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Growth Fund employees along with Southern Ute Tribal Councilmembers pose for a photo in front of the towering Delta House FPS during a christening event held for the structure Wednesday, July 9 in Ingleside, Texas.

GROWTH FUND

# Tribe attends Delta House christening

By Sacha Smith  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Members of the Growth Fund's Red Willow LLC and Southern Ute Indian Tribal Councilmembers attended the christening of the semi-submersible floating production system, Delta House, Wednesday, July 9.

The Tribe became involved as a partner in the project early on in 2004 when it began funding the exploration of wells. "We funded 45 percent of the exploration for the wells." Bob Zahradnik, growth fund operating director said. "Red Willow was one of the founding partners

that helped get it all started, we are part of the partnership that found the wells." Financially, the Delta House investment is expected to be a big gain for the Tribe. According to Zahradnik for fiscal year 2016 – the

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Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Zohnnie construction workers have been working diligently on completing the fence before September. A Zohnnie Construction worker cuts wire to tie onto a post.

RESERVATION BOUNDRIES

# Cat Creek fencing project

The Southern Ute Drum  
BY FABIAN MARTINEZ

Big things are happening in the surrounding mountains of Cats Creek. The Cats Creek Range Unit has been working diligently on constructing a fence that will range over three-square miles and create a boundary for tribal and private land.

The project began conception late 2013, with plans of making the fence a reality by late summer.

"This project was brought to me last year," Doug Krueger, Range Technician for the Department of Natural Resources said. "By January of this year, we were able to have the project on the books and was able to survey the fencing area."

There are many factors that must be taken in account before any fence could be constructed, mostly with private and tribal land.

When tribal and private land borders each other a

Fencing page 2



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

The fence will span over three miles in the Cat Creek area and will include parts that will be laid down in the winter. The fence has been a much-needed boundary for tribal and private lands.

# Spotlight on...

Part 1 of 3: Throughout its ongoing years providing service to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, KSUT Public Radio has continued to expand its name into the homes of listeners. Over the next three issues, the Drum will be highlighting the history surrounding KSUT's origin as well as the station's plans for its foreseeable future. Tune in to KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM in Ignacio (www.ksut.org) for ongoing broadcast of tribal related news, music, and information.

TRIBAL RADIO

# The history of KSUT

By Damon Toledo  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Since it's official launch in 1976, KSUT Public Radio has been a staple in distributing tribal news to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, spreading multicultural awareness to listeners, and inspiring cultural common ground within the surrounding communities of the reservation. The history and leadership surrounding KSUT's establishment has led the station to become one of the most acknowledged Native American radio stations in the United States.

The idea of KSUT was first brought forward in 1974 during an exchange between late Chairman, Leonard C. Burch, and Eddie Box Sr., KSUT's original director. The discussion involved developing a cultural institution that would provide local and national programming and community engagement to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. This became the driving force behind KSUT, and soon the idea of having a station that would deliver weekly hour-long radio broadcasts to tribal members in the Ute language was becoming a reality.

Tribal elder, Eddie Box Jr., has served KSUT for 37 years, 28 of those as board president. He described the work process during an era where Internet use wasn't an option.

"We were such a small station at the time," he said. "Back then, people would hand carry their



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Tribal elders, Eddie Box Jr. and Erwin Taylor stand outside the KSUT building on Thursday, July 3. Box has served the station for 37 years, and Taylor served as a director of the board during its opening years of broadcasting.

news to our main office. Most of the news pertained to Southern Ute tribal members.

Erwin Taylor, tribal elder and one of KSUT's original directors of the board, reflected on the expansion of KSUT and how communication with the public is crucial for a growing community.

"I served with KSUT for six years," he said. "We were leaders in Indian land because we had visions with what [KSUT] would do for the public – address education, discuss native

topics, and get grants to help our people ... everyone worked equally to better the communication of the tribe and to keep our traditional ways going through history."

KSUT had it's first broadcast in June 1976. Complete with a 10-watt broadcasting signal, a mix of tribal news, messages, and music became available for all local listeners. At the time of its establishment, the station was one of only eight Native Amer-

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# Independence Day in Bayfield



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member Selena Cook, candidate for San Ignacio Fiesta Queen waves to the crowd, as she is chauffeured by her sister Andreanna Cook. San Ignacio Fiesta will be July 26-27 in Ignacio. There will be a parade, horseshoe tournament and dance on Saturday and a Mass and dinner on Sunday. See more photos on page 7.



## CAT CREEK FENCING PROJECT • FROM PAGE 1

surveyor must come out and mark the land accordingly explained Krueger. Once staked, an Archeologist can find places of cultural significance, which can make a detour around the culturally sensitive area, he said.

Wild life is another big factor, which can happen building any fence.

"This fence has something we have never done before," Krueger said. "We have decided to use a lay-down fence for this project."

A lay-down fence allows for animals to have an easier and safer migration through the winter as well as reduced damage to the fence from snow.

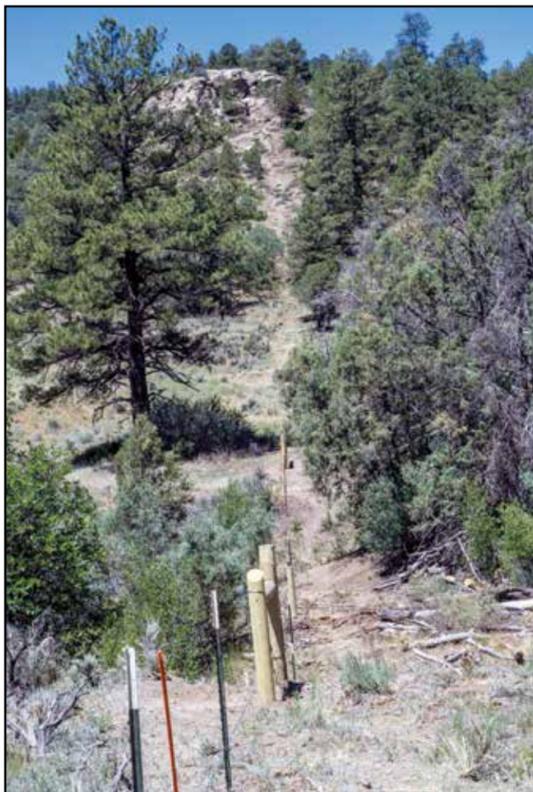
"This allows the fence to have reduced damage and have a longer life," he said.

