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SUMMER FIRE WATCH

Southern Ute Reservation lifts Stage I fire restrictions

Increased rain has improved dry fuel conditions; caution still advised

Staff report
SOUTHERN UTE AGENCY

The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs' Southern Ute Agency announced that Stage I fire restrictions were rescinded on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Recent precipitation has improved the previously dry fuel conditions within the reservation. However, not all areas have received

moisture and everyone still needs to use caution when out in the forest, the agency said.

Stage I restrictions were implemented on June 8 due to dry fuel conditions. Stage II restrictions were implemented June 16 due to continued dry conditions and the potential for large fire development.

Several large fires occurred in the area during this period, including the Weber

Fire, State Line Fire and Air Park Fire.

Stage II restrictions were rescinded July 10.

So far this summer, there have been 58 fires on the Southern Ute Reservation. Eight of these fires required extended attack — with the largest, the Air Park fire, growing to 495 acres. Currently, Southern Ute fire personnel are available for dispatch to local, regional and national fire incidents.

Youth workers clock out as summer's end nears



Christopher R. Rizzo/SU Drum

Youth Employment Program summer worker Amya Bison works with Ann Peck and Alice Red in the greenhouse behind the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. See page 5 for more.

ARCHERY CHALLENGE

Youth focus on a different kind of 3D



courtesy Don & Nancy Folsom/SU Police Dept.

With the help of Jack Frost Jr., participants score out the elk target at the eighth annual Youth Archery Challenge, sponsored by the Southern Ute Police Department.

By Don Folsom
SU POLICE DEPT.

On a day when most children were watching 3D in a theater, the Southern Ute youth were targeting 3D with their bows.

The eighth annual Youth Archery Challenge, sponsored by the Southern Ute Police Department, took place Aug. 4-5 at Lake Capote. The youth and their families had beautiful weather, campsites, and plenty of targets to shoot. This year, there were several new moving targets sliding through the trees or swinging from a frame.

Police Chief Zach Rock, Community Resource Offi-

cer Don Folsom and Bailiff Jack Frost took turns teaching archery. After shooting at stationary targets for practice, the kids took to the hills around Lake Capote for a chance to shoot at 3D elk, deer, bear, fox and even a stegosaurus dinosaur.

Five-year-old Tauri Raines told her grandfather that she was "ready to shoot a bull elk."

In the evening, after feasting on chicken wraps, the group headed out into the dark for the "Coon Shoot." Before the shoot took place, Folsom gave a talk on learning to focus. He said what you focus on the most is important not only in archery but also in real life. There are lots of things that can

distract your focus and keep you from hitting your targets or goals, he said.

Then the group was out dodging the dreaded jumping cactus in the dark. The archers took aim by flashlight at reflective tacks placed in the targets.

Amarante Pardo was busy collecting more targets than cactus. Gabriel Pinnecoose placed several great shots in the difficult moving targets and won a trophy for his efforts.

Arnulfo and Alex Pardo swept the trophies in their age groups for best distance shooters. Alex slid her arrow into a rising board target at about 50 yards, and Arnulfo

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TRIBAL COUNCIL

Nearly 2,000 acres transferred to trust status for tribe's benefit

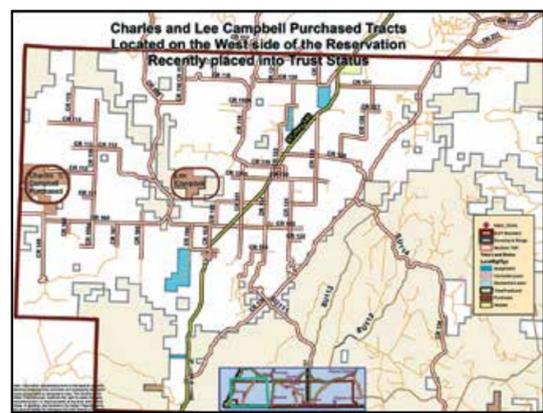
Victory for the Land Consolidation Plan

Staff report
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

On Aug. 3, Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Chairman Jimmy R. Newton Jr. signed two deeds transferring more than 1,900 acres of land on the western side of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation for the United States to hold in trust for the benefit of the tribe.

"The history of our reservation, which was allotted and homesteaded by non-Indians, has led to the current 'checkerboard' ownership pattern," Newton said. "Because of that situation, the tribe developed a Land Consolidation Plan and has worked for many years to expand tribal ownership within the reservation. It is a long and ongoing process, but this transfer is another positive addition to our trust lands."

Newton said that due to the Tribe's unique jurisdictional status, it exercises



map courtesy SU Legal Dept.



Christopher R. Rizzo/SU Drum

Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Chairman Jimmy R. Newton Jr. poses after signing the deed for fee to trust regarding the Gene Campbell and Lee Campbell properties.

broader authority over trust lands, which makes expanding the tribe's trust holdings an important

priority.

Almost a year and a half

Trust lands page 2

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Summer club draws to close

Staff report
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Editor's note: As the Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's summer club winds down, the Drum is highlighting some of its activities. See page 4 for more coverage.

The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's PeaceJam group is

working on several different community service projects for the Ignacio Community.

Since January 2012, the group has worked on the following:

- Removing and covering tagging in the community by creating murals and responding when local businesses and departments call for help.
- A "Keep Tobacco Sacred" project with the Lasso Tobacco Coalition, featuring

learning about secondhand smoke and how it is harmful. We are also working on a public broadcast announcement, films, posters, and community presentations on keeping tobacco sacred and the harmful affects of secondhand smoke.

• The 2012 Durango Film Festival. We participated to broaden our perspective on

Summer club page 4

San Ignacio rings in 112th year



Ace Stryker/SU Drum

Veterans, including some from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, kicked off the San Ignacio Fiesta Parade down Goddard Avenue on Friday, July 28. See page 12 for more photos.



NEWS IN BRIEF

IGNACIO

ELECTIONS STATEMENT DEADLINE IS SEPT. 3

If you are interested in running for a Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council member seat in the upcoming general election on Nov. 2, the deadline for filing a Statement of Intention is Sept. 3.

Yes, Sept. 3 is a holiday, but the Election Board will be working and will be accepting statements. Our office will be set up in the front lobby of the Leonard C. Burch Building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information, call the Election Board at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305.

ATTENTION AGRICULTURAL LAND MANAGERS

The Water Quality Program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is now accept-

ing applications for the 2013 Cost-share Program. The Cost-share Program is aimed at land managers living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Animas, Florida and Pine watersheds who are interested in implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation and/or riparian protection/improvements.

The majority of costs are covered by the tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs such as surface gated pipe, underground pipe and inlet structures, or riparian fencing are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore/protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds.

Call project coordinator Pete Nylander at 970-563-0135 for more information.

FREE BISON MEAT AVAILABLE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife Resource Management maintains a small herd of bison for the Tribe's ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. As a service to the tribal membership, the division makes available bison meat to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members free of charge.

Tribal bison are grass-fed at low herd density and are free of artificial hormones and other synthetic chemicals. Bison meat is naturally low in cholesterol and an excellent, healthy alternative to beef. If you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member interested in obtaining bison meat for personal use, call the Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130. Quantities and cuts of meat available may be limited.

MANY MOONS AGO



Dave Brown/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

The Sky Ute Casino & Lodge hosted an "Honoring Ceremony" for area firefighters who put in many hours against the Missionary Ridge Fire during June and July.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 23, 2002, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

'Urban Trekkers' visit museum



photos Christopher R. Rizzo/SU Drum

On Monday, July 6, a group of "Urban Trekkers" visited Ignacio for a tour of the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum.



Tribal elder Bennett Thompson welcomes the tour group. Before their tour, they received other introductions and welcomes from Eddie Jr. and Betty Box, Nathan Strong Elk, and Tara Vigil. The group, from Camden, N.J., also witnessed a prayer and blessing with sage.

