inside IHS Gymnasium. Telluride won in three against the Volleyscats.*

Ludwig duo on Oct. 1, and rolled 25-16, 14, 16. Traveling to Dolores the next morning, IHS fell to the Cheyenne McCoy-Cydney McHenry Lady Bears 25-20, 15, 26-24 – but indicated they still had plenty of fight left for Ridgway in their other match at the triangular.

And fight the Cats (now 3-10, 2-5 SJBL) did, defeating the Lady Demons in swift fashion 25-8, 17, and 11. Stats were unavailable, as, due to the JV team playing in an adjacent facility, there was nobody alongside Stillwell to record them. RHS skipper Rebecca Crozier had not reported anything either.

Dolores's Gina Hollen reported McCoy's eight kills led her team,

with McHenry nailing six with 16 digs for the Lady Bears (now 6-3, 4-1). Rogers – back at the helm since 2004 – reported Langley's triple-double (12k, 13d, 13 total blocks) led against Ignacio, with Ludwig distributing 38 assists.

IHS's Rose Mirabal tagged Telluride (now 8-3, 4-3) for nine kills, setter Rylie Jefferson handed out 13 assists, and Santana Rodriguez led in digs with 11. Katelyn Siviers led in digs with 20 against MHS (now 9-2, 7-0), Rodriguez led with ten assists, and Fantaysha Gallegos downed six kills.

Up next for the 'Cats will be an Oct. 9 SJBL tri at Nucla with the Lady Mustangs and Ouray Lady Trojans. Ignacio's home

# Penalties Haunt IHS in Homecoming Loss

*Special to the Drum*  
By Joel Priest

It wouldn't be a stretch to wager that last year's loss – even to non-conference Bayfield – didn't sting as deeply as what transpired at Homecoming 2010 on Oct. 1.

For even with the occasion's usual pregame distractions, even with two starters out after an off-field vehicle accident the previous weekend, even with on-field confusion in play calls and assignments, and even with flags flying everywhere – only Old Glory was truly favorable – it was a winnable game.

Eleven days shy of the 200th anniversary of the first Oktoberfest, the gridiron game was on tap at Ignacio High School Field. And to the locals' chagrin, the struggling Sargent Farmers revived themselves on October's first – though not exactly ruling with an iron October-fist – and stunned the Bobcats 14-13.

Spoiling the hosts' festivities was a task well-handled by SHS junior running back Vincent "Vinnie" Conroy – who found himself locked in a virtual one-on-one battle for rushing supremacy with Ignacio senior Ethan Pearson. About the only implement the Farmers could use to effectively plow down the field, Conroy carried – by revised press-box count – 32 times for 260 yards (209 in the first half), including an 81-yard TD late in the first quarter



photo Suzie Richards/Special to the Drum

*Ignacio Bobcats defensemen dig in trying to keep the Farmers of Sargent from scoring another touchdown during third-quarter play of the Ignacio Homecoming game, played Friday, Oct. 1. The Cats fell 14-13.*

cleats however, SHS's own mistakes (they were penalized six times total) cost them as well on the scoreboard – a 55-yard Conroy TD was reversed by a holding call on the first half's final series, and Sargent (1-4, 1-0) stalled on the IHS 7.

Luckily for the party-crashers, Conroy had already struck again with 11 minutes left in the half, devouring all 33 yards of a short field after sophomore Colton Cooley and junior Justin Lowder

to Herrera. But Vigil's second PAT of the game failed after a false-start flag pushed the ball back. A Sargent defensive lineman had intercepted Brooks on a botched screen pass earlier in the drive, but the Cats kept possession via a fortunate roughing-the-passer (three Farmers rushed in, unblocked, at Brooks) infraction.

With IHS reducing Sargent's aerial attack to practically nothing – senior Jay Black intercepted McCullough, and freshman Clayton Jefferson picked Trevor Schmittel – but SHS also tightening on Ignacio throws (including plucking a fourth-quarter deflection, an IHS series after McCullough batted away a Brooks pass in the end zone), it was up to the lawnmowers and earth-movers to take charge.

And Sargent did so in agonizing fashion. After Black's pick with 3:28 left in the third, the Farmers never attempted a pass the rest of the contest – rushing 15 times, including McCullough's game-ending kneeldown, in their final 17 plays. The other snaps set in motion two of McCullough's five punts.

Shocked by a team they'd defeated 40-zip last year, Ignacio cannot take SPC-leading Monte Vista – whom the Cats beat 35-12 in 2009 – lightly on the road Oct. 8, with a victory putting them right back into contention for a third straight circuit championship.

LOCKDOWN: In allowing SHS zero passing yards, Ignacio stopped a crew that had utilized their pass plays well so far this season. McCullough and Schmittel had hooked up for three scores right off the season's bat in the Farmers' opener (McCullough totaled 173 yards) against non-conference La Junta.

POROUS: Pearson's night wasn't out of the ordinary for Sargent, who'd allowed previous rushing totals including: 102 (with four total TD's) to Hotchkiss's Jaime Rodriguez in Week 4, 233 – of his team's 366 – to Lake County's Nick Federico in Week 2, and 138 to



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

*Ignacio wide receiver Xavier Watts grits his teeth after turning upfield following a catch Oct. 1 against Sargent in the Bobcats' 2010 Homecoming game. Watts helped IHS gain over 200 yards through the air, but SHS squeaked out a 14-13 win.*

to get Sargent on the board.

The dash came two possessions after IHS senior Ryan Brooks hooked up with junior wideout Jeff Herrera on a 48-yard strike – ending a 5-play, 62-yard drive – to start the scoring. But SHS kicker Pablo Mesa's point-after try failed, and the Farmers still trailed 7-6 early.

Pearson, also enjoying a monster game at linebacker, finished up with 217 yards on 28 attempts while taking most of Brooks' shotgun handoffs with regular workhorse Pedro Vigil protecting a bad shoulder. But with Ignacio's spread-style offense still misfiring on more cylinders than hitting, Pearson's plunges were what kept the 'Cats (1-4, 0-1 Southern Peaks) clicking.

Penalties – 17, after a revised count – scrubbed many IHS chances, including stopping Ignacio's first drive at the Farmer 25. Another flag nixed a Brooks TD scramble in the third quarter, and four plays later a high snap – resulting in a 23-yard loss – snuffed out a key Vigil field goal attempt. And if it wasn't the yellow hankies, it was Sargent's defense which held the Cats seven times on downs.