Over three quarters of a mile will have the fence incorporated, with tribal land on both sides of the fence.

"We would never put a lay-down fence if it was a boundary to private land," explained Krueger. "It's just something we would never do."

Other departments and divisions have been included into the project such as the Wood Yard, which takes away any wood that has been cut uses it for firewood for the membership.

For the project the Range Division teamed up with



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Much of the fence is completed; any uncompleted fencing will be finished within two months.

Zohnnie Construction Industries Inc. out of Farmington, N.M. to help get the fence up on schedule. Zohnnie Construction Inc. is a Native American-female-owned business.

"This is our first project we have ever done with Doug and the Range Divi-

sion," said Richard Phelps, manager at Zohnnie Construction. "We are looking forward to working more with the Southern Ute Tribe and the Range Division."

The fence is expected to be finished by September 1, but could be finished by early to mid-August.



Leonora Bravo/SU Drum archive

### 10 years ago

David Benally (holding tongs), Johnny Martinez and Destinee Lucero take part in the 4-H Day Camp held at the La Plata County Fairgrounds during the week of July 7-11, 2004.

This photo first appeared in the July 9, 2004, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Orion Box/SU Drum archive

### 20 years ago

Deichman Hudson "buttons up" the tipi, which the JRPA kids set up.

This photo first appeared in the July 8, 1994, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

### 30 years ago

First Placer Chin-Qua-Pin Parade Winners-(Fancy Dance Category) were Sadie and her little sister Theodosha J. Frost, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Frost. The Lone Feather Council Powwow was held in June at Woodland Park.

This photo first appeared in the July 13, 1984, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### MIS SEEKS YOUR INPUT FOR TRAINING COURSES

Management Information Systems (MIS) is in the process of building its schedule of classes for employees and Members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and we would like your input. Recently MIS has taught a variety of classes including computer basics, how to buy computers and other technology products, using the Internet to promote a business, and using Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and other software tools at various skill levels. As we build the schedule for the next several months we are asking Tribal Members to tell us what sort of classes related to computers,

smartphones and tablets you would want to take. If you have a course you want to see us teach please contact Mary E.S. Monte, mmonte@southernute-nsn.gov or call 970-563-0128 by Wednesday July 16.

### UTE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL REUNION, JULY 19

The Ute Vocational School Reunion will be held on July 19, 2014, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ute Park - Multi-purpose Center. All alumni may attend this function. For more information please contact Arlene Millich at 970-259-0582. Attendees should bring a potluck dish and a white elephant gift for the gift exchange.

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**\*\*Need not be present to win.\*\***

Proceeds will benefit the Head Start Building Fund.



## San Ignacio Fiesta

68th Annual Fiesta PARADE Saturday — 10:00 a.m. CASH PRIZES! No Entry Fee Register on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. No Pre-registration required Line up and Registration will take place at St. Ignace Church parking lot due to High School construction ALL ENTRIES WELCOME!!



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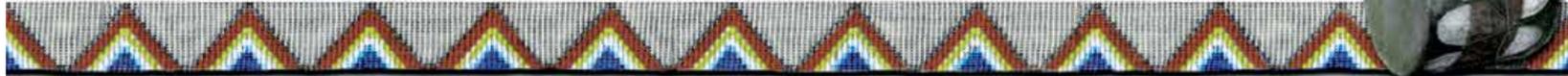
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5th Prize: \$200 Cash	13th Prize: iPod Shuffle
6th Prize: "Big O" DJ Service, 3 hrs.	14th Prize: Sterling Silver Belt Buckle
7th Prize: Handmade Quilt	15th Prize: Crock Pot
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Randy Baker and Southern Ute Tribal Chairman Clement J. Frost, pose for a picture with the headdress that was given back to the Tribe on Tuesday, June 8 in the Leonard C. Burch Building. The headdress was originally gifted to the Superintendent of Ignacio schools from Antonio Buck as a thank you for allowing Carl Baker, the first tribal member to enter into Ignacio public school system. Randy Baker is the son of Carl Baker.

## HERITAGE & CULTURE

# Headdress returns home

By Sacha Smith  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

A precious artifact made its way home to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation Tuesday, July 8. A headdress that was gifted to the Ignacio School Superintendent

from 1937-1942 returned to the reservation Tuesday, July 8. The superintendent's daughter, Anne Hoffman, presented the headdress to Randy Baker and members of council.

Antonio Buck had given the headdress to the superin-

tendent as a thank you for allowing the first tribal member into the Ignacio public school system. That tribal member was Carl Baker.

Randy Baker, son of Carl Baker, was present to view the headdress for the first time.

"It makes me and my family very humble," Baker said.

Alden Naranjo, NAG-PRA coordinator, unveiled the 70-year-old headdress. The headdress was not made of eagle feathers but rather feathers of a white turkey, Naranjo said.

According to Naranjo, it being made of turkey feathers isn't uncommon for the time it was gifted.

"In that particular time, no one was allowed to have eagle feathers, not even Native Americans," Naranjo said.

Southern Ute Chairman Clement Frost assured everyone that it not being made of eagle feathers doesn't take away from its significance.

"It was given as a thank you, our people would give away their favorite things to show appreciation," Frost said.

Frost accepted the headdress from Hoffman on behalf of the Tribe.

"It's where it belongs; it's from here and it belongs here," Hoffman said.

The headdress is in possession of the Tribe now and is expected to be on display in the near future.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Alden Naranjo, NAGPRA coordinator, unveils a headdress that was given back to the tribe from Ann Hoffman, on Tuesday, July 8 in the Leonard C. Burch Building. The headdress was gifted to Hoffman's father, former superintendent of Ignacio Schools in the late 1930's and early 40's.

## Rite of passage



photos Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Those who attended the Rite of Passage presentation received advice on various subjects such as healthy habits during pregnancy to the naming ceremony of babies.



Lynda Grove D' Wolf presented information at the Rites of Passage of the Ute people on Friday, June 27 at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum.

Southern Ute Health services helped arrange the presentation and also provided lunch for those who attended.

## UTE HUNGER GAMES

**KIDS, come to the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum for an exciting, fun-filled week of activities AUGUST 4th-8th!!!!**

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There will be a morning session and an afternoon session each day.