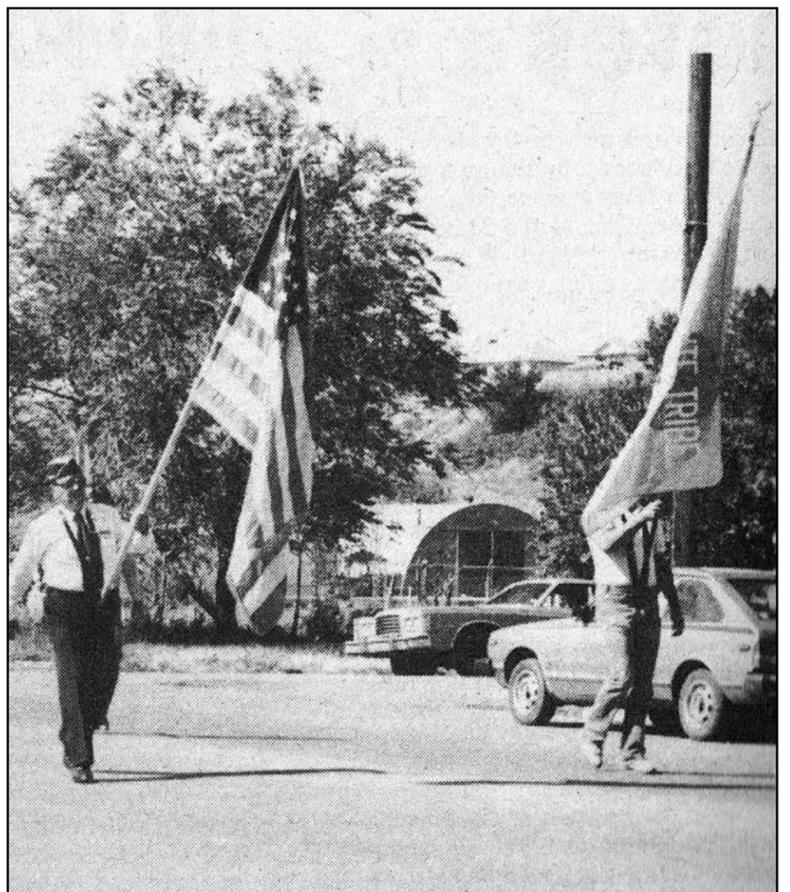


Arnold Santistevan/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Chairman Leonard C. Burch was one of the guest speakers at the inauguration of newly elected Jicarilla Apache President Leonard Atole.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 21, 1992, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Flag bearers lead the San Ignacio Day Parade.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 13, 1982, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Night Fishing @ Lake Capote

August 31 (Full Moon-Saturday)
Sunset until 1 A.M. or stay and camp by the lake.



BAIT SHOP WILL BE CLOSED at 10 p.m.
NO BOATS, FISHING FROM SHORE ONLY

see Ya At Night !!!

THAT'S WHEN THE FISH REALLY BITE!!!!

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TRUST LANDS • FROM PAGE 1

ago, the tribe submitted applications to the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to request the transfer into trust of the Charles Eugene "Gene" Campbell Ranch and Lee Campbell Ranch properties, which the tribe had purchased in 2002 and 2004,

respectively.

The Gene Campbell Ranch property is about 1,320 acres along the western boundary of the reservation and is in both La Plata County and Montezuma County. About 10 miles due east is the Lee Campbell Ranch property, which is

about 640 acres.

Following the signing and approval of the transfers on Aug. 3, these lands are no longer owned in fee simple status by the tribe, but are held by the federal government in trust for the tribe, and considered "trust lands."



Introducing your Tribal Member Employment Advisory Committee



Christopher R. Rizzo/SU Drum

The Tribal Member Employment Advisory Committee was formed in February 2004, and many tribal members have since been a part of it. Each member is a tribal member who works for an entity within the Southern Ute Growth Fund. The committee's mission is to "advise the Growth Fund management on ways to increase tribal member employment and to communicate information about Growth Fund opportunities to the membership." Pictured on Tuesday, July 31 (left to right): Williamette Thompson, Snowbird Frost, Lorelei Cloud, Esther Richards, LeAnn Wilson, Dee Olguin and Jeffery Jefferson.

THIS IS YOUR LANGUAGE

'icha- 'ara mɛni 'apaghapi 'ura- 'ay

14. Event-types, clause-types and verb-types

By Tom Givón

UTE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

14.1. INTRODUCTION

In the preceding column we noted that **clauses** that depict states or events are the smallest units of message (communication) in human language; that they are divided into various types according to the kind of subjects or objects that partake in them; and that they can be classified in terms kind of verbs that occupy their core.

In this column we will begin describing the various Ute **verb-types**, thus **clause-types**.

One quick note about word order: English has a rigid **subject-verb-object** (SVO; verb-medial) word order. In contrast, Ute has a highly **flexible word order**. But when clauses are given in isolation, or in short conversational exchanges, the most common word order is **subject-object-verb** (SOV; verb-final). In the examples cited here, we will use this word order.

14.2. INTRANSITIVE VERBS

Intransitive verbs are verbs that have **no direct object**, though they might have an **indirect object**, most typically a locational phrase. The most simple intransitive verbs require only a subject. And a small sub-group may even be considered subjectless.

14.2.1. SUBJECTLESS VERBS

Subjectless verbs may have a "dummy" subject marked as the pronoun "it," but this pronoun does not refer to any particular thing or person. Rather, it refer to the entire **surrounding environment**. So that verbs of this type tend to describe weather phenomena or atmospheric conditions:

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|---|---|--|
| (1) a. 'uwa-y- aqh
fall-IMM- it
'it's raining' | b. n <u>á</u> a-y- aqh
wind-IMM- it
'it's windy' | c. n <u>ɛ</u> vwa-y- aqh
snow-IMM- it
'it's snowing' |
| d. turu'ni-y- aqh
whirl-wind-IMM- it
'it's whirl-winding' | e. k <u>u</u> turuuci-y- aqh
hot-IMM- it
'it's hot' | f. s <u>u</u> ti-y- aqh
cold-IMM- it
'it's cold' |

14.2.2. 'BE' VERBS WITH NON-VERBAL PREDICATES

Nonverbal predicates are either nouns, adjectives or locational expressions. Unlike the equivalent expressions in English, the verb "be" in Ute, when its predicate is an adjective or a noun, need not be mentioned, but is optional in the present (immediate) tense. Thus compare:

- (2) **Noun predicate:**
'icha- 'ara wiichi ('ura- 'ay) máa ta'wachi chaqhachi-n ('ura- 'ay)
this-be knife be-IMM that/S man/S yngr.-brother-my be-IMM
'This is a knife' 'That man (over there) is my younger brother'
- (3) **Adjective predicate:**
'ina kava sá-gha-ru-mɛ ('ura- 'ay) 'icha káni 'avatu ('ura- 'ay)
this/S horse/S white be-IMM this/S house/S big be-IMM
'This horse is white' 'This house is big'

With location predicates, two different verbs "be" are used, one when the subject is animate, the other when the subject is inanimate. Thus compare:

- (4) **Locative predicate with animate subject:**
mamachi kani-náagha 'uni'ni
woman/S house-in be-IMM
'The woman is in the house'

- (5) **Locative predicate with inanimate object:**
pe'okwatu tuka'napu-vwan wachuka
book/S table-on be-IMM
'The book is on the table'

As can be seen in (4) and (5) above, Ute marks locations with **post-position** that are suffixed to the noun, where English marks them with **prepositions** that are prefixed to the noun. As we shall see below, all **indirect objects** in Ute are likewise marked with postpositions.

14.2.3. SIMPLE INTRANSITIVE VERBS

Verbs in this group require no object, but only a subject. They may indicate either a state or an event (change-of-state). Typical examples are:

- (6) a. máamachi-u nhka-qha
women-PL dance-ANT
'The women danced'
- b. pinakhwa- 'ura págha-kwa-pɛga
afterwards-be go-go-REM
'Afterwards (s/he) took off'
- c. 'ina kava paghos- 'a-y
this/S horse/S fat-IMM
'This horse is fat'
- d. kh- 'ura 'ivichi qopoqhi-puga
then-be stick/S break-REM
'Then the stick broke'
- e. tuachi-n naghami
child-my sick-IMM
'My child is sick'
- f. kh- 'ura tapu'ni-puga
then-be wake-up-REM
'Then (s/he) woke up'

A simple intransitive verb may code a protracted activity (6a), a sudden motion event (6b), a permanent condition (6c), a sudden change (6d), a temporary state (6e), or a sudden change (6f).

In the next column we will survey various types of intransitive verbs that require, in addition to their subject, also an **indirect object**.

CULTURAL UPDATE

CRADLEBOARD WORKSHOP

There will be a cradleboard workshop with Mariah Cuch from the Northern Ute Indian Tribe and a tribal elder from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 22 and 23 in the Craft Room at the Southern Ute Museum & Cultural Center. Participants will learn the benefits of using a Ute cradleboard. Eight participants will have the opportunity to make a small cradleboard. Call the Cultural Preservation Department at 970-563-0100 to sign up.

SUPERINTENDENTS NEEDED

The Cultural Preservation Department is seeking volunteers to run the events for the upcoming 92nd annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair:

greased-pole climb, baby contest, frybread contest, and duck race. For more information, call Tara Vigil at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624.

ATTENTION PERFORMERS

The Cultural Preservation Department is looking to update the list for all Native pow-wow dancers, Ute Bear dancers, and Ute lame and T dancers. If you know you're on the list but haven't been contacted in a while, you need to update your information. Call Tara Vigil at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624 or email tvigil@southern-ute.nsn.us. The department is also looking for interested Ute flute players, storytellers, artists, speakers and presenters, and beaders and seamstresses for teaching classes and performing at events.

"Honor the Warriors" Southern Ute Indian Tribal Fair — Sept. 7-9

This year's Southern Ute Indian Tribal Fair theme and logo are by Norman Lansing. The design honors the seven bands of Utes in the seven arrowheads. The red lines represent the people; the red represents blood warriors might shed in times of war. The buffalo skull symbolizes life. The drum is the center, a round form representing the entire universe. The eagle feathers represent strength and courage. The 12 moons represent the 12 months in the year.