Shooting themselves in the

sacked Brooks on a fourth-down conversion try. He needed just two carries to find the end zone, diving over the pylon just before Pearson could push him out at the IHS 1. Harassed all game by Vigil and Teagan Overturf, SHS quarterback Jason McCullough (sacked three times to Brooks's two), then tossed the two-point pass to Cooley for a 14-7 Farmer lead.

Ignacio responded, however, going 74 yards in nine plays on the ensuing possession – capped by a five-yard fling from Brooks

## Pink Digs



*Junior varsity Volleyscats Santana Abeyta (30) and Cheyenne Cook (18) time their leap perfectly to stuff a Mancos attack during the undercard attraction at "Pink Digs for the Cure IV," Sept. 28 inside IHS Gymnasium. Ignacio won the JV match, 25-11 and 25-22, and the teams combined for the first 18 of the event's target of 75 digs.*

*IHS football senior Ryan Brooks, amplified via homemade megaphone, and others pulled off their pads and put on the pink in support of the Volleyscats' clash against Mancos at "Pink Digs for the Cure IV," Sept. 28 inside IHS Gymnasium. The breast-cancer fundraiser, also a San Juan Basin League matchup, generated over \$16,000 as the teams met the target goal of 75 digs.*

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### FOOTBALL FRENZY!

**Class 1A Southern Peaks Conference**  
2010 Standings, entering Week 6

Team	OVERALL			SPC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Us/Them
Monte Vista	3	2	.600	1	0	127/101
Dolores	2	3	.400	1	0	90/137
Sargent	1	4	.200	1	0	90/150
Del Norte	1	4	.200	0	1	109/176
<b>IGNACIO</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52/147</b>
Center	0	5	.000	0	1	32/169

Week 6 [Oct. 8-9]: **IGNACIO** at Monte Vista, Dolores at Center, Del Norte at Sargent.

Week 7 [Oct. 15-16]: Dolores at **IGNACIO**, Monte Vista at Sargent, Center at Del Norte.

- compiled by Joel Priest



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# IGNACIO HOMECOMING



photo Suzie Richards/Special to the Drum

Ignacio High School cheerleaders (top, above photos) proudly display the American flag before the start of the Ignacio Homecoming game against Sargent on Friday, Oct. 1. The cheerleaders also held a three-day mini-camp for Ignacio Elementary and Intermediate girls. The mini-Cats performed during the first half of the game and also at halftime.

David Silva and Derrick Naranjo (right, below photos) get their chops up to par prior to the start of the Homecoming Parade and also perform with the Ignacio marching band to kick off the Homecoming game.

The Class of 2012's junior float (lower right) showed their class spirit during the Homecoming Parade.



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

## Homecoming Royalty Walks the Walk



Royalty photos Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM

**Senior:** Queen Katelyn Sivers, parents Zeke Sivers and Dian Gallero, escorted by Pedro Vigil, parents Pete and Marlene Vigil.

**Senior First Attendant:** Mariah Pena, parents Kenneth and Shasta Pena, escorted by Ethan Pearson, parents Clyde and Jennifer Pearson.

**Senior Second Attendant:** Rose Mirabal (top photo), parents Vince and Julia Mirabal, escorted by Ryan Brooks, parents Tim and Monica Brooks.

**Junior:** Brittney Benavidez (second from top photo), parents Aaron Benavidez and Clarita Gurule, escorted by Jeffery Herrera, parents Alex Lopez and Lisa Herrera.

**Sophomore:** Destinee Lucero (third from top photo), parents David and Leora Lucero, escorted by Austin Haire, parents Jeremy and Stephannie LeMasters.

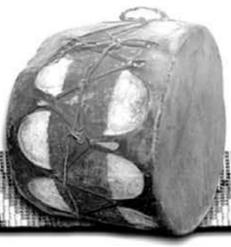
**Freshman:** Gabriella Garcia (above photo), parents Elco Garcia and Naomi Russell, escorted by Clayton Jefferson, parents Robert and Tina Jefferson.



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## 90th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair - Exhibits Results

### ARTS & CRAFTS

#### ART

- Elder Trad. Indian Drawing**  
1st Annabelle Eagle
- Elder Trad. Indian Painting**  
1st Arlene Millich
- Elder Contemporary Painting**  
1st Arlene Millich  
2nd Arlene Millich
- Elder Composition, Story**  
1st Robert Burch
- Elder Miscellaneous**  
1st Arlene Millich  
2nd Arlene Millich
- Adult Trad. Indian Drawing**  
1st Emerson Griffith  
2nd Nelson Naranjo  
3rd Nick Weaver
- Adult Contemporary Drawing**  
1st Cheryl Root  
2nd Nelson Naranjo  
3rd Nick Weaver
- Adult Trad. Indian Painting**  
1st Nelson Naranjo
- Adult Contemporary Painting**  
1st Krystopher Winterhawk  
2nd Daniel Rohde  
3rd Tasha Herrera
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Leandra Havens  
2nd Tasha Herrera  
3rd Nelson Naranjo
- Junior Trad. Indian Drawing**  
1st Nicole Burch
- Junior Contemporary Drawing**  
1st Jessica Ross  
2nd Jessica Ross  
3rd Goodtracks-Alires, Keiston
- Junior Contemporary Painting**  
1st Rylie Jefferson  
2nd Rylie Jefferson
- Junior Miscellaneous**  
1st Jessica Ross  
2nd Jessica Ross
- Elem. Trad. Indian Drawing**  
1st Ethan Rock
- Elem. Contemporary Drawing**  
1st Serena Fournier  
2nd Hunter Brassard  
3rd Hunter Brassard
- Elem. Contemporary Painting**  
1st Kele Steffler  
2nd Kele Steffler  
3rd Vincent Naranjo
- Elementary Composition, Story**  
1st Shoshone Thompson  
2nd Mamakwa Valdez  
3rd Kai Roubideaux
- Elementary Miscellaneous**  
1st Hunter Brassard  
2nd Ebonee Gomez  
3rd Ethan Rock