- Morning session: 9:30 am - 12pm  
Ages 7-9
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Ages 10-13
- Fee: \$120 per child, this includes all fees associated with the activities.

*\*Please preregister by August 1, 2014\**

For more information or to register your child please call 970-563-9583 and ask for Venessa Carel.

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- » Shelter
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- » Food
- » Fire

Team competition on the last day.

"A spark could be enough to set them ablaze."

## SUCCM UPDATE

### SUCCM LOOKING FOR CHEFS

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum is looking for Tribal Member chefs who are willing to participate in our Taste of Native Cuisine, an event that will be held on November 15. These cooks will prepare appetizers, side dishes and desserts and will work alongside Karlos Baca, who will be preparing the main dish. Please contact Venessa Carel at 970-563-9583 no later than August 1, if you would like to participate. The participating chefs will be rotated for our future Taste of Native Cuisine events.

### SUCCM OFFERING FREE ARTIST VENDOR SPACE

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is offering any Native American artist a place to set up and sell their

artwork, beadwork, and crafts. We will provide a space to the vendor inside the museum for free. For more information please feel free to contact Venessa Carel at 970-563-9583.

### UTE HUNGER GAMES

Kids, come to the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum for an exciting, fun-filled week of activities to be held on August 4-8. Learn Ute survival skills passed down from generation to generation. Participate in team competition. Work your way through mazes and puzzles. Open to all community members. Morning session is from 9:30 to 12 noon, ages 7-9. Afternoon session is from 1 to 3:30 p.m., age 10-13. \$120 fee per child. For more information or to register your child please call 970-563-9582 and ask for Venessa Carel.

## CULTURAL UPDATE

### TRIBAL MEMBER ARTISTS

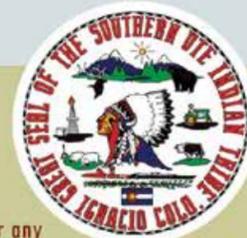
The Culture Department is seeking three (3) paintings/artwork that is representative of the culture of the Utes. Artwork can be any medium, must be in full color. Can be of wildlife i.e., elk, deer, bears or horses. Landscapes are also needed i.e., mountains and rivers. Artwork must be original and signed by the artist. Tribal Member artists only, chosen artwork will become the property of the Culture Department and will receive a cash payment. Artwork

must measure 10-1/2" X 13-1/2". For more information please contact Joycelyn Dutchie at 970-563-4802 or jdutchie@southernute-nsn.gov.

### TRIBAL FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Culture Department is looking for volunteers to take in, register, categorize and organize the exhibits for the 94th Annual Southern Ute Fair. If you interested contact Tara Vigil, Events Coordinator at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624.

## Calling All Native Cooks



WE NEED YOU

The Cultural Department is asking for any Buffalo Recipes, cooking tips and Volunteers for the upcoming cooking classes and Buffalo Cook book.

INFO

For More Information Contact  
Samantha Greany  
Bison Instructor  
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smaez@southernute-nsn.gov



All Recipes and Suggestions are Greatly Appreciated

Recipes may be featured in the New Buffalo Cook Book!!!!





## YOUR HEALTH

# Free assessment of tribal member water wells

By Curtis Hartenstine  
SU ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Program Division provides a free assessment of tribal member water wells. The purpose of this evaluation is to ensure that Tribal members ingest water that is fit for human consumption. This service is offered to Southern Ute tribal members only and is limited to wells occurring within the exterior reservation boundaries. Although free, the assessment is done only after a well test request form is completed and accepted by the Tribe's Water Quality Program.

Testing involves collecting several samples of the well water that is assessed by contract laboratories for the presence of bacteria, methane and numerous other analytes that can be hazardous to human health. The most common contaminant found in well water within the reservation is bacteria although occasionally other contaminants, such as selenium, fluoride and arsenic, have been assessed from wells at concentrations exceeding recommendations for human consumption.

The presence of any concentration of bacteria is considered potentially dan-



Curtis Hartenstine/SU Environmental Programs

Southern Ute Environmental Programs Division, Water Quality Program employee Audrey Harvey checks the water during the well assessment.

gerous. Methane, on the other hand, is an odorless, colorless gas and is highly volatile. Although not directly harmful to ingest, it can accumulate in close quarters when exposed to air, most often in bathrooms where it's released from toilets. As methane concentrations accumulate, it creates potentially explosive conditions. High levels of selenium are also a significant concern, especially in the Oxford area, where a Southern Ute family was severely poisoned by it in the 1960's.

When laboratory results are received the tribal member requesting the assessment is advised in writing of the results including any exceeding human health thresholds. The Water Quality Program does not attempt to rectify identified

water quality issues nor does it specifically recommend remediation options. It does, however, in some instances refer the issue to Indian Health Services for their consideration.

It is not recommended that water well owners attempt to mitigate an identified water quality problem themselves. It is highly recommended a trained professional be contacted to safely remediate the issue.

Any Southern Ute tribal member having a drinking water well on their property within the reservation boundaries that they wish to be assessed should contact Kirk Lashmett, senior water quality specialist, with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to request an evaluation. He can be reached at 970-563-0135, ext. 2218.



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Members of the Southern Ute Building Maintenance Division receive awards of safety from Risk Management on July 2 in the Hall of Warriors.

## WORKPLACE SAFETY

# Safety isn't just for one month

By Theresa Chee  
SU RISK MANAGEMENT

The First Annual Southern Ute Indian Tribe Permanent Fund National Safety Month (NSM) came to an end after one month and a week of fun filled safety information.

Provided material from the National Safety Council supplied educational material and resources on the following safety themes each week: Week one: Put an end to distracted driving; Week two: Be aware of your surroundings; Week three: Stop slips, trips and falls; Week four: Prevent prescription drug abuse; and Week five: Summer safety.

It was a successful month and effort to bring safety to the forefront of Tribal employee's minds. Subsequently, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Risk Management Division recorded ZERO workman compensation claims for the whole month of June! However, NSM could not have been possible without the combined efforts and contributions from the following people:

- The Southern Ute Indian Tribe for allowing Risk Management to do NSM
- Kathi Gurule for her support and guidance
- Eddie Box Jr. and DNR GIS for doing the printing for the posters
- The Wildlife Division for the use of their laminating materials
- DNR for the use of their paper cutter
- Building Maintenance (Jeff Hopkins) for their help with setting up the display area
- The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy for their supplies
- The Purchasing Division for their supplies
- MIS (Garan Shaw) for the use of and help with the computer for the display



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Property & Facilities director, Steve Williams demonstrates to Building Maintenance employee Travis Nanaeto proper safety procedures when securing a safety harness.