92ND SOUTHERN UTE FAIR POW W O W

MASTER OF CEREMONIES, NORTHERN
Kenny Scabby Robe - Blackfeet Tribe - White Swan, WA

MASTER OF CEREMONIES, SOUTHERN
Chris White - Tulsa, OK

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Robert Lincoln - Ojibwe - Lake Crest, OK

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DRUM JUDGE, SOUTHERN
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HOST NORTHERN DRUM
Meskwaki Nation - Tama, IA

HOST SOUTHERN DRUM
Wild Band of Comanches - Cache, OK

GOURD DANCE DRUM
Thunder Hill - Weatherford, CO

HEAD MAN DANCER
Picked Daily

HEAD LADY DANCER
Southern Ute Royalty

HEAD GOURD DANCER
Alfred Wall - Black Creek Society - Towaoc, CO

HONOR/COLOR GUARD
Southern Ute Veterans Association - Ignacio, CO

CONTEST CATEGORIES

Golden Age Men & Women (65+)
1st... \$1000, 2nd... \$800, 3rd... \$600

Senior Age Men & Women (55-65)
1st... \$1000, 2nd... \$800, 3rd... \$600

Mens (Fancy, Grass, Chicken, Northern & Southern Traditional)
1st... \$1000, 2nd... \$800, 3rd... \$600

Womens (Fancy Shawl, Jingle, Northern & Southern Cloth, Northern & Southern Buckskin)
1st... \$1000, 2nd... \$800, 3rd... \$600

Teen Boys (Fancy, Grass, Northern & Southern Traditional)
1st... \$500, 2nd... \$400, 3rd... \$300

Junior Girls (Fancy, Jingle, Traditional)
1st... \$200, 2nd... \$150, 3rd... \$100

DRUM CONTEST (SPLIT)

Northern Drum	Southern Drum
1st... \$5,000	1st... \$5,000
2nd... \$4,000	2nd... \$4,000
3rd... \$3,000	3rd... \$3,000
4th... \$2,000	4th... \$2,000
5th... \$1,000	5th... \$1,000

GRAND ENTRY
Fri 7pm, Sat 1pm & 7pm, Sun 1pm

REGISTRATION
Fri 6pm - Sat 2pm

POW W O W INFORMATION
Joyce Delaware Ford, (775) 671-5426
Natalie Richards, (970) 795-1159

VENDOR INFORMATION
Arts & Crafts - Joyce Delaware Ford, (775) 671-5426
Food Concession - Kendra Alexander, (970) 563-5541

GOURD DANCE
Fri 5pm - 6:30pm
Sat 10:30am - 12:30pm & 5pm - 6:30pm
Sun 10:30am - 12:30pm

COMMITTEE SPECIALS
Owl Dance, Potato Dance,
"In Memory of Orion Box" Mens Northern Traditional
sponsored by Chairman Jim Newton, Jr. & Box Family

SEP 7-9, 2012 : SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS : IGNACIO, CO

Free Parking, Camping, and Showers at the Fair Grounds.
Powwow Committee is not responsible for accidents, injuries, and theft. Alcohol and Drugs not permitted!



Youth Employment Program summer workers

Employee	Worksite	Supervisor
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Tyler Latham Isiah Tucson	Building Maintenance	Steve Williams
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Akasia Oberly Maylon Newton	Cultural Preservation	Elise Redd/Darlene Frost
Aspen Baker Sage Rhode	Durango Discovery Museum	Lexie Wallace
Marysa Frost Raelynn Torres Roshae Weaver	Education Environmental Programs Executive Office	Alex Cloud Pete Diethrich Steve Herrera/Amy Barry
Jazmynn Howell Adriana Baker Selena Cook Kristen Lopez Nick Santistevan	Food Distribution Program Grounds Maintenance	Faith Taylor-Gomez Dale Santistevan
John W. Williams Brianna Goodtracks-Alires Amya Bison	Ignacio High School Lands Division Southern Ute Academy	Kim Cotta Liz Bacon/Germaine Ewing Ann Peck
Tanisha Coyote Stais Harlen Autumn Medicine Blanket Krislyn Thompson	Southern Ute Museum	Eleanor Frost/Nathan Winder
Keyana Valdez Greg Bison Ellie Seibel Gibrian Silva	The Southern Ute Drum SUCAP Youth Leadership SunUte Recreation Center	Ace Stryker Zack Bertrand Robin Duffy-Wirth
LaDonna Garcia Devin Wilhelm Keifer Goodtracks-Alires Leon Burch Quinton Cloud Jack Frost III Angel Ortiz	Tribal Information Services Tribal Rangers Water Resources Wood Yard	Andrea Taylor Rigoberto Garcia Chuck Lawler Jess Baidwan

YOUTH IN ACTION

Youth Employment Program wraps up for summer



Christopher R. Rizzo/SU Drum

Amya Bison, a summer worker with the Southern Ute Education Department's Youth Employment Program, surveys her work in the flowerbeds of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy.

Program hosted more than 40 students across 25 worksites

By Louise Wilson
SU EDUCATION DEPT.

Today, over 75 percent of the Youth Employment Program students have completed their hours.

This summer, there were 41 Southern Ute tribal students employed with the tribal organization as well as community agencies. There were 25 worksites that gave the student employees an opportunity to work with their departments.

The program provides job experience, life skills and income for students and free summer help for employers.

This year, many of the YEP returning students changed worksites to learn about other departments. Students have indicated that they have learned patience, being responsible, and exercising their leadership skills. YEP has been a valuable program toward the students' learning.

We would like to thank all the supervisors and staff for providing this work ex-



courtesy Chuck Lawler/SU Water Resources Division

Summer worker Keifer Goodtracks-Alires worked this summer on Water Resource Division projects. Here he locates a Parshall flume on an irrigation ditch using a GPS device.

perience to the students. We also would like to thank the Southern Ute Head Start, Tribal Motor Pool and Tribal Court for being a part of the YEP worksites.

EDUCATION UPDATE

GED TEST DATES

The Southern Ute Department of Education would like to announce there will not be a GED test in September, but tests will resume Oct. 5. The test is held at the Southern Ute Education Building at 330 Burns Ave. 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 the Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 ext. 2784 or 970-749-1953. **The GED test will be changing January 2014. All previous test scores will be thrown out and students will need to retake all five sections. It is important that students complete all five sections of their GED before the January 2014 date. The Education Department has an online GED Academy classroom that is available for at-home GED test preparation. Please call Donna Broad for passwords. There is a minimum time requirement each week to be allowed to use this program.**

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK/RECEPTIONIST CERTIFICATE

The Southern Ute Adult Occupational Training Program is working with the Emily Griffith Opportunity School in regards to an administrative clerk/receptionist certificate for six months at the Southern Ute Education Department. If you are interested in signing up or want information, call Luana Herrera at 970-563-0237. Scholarships are available for Southern Utes only.

EDUCATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Southern Ute Adult Occupational Training Program is accepting applications for tribal members who are interested in working for six months as an intern. Call Luana Herrera at the Southern Ute Education Department at 970-563-0237.

ADULT OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM NOW TAKING SCHOLARSHIP APPS

The Southern Ute Adult Occupational Training Program is now accepting applications on a first-come-first-served basis. There 20 scholarships available at this time. The scholarships are for tribal members who are interested in attending a vocational training school or a junior college with a certificate program. In order for students to attend any school, it has to be an accredited and approved by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation. There is no deadline for the certificate program, since some vocational training schools are year round. If you are interested in applying for a certificate, call Luana Herrera at 970-563-0237.

HEAD START UPDATE

HEAD START NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start program in Ignacio is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Head Start serves children from three to five years of age and Early Head Start serves prenatal women, as well as children from six weeks to three years of age. We encourage families of children with special needs to apply. There is no charge to qualifying families, regardless of income.

OUR SERVICE AREA FOR RECRUITING HAS EXPANDED

Our service area for recruiting has expanded. The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start program is now taking applications for enrollment in the Bayfield area: west to County Road 509, south of U.S. Highway 160, and east to County Roads 526/523. Transportation is available for Head Start students only. For an application or for more information, call, stop by, or visit www.sucap.org. Contact a Head Start/Early Head Start family advocate at 970-563-4566.



PARENTS

Do you want to start your child out on the right foot for school?

You know that a child's first experience with school is very important. Success in the first year develops confidence, a love of learning and provides the foundation for future academic and personal achievement. Every child needs a solid academic foundation, social skills, physical development and a positive, nurturing learning environment to succeed.

Our unique setting provides children with a safe, supportive place where each child's individual learning styles and needs are met by qualified, dedicated staff. A variety of teaching and assessment strategies create an individual approach for each child to ensure their success. We incorporate doing, moving and interacting as appropriate ways for young children to learn as they ease into the more traditional modes of class work.

Small class size and low child to adult ratios allow students to learn at their own pace and in their own way, while incorporating state standards. Support from in-house speech, occupational and play therapy staff ensures that children's individual needs are met and that no student "falls through the cracks." Music, art and movement are integral components of our program and designed to complement and strengthen classroom learning. In and out of the classroom, students are guided to develop positive social skills, self-awareness, self-discipline and self-esteem.

Parents are acknowledged as the most important people in their child's life and welcomed as partners in their child's education. Please contact us to see how we can provide your child with a great start in life.

AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARENTS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUG. 16 AT 6PM
Phone: 970.884.3259
email: skills4landl@gmail.com
website: skillsforlivingandlearning.org





EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

SUCAP THANKS DUCK RACE HELPERS

Duck Race winners

- 1st (\$400) — Avionne Gomez, Ignacio
- 2nd (\$300) — Cecil Pinnecoose, Ignacio
- 3rd (\$200) — Mollie Cundiff, Ignacio
- 4th (\$100) — Jordon Summer, Durango

Thank you to everyone who helped with our annual Southern Ute Community Action Programs Duck Race during San Ignacio Fiesta. 334 ducks were sold to raise \$1,670 for our Senior Center program.

Thank you to SUCAP board members who bought and sold tickets; a big thanks to Roots Natural Foods and Ignacio Floral for agreeing

to sell tickets at their wonderful establishments!

Thank you to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe for allowing SUCAP to hold the Duck Race in their waters, and to Josh Batchelor from the Division of Wildlife for use of the fishnets.

Most of all, thank you to Senior Center staff for all their hard work to make this event successful. Your teamwork and diligence is very much appreciated.

We'll be back again next year, same time!

Naomi Russell, SUCAP

THANKS FROM THE SAN IGNACIO CREW

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the 112th annual San Ignacio Fiesta and hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Congratulations to Grand Marshal Pat deKay and the "Augustine Velasquez Memorial" family float. Kudos to our merchants, who graciously donated to the parade making cash prizes possible.

They were Pinon Liquors, El Amigo, El Dorado, Maralex Resources, Ignacio Family Medicine, Ignacio Auto Body, and the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

A world of thanks to raffle prize donors: Dixie Melton, Adela Quintana, Betty Jo Quintana, Barbara Valdez, Gary and Betty Wiley, Oscar Cosio, Williamette Thompson, Dorothea Valdez, Marie Valdez, Debbie Valencia, Lucy Candelaria, Marvin and Sharon Cook, Angelica Lucero, Marcelino and Josie Archuleta, Melvin Archuleta, Dolores Atencio, Linda Foutz, and Naoma Jones.

A special thanks to Town of Ignacio employees,

Ignacio School District, Southern Ute veterans color guard, U.S. Air Force, Los Pinos Knights of Columbus, St. Ignatius Carmelitas, St. Peter St. Rosa Carmelitas, Sky Ute Casino & Lodge, Big O Production, Jumping Bean Jump Houses, Venture Crew 718, SUCAP, Wildcats ball team, and parade judges.

We truly appreciate everyone who helped sell raffle tickets, especially Marie Valdez, Garnet Olguin and Brittney Benavidez, and those who donated and helped with the Bingo for Fun, cake walk, parade, floats, park events, dance, mass, dinner, setup and cleanup.

Thank you and we hope to see everyone again next year.

San Ignacio Fiesta Committee

COMMUNITY GREETINGS

SARINA J. VIGIL

Happy birthday to my granddaughter "Little Fawn." I hope you had a great time in Washington, D.C., for your birthday and visited a lot of historical places with your dad. You are such a big girl and grown over the last few years, I don't know where the years went, since you were just a little girl. May you have always be the nice girl that you are. You have a big heart for everyone, smiling all the time. May the Creator follow you always and keep you safe from harm. I enjoy being around you. God bless you my Granddaughter each and every day.

Love Always, Grams Darlene Frost

SAM MESTAS

Happy birthday! It has been my pleasure watching you grow from a little boy to a man of 16 years old. You have come a long way and grown into our family. I have memories of you which I must say have been great. Thank you for allowing me to be called your grandmother. I will enjoy watching you play basketball & baseball for the next two years, before you graduate. God bless you, grandson, and many more birthdays to come.

Love Always, Grams Darlene Frost

EUFEMIA PARDO

Happy birthday to a happy, smart, caring, beautiful girl who is growing up way too fast! I remember holding you in my arms and now I can barely pick you up. You are an amazing person and always seem to surprise us every day. Thank you for choosing us to be your family. We love you very, very much! Happy Birthday Eufemia Isabel Pardo. You are eight years old and still too young to drive a car!

Love always, Mommy, Daddy, Nufie, Krizzie and Hammie

KRUZ PARDO

Happy 12-year birthday to my handsome, athletic, crazy sonny boy! You are such a wonderful person. We never run out of smiles and laughs when you are around. You have grown so much in all ways. Continue to be a leader and watch that attitude! We love you so very much! Happy birthday Kruz Rey Pardo!

Love always, Mom, Dad, Nup, Ham and Sister

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LEONARD C. BURCH Dec. 24, 1933-Aug. 1, 2003

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and the sun will surely shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes when we're all together again...

Memories are forever... We miss you... Rest in peace.

Love always, Mom, Cookie, Leona, Lena, Steve, Lisa, Andrew, Leora, Dave, Laurena, Lynnette, Roger, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Grandparents' Day is Sunday, Sept. 9!

Submit your greetings to sudrum@southern-ute.nsn.us

ELECTION UPDATE

August 2012

Southern Ute Election Board — Hours of Business

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July 16th to August 3rd — Monday to Friday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
August 6th to December 21st — Monday to Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Southern Ute Election Board
PO Box 737 MS#32
Ignacio, CO 81137

Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305
Long Distance: 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303
E-mail: election@southern-ute.nsn.us

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2012 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBER SEATS

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2012 November General Election according to the Constitution and Election Code.

General Election – Friday, November 02, 2012 – 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Constitution Article IV, Section 1

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

General Election Residency Deadline – Friday, August 03, 2012

Constitution; Article IV, Section 5:

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

Statement of Intention Deadline – Monday, September 03, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.

Election Code 11-3-101 (3)

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

Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline – Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Election Code 11-3-102 (2)

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

General Election Notice of Election – Wednesday, October 03, 2012

Election Code 11-4-102 (1)

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

Voter Registration Deadline – Wednesday, October 24, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.

Election Code 11-1-104 (1)

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

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Wednesday, October 24, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.

Election Code 11-5-102 (2)

Requests for 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 Absentee Ballot Deadline – Thursday, November 01, 2012, 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 request; or, (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests.

The written request shall contain the following: (a) The voter's name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation; and, (c) The voter's signature.

The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall promptly be notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that a 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.

Contact the Election Board at (970) 563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305
Off-Reservation tribal members phone 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303
Email is election@southern-ute.nsn.us

We would like to send a thank you to all the athletes, coaches, chaperones, volunteers, parents, Southern Ute Indian Executive Office, and Tribal Council for their participation in the 2012 Tri-Ute Games. We look forward to hosting next years Tri-Ute Games here in Ignacio. Tri-Ute Games 2013 BIGGER & BETTER

Next issue
Aug. 24
Deadline
Aug. 20
Articles, photos, advertisements, public notices, letters and greetings may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email to the following address:
astryker@southern-ute.nsn.us

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ARCHERY CHALLENGE • FROM PAGE 1



courtesy Don & Nancy Folsom/SU Police Dept.

Young archers take aim for the long-distance shoot at the eighth annual Youth Archery Challenge sponsored by the Southern Ute Police Department.

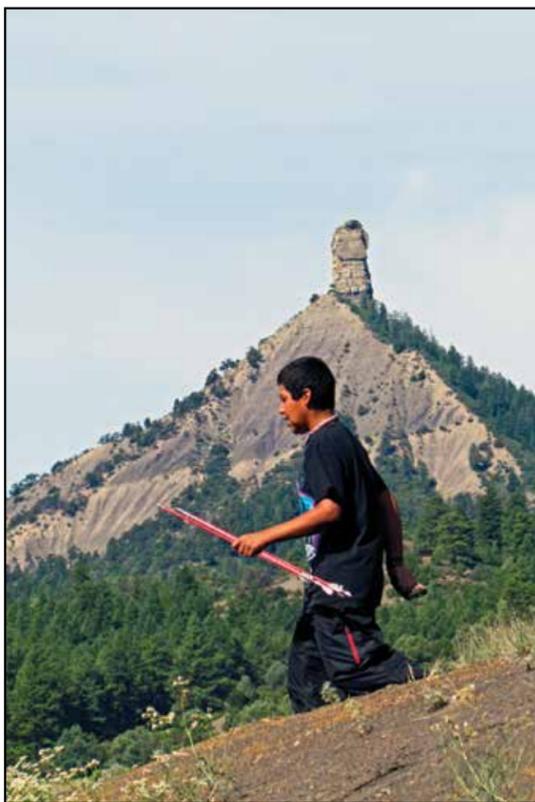
came a few feet away from the boar at 85 yards.

Officer Sean Yang brought his son, Wolf, to learn archery for the first time. Wolf had a great time learning to draw and aim his bow. He was saddened to leave early when his dad had to go to work.

Each year the department teaches archers as young as five the basics of traditional archery. Jack Frost III and Hunter Frost continued to practice the skills they used competing in July's Tri-Ute Games. Jack won the highest score of the Archery Challenge.

Using recurve bows and cedar arrows provided by SUPD and targets borrowed from the SunUte Community Center, SUPD, and friends and family of the archers, kids forget about the video games and rap music, and they focused in on life.

According to Raymond Frost Sr., they learned survival skills important years ago and the discipline it takes to live in today's world.



courtesy Don & Nancy Folsom/SU Police Dept.