#### CRAFTS

- Elder Wood Articles**  
1st Ernie Watts
- Elder Miscellaneous**  
1st Ernie Watts
- Adult Wood Articles**  
1st Dwayne Richards  
2nd Dwayne Richards
- Adult Leather Articles**  
1st Matthew Martinez  
2nd Leandra Havens
- Adult Ceramics**  
1st Angela Abeyta
- Adult Soft Sculpture**  
1st Venessa Carel
- Adult Flower Decor**  
1st Ben Ruybal  
2nd Shawna Steffler  
3rd Ben Ruybal
- Adult Mirror Etching**  
1st Dwayne Richards
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Leandra Havens  
2nd Leandra Havens  
3rd Matthew Martinez
- Juniors Ceramics**  
1st Keiston Goodtracks-Alires
- Juniors Miscellaneous**  
1st Keiston Goodtracks-Alires  
2nd Nicole Burch
- Elementary Wood Articles**  
1st Jordan Carmenoros  
2nd Alexandria Roubideaux
- Elementary Leather Articles**  
1st Kierra Fournier  
2nd Serena Fournier  
3rd Kai Roubideaux
- Elementary Models**  
1st Brett Ross  
2nd Brett Ross
- Elementary Ceramics**  
1st Alexandria Roubideaux  
2nd Shalisha Chavez  
3rd Mamakwa Valdez
- Elementary Soft Sculpture**  
1st Kele Steffler  
2nd Kele Steffler  
3rd Serena Fournier

#### Elementary Flower Decor

- 1st Serena Fournier
- Elementary Mirror Etching**  
1st Alexandria Roubideaux
- Elementary Miscellaneous**  
1st Serena Fournier  
2nd Kierra Fournier  
3rd Shoshone Thompson

#### INDIAN CRAFTS

- Elder Cradle Boards**  
1st Annabelle Eagle
- Elder Beaded Moccasin**  
1st Annabelle Eagle
- Elder Beaded Purse/Coin**  
1st Annabelle Eagle
- Elder Miscellaneous**  
1st Ernie Watts  
2nd Ernie Watts
- Adult Cradle Boards**  
1st Shawna Steffler
- Adult Rawhide Shield**  
1st RC Lucero  
2nd RC Lucero
- Adult Rawhide Drawing**  
1st Lida Weaver
- Adult Beaded Moccasin**  
1st Chris Winterhawk
- Adult Neckties/Bolos/Chokers**  
1st Linda Baker  
2nd Ben Ruybal  
3rd Ben Ruybal
- Adult Beaded Leggings**  
1st Brandi Raines
- Adult Beaded Earrings**  
1st Venessa Carel  
2nd Ben Ruybal  
3rd Ben Ruybal
- Adult Beaded Purse**  
1st Lida Weaver
- Adult Beaded Belt/Buckle**  
1st Mike Santistevan  
2nd Chris Winterhawk
- Adult Beaded Hairties/Barrettes**  
1st Linda Baker  
2nd Ilene Chavez
- Adult Beaded Pins**  
1st Linda Baker
- Adult Bone Breast Plate**  
1st Dwayne Richards
- Adult Beaded Cell Phone Cover**  
1st Mike Santistevan  
2nd Mike Santistevan
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Max Martinez  
2nd Chris Winterhawk  
3rd Chris Winterhawk
- Elem. Neckties/Bolos/Chokers**  
1st Kai Roubideaux  
2nd Jordan Carmenoros  
3rd Ethan Rock
- Elem. Beaded Purse/Coin**  
1st Serena Fournier  
2nd Serena Fournier  
3rd Ethan Rock
- Elementary Beaded Keychain**  
1st Odyssey Silva  
2nd Ethan Rock  
3rd Odyssey Silva
- Elementary Beaded Hatband**  
1st Kierra Fournier
- Elementary Bone Breast Plate**  
1st Avionne Gomez  
2nd Adelle Hight  
3rd Ebonee Gomez
- Elementary Miscellaneous**  
1st Serena Fournier  
2nd Serena Fournier  
3rd Odyssey Silva

#### ANTIQUER/RARE ARTS

- 1st Annabelle Eagle  
2nd Annabelle Eagle  
3rd Max Martinez

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

- Amateur B&W Portraits**  
1st Daniel Rohde  
2nd Pearl Winterhawk  
3rd Pearl Winterhawk
- Amateur B&W Still Life**  
1st Pearl Winterhawk  
2nd Pearl Winterhawk
- Amateur B&W Nature, Wildlife**  
1st Daniel Rohde  
2nd Ben Ruybal
- Amateur B&W Nature, Scene**  
1st Daniel Rohde  
2nd Daniel Rohde
- Amateur B&W Sports**  
1st Daniel Rohde
- Amateur Color Portraits**  
1st Rhonda Frost  
2nd Daniel Rohde  
3rd Serena Fournier
- Amateur Color Still Life**  
1st Duke Baker  
2nd Larenz Wilbourn  
3rd Ben Ruybal
- Amateur Color Nature**  
1st Jennifer Cotton  
2nd Daniel Rohde  
3rd Duke Baker

*Due to a transmission error, the Drum received and published incorrect information regarding the winners of exhibit contests at this year's Southern Ute Tribal Fair. The names listed in the Sept. 24 issue belong to last year's winners. We apologize for the error and are republishing the correct results here in their entirety, along with others that were not submitted to the Drum in time for publication in the previous issue.*

#### Amateur Color Nature, Scene

- 1st Daniel Rohde  
2nd Rhonda Frost  
3rd Daniel Rohde
- Amateur Color Sports**  
1st Daniel Rohde  
2nd Daniel Rohde
- Professional Color Nature, Scene**  
1st Daniel Rohde

#### HOMEMAKING

##### CLOTHING

- Elder Miscellaneous**  
1st Junia Ruybal  
2nd Annabelle Eagle
- Adult Dress**  
1st Jalisa Paul
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Lisa Burch
- Junior Dress**  
1st Adelle Hight
- Junior Shirts**  
1st Kierra Fournier

##### INDIAN CLOTHING

- Elder Cloth Dress**  
1st Annabelle Eagle
- Elder Shell Dress**  
1st Annabelle Eagle
- Elder Children's Clothing**  
1st Barbara Valdez  
2nd Junia Ruybal  
3rd Junia Ruybal
- Elder Shawl**  
1st Gloria Watts  
2nd Mary Inez Cloud
- Adult Cloth Dress**  
1st Elise Red  
2nd Brandi Naranjo-Raines  
3rd Brandi Naranjo-Raines
- Adult Ribbon Shirts**  
1st Jalisa Paul  
2nd Brandi Naranjo-Raines
- Adult Shawl**  
1st Patricia Taylor  
2nd Cassandra Naranjo
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Cassandra Naranjo
- Junior Cloth Dress**  
1st Adelle Hight
- Junior Shawl**  
1st Serena Fournier