- Custodial Services Division Head, Jess Baidwan for presenting a safety talk and demo on Situational Awareness during week two
- Property & Facilities Department Director Steve Williams and Building Maintenance employees Les John, Travis Nanaeto & Anthonie Eagle-Joseph for presenting a safety talk and demo on Aerial devices, fall protection, scaffolds and ladders during week three
- Lt. Chris Naranjo and SUPD for being a host site for taking back unwanted prescription drugs for proper disposal
- Paige Kapp and the Southern Ute Health Center Pharmacy for also being a host site for taking back unwanted prescription drugs for proper disposal
- Everyone who participated in the month long safety events (i.e. pledges, safety talks, quiz corners, eating candy out of the bowl, etc.)
- Andi Cook-Hiett who helped out while Risk Management was out of the office during week two
- People who contributed information and ideas to include in emails (Tom Johnson, Marshal Cote, and Lisa Allen)
- Tribal First, the Tribe's insurance provider for supplying many of the prize awards people won throughout the month
- The Southern Ute Drum for covering events
- Lastly, thanks to everyone who provided encouragement throughout the whole month.

## Meaningful Use, stage 1



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Anas Mangla of the Management Information Systems Department gave a presentation to the Southern Ute Health Center employees on Tuesday, July 1 about the technology and data coming along with Stage 1 of Meaningful Use Regulations.

## Safe prescription disposal



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

In order to ensure safe disposal when discarding medication, the Southern Ute Health Center and Southern Ute Police Department have made it easy for the public to dispose prescriptions when no longer needed. Drop off boxes are available at both the Southern Ute Health Center and Police Department locations. Narcotics and other controlled medications including Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, and Ativan are to be taken to the Southern Ute Police Department where they will be disposed. If controlled prescriptions and medication are brought to the Southern Ute Health Center, health center staff will transfer the medication to the police department for proper disposal. Teresa Chee (above) from Human Resources disposes unwanted prescriptions with Chris Naranjo from the Southern Ute Police Department.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Risk Management's National Safety Month display in the Hall of Warriors of the Leonard C. Burch Administration Building during June.

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## UTE LANGUAGE

# D'Wolf presents language app

By Damon Toledo  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Every language has its roots, and every root is grounded by history. Preserving the language and traditions allows the history to grow, and once the attention of continuing the traditions diverts, the history is drenched to the ground from once it stood.

Preserving history and traditions was the main topic discussed during the meeting of International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors (ISWNE) on Saturday, June 28. Editors from all over the nation gathered at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum seeking information surrounding the influences of native culture.

Topics at the meeting included education development within the tribe, the establishments of tribal government, even the topic about the Washington Redskins name. Chairman Clement J. Frost spoke about the importance of keeping Ute culture alive, followed by the presentation of an educational iPhone application developed by tribal elder, Lynda Grove D'Wolf.

The application titled Kavia Nuccie Nú-u-ápá ga-pi is a downloadable program that allows users to learn words of the Ute language through a presentation of illustrations and sounds. It is Grove D'Wolf's intention to reach out to tribal members to study the language and keep the tradition at its roots. Grove D'Wolf addressed to the assembly with concern, "I don't want our language to die. We are such a small tribe, and we need to bring the lan-



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors features journalists from around the world. The society has visited areas like Canada, South Dakota, and England, seeking challenges on a cultural level. The society came to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to learn more about the heritage of the Ute people.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Tribal elder, Lynda Grove-D'Wolf presents her online application for iPhones and iPads. The application features a number of Ute words and definitions. The app can be purchased on the Apple App Store for the price of \$4.99.

guage back to our people ... We look for ways of trying to educate them."

The application can be downloaded off the Apple App Store for the price of \$4.99. The app sorts a number of Ute words through categories including animals, commands, greetings, and feelings. The application also educates the language through a series of familiar tales.

"I created this to tell stories coming from our peo-

ple," she said. "The language is presented through nursery rhymes so our children can truly feel it and remember it.

The application is available for all iPhone, iPad, and iPod touches. Grove D'Wolf stated that keeping the traditions preserved would allow the culture to grow stronger as long as people don't lose sight of their history.

"Do not lose your language, do not lose your culture ... That is who we are as people."

## BGC services director visits



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Augusta Burch and Bruce LeClaire from the Boys & Girls Club give a tour of the SunUte Community Center to Brian Yazzie, director of the Boys & Girls Club Native Services Unit. Yazzie came to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe on Wednesday, June 2 to meet with club staff, get updates on the number of kids enrolled with the club, and to ensure the kids are safe under a responsible staff. His role is to provide consultation and support services to Native member organizations, increase dynamic programs and outcomes, and ensure stronger Club staff with depth of leadership. Child safety was the number one topic, focusing on subjects like making sure Club staff are supervising the children at any given time while building a stronger relationship between the Club and community.

## Haire reports for duty



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Boys & Girls club said their goodbyes to program aide and Navy recruit, Austin Haire from Ignacio. He has been a program aide since the beginning of the summer, and has been recently selected to serve with the Merchant Marines Academy for a service of five years. The club gathered at the SunUte Park on Friday, June 27, to give their respects. Group leaders provided cupcakes as treats for the kids.

Haire, 19-years-old, will begin his service in Kingspoint, NY, the location of the Merchant Marines Academy. Throughout his years, he will journey out to lands across the world. The Academy is one of five federal service academies in the United States. His favorite club activities included spending time fishing at Lake Capote, playing volleyball, and being there for the kids. Haire hopes to travel to South America during his service. Club members were served tasty cupcakes as the kids said their farewells to Haire with hugs and thanks.



### SUMMER YOUTH IN ACTION SCHEDULE 2014

All camps and trips are on a first sign up basis. Register by calling 970-563-0235. Carrie Vogel, ext. 2777 or Dorian Romero-Morris, ext. 2779 or emailing [caromero@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:caromero@southernute-nsn.gov) or [cvogel@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:cvogel@southernute-nsn.gov).