Youth Archery Challenge participant Kruz Pardo retrieves his arrows against the backdrop of Chimney Rock.

SUNUTE UPDATE

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



SAN IGNACIO SOFTBALL TOURNNEY RESULTS

- Women's first place: Taylor Security; All-Tourney Karen and Carie, MVP Mell
- Women's second place: Fearless; All-Tourney Alissa and Anita
- Women's third place: Fracnasty
- Men's first place: UNC; All-Tourney Jeson and Jeremy, MVP Mitch
- Men's second place: Prinos; All-Tourney George Sr. and Joe Jean
- Men's third place: FTJB

MEN'S/WOMEN'S/COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Entry fee is \$250. Deadline to register is Tuesday, Aug. 21; games start Tuesday, Aug. 28. No home run limit. ASA rules apply. Sign up at SunUte. For more information, call Kayla Wing at 970-563-0214 or visit www.sunute.com.

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL

Open registration is still going on for youth in the third through eighth grades looking to register for the youth basketball league.

2012 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Games will start Monday, Aug. 21. \$200 team registration fee; must be paid before first game. No exceptions. Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted. Players must be 16 or older. Teams must provide their own jerseys. Deadline to register: 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16. Register at the SunUte front desk. For more information, call Susan Velasquez at 970-563-0214 or check out www.sunute.com.

ZIPLINING AT FULL BLAST

SunUte Recreation presents ziplining at Full Blast Adventure Center in Durango on Friday, Aug. 17. Available to tribal members and descendants between 14 and 18 years old. Depart at 7:15 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. No fee; 10 spots available. Bring water, snacks, comfortable clothing, and close-toed shoes. No flip-flops. Spending money optional. For more information or to sign up, call Susan Velasquez at 970-563-0214 or visit www.sunute.com.

SOUTHERN UTE FAIR EVENTS

The SunUte Recreation Department will host the following activities during the Southern Ute Tribal Fair in September: Shoot Out Basketball Tournament, Softball Challenge between the tribal entities, Home Run Derby, and the Fun 3-D Archery Contest, with age divisions starting at 6 years old on up to adults and seniors. More details will be published soon. Check www.sunute.com for more information.

ARCHERY CLUB

Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Archery Club has started at the SunUte Archery Range. Registration is still open. Youth ages 8 to 17 welcome. No experience necessary. Learn basic archery fundamentals and have some fun doing it. Free!

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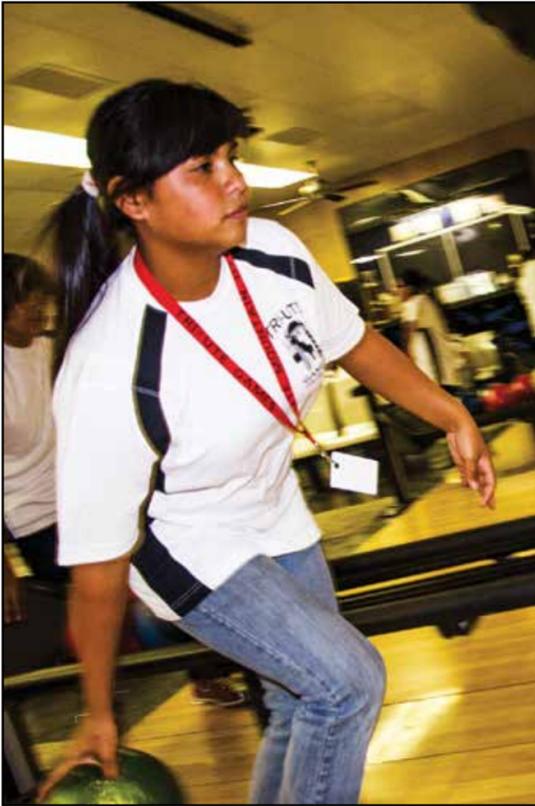
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Northern Ute bowlers represented their tribe.



Bowling took place at Lakeside Lanes in Cortez.



The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council made formal introductions with the Colorado Air National Guard during opening ceremonies for the Tri-Ute Games on Tuesday, July 24.



Girls go all out during the Tri-Ute volleyball tournament. Teams represented each Ute tribe.

The SunUte Community Center would like to thank the athletes, staff, and chaperones who participated in this year's event. Thank you for your hard work!

Athletes

Mike Archuleta
Tori Archuleta
Valerie Armstrong
Allisianna Baker
Peyton Baker
Kristean Baker
Dustin Bigleggins
Gregory Bison
Amya Bison
Qiunton Cloud
Jawadin Corona
Pamela Cotton
Marillee Cotton
Ashley Coyote
Tanisha Coyote
Braxton Coyote
Dominic Cuthair
Randy Doyebi
Hunter Frost
Jack Frost III
Eboney Gomez
Avionne Gomez
Veronica Gonzales
Brianna Goodtracks-Alires
Keifer Goodtracks-Alires
Keiston Goodtracks-Alires
Stais Harlan
Dermarr Harlan
Joshua Herrera
Ocean Hunter
Freedom Hunter
Austin Jack
Clayton Jefferson
Rhemedio Lovato

Destinee Lucero
Autumn Medicine-Blanket
Andrew Morgan
Darien Neskatti
Darrin O'John
Davin O'John
Namichen Oberly
Angel Ortiz
Destaney Reynolds
Xavier Reynolds
Devan Richards
Jade Richards
Leela Rosa
Rain Rosa
Ellie Seibel
Clay Seibel
Cloe Seibel
Gibrán Silva
Michelle Simmons
Aspen Smith
Klayson Smith
Isaac Suina
Anthony Suina
Krislynn Thompson
Shoshone Thompson
Lakota TwoCrow
Shyanne Vigil
Elijah Weaver
Roshae Weaver
Cameron Weaver
Kristopher White
Larenz Wilbourn
Courtney Wilson-Baker

Coaches, chaperones & staff

Velma Armijo
Billy Jack Baker
Leonora Burch
Sammy Burch
Precious Collins
Fredrick Cotton
Jennifer Cotton
Delbert Cuthair
Arla Duran
Don Folsom
Jack Frost Jr.
Ernest Garcia
Kristi Garnanez

Charise Hunter
Anthony Konkol
Hope Lang
Moniquez Marquez
Diamond Morgan
Dewane Reed
Daniel Rosa
Naomi Russell
Caitlin Simbeck
Franklin Thompson
Crystal Thompson
Susan Velasquez
Kayla Wing

SunUte would also like to thank Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Chairman Jimmy R. Newton Jr., the Executive Office, and the Tribal Council for supporting the Tri-Ute Games. Thank you to the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, the Tribal Council and Motor Pool for providing transportation. We look forward to hosting the 2013 games.

TRI-UTE GAMES

Young Utes display mastery of traditional, modern skills

Staff report
SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

The third Tri-Ute Games, the largest regular gathering of young Ute athletes, took place this year in Towaoc at the home of the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe, July 24-July 27.

The Tri-Ute Council, which is composed of representatives of the Southern Ute, Ute Mountain Ute and the Northern Ute Indian tribes, established the Tri-Ute Games to promote health and wellbeing for the youth and to foster strong relationships among the tribes.

The Tri-Ute Games serve as a vehicle to bring together tribal-member youths and their families in a social atmosphere, allowing them to reconnect with each other.

The inaugural games took place in the summer of 2007 and were hosted by the Northern Utes in Ft. Duchesne, Utah. Each tribe has had the opportunity to host one of the three Tri-Ute Games.

Sixty-eight Southern Ute and first descendant athletes participated in the 2012 Tri-Ute Games as representatives for Team Southern Ute. Before heading to Towaoc, most

participated in a variety of practices, clinics and camps either at SunUte or in local communities, including Farmington, Durango and Cortez.

The opening ceremony took place on Tuesday, July 24, when all the athletes came together for greetings from the three tribal councils.

After the ceremony, the athletes got down to business.

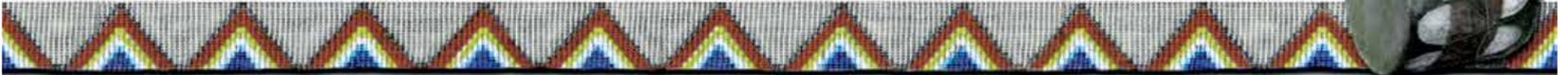
Participants were offered a variety of 10 events in which to compete, including basketball, volleyball, bowling, archery, golf, skateboarding, swimming, hand games, cross-country and "Ultimate Warrior." The events took place at the Ute Mountain Ute Recreation Center and around Cortez.

Team Southern Ute represented the Southern Ute Indian Tribe well, having at least one athlete in every event. Some members participated in more than one sport — and some even decided to try their hand at a sport they didn't practice for.

Closing ceremonies took place on the evening of Thursday, July 26, and included the passing of the Tri-Ute Games from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe for 2013.



Angel Ortiz was among the basketball players representing Team Southern Ute in the Tri-Ute Games.



Girls' basketball participants made their shots on the court against rival Ute tribes in this year's tournament.



Ernest House Jr., executive secretary of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, greets fellow coach Delbert Cuthair from Southern Ute on the green. Each volunteered to mentor athletes in this year's Tri-Ute golf tournament.