##### NEEDLEWORK

- Elder Emroidered Article**  
1st Mary Inez Cloud  
2nd Ernie Watts  
3rd Barbara Valdez
- Elder Painted Article**  
1st Barbara Valdez
- Elder Quilts**  
1st Junia Ruybal  
2nd Mary Inez Cloud  
3rd Annabelle Eagle
- Elder Needlepoint**  
1st Junia Ruybal  
2nd Junia Ruybal  
3rd Junia Ruybal
- Elder Miscellaneous**  
1st Junia Ruybal  
2nd Barbara Valdez  
3rd Junia Ruybal
- Adult Emroidered Article**  
1st Lisa Burch
- Adult Crocheted Article**  
1st Ben Ruybal  
2nd Ben Ruybal  
3rd Ilene Chavez
- Adult Plastic Canvas**  
1st Brandi Naranjo-Raines  
2nd Ilene Chavez
- Adult Doilies**  
1st Venessa Carel  
2nd Ben Ruybal  
3rd Ben Ruybal
- Adult Quilts**  
1st Venessa Carel  
2nd Brandi Naranjo-Raines  
3rd Mike Santistevan
- Adult Pillow Tops**  
1st Venessa Carel
- Adult Needlepoint**  
1st Yvonne Phillips
- Adult Weaving**  
1st Ben Ruybal  
2nd Ben Ruybal

#### Adult Miscellaneous

- 1st Elise Red  
2nd Lisa Burch
- Junior Quilts**  
1st Alexandria Roubideaux
- Junior Miscellaneous**  
1st Shalisha Chavez

#### FOOD PRESERVATION

- Elder Canned Fruit**  
1st Corleen Rael  
2nd Corleen Rael  
3rd Corleen Rael
- Elder Canned Vegetables**  
1st Sylvia T. Valdez  
2nd Corleen Rael  
3rd Corleen Rael
- Elder Dried Vegetables**  
1st Corleen Rael
- Elder Dried Meat**  
1st Sylvia T. Valdez
- Elder Jellies/Jams**  
1st Corleen Rael  
2nd Corleen Rael  
3rd Corleen Rael
- Elder Frozen Vegetables**  
1st Corleen Rael  
2nd Corleen Rael  
3rd Sylvia T. Valdez
- Elder Frozen Fruit**  
1st Corleen Rael  
2nd Corleen Rael  
3rd John Washington
- Adult Canned Fruit**  
1st Rebecca Rael  
2nd Rebecca Rael
- Adult Vegetables**  
1st Rebecca Rael  
2nd Rebecca Rael  
3rd Rebecca Rael
- Adult Dried Vegetables**  
1st Rebecca Rael  
2nd Corleen Rael  
3rd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Jellies/Jams**  
1st Tom Ruybal  
2nd Tom Ruybal  
3rd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Tom Ruybal  
2nd Shawna Steffler  
3rd Tom Ruybal
- Junior Jellies/Jams**  
1st Devon Steffler  
2nd Kele Steffler

#### DECORATED CAKES

- Junior**  
1st Shyanne Whiteman  
2nd Angela Baker  
3rd Marissa Carmenoros

#### BAKING

- Elder Yeast Bread**  
1st Joyce Frost
- Elder Indian Bread**  
1st Phyllis Escalanti  
2nd Joyce Frost  
3rd Junia Ruybal
- Elder Miscellaneous**  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Joyce Frost  
3rd Corleen Rael
- Elder Cake**  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Phyllis Escalanti  
3rd Corleen Rael
- Elder Cup Cakes**  
1st Ben Ruybal  
2nd Corleen Rael
- Elder Cookies**  
1st Joyce Frost
- Elder Miscellaneous**  
1st Corleen Rael
- Adult Yeast Bread**  
1st Lisa Burch  
2nd Angela Abeyta  
3rd Lisa Burch
- Adult Indian Bread**  
1st Gabriella Herrera  
2nd Gabriella Herrera  
3rd Elise Red
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Lisa Burch  
2nd Lisa Burch  
3rd Yvonne Phillips
- Adult Cake**  
1st Gabriella Herrera  
2nd Katrina Martinez

#### Adult Pies

- 1st Cassandra Naranjo  
2nd Ashlea Mattox
- Adult Cup Cakes**  
1st Gabriella Herrera
- Adult Cookies**  
1st Lisa Burch  
2nd Lisa Burch  
3rd Lisa Burch
- Adult Brownies**  
1st Shawna Steffler  
2nd Angela Abeyta
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Shawna Steffler  
2nd Lisa Burch
- Junior Indian Bread**  
1st Alexandria Roubideaux  
2nd Christina Herrera  
3rd Shoshone Thompson
- Junior Indian Bread**  
1st Kai Roubideaux  
2nd Kai Roubideaux  
3rd Alexandria Roubideaux
- Junior Cake**  
1st Devon Steffler  
2nd Shoshone Thompson  
3rd Kai Roubideaux
- Junior Cup Cakes**  
1st Shyanne Whiteman
- Junior Cookies**  
1st Kai Roubideaux
- Junior Brownies**  
1st Christina Herrera

#### AGRICULTURE

##### GARDEN/ORCHARD

- Largest Sunflower Head**  
Zane Olguin
- Adult Beans, Green Snap**  
1st Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Sweet Corn**  
1st Debra Lucero  
2nd Sylvian Valdez  
3rd Yvonne Phillips
- Adult Beets**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Tomato, Green**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Debra Lucero  
3rd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Tomato, Ripe**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Sylvian Valdez  
3rd Debra Lucero
- Adult Cherry Tomato**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Tom Ruybal  
3rd Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Peppers, Bell**  
1st Debra Lucero  
2nd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Peppers, Cherry**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Sylvian Valdez  
3rd John Washington
- Adult Peppers, Jalapeno**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Tom Ruybal  
3rd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Cucumbers**  
1st Tom Ruybal  
2nd Sylvian Valdez  
3rd Debra Lucero
- Adult Squash, Summer**  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Sylvian Valdez  
3rd Yvonne Phillips
- Adult Squash, Zucchini**  
1st Daniel Rohde  
2nd Sylvian Valdez  
3rd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Squash, Winter**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Potato, White**  
1st Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Potato, Red**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Tom Ruybal  
3rd Joyce Frost
- Adult Radishes**  
1st Debra Lucero  
2nd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Carrots**  
1st Yvonne Phillips  
2nd Tom Ruybal  
3rd Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Turnips**  
1st Tom Ruybal
- Adult Peas, Unshelled**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Junia Ruybal  
3rd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Peas, Edible**  
1st Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Cabbage**  
1st Tom Ruybal  
2nd Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Onions**  
1st Tom Ruybal  
2nd Sylvian Valdez