#### DURANGO DISCOVERY MUSEUM CAMPS

Note: The camps listed below will be held at the museum in Durango, and we will provide transportation. (See the Durango Discovery Museum website for more information - [www.durangodiscovery.org](http://www.durangodiscovery.org))

**Kitchen Laboratory** - July 14-18, Ages 6-8 (6 camp openings)

**Lego League Boot Camp** - August 4-8, Ages 8-14 (5-8 camp openings)

Note: The 2 camps listed below will be held at the Academy School in Ignacio.

**Mythbusters** - July 28 - August 1, Ages 8-11 \*\*\*

\*\*\* Each of the 2 camps will enroll 10 students who currently attend the Academy School, and 10 students who attend public school or live outside Ignacio for a total of 20 students for each camp. Parents: drop off / pick up students at the Academy School.

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## EDUCATION UPDATE

### NEXT JOM MEETING AUG. 4

The next scheduled Johnson-O'Malley Committee meeting will be Monday, August 4, at 5:30 p.m. at the Southern Ute Education Department.

### POTENTIAL GED STUDENTS

If you have not received a high school diploma, but would like to, then you may consider working toward a GED credential. In January of 2014 several major changes to the GED process were instituted that include:

- Entirely new GED test,
- Online completion only,
- Receiving your GED credential better prepares you for entering college.

Ashley wanted to earn her GED® credential not just for herself, but to show her daughter the importance of education. Currently a medical assistant, she loves working in the medical field and wanted to further her career. She depended on the online resources and study books she purchased - as well as her positive mindset - to help her pass the test. Now that she's earned her GED® credential, she plans to go to college and realize her dream of becoming a physician's

assistant. Ashley encourages others to go for their dreams, too. "Anybody can succeed if they put their mind to it!" If you have any questions or need help, call the Adult Education Center and talk with Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger (Adult Education Program Manager) at 970-563- 0237.

### OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

Southern Ute Montessori Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS) are currently enrolling NOW for the 2014-2015 school year! Serving children 3-5 years old (HS) and children 6 weeks to 3 years old (EHS), including children with special needs. FREE OF CHARGE, regardless of income, for all qualifying families. All ethnicities are welcome. Qualifying families must live within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and the Ignacio School District, or in the following section of Bayfield: south of Highway 160 between CR 509 and CR 526/523. Call now at 970-563-4566 or swing by to pick up an application at 51 Capote Dr., Ignacio, CO. Applications can also be found online at [www.sucap.org](http://www.sucap.org).



### Hey Kids & Teens

Ignacio School District is sponsoring a **Free Breakfast and Lunch meal program this summer!!**

For ages 1 -18 years.

Parents may join their kids - Breakfast \$2.50/Lunch \$3.50  
Please no checks or large bills.

Meals are served daily, Monday - Friday  
June 16, 2014 - August 15, 2014

Served at:

Ignacio Elementary School \*85 C.R. 320  
Breakfast - 7:45- 8:45 Lunch - 11:30-12:30

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps kids get the nutrition they need to learn, play and grow during the summer when school is out. For more information or for child summer programs wishing to participate, please call Kim Cotta at 970-563-0653 or email [kcotta@ignacio.k12.co](mailto:kcotta@ignacio.k12.co).



## Electro-fishing survey



photos courtesy Kirk Lashmett/SU Environmental Programs

Audrey Harvey (left) and Danielle Austin were netting fish off of one of the Southern Ute Wildlife Resources Department's electro-fishing raft on Tuesday, July 1.



This electro-fishing survey is done once every two years, primarily to assess trout populations in the Animas River within the exterior boundaries of the reservation.

Audrey Harvey nets a fish during the survey on the Animas River.

## Bidding farewell to Ace



photos Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Chairman Clement J. Frost, presents Ace Stryker with a beaded bolo tie from the Southern Ute Tribal Council as a token of appreciation for his commitment to the Tribe in the Hall of Warriors on Thursday, July 9.

Robert Ortiz (left) of the Southern Ute Drum and Tribal and Chairman Clement J. Frost presented Ace Stryker with a Pendleton Blanket from Tribal Informational Services, for all of his dedication and work for the Drum and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.



## DELTA HOUSE CHRISTENING • FROM PAGE 1



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Growth Fund Operating Director, Bob Zahradnik describes the Delta House FPS structure to Councilman Howard D. Richards Sr., at the Delta House christening event Wednesday, July 9 in Ingleside, Texas.

first full year of production – Delta House is forecasted to contribute 42 percent of Red Willow's total earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and 34 percent of the Growth Fund's total EBITDA.

The 296-foot structure will be installed in the Mississippi Canyon of the North-central Gulf of Mexico as soon as the end of July, Zahradnik said.

"With good weather it will be out there by the end

of July, but they need about 10 days of good weather to install it," he said.

If the weather doesn't look promising Delta House will be held back and towed out after hurricane season.

There are a total of five wells drilled to date with plans of about 15 wells being drilled.

The Delta House FPS will not drill the wells, as a separate offshore drilling rig will do the drilling. The FPS' job is to receive the raw produc-

tion from the wells, and separate the crude oil and natural gas that will flow into the export lines.

Once installed, Delta House will have 80,000 barrels of oil flowing through it per day, with a peak of 100,000 barrels, Zahradnik said.

First production from Delta House is forecasted for April 2015.

"If we get [Delta House] out there by the end of July that'll be sooner," Zahradnik said.

## THE HISTORY OF KSUT • FROM PAGE 1

ican radio stations operating in the United States. The original Board of Directors of KSUT consisted Leonard C. Burch, Eddie Box Sr., Chris A. Baker, Thelma Kuebler, Erwin Taylor, and John Baker.

It has been KSUT's intention to unify local communities as it transcended to cultural and socioeconomic boundaries.

"It was my father's vision to let tribal members know what was happening in the government," said Box Jr. "That was very important. We were doing what he wanted, and we were all in agreement with his [intentions]."

Grounded by strong support from its Board of Directors and staff, the station

expanded its broadcasting service in 1979 to neighboring communities after the relocation of a new transmitter. It wasn't until 1984 when KSUT became a National Public Radio affiliate. This allowed the station to expand its listenership, which improved the numbers of tribal and non-tribal listeners.