Photos by Jeremy Wade Shockley
The Southern Ute Drum



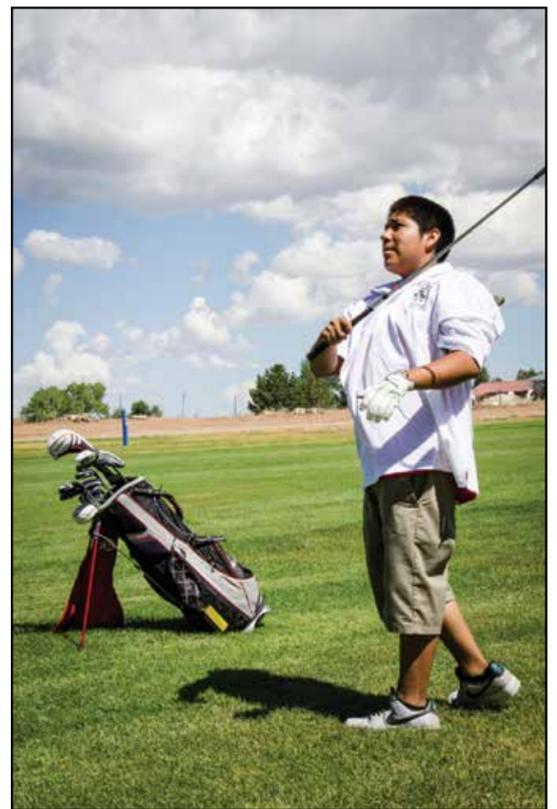
Kristopher White practices with teammates during early morning warm up for the Tri-Ute archery challenge.



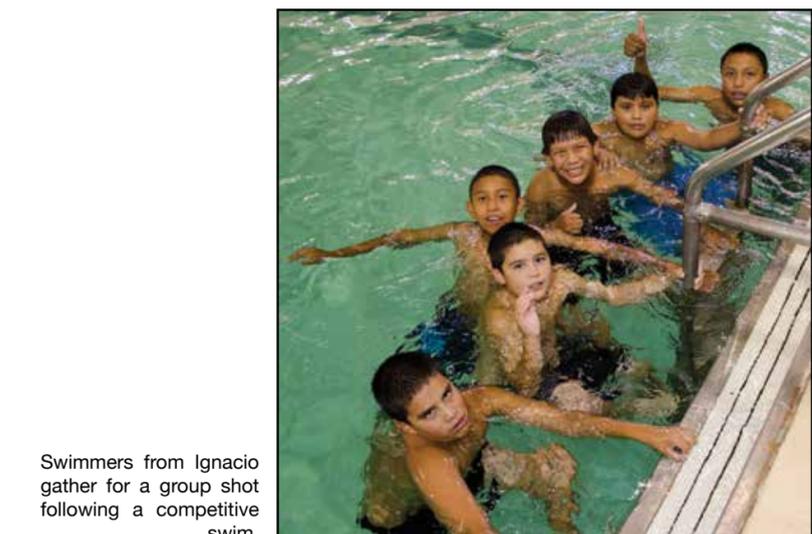
A Ute Mountain Ute archer takes aim in the early light for the 3D archery challenge in Towaoc.

Hey... Who won?

"Because of the intent of the games, there is really no 'placement' of teams," according to Kristi Garnanez, director of the SunUte Community Center. "The results are that all the kids did great and this year's game participation was successful."



A Northern Ute golfer tees off against opposing Ute tribes on the fairway in Cortez.



Swimmers from Ignacio gather for a group shot following a competitive swim.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Colorado Air National Guard offered walk-in testing and First Aid demonstrations to tribal members during the Tri-Ute Games in Towaoc.

TRI-UTE SUPPORT

Operation CoCare comes to Ute tribes

Staff report
COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

The 140th Medical Group, part of the Colorado Air National Guard, hosted a health fair called Operation CoCare in conjunction with the Tri-Ute Games July 24-28 at the Ute Mountain and Southern Ute community centers.

Air National Guard medical professionals performed screenings for diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, and weight

issues, and also provided dental consultations and sports physicals.

The fair featured an interactive area where children could learn simple First Aid, try out some medical equipment, and learn about what medical professionals do in the military.

"We are very honored to have the privilege to come and provide support for the Tri-Ute Games and hold a health fair for the local residents," said Maj. James Chappell, a physician specializing in diabetes care.



Southern Ute tribal member Leela Rosa of Ignacio serves the ball during the volleyball competition.



In the Southern Ute Tribal Court

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In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2012-NC-109
NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
Corey Lloyd Richards, Civil Subject
Notice is hereby given that Corey Lloyd Richards has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Corri Maureese Lyric Watts. Any person desiring to

object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than October 7, 2012 at 5:00 pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2012
Karla Tucson, Deputy Court Clerk

Public Notice

PUBLIC INPUT INVITED FOR THE SOUTHERN UTE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Aug. 14 — 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. — Buckskin Charlie Room, Tribal Administration Building
Please come for a public meeting to discuss the Southern Ute Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The meeting topics will include:
• The history of natural hazards and damages

experienced on the SUT reservation
• The probability of future natural disaster events and potential costs
• Mitigation Goals and Actions to address the assessed risks
• An opportunity for the public to offer ideas and input on Mitigation Actions

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Advertisement of Southern Ute Tribe Reservation lands for agricultural purposes

This advertisement is for Southern Ute Indian tribal members only!

Bids for leasing Southern Ute Indian Tribal Lands will be accepted at the Southern Ute Department of Natural Resources, Agriculture Division, Ignacio, Colorado until 4:30 PM on Friday August 10th, 2012. The Southern Ute Tribe reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a deposit of twenty percent (20%) of the first year rent (bid). Payment may be made by personal check, money order or bank drafts and should be made payable to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Deposits on rejected bids will be returned.

Agricultural leases will be entered into under the provisions of Title 25 CFR, Part 162 for a period of up to five (5) years unless otherwise agreed. Lessees will be obligated to follow a prescribed farm plan agreed to at the time of the lease. There are no "preference rights" for existing leases.

Agricultural Leases will be issued to coincide with the calendar year, beginning January 1 and ending on December 31st of the fifth year. One tract is available as described on page three of this announcement. An on site visit to the properties can be arranged by contacting the Agriculture Division at 563-0220.

Subleasing of leased Southern Ute Tribal Lands by the lessee and other individuals will not be permitted unless the request is recommended by the Department of Natural Resources and approved in writing by the Tribal Chairman and the Agency Superintendent.

Successful bidders will be allowed ten (10) working days after notification to file the completed lease application together with, (1) the remaining 80% of the first years rental, (2) *adequate bond in an amount of not less than one year's rent plus assessable irrigation charges or the value of improvements to be made. If not submitted within the time allowed, the lease process may be discontinued and the deposit forfeited.

Hunting and/or Fishing is not authorized by the lease nor can the lessee authorize others to hunt or fish on the leased premises or on any other Indian land. The lease does not authorize the lessee to exclude properly authorized hunters or fishermen during legal Tribal hunting and fishing seasons.

Wildlife Damage: Under Title XIII, Article 1, Section 13-1-101(1) (e), the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, its officers, employees or individual Tribal members are not responsible for damages to persons or property caused by wildlife.

Oil and Gas: The Tribe reserves the right to conduct reasonable and necessary oil and gas exploration and development on the advertised lands pursuant to existing or future development agreements.

Irrigation Operation and Maintenance Charges (O & M Charges) are due and payable within ten days of receipt of billing in each lease year. Failure to pay will be grounds for cancellation of the lease. O & M charges are in addition to the annual lease amount.

Improvement Maintenance: All fences, irrigation ditches, buildings, corrals, etc shall be maintained by the lessee. Lessees are eligible to participate in the Tribal cooperative fence program.

Pest Control: Lessee is responsible for the control of noxious and invasive weeds and prairie dogs. Lessees are eligible to participate in the Tribal weed and prairie dog control programs.

Bids are to be submitted on forms provided by the Tribe. Forms are available at the

Agriculture Division/Custom Farms office at 655 CR 517. Call 563-0220. The minimum bid amount considered shall be \$18.00 per acre for irrigated land and \$6.00 per acre for dry land.

Address all bids to:
Agriculture Division Head
Southern Ute Indian Tribe
P. O. Box 737
Ignacio, CO 81137

Clearly mark the outside of the envelope as "Bid on Southern Ute Tribal Land Lease to be opened at 10A.M. Monday, August 13th, 2012 at the Agriculture Division office.

* The Southern Ute Indian Tribe will accept a bond in one of the following forms:

1. Cash; no interest will be paid on a cash bond. A cash bond is acceptable but not recommended.
2. Dedicated Certificate of Deposit (CD). Such CD must indicate on the face that Tribal approval is required prior to redemption by any party.
3. Irrevocable letter of credit issued by a federally insured financial institution authorized to do business in the United States, or, from the Southern Ute Tribal Credit Committee. Such letter of credit must:
 - a. Contain a clause that grants the Southern Ute Tribe authority to demand immediate payment if the lessee violates the lease or fails to replace the letter of credit at least 30 days prior to its expiration date.
 - b. Be payable to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.
 - c. Be irrevocable during its term and have an expiration date of not less than one year following the date of issuance.
 - d. Be automatically renewable for a period of not less than one year, unless the issuing financial institution provides the Tribe with written notice that it will not be renewed, at least 90 calendar days before the letter of credit's expiration date.
4. A surety bond issued by a company approved by the US Department of the Treasury.