#### 3rd Sylvian Valdez

- Adult Onions, Green**  
1st Joyce Frost
- Adult Pumpkin, Carved**  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Daniel Rohde  
3rd Beth Santistevan
- Adult Plums**  
1st Tom Ruybal  
2nd Corleen Rael  
3rd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Pears**  
1st Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Sunflower**  
1st Sylvian Valdez  
2nd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Yvonne Phillips
- Adult Broccoli**  
1st Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Eggplant**  
1st Sylvian Valdez
- Adult Watermelon**  
1st Beth Santistevan
- Adult Miscellaneous**  
1st Jim Newton  
2nd Jim Newton  
3rd Sylvian Valdez
- Junior Tomato, Green**  
1st Marissa Olguin  
2nd Christina Herrera
- Junior Tomato, Ripe**  
1st Haylee Olguin
- Junior Cucumbers**  
1st Marissa Olguin
- Junior Squash, Acorn**  
1st Kayra Craig
- Junior Squash, Summer**  
2nd Kyle Rima
- Junior Carrots**  
1st Kayra Craig
- Junior Watermelon 33**  
1st Kayra Craig
- Junior Miscellaneous**  
1st Christina Herrera  
2nd Kaye Washington

#### FLOWERS

- Adult Annuals, Single Blossom**  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Tom Ruybal
- Adult Annuals, Arrangement**  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Daniel Rohde  
3rd Joyce Frost
- Adult Perennials, Single Blossom**  
1st Joyce Frost  
2nd Joyce Frost  
3rd Shirley Gallegos
- Adult Perennials, Arrangement**  
1st Shawna Steffler  
2nd Lisa Burch  
3rd Lisa Burch
- Junior Annuals, Arrangement**  
1st Christina Herrera  
2nd Kaye Washington

#### FIELD CROPS

- Adult Hay, Grass**  
1st Debra Lucero  
2nd Angela Abeyta  
3rd Sylvian Valdez

#### POULTRY EGGS

- Adult White**  
1st Angela Abeyta
- Adult Brown**  
1st Angela Abeyta  
2nd Tom Ruybal  
3rd Preston Abeyta
- Junior Brown**  
1st Zane Olguin

#### LIVESTOCK

##### CATTLE

- Mature Bull**  
1st Angela Abeyta  
2nd Byron Frost  
3rd Preston Abeyta
- Heifer**  
1st Preston Abeyta  
2nd Angela Abeyta  
3rd Tom Ruybal
- Steer**  
1st Tom Ruybal  
2nd Preston Abeyta  
3rd Angela Abeyta
- Cow-Calf Pair**  
1st Preston Abeyta  
2nd Angela Abeyta  
3rd Tom Ruybal

##### SHEEP

- Mature Ewe**  
1st Elaine Newton
- Mature Ram**  
1st Elaine Newton
- Lamb**  
1st Elaine Newton
- Ewe-Lamb Pair**  
1st Elaine Newton



**Tribal Fair Exhibit/Event Results • from page 8**

**POULTRY**

**Chicken, Rooster**

- 1st Preston Abeyta
- 2nd Zane Olguin
- 3rd Angela Abeyta

**Chicken, Hen**

- 1st Ben Ruybal
- 2nd Marissa Olguin
- 3rd Shonda Abeyta

**Chicken, Pullet**

- 1st Jacob Silva
- 2nd Marissa Olguin
- 3rd Zane Olguin

**Turkey, Tom**

- 1st Marissa Olguin

**Turkey, Hen**

- 1st Zane Olguin

**RABBITS**

**Buck**

- 1st Ben Ruybal

**Doe**

- 1st Ben Ruybal

**GOATS**

**Nanny**

- 1st Elaine Newton

**Whether**

- 1st Elaine Newton
- 2nd Elaine Newton

**FRYBREAD CONTEST**

**ADULT**

- 1st Leora Lucero
- 2nd Wynnona Lucero
- 3rd Dude Perry
- 4th Starlene Reed
- 5th Mylee Cantsee

**JUNIOR**

- Kele Steffler

**CHILI CONTEST**

**Grand Champion**

Shirley Gallegos/Green Chili  
(The grand champion was misidentified in the last issue of the Drum.)

**POWWOW RESULTS**

**MENCATEGORIES**

**Junior Boys' Grass**

- 1st Fast Eddie Munoz
- 2nd Elias Her Many Horses
- 3rd Kyle Begay
- 4th Isaac Dish Face

**Junior Boys' Fancy**

- 1st Travontae Becenti
- 2nd Jaron Yazzie
- 3rd Tyrese Jenson
- 4th Lanedon Bob

**Junior Boys' No./So.Tradi**

- 1st Wyatt King
- 2nd Harley Benally
- 3rd Quentin Betoni
- 4th Wasaka Clairmont

**Teen Boys' Grass**

- 1st Dakota Upshaw
- 2nd Suk Nez
- 3rd Aaron Woody
- 4th Tino Lee

**Teen Boys' Fancy**

- 1st Owen King
- 2nd Rae Steven Scott
- 3rd Lance Yazzie
- 4th Jarid Yazzie

**Teen Boys' Southern Straight**

- 1st Brycen Whiteshirt
- 2nd Adam Lujan
- 3rd Lyndrith Yazzi

**Teen Boys' Northern Traditional**

- 1st Desman Tippiconnie
- 2nd Anthony Tailfeathers
- 3rd Joey Kanip
- 4th Loren Standing Rock