In 1998, a second stream was added to KSUT's transmitter, which soon established Four Corners Public Radio. This allowed KSUT to expand its large mix of music genres and programs to a larger regional audience while Southern Ute Tribal Radio focused on the original KSUT mission of delivering Native-focused news, music, and infor-

mation to tribal members. Shows featured on both Four Corners Public Radio and Southern Ute Tribal Radio includes: Morning Edition, TED Radio Hour, Rez-olution Radio, and American Indian Living among a number of others.

Erwin Taylor commented on the positive outcomes of expanding communication on the reservation.

"We have to bring our communities closer so we can grow," he said. "New ideas come every day. The sky is the limit – there is no looking back. This is the future of the youth... They must take with them the tradition of the elders and must know to protect their lands, culture, and sovereignty."

## Brad Jesmer/Anthony Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship

### Shooting Event

August 23, 2014 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Southern Ute Tribal Range  
(CR. 321)

- A \$5.00 donation to participate.
- All shooters need eye and ear protection
- 25 yd. Youth .22 shoot. (5-15 years of age, 5 shots at dinger target. Ammunition and a rifle can be supplied if needed. Scoped and iron sight classes. parents need to be present. 1" 2" 3" prizes provided by SD SHOOTERS SUPPLY.)
- 100 & 200 yd. Rifle Shoot. (No bench rest or sandbags; bipods and shooting stick are allowed. 5 rounds in three minutes. Shooter with the highest score will be declared the winner.)
- Open site and scoped divisions for rifles.
- Dueling Tree. (6 rounds from seven yds. at the Dueling Tree. Shooter with fastest time with the most hits will be declared the winner. Certificates for 1" 2" 3" places.)
- Chili, hot dogs, frito pie and drinks will be available for sale.
- Split the Pot Tickets will be available for purchase throughout the event and can be purchased prior at the Southern Ute Division of Gaming and Southern Ute Police Department, tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.
- All proceeds go to the Brad Jesmer/Anthony Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship (which will provide funding for recipients to attend the police training).
- A Henry Lever Action Rifle .22 will be among the items to be raffled off.



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# Bayfield celebrates July Fourth with a bang



Members of the American Legion Post 143 of Bayfield and VFW Post 4031 of Durango led the parade and carried the colors. The parade kicked off with a fly-over by a helicopter.



As said by Smokey Bear, "only you can prevent forest fires," a bit of valuable advice, especially this time of the year. Smokey Bear rode atop a U.S. Forest Service unit during the parade.

**I**ndependence Day was celebrated in Bayfield during their annual 4th of July Celebration, hosting a parade and festivities. Floats, horses, waving politicians, service providers and even a pet parade made their way down Mill Street, as well as plenty of food, fun, arts & crafts and entertainment in Joe Stephenson Park which concluded with a fireworks display.



Squeegie Monkey Window Washing of Durango, handed out bananas to young and old alike, with a help from a couple friends, a gorilla and an orangutan.



"May the fourth be with you," Bobo Fett was flanked by two storm troopers as they made their way down Mill Street, to the delight of many Star Wars fans, even taking the time to pose for photos afterwards.



Proudly carrying the stars and stripes atop his trusted steed, in full military uniform, this man garnered many smiles and even a few salutes during the patriot themed parade in Bayfield.

Photos by Robert L. Ortiz  
The Southern Ute Drum

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The owners and staff at The Grocery Store at Bayfield would like to invite all our neighbors from Ignacio, Arboles, Allison and the surrounding area to come shop with us for all your grocery, produce, floral and meat needs.

Also watch for future Road Runner scheduled shuttles to The Grocery Store at Bayfield.

Thank you,  
Paul & Dianne Peeples  
and staff



## Shooting for the stars



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Shooting Stars traveling basketball team comprised of third through fifth grade girls sold baked goods in the Hall of Warriors on Friday, June 27 to raise money to compete in a basketball tournament in Colorado Springs. Pictured left to right are: Ebonee, Shelcie, Marisa, Monika, Emi and Avion. Not pictured are coaches, Anthony and Adam, and additional Shooting Stars, Avaleena, Laci, Jayden and Aubree. Look for their booth at the San Ignacio Family Fun day at the Ignacio Town Park.

## Sunny Grass league winners



photos courtesy Jennifer Seibel/SunUte Community Center

Sunny Grass league volleyball champions "Har-Balls" (l-r): AJ Vigil, Skyler Mirabal, Sunshine Flores and Rose Mirabal.

Sunny Grass league volleyball runner-up "Hit it" (l-r): Kateri Washington, Cloe Seibel, Michelle Simmons and Ellie Seibel.



## COLORADO BASEBALL

# Coloradan's career revived through 'Miracle'

Coal Creek-er aided famed 1914 Braves

Special to the Drum  
JOEL PRIEST

Fourth of July, 1914, festivities in Boston were probably somewhat quieted by the Brooklyn Robins' 7-5, 4-3 sweep of a National League doubleheader at the South End Grounds.

Two days later – and just three before a young George Herman Ruth was purchased from the minor-league Baltimore Orioles by the Braves' in-town AL counterparts, the Red Sox (already with Ouray, Colo.-raised flame-thrower 'Smoky Joe' Wood) – the less-ballyhooed Beantown boys avenged themselves on the same field by returning the favor, 3 to 1 and 1 to 0.

And though the second victory only boosted Boston back to an even 19-19 at home (and 28-40 overall), the successful showings were the start of what would become what still endures as Major League Baseball's most incredible midseason reversal of fortune.

Going from worst to first in just two months, the Braves – who'd finished fifth in the NL in 1913 at 69-82 – became the first team to win a pennant after trailing the pack on the Nation's Birthday, and a fellow from Fremont County, Colorado, helped finish off the wild ride.

The unlikely postseason contenders' record over their final 85 games – including a 7-0 no-hitter by George 'Iron' Davis against the Philadelphia Phillies on Sept. 9, the day after Boston gained the driver's seat for good – was 66-19 for a winning percentage of .776.

And after capturing the NL flag going away – by 10.5 games over the runner-up New York Giants, and 13 over the third-place St. Louis Cardinals – there would be no slowdown in the Fall Classic.

Cementing their legacy as the "Miracle Braves," manager George Stallings' side went on to stun legendary Connie Mack's heavily-favored Philadelphia Athletics in four games – the first such 'sweep,' with Gowdy (who would actually have three stints with the Braves) hitting the only homer – in the 1914 World Series, finished inside the Sox's Fenway Park rather than the smaller Grounds.