INDIAN TRUST LANDS FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASE

AGL-3-12 T34N R8W S19 SW4SW4 NW4SW4

(This is an Improvement Lease)

This is 17 irrigated acres located in the Florida River Valley. Irrigation delivery fees for this lease are \$257.86 for 2012. Fees are subject to change after 2012.

This is an improvement lease and will require reseeded the entire acreage with desirable forage. Much of the alfalfa has died and been replaced by weeds and the remaining alfalfa is in the latter stages of production.

This lease is for hay production only. There is no livestock grazing allowed on this lease.

Bid for this improvement lease should include a detailed five year plan for total improvement of this property for enhanced agricultural production. The majority of improvements should be completed in the first two years of the lease.

Minimum bid for this property is \$306 in the form of cash payment or improvements.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Marlene Peabody

Job title: Archives intern

Description of duties: To preserve and document Ute oral traditions and histories. I will be working with the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum and the Cultural Preservation Department. Our goal is to empower our Ute identity as native people. I like to converse with people, laugh and talk about whatever comes to mind. My mom says, "You have to learn something every day." Family is the key to life; without them you can't overcome life's obstacles. As part of my internship to obtain my BA in Native American Indigenous Studies, I want to give back to my Ute community and also gaining the desire to find my true native roots.

Tribal affiliation: Ute Mountain Ute residing on the Southern Ute Homeland all my life.

Public Notice

This is public notice to Felipe Rodriguez (father) the parent of Torrica Nykiea Howe (DOB: August 21, 2003, lives in Ignacio, CO). Tribal Decedent of Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Shyida Howe (mother) seeking to terminate parental rights of the Felipe Rodriguez of Durango, CO.

Civil Action No. 12TE080
Court Date: September 9, 2012 at 2:00PM

Please contact the Southern Ute Tribal Court, P. O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137 or telephone (970)563-0240 to respond to this petition.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Powwow Committee vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has four Powwow Committee Member vacancies. Must be an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members or a Native American community member. Members serve on a voluntary basis. The responsibility of the Southern Ute Indian Powwow Committee

is to promote the traditions and culture of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe through powwows. All interests individuals are urged to submit a letter of intent to Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Owner: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) Utilities Division
PO Box 1137
293 Mouache Circle
Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-5500

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the **SUIT UTILITIES DIVISION MULTI-TASK PROJECTS** will be received by the Owner at the offices of the **SUIT Utilities Division, until 2:00 p.m. (M.D.S.T.), August 23, 2012**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid security: A Bid security, in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashiers Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid amount, must accompany each Bid.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Construction Performance Bond as security for the faithful performance of the Contract.

Description of Work: Work includes concrete flatwork, water and gas pipe installation, elevated sewer main rehabilitation and miscellaneous trenching, boring, backfilling, pavement restoration and revegetation of disturbed areas. **Only contractors qualified shall be permitted to bid on this project.**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian

Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

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

Prospective BIDDERS are REQUIRED to attend the MANDATORY pre-bid meeting on **Thursday August 16, 2012 at 10:00 AM atU the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Utilities Division Office, located at 293 Mouache Circle, Ignacio, CO 81137.**

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

GOFF ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC.
126 Rock Point Drive, Suite A
Durango, CO 81301
970-247-1705

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Utilities Division
293 Mouache Circle
Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-5500

A **\$60 (sixty dollars)**, non-refundable deposit will be required for each printed set. Complimentary digital (PDF) plans are available by sending an email request to mgallegos@goffengineering.com or written request to the above address.

The Multi-Purpose Staff would like to encourage the Southern Ute Tribal Membership to place their reservations for either the Multi-Purpose Facility, Memorial Chapel or Ute Park early to ensure availability. The Multi-Purpose staff will make every effort to accommodate the requests.

Please note the following policy when making a request:

- TRIBAL MEMBER EVENTS ONLY,
- NO FEES, HOWEVER A SECURITY DEPOSIT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR LARGE AND LATE NIGHT EVENTS,
- AV EQUIPMENT (TV/DVD/VCR) AVAILABLE,
- NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS ALLOWED IN FACILITY OR ON GROUNDS,
- USER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CLEANING/SETUP,
- ALL EVENTS SCHEDULED ARE ON A FIRST COME/ FIRST SERVE BASIS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In the event of a Tribal Member's (or immediate family member) funeral, requests to use the facilities will be canceled or postponed to accommodate the services.



Multi-Purpose Facility and Memorial Chapel

258 Ute Road, Ignacio CO 81137

970-563-4784(direct line) or 970-563-0100 ext. 2640 or 2641

Public Notice
Court Hearing
Priority Sales & Rentals
VS
Robert Thompson
On 8-21-2012 at 2:15 p.m.
at Southern Ute Tribal Court
Ignacio CO Case #12CV31

Public Notice
Court Hearing
Priority Sales & Rentals
VS
Ronald Price
On 8-21-2012 at 2:00 p.m.
at Southern Ute Tribal Court
Ignacio CO case #12CV30

Public Notice
Court Hearing
Priority Sales & Rentals
VS
Tonece Baca
On 8-20-2012 at 9:00 a.m.
at Southern Ute Tribal Court
Ignacio CO case #12CV49

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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.

VP of Business Development

Closes 8/13/12 – Red Willow Production Co. Ignacio, CO. This position is responsible for leading a business development group focused on assessing the overall effect of major proposals. Evaluates the overall effect of acquisition and divestment opportunities, and large-scale changes to operations on the organizations activities. Responsible for developing an acquisition strategy including an economic understanding of multiple basins, plays, and impact of commodity pricing to long term plans and strategy. Generates economic and strategic evaluations of current and future investment and divestment opportunities and makes appropriate recommendations.

Office Clerk

Closes 8/13/12 – Red Willow Production Co. Ignacio, CO. Responsible for assisting with office and clerical duties for Red Willow office under direction of the Red Willow Office Manager, as well as with the Growth Fund receptionist function; maintaining positive and effective working relationships with coworkers, supervisors and the public.

Office Manager

Closes 8/14/12 – GF Real Estate Group Denver, CO. This position provides day-to-day office management and support to a team of up to five real estate executives within the GF Real Estate Group, providing administrative support. This position will be responsible for balancing priorities and will have tasks that will range from administrative in nature to those that are

more complex and intellectually demanding. Presents a positive and professional image to GF Real Estate Group and Growth Fund employees and the public.

Petroleum Engineer I

Closes 8/14/12 – Red Willow Production Co. Ignacio, CO. Conducts engineering evaluations and projects as directed by the senior Petroleum Engineer and the Vice President of Engineering and Development. Implements and follows technical procedures. Works with RWPC Operations personnel, partners, and contractors as directed to assist in project implementation. Works with senior engineer to coordinate and recommend procedures for field operations, rig work, and well testing as directed.

Royalty Auditor

Closes 8/22/12 – Department of Energy Ignacio, CO. This position performs audits of Southern Ute Tribal oil and gas royalties. Responsible for compliance of royalties from Southern Ute mineral leases. Performs field audit work in accordance with existing laws, regulations, lease terms, orders, and notices. Provides direction and assistance to support personnel.

Gas Systems Controller/Scheduler

Closes 8/24/12 – Red Cedar Gathering Co. Durango, CO. Monitors gas flows, volumes and activities related to the operation of pipelines and plant facilities including treating plants, gathering pipelines, gas compressors, remote electric generators and dehydration equipment; will also coordinate scheduled volumes for delivery.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

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

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Applicants and employees, please be sure the HR Department has your current contact information on file. P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137

Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Human Resources Director

Closes 9/21/12

Under general direction of the Executive Officer, provides oversight, administration and management of the Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division, and the Risk and Emergency Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Incumbent is delegated authority and responsibility for the planning, direction and coordination,

operation and internal evaluation of the Human Resources Department. Responsible for day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors. It is expected that this position will recruit and employ a Southern Ute Tribal Member as the Human Resources Director Apprentice, installing him/her into the position within the four-year contract term.

A great new way to find out about job opportunities 24 hours a day, seven days a week! The job hotline lists the job title and closing date for both Permanent Fund and Growth Fund positions. Full job announcement including qualifications in Human Resource Department. Hotline is updated weekly.

Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Human Resources Department: 970-563-1311 • Fax: 970-563-1419

P.O. Box 340 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Indian Preference Employer • All applicants welcome • Apply online: www.skyutecasino.com

Bingo

*Bingo Staff – PT w/ benefits, closes 8/10/12

Slots

*Director of Slot Operations, FT, closes 8/13/12

Engineering

Facilities Staff – Temporary, closes 8/10/12

* must be at least 21 years old

SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program

Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-4517

Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices.