**Men's Elder Age**

- 1st Norman Largo
- 2nd Jonas Grant
- 3rd John Emhoolah

**Men's Golden Age**

- 1st Lewis Cozad
- 2nd Rick Grant
- 3rd Marty Pinnecoose
- 4th Tree Cody

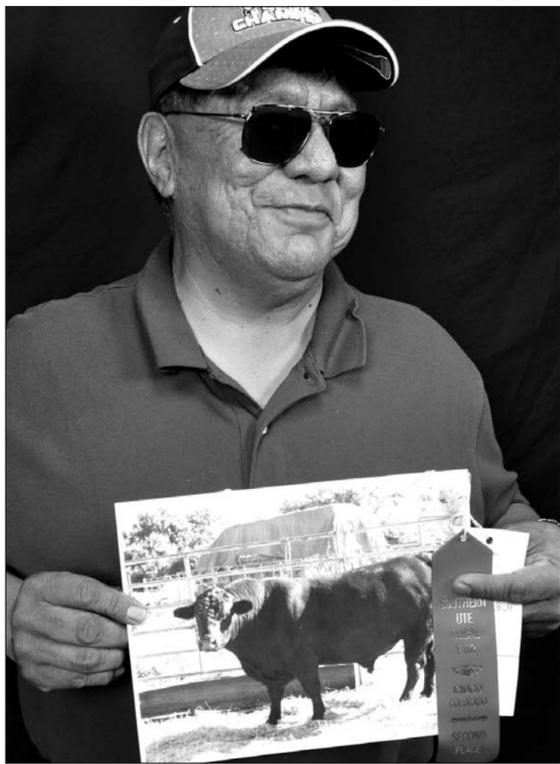


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**Men's Grass**

- 1st Wesley Windy Boy
- 2nd Adrian Stevens
- 3rd Allen Retasket
- 4th Reeves Robinson

**Men's Northern Traditional**

- 1st Novie Smith
- 2nd Cetan Thunderhawk
- 3rd Bruce Leclair
- 4th Coldy White

**Men's Southern Straight**

- 1st Edwin Morris
- 2nd Juaquin Hamilton
- 3rd Kelly Grant
- 4th Michael Grant

**Men's Chicken**

- 1st Sheldon Scalplock
- 2nd Nelson Baker
- 3rd Troy Becenti
- 4th Sheldon Scalplock

**Men's Fancy**

- 1st Isaiah Bob
- 2nd Amos Yazzie
- 3rd Jerrald Dee
- 4th Sheldon Johnson

**WOMEN CATEGORIES**

**Junior Girls' Jingle**

- 1st Adrianna Bedonie
- 2nd Kyra Bear
- 3rd Neesah Kanip
- 4th Teiyanna Becenti

**Junior Girls' Fancy**

- 1st Denise Stanley
- 2nd Star Her Many Horses
- 3rd Cheyenne Manheimer
- 4th Danielle Bear

**Junior Girls' No./So.**

- 1st Audrey Brokeshoulder
- 2nd Wheylaya Becenti
- 3rd Shanal Onepenee
- 4th Kerri Bear

**Teen Girls' Fancy Shawl**

- 1st Cosetta Jake
- 2nd Nina Lopez
- 3rd Shania Harry
- 4th Jennifer Mark

**Teen Girls' Jingle**

- 1st Tia Grey
- 2nd Dee Dee Rose Pacheco
- 3rd Kausaundra John
- 4th Kristen Tapoof

**Teen Girls' So. Traditional**

- 1st Lilianna Hill
- 2nd Danielle Werito
- 3rd Patricia Luray
- 4th Alicia Armstrong

**Teen Girls' No. Traditional**

- 1st Shaudeen Bear
- 2nd Kaylyn Leclair
- 3rd Katrina Her Many Horses
- 4th Mariah Bearskin

**Women's Elder Age**

- 1st MaryJane Cantsee
- 2nd Roberta Windchief
- 3rd Kathy Taylor
- 4th Geneva Euhoolah

**Women's Golden Age**

- 1st Carmen Clairmont
- 2nd Darlene Beetso
- 3rd Glenna Euhoolah
- 4th Mabel Cozad

**Women's Jingle Dress**

- 1st Johna Blackhair
- 2nd Ali Denny
- 3rd Tashina Barber
- 4th Alyssa Woody

**Women's Fancy Shawl**

- 1st Urseloria Kancho
- 2nd Carol Melting Tallos
- 3rd Patricia Benally
- 4th Danielle Begay

**Women's Northern Buckskin**

- 1st Lacey Abrahason
- 2nd Terra Trujillo
- 3rd Ruby McArthur
- 4th Cecilia Hill

**Women's Northern Cloth**

- 1st Michelle Ware
- 2nd Cree Medicine Bear
- 3rd Kelly Bear
- 4th Cassandra Naranjo

**Women's Southern Cloth**

- 1st Amanda Harris
- 2nd Elizabeth Nevaquagu
- 3rd Malorie King
- 4th Sharon Brokeshoulder

**Women's Southern Buckskin**

- 1st Cheryl Iron
- 2nd Jamie Whiteshirt
- 3rd Mychal Grant
- 4th Rena Kanip

**Ute Women's Special**

- 1st Nina Lopez
- 2nd Marylee Longhair
- 3rd Michelle Ware
- 4th Tasha Small

**DRUM CONTEST**

- 1st Black Stone
- 2nd Young Bird
- 3rd Midnight Express
- 4th Yellow Jacket
- 5th Cozad

**Express Your Opinions**

**A Rewarding Experience**

When I left the Southern Ute Health Center on Sept. 29, I had spent 27 years and four months working at the clinic and in the Southern Ute community.

My work experience here has been very rewarding. I have especially enjoyed knowing individuals and families over a long period of time, an experience not too many psychologists get to have. I will certainly miss people I have had the privilege to provide mental health services, as well as other Southern Ute community members I have become acquainted with over the years. I have also enjoyed my work with other agencies in the Southern Ute community.

I have also had the good fortune of working with some great, devoted staff at the clinic over the years. I have enjoyed working in a medical clinic with a variety of professional and support staff. I will always be interested in how the journey is proceeding at the clinic and in the Southern Ute community.

Sincerely yours,  
Myrna Jacobson

**To All Fair Helpers**

I would like to say thank you to all volunteers for this year's 90th annual Southern Ute Fair and PowWow.

Without great volunteers, this event would not have taken place. I would like to thank the Purchasing Department for facilitating all requisitions, POs and credit card transactions; this is where it begins. I would also like to thank all of the event superintendents for all events this year as well: Judy Lansing and family, Muz Pinnecoose, Byron and Etta Frost, Robert Ortiz, Nova Burch and family, Department of Justice and Regulatory (for a great parade), Jr. and Miss Indian Colorado, SunUte Community Center staff, the Southern Ute Veterans Association, Shawna Steffler, Dean Hudson, McKean Walton, Sarah Russell, Tara Vigil, and Daphnee Washington!