Which wasn't a problematic shift of scenery for Thomas L. Hughes; brought back up into the bigs late in the season after building a 17-9 record in 262.2 innings of his fourth year with



courtesy Bill 'The Baseball Undertaker'/findagrave.com

The final resting place in Glendale, Calif., of Colorado-born-and-raised "Salida Tom" Hughes.

Double-A Rochester (N.Y.), the Coal Creek, Colo., native saw his first major-league action since 1910 in two starts and re-presented the promise with which he'd originally made believers out of the New York Highlanders [now the Yankees] in 1906.

Hughes, in fact, clinched the flag for the Braves by winning the first game he pitched since his Sept. 5 acquisition, edging Chicago 3 to 2 at Fenway on Sept. 29, but his longest-lasting impact came during the two years following the final out of the Braves' 3-1 defeat of the A's in the Series' Game 4.

Born January 28, 1884 [not even two years after Coal Creek's incorporation as a town], to parents originally hailing from Wales in the United Kingdom, Hughes' career began back in 1904 in the Class C Missouri Valley League with the Pittsburg (Kan.) Coal Diggers, and also the Topeka (Kan.) Saints.

The Salida High School grad's up-and-down professional road would also include minor-league stops in Atlanta (Ga.), Montreal, Quebec, and Newark, N.J., before reaching Rochester after his second unspectacular two-year [1906-07, 1909-10] stretch with the Highlanders.

His first pair in the majors' 'Senior Circuit,' however, was of the lightning-in-a-bottle sort.

In 1915 he led the NL in appearances (50), saves (9; calculated in retrospect) and games finished (22) – all the while going 16-14 as a starter, with career-bests 280.1 innings and 171 K's – and then led the loop in winning percentage (16-3; .842) in 1916.

With Walt Tragesser behind the plate, Hughes threw the Braves' first no-hitter after Davis' on June 16 of that year, blanking Pittsburgh 2-0 and getting Pirate superstar Honus Wagner for the final out.

Still the Braves' career leader in fewest hits al-

lowed per nine innings (6.77), "Salida Tom" last toed major-league rubber on July 17, 1918, and exited the bigs with a 56-39 record in 160 appearances spread out during nine campaigns. He started 87 games, and saw to the finish 55 with nine shutouts.

Also credited with closing 59 contests, Hughes fanned 476 batters, walked just 235 (and plunked 31), and gave up 703 hits in 863 total innings. Tagged for just 245 earned runs, his era was a sturdy 2.56.

Prior to pitching cars in Los Angeles, after also working the insurance business and then helping with aircraft assembly during WWII, baseball allowed Hughes to again hang on in the minors until he finally hung up his spikes for good in 1925, after having played in the Double-A Pacific Coast League for the Sacramento and L.A. clubs since 1920.

Six years after his only offspring, son Thomas, Jr., was killed in a car accident, Hughes, Sr., passed away in L.A. on Nov. 1, 1961 – five days before Golden, Colo.-bred Roy Hartzell, who joined the Highlanders in 1911 – at age 77 and was buried in nearby Glendale's Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

### ADDITIONALLY

Having spent a serious 1912 with the Single-A Western League's Denver Grizzlies, in which he went 22-9 with a 2.50 ERA and an eye-popping 326 K's—helping the Grizzlies to a 99-63 record and a 4-1 postseason series defeat of Double-A American Association rulers Minneapolis – Leonard set (and still holds) MLB's single-season record-low ERA, with an 0.96 achieved in ... yes ... 1914.

Leonard's sudden explosion in the Mile High City came in his first pro season; he'd previously played (and studied) collegiately at Moraga, Calif.-based St. Mary's from 1910-11.

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**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."

**SUN DANCE HOLIDAY HOURS**  
 SunUte holiday hours through the Sun Dance weekend. FREE wristband weekend Friday, July 11 through Monday, July 14. Monday (Sun Dance feast), July 14 is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Normal business hours to resume Tuesday, July 15 at 6 a.m.

**SUMMER FEVER LAUNCH**  
 Turn up your workout by getting out of the heat and into group fitness classes Saturday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with 30 min. sample classes of Zumba, BodyCombat, BodyStep, BodyPump and BodyFlow. Active Kid Care will be provided from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.



## NEW EMPLOYEES



### Loni Acevedo

**Job title:** Registered nurse  
**Description of duties:** Provide exceptional care to visitors of the health clinic.  
**Hobbies:** Enjoy reading books of all types and starting to learn how to garden.  
**Family:** I have a 12 year old son, Devin and a 5 year old daughter, Jade.  
**Tribe:** Southern Ute  
**Additional comments:** I am excited to start this new position with the tribe. I am eager to give back to my community and provide health care with a smile.



### Greg Pineau

**Job title:** CMO Chief Medical Officer  
**Description of duties:** Chief Medical Officer oversight and management of medical aspects of the Tribal Health Department.  
**Hobbies:** Hiking, chess, doing activities with wife, family, and friends.  
**Family:** Wife Diane of 32 years with 3 sons.

## A letter from the McClanahan Family

We, the McClanahan family, wish to thank residents of Ignacio and our surrounding community for your support during the recent announcement that Fenn Foods is terminating operations of the Shur Valu grocery store. Fenn Foods has been operating Ignacio Shur Valu for 12 years from Roswell, NM. They suddenly decided to not remain open through the remaining 17 months of their lease.

We know how important a good grocery store is in Ignacio, so we plan to get that back. We are moving forward as quickly as we can to remove the old Shur Valu building and build a new grocery store right in the same location. We are partnering up with Ezra and Brook Lee to get this done. They will be operating the new business. They will still be using Affiliated Foods as their supplier so they will continue to have those great weekly sales. We are excited to announce that new services like a pharmacy will be added. We are equally excited about seeing a renewed emphasis on fresh, locally grown meat returning to the meat case, and the opportunity to purchase custom cut quarters and halves of beef. You'll also see an enlarged bakery, produce department, grocery selection, health and beauty and dry products. With it being locally owned and operated, we feel confident that they will provide great customer service like Butch McClanahan used to when he was walking the aisles.