After School Assistant Teachers

Open until filled

Needed for a new SUCAP program in Ignacio serving 6th to 8th graders. PT/2:30pm-6pm on Mon, Tues, and Thurs, and 1:00pm-6pm on Wed. HS diploma or GED along with at least 20 hours of college credits in education, social sciences or related field. Understanding of Colorado Academic Standards and experience working with youth ages 10-16. Responsible for supervising and assisting kids in fun, educational activities designed to enhance school day learning along with monitoring attendance and participation. \$11-\$13/hr DOE. Must pass background checks.

kitchen cleanliness, must be able to lift at least 20 pounds. Exp. cooking for large groups preferred. Must pass background checks/obtain food handlers permit.

Residential Assistant

Open until filled – Peaceful Spirit Peaceful Spirit/SUCAP is currently hiring one full time RA. Must have HS Diploma/GED, 2 yrs of continuous sobriety. Must be available to work weekends, nights, midnight shifts, irregular shifts and holidays. Must pass criminal history background check.

Substitute Teachers

Open until filled – SUCAP Head Start Prefer previous experience working with children in a group setting. Must pass TB test, criminal history and child abuse/neglect background checks.

Cook/Bus Monitor

Open until filled – SUCAP Head Start

FT w/benefits. M - F, menu planning, knowledge of nutritious meals. Will maintain

PETS OF THE WEEK



Terrier mix white-and-black male: If you're looking for the perfect addition to your family, then this is your boy! He loves to go on walks and just be by your side. You can take him home with you today! Visit the terrier mix at the Southern Ute Animal Control Impound today and fall in love with this adorable boy.



Female and male lab mix black-and-white puppies: They are cuddly, lovable and friendly puppies that are looking for a good home. They love to go on walks and just be outside running around. You can take them home with you today! Visit the friendly puppies at the Southern Ute Animal Control Impound today and fall in love with this adorable boy and girl.

Are you an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member, 18 or over, and registered to VOTE?

The Southern Ute Election Board is searching for **ONE REGULAR** and **ONE ALTERNATE** Board Member!

These are tribal appointments and paid positions.

If you are interested in applying for either the **REGULAR** or **ALTERNATE** Board Member position, submit your Letter of Intent to the Human Resources Department at the Leonard C. Burch Building (Tribal Office) by **Friday, August 31**, before 5:00 p.m.

Have questions? Please phone 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305. The Election Board is located on the Second Floor, East Wing, of the Tribal Office.

Don't Forget to exercise your Tribal Voice... VOTE!



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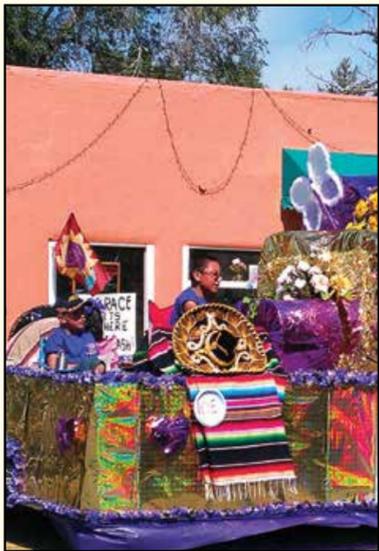


San Ignacio parade rolls through



photos Ace Stryker/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member David Boyd dances his way down Goddard Avenue in downtown Ignacio during the 112th annual San Ignacio Fiesta.



The San Ignacio Fiesta Parade featured various displays representing the area's past.

Lakota Two Crow rides in one of the many colorful floats that made its way through downtown Ignacio.

2012 San Ignacio Fiesta Parade results

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| Grand prize: Velasquez memorial | 1st auto: 1929 Merz |
| 1st commerical: Ignacio Family Medicine | 1st dancers: Many Generations |
| 1st memorium: Kateri Tekakwitha | 2nd dancers: Native American Women |
| 2nd memorium: Herrera memorial | 1st music: Severo y Grupo Fuego |
| 1st group horses: Lynn Jack | 2nd music: Los Mitotitos |
| 1st political: Town of Ignacio | 1st senior: Class of '67 |
| 1st children walking: Wildcats Basketball | 2nd senior: Wherever the Grandchildren Are |
| 2nd children walking: Bobcats All-Stars | 1st civic: Dream Big – Read |
| 1st children riding: Mt. Allison Go-Getters | 2nd civic: Paradise is Living in USA |

2012 San Ignacio Fiesta Raffle results

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| Grand prize: Apple iPad – Marie Valdez | 10th: \$100 Lewis Merc. – Jose Gallegos |
| 2nd: \$500 – Arthur Martinez | 11th: Sm. kitchen appliance – Sami McCoy |
| 3rd: Quilt – Adrien Abeyta | 12th: \$50 – Luana Herrera |
| 4th: \$250 – Alex Santistevan | 13th: Chili basket/rosary – Debra Watts |
| 5th: Big O DJ – Jade Howell | 14th: Crock-Pot – Victor Atencio |
| 6th: Rockies tickets – Andy Monger | 15th: Trimble Springs – Joe Gonzales Sr. |
| 7th: Quilt – Corey Richards Washington | 16th: Catholic Bible – Eric Silva |
| 8th: Nintendo DS – Deserie Benevidez | 17th: Griddle/Honeyville – Mercedes Boughan |
| 9th: \$100 – Marcella Quintana | 18th: \$25 RM Choc. – Daphnee Washington |

San Ignacio Horseshoe Tournament results

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| Doubles: | Singles: |
| 1st: Gene Gurule & Joey Padilla | 1st: Geno Gurule |
| 2nd: Kelly Padilla & Carlos Padilla | 2nd: Jim Squire |

Drum wins 6 at UNITY



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Photographer/reporter Jeremy Wade Shockley (left) and Media Manager Ace Stryker of The Southern Ute Drum attended a UNITY Journalists conference in Las Vegas Aug. 1-4. UNITY takes place every four years and is a joint conference of minority journalism associations. The Drum staff brought home six honors in this year's Native American Journalists Association Media Awards, including first place for general excellence in its division.

San Pedro/Santa Rosa Day slated for Sunday, Aug. 19

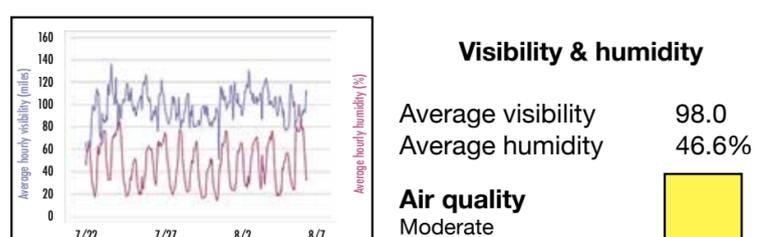
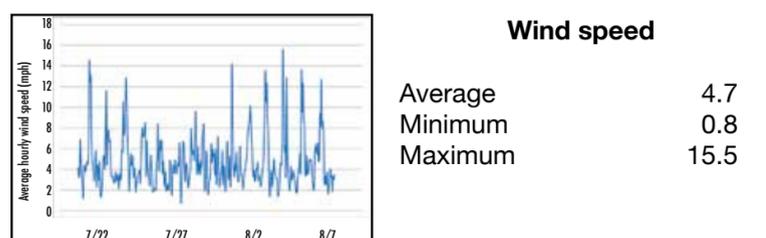
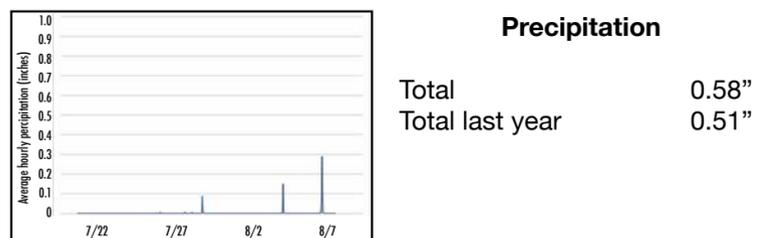
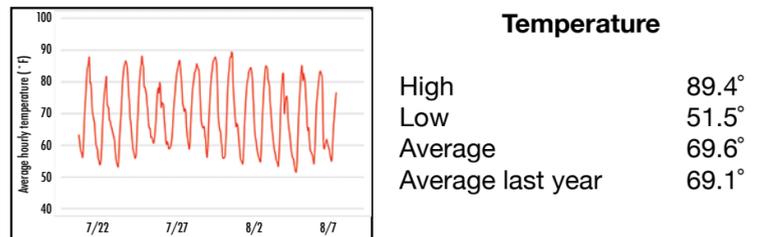
St. Peter-St. Rosa Catholic Church (18851 U.S. Hwy. 151 in Arboles) will be celebrating San Pedro-Santa Rosa Day on Aug. 19 with a mass celebrated at 12:15 p.m. and a fellowship lunch afterwards. The main meat dish will be provided by the Carmelitas; everyone else should bring a side dish for the luncheon or a baked good for the bake sale. Please join us to celebrate this annual event and reconnect with family, friends and neighbors.

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Friday, Aug. 10 Sit. chance T-storms 88°	Saturday, Aug. 11 Sit. chance T-storms 93°	Sunday, Aug. 12 Sit. chance T-storms 87°
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Weather data for July 22 – Aug. 7



Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov

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