I know there are many more who volunteered to help during the events listed above, so kudos to them as well, especially our Grounds Maintenance staff who are called upon to do many tasks

throughout our tribal campus.

Local businesses who stepped up to the plate and help included Walker's Tru Value, Taylor Security, Shur-Valu Market, the Patio Restaurant, Durango Party Rental, David Ellis Canvas, Gebbie Graphics, and of course all of the businesses who provided prizes, apparel and supplies throughout our fair weekend.

I would also like to thank Danny Jaques and his space camp crew for picking up all of the trash on the grounds every day; great job! I would like to acknowledge Tim Watts and Roland Norris for being the grand marshals for our parade this year, along with Delbert Tavaschutz. It was an honor to work with such a great group of veterans. Congratulations again on your induction into the Red Feather Society.

A big thank you to Mollie Gilliam and crew for getting the fair premiums paid out in a timely manner with the help of my exhibit crew, which included Trish Valdez, Rebecca Rael, Danielle Hight, Leonora Bravo, and all of the wonderful judges who donated their personal time to have our exhibits done before the weekend began!

Last but definitely not least, I would like to thank the Sky Ute Fairgrounds staff for going above and beyond their call of duty throughout the weekend. Jon and J.D., couldn't have survived without you guys!

I would also like to say thank you to the Southern Ute PowWow Committee for a wonderful powwow and giving me the opportunity to serve on the committee. It has been a great experience for me to become more educated about the powwow circle.

To our incoming and outgoing Southern Ute Royalty, it has been a pleasure to get to know each and every one of you and I look forward to another great year on the Royalty Committee with all you young tribal members who are honored to represent the Southern Ute people in a positive manner.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge Southern Ute Tribal Council, Bruce Valdez, and the Sky Ute Casino Resort

for their continued support of our tribal events. Whether it's granting administrative leave, supplying food, or just providing the staff's manpower, it does not go unnoticed. Last but not least, thanks to my wonderful family for dealing with my crazy schedule and helping me with any tasks that I had to carry out. You guys are the best!

With respect,  
Amy Barry  
Special events coordinator,  
Southern Ute Public Relations

**Youth Game Thanks**

Special thanks to Daphnee Washington for volunteering her time during the youth games for the Fair. Our apologies for not mentioning you in the last issue of the Drum.

Mckean, Sarah, and Tara

**Jalapeno/chili Thanks**

I would like to thank my family, and volunteers who helped me make the Jalapeno Eating Contest and the Chili/Salsa Contest the best yet! I am truly grateful and honored to work with each of you. If I omitted anyone I apologize ahead of time, as it was purely unintentional.

Firstly I'd like to thank all of this year's participants; without you, there wouldn't be any contests. Special thanks goes out Special Events Coordinator Amy Barry and the following volunteers: Miracle and Blenda Ortiz, Velma Armijo, Robert and Kirsten Howe, Agatha and Greg Bison, Suzie Richards, Jeff Lyman, Leona Red, Shelly Thompson and the two people who helped keep time. Thanks to Kendra Alexander and her crew at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds, the PowWow Committee, Ignacio Shur-Valu, WalMart, Home Depot, and lastly the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, without whom none of this would be possible.

It is good to know the Tribe takes this time to not only honor its people in celebration, but to make it an enjoyable experience for the hundreds of visitors to our reservation. Let's make next years even better; it's for the people, not the bottom line!

Robert L. Ortiz

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**Hostage Drill Tests Responders • from page 1**

Center, Rangers, Detention Center, Division of Gaming, and the Montessori Academy, as well as the casino, Ignacio Police Department, Los Pinos Fire Department, Colorado Division of Emergency Management and other area entities.

Feedback from participants was generally positive, with most saying they felt their agencies were prepared but that certain

things, like establishing a perimeter around the shooting site, would be handled differently in a real-life situation.

Kathi Gurule, the Tribe's risk and emergency manager, said the exercise successfully identified strengths and weaknesses in the response.

"Operation White Feather was the first full-scale exercise conducted by the Southern Ute

Indian Tribe and focused primarily on communications and response. Through Operation White Feather, we tested plans, policies and procedures," she said. "Gaps in training and the need to improve organizational coordination and communications were identified. Corrective actions to improve the gaps are supported by Tribal Council and the Executive Office."

**Tribal Obituaries**



**HOWE** - Don Emerson Howe died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, in Ignacio, Colo. He was 59.

Don was born Oct. 6, 1950, in Durango, Colo., son of Rudolph and Stella Monte Howe.

After graduation from Ignacio High School, he served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He married Paula Simon in 1990. Don worked as a certified mechanic for the Southern Ute Motor Pool and as an optometrist and accountant. He enjoyed the outdoors and hunting. He loved riding his motorcycle and restoring old vehicles. His family remembers him as a loving family man who especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and numerous brothers he loved to ride with.

He was predeceased by older brother Gerald Howe and brother Rudolph Howe.

He is survived by wife Paula Howe, brother Steve Burch, brother Reginald Howe, sister Florann Howe, step-sister Hilda Burch, all of Ignacio; children Chonda Howe of Farmington, N.M.; Tahseeanna Howe of Ignacio; Tiffany Howe of Ignacio; Walter Howe of Aztec, N.M.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Monday, Oct. 4, 2010, at Ouray Cemetery. Deacon Larry Tucker officiated. A dinner followed the graveside service at the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

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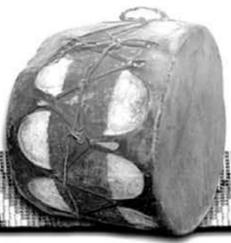
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### Request For Proposal

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE - WILDLIFE DIVISION  
CONSTRUCTION OF FISH HABITAT STRUCTURES ON LA PLATA RIVER

The Southern Ute Wildlife Division is requesting proposals for construction of fish habitat structures on the La Plata River, located near Red Mesa, Colorado. Please email bzimmern@southern-ute.nsn.us for the project bidding documents

or call 970-563-0130. The Southern Ute Tribe utilizes a hiring preference for certified Indian-owned businesses. For more information on receiving this preference, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

### KSUT Board of Directors Vacancy

KSUT Public Radio has an opening on their Board of Directors for a community member. Regular board meetings are held every month in Ignacio, with additional special meetings as needed. This is a non-paid position. KSUT is a Colorado 501c3 non-profit corporation, and a community licensee of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Please email a letter of interest to amy@ksut.org by October 29. KSUT is a community-supported public service broadcasting entity offering programs that speak with many voices, reflecting our distinct and diverse Four Corners Community.

### Southern Ute Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancies

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUT members wishing to fill two vacant seats (3-year terms each) on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe are eligible for \$20/hr compensation for meeting attendance. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Information, please call 970-563-0130.

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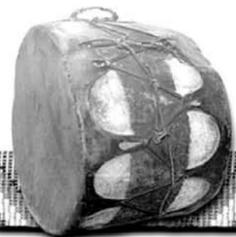
We are currently asking for submissions of photos of our Southern Ute Veterans to honor their years of service in their respective military branch.

All information used will be for public viewing at the Sky Ute Casino during dinner break on Saturday, November 6th during the Southern Ute Veterans Pow Wow.

For all photo submissions please contact Dustin Weaver at 563-1759



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**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.*

**Chief Financial Officer**

Closing date 10/11/10 - SU Growth Fund  
Planning and directing budget, finance, and accounting functions for the Growth Fund.

**Senior Processing Engineer**

Closing date 10/12/10 - Frontier Field Services  
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**Solid Waste Monitor**

Closing date 10/11/10 - GF Utilities  
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Closing date 10/13/10 - Red Willow Offshore  
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**EHS Specialist**

Closing date 10/19/10 - Red Cedar Gathering  
Assisting in coordinating the development, implementation and administration of Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) programs for Red Cedar Gathering Company (RCGC), ensuring compliance with tribal, state and federal regulations for RCGC facilities and operations.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Gaming Commission Vacancy**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking one Southern Ute Tribal Member to serve on the Gaming Commission, 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 and 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 pick up an application from the Division of Gaming Office and return by 5:00 PM, Oct. 29.

If you have any questions, please call the Division of Gaming office at 970-563-0180. The Division of Gaming is located at 149 County Road 517, in the West wing of the Judicial Complex.

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

**Southern Ute Growth Fund Truck Auction**

Red Willow Production Company is having a truck auction on October 22, 2010. Seven field trucks will be for sale: (2) 2003 Ford 4WD one ton pickups with Syler beds, (4) 2005 4WD one ton Chevy Silverado's with RIKI utility beds, and a 2006 4WD one ton Ford with a standard bed. All trucks have a starting price of \$4,000 and are sold "As Is". All trucks are in running condition; one of the Chevys has a bad seal on the transmission, and the 2006 Ford has a short in the taillights. Trucks will be available for viewing at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Motor Pool starting Oct. 8.

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The Cost-share program is aimed at any land manager living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Pine, Animas, or Florida watersheds interested in implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation and/or riparian protection/improvements. Majority of costs are covered by the Tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs such as, but not limited to, gated pipe, side-roll sprinklers, or riparian fencing are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore/protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds. Projects with the greatest potential for environmental results in water quality improvement are strongly encouraged. Applications will be due by the 30<sup>th</sup> of November.



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**In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-158-NC  
NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE  
Reynaldo D. Martinez, Civil Subject**  
Notice is hereby given that Reynaldo D. Martinez has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as **Badger YellowBird**. 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 **October 18, 2010 at 5:00 PM**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.  
**Dated this 10th day of September, 2010  
Kelly Herrera, Court Clerk**

**In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-159-NC  
NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE  
Cruz Havens, Civil Subject**  
Notice is hereby given that Landra Havens has filed an application for legal change of name, on behalf of Cruz Havens to be known hereafter as **Ross Lee Maez**. 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 **October 18, 2010 at 5:00 PM**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.  
**Dated this 10th day of September, 2010  
Dolores Romero, Court Clerk**

**Notice: 30 Day Posting  
Availability of Tribal Land Homesite Assignment**

Notice is hereby given to all eligible Southern Ute Indian tribal members interested in this Tribal Land Homesite Assignment. Applications must be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources Lands Division. Please contact the Southern Ute Lands Division to view property and for additional information at 970-563-0126 ext. 2231.



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### Vets Attend Santa Fe Health Summit

By Larry Tucker  
Southern Ute Veterans Association

The Southern Ute Veterans Association Color Guard attended the Region IV Pathways to Recovery Summit Sept. 23-25 at the Pojoaque Pueblo's Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino near Santa Fe, N.M.

The veterans attended the summit at the special request of Local Collaborative 18 of the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos, who organized the summit. The association attended as the function's honorary color guard.

Cmdr. Howard D. Richards Sr. and four members of the association opened the program with the presentation of the flags of the United States, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, POW/MIA, veterans and New Mexico. The Naranjo family of San Ildefonso Pueblo performed a traditional blessing during the presentation of the colors and led the flags out at the end of the summit.

The Pathways to Recovery Summit was offered to behav-



ioral health providers and other workers who help their tribal members in recovery from abuse and addictions. A member of the association gave a presentation on veterans' behavioral health issues, treatment and recovery during the summit.

The Naranjo family of San Ildefonso Pueblo (above photo) performs a traditional blessing dance during a flag ceremony at the Pathways to Recovery Summit, which took place at the Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino near Santa Fe, N.M., Sept. 23-25.

Southern Ute Veterans Association (left photo) members Rod Grove, DeWitte Baker, Howard Richards, Larry Tucker, Ronnie Baker and Ross Denny congregate around a table at the Pathways to Recovery Summit, which took place at the Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino near Santa Fe, N.M., Sept. 23-25.



photos courtesy Larry Tucker

### Wartburg Students Tour Rez



A group of six students from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, visited the Southern Ute Reservation on Sept. 27. Tribal elder Bennett Thompson and Executive Officer Johnny Valdez spoke to the students about Southern Ute culture and history. Led by Nelson Bock, co-director of the school's extension program in Denver, the group also visited Mesa Verde, the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum and other historic sites in the Four Corners area during its trip. Above, Wartburg student Heidi Van listens during Thompson's presentation.

photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

### Ag Sells Hot Potatoes



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

A second round of potato sales hit the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Agricultural Division on Sept. 28. The produce was made available to tribal members and tribal employees, attracting enough customers this year that the first round sold out quickly. Potato varieties included golden, red, russet and baker's russet. The potatoes were purchased from Farm Fresh Direct of Monte Vista, Colo. Pictured above, Lou Cundiff, administrative assistant for the Agricultural Division, helps with early arrivals during the sale.

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