The Center Point building with Wells Liquor South and KD's Caffe' Latte' will remain open during all the construction and transition. We are looking at spring of 2015 as a grand opening time. We appreciate your patience, and regret that it will be an inconvenience during this time. We also appreciate SUCAP offering shuttle services to Bayfield for those who need assistance. We appreciate the support the Town of Ignacio is giving us. We also appreciate Roots, 7 to 11, and the Thriftway for stepping up to provide more grocery needs for this great community.

Thank you again and we look forward to bigger and better things in the spring when we can provide a much better service and an improved overall shopping experience.

## OBITUARIES



**PENA** – Melissa Pena, 47, passed away on Friday July 4, 2014 in Englewood, Colorado. There will be a wake for Melissa on Thursday July 10, 2014 at 7pm at the Southern Ute Chapel in Ignacio, Colo. The funeral service will be on Friday July 11, 2014 at 10am at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Room in Ignacio, Colo.

Melissa graduated from Ignacio High School in Ignacio, Colo in 1984. Soon after graduation, she moved to Denver to attend college. She worked in a variety of jobs. She especially loved working at the Trading Post, where she met many other natives. She enjoyed dancing at pow-wow's and making

jewelry. She loved the Denver Broncos, her family and her friends.  
 Melissa is survived by husband, Francis Pena, children: DeVonne Madril of Aztec, New Mexico; Crystal Madril of Denver, Colo; Autumn & Sage Medicine Blanket of Ignacio, Colo, sisters: Anna Watts of Ignacio, Colo; Suzette Humpy of Denver, Colo, brother: Mitchell Watts of Ignacio, Colo., seven grandchildren and numerous relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry Humpy and Ellenette Watts Humpy and grandparents, Max and Ellen Watts, and numerous relatives.

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The Little Beaver Committee and Jicarilla Apache Nation will not be responsible for accidents, vehicle damages, injuries, theft, shortage of funds, etc. while in route to and from event.

## 1st Annual Little Beaver Slo-Pitch Men's OPEN Softball Tournament

**July 18, 19, 20, 2014**  
**Dulce, New Mexico**

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**ENTRY FEE: \$300.00 PER TEAM**  
**\*\*12 PLAYER TEAM ROSTER (Include Coach)\*\***  
**- FIRST 8 TEAMS -**

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### AWARDS:

1st Place—3rd Place  
 Sportsmanship MVP All Tourney Most Home Runs

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 Cost: \$ 195.00 Save \$ 30.00 if you register by June 28

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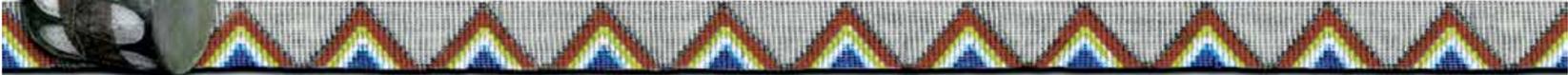
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**July 21**

Articles, photos, advertisements, public notices, letters and greetings may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email to the following address:

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS SUIT Utilities Division CR 321 Waterline Project

**Owner:**  
The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT)  
Utilities Division  
PO Box 1137  
16360 Hwy 172  
Ignacio, CO 81137  
970-563-5500

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the SUIT UTILITIES DIVISION CR 321 WATERLINE PROJECT will be received by the Owner at the offices of the SUIT Utilities Division, until 2:00 p.m. (M.D.S.T.), JULY 24, 2014. The bids shall be reviewed by the Utilities Division and all Contractors shall be notified of the qualified low bidder.

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

**Description of Work:** Work includes installation of 7,430 lineal feet of HDPE water pipe mains and 9,100 lineal feet of service lines, horizontal directional drilling, miscellaneous trenching, excavation, grading and backfilling. Revegetation of disturbed areas is required. Only contractors qualified in the installation of HDPE water pipe and horizontal directional drilling shall be permitted to bid on this project. Contractors shall supply current certifications for the pipe installers showing capabilities for proper welding of the HDPE pipe. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal

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

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the bid process and to accept the bids deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Prospective BIDDERS are REQUIRED to attend the MANDATORY pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, JULY 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Utilities Division Office, located at 16360 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO 81137.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location: GOFF ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC., 126 Rock Point Drive, Suite A, Durango, Colorado 81301 (970) 247-1705

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

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

## REQUEST FOR BIDS Vapor Barrier Improvements and Lineal Wood Soffit Replacement

Request for bids for the Vapor Barrier Improvements and Lineal Wood Soffit Replacement at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum in Ignacio, CO. Notice is hereby given that proposals from qualified firms shall be received by Tierra-FCI, LLC at 186 Moose Lane, Durango, CO 81303, email at babbott@fciol.com or by fax at 970-259-8633 until 2:00 p.m. (MST) on Tuesday, July 16, 2014. Bid evaluations will comply with SUIT TERO Code for Native American Preference. Bid requirements and

information may be obtained by contacting Boden Abbott at 970-259-8644 or via email. It is the responsibility of the submitting firm to see that any submitted bids are delivered to Tierra-FCI prior to the closing date and time. Tierra-FCI reserves the right to reject late proposals and cancel this RFB, or reject any and all submittals, in whole or in part, when it is in the best interest of Tierra-FCI. Tierra-FCI assumes no financial responsibility/liability whatsoever for the preparation of any response to this RFB.

## REQUEST FOR BIDS Sky Ute Events Center Additions and Renovations

Request for bids for the Sky Ute Events Center Additions and Renovations Contract EC-IIN-01-00002. Work includes patch and preparation and paint structural steel and Seal CMU block exterior of the Grandstand Building. Bids are due by 2:00 p.m. July 15, 2014. Work must be complete and accepted by owner no later than 8/22/14. To obtain additional project information and/or submit proposals, please

contact: Troy McAllister at FCI Constructors, Inc. via fax 970-259-8633 or email tmcallister@fciol.com. Bid evaluations will comply with SUIT TERO Code for Native American Preference. FCI reserves the right to reject late proposals or reject any and all submittals, in whole or in part, when it is in the best interest of FCI. FCI assumes no financial responsibility/liability whatsoever for the preparation of any response.

## CALL FOR APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT To the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colo. Environmental Commission

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, through the Tribe's Environmental Programs Division, is seeking applications from interested individuals for appointment to fill one vacancy on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission. The Commission was created in December 1999, when the Tribe entered into an agreement with the State of Colorado to protect air quality on the Reservation. As part of the agreement, a joint commission was created composed of six members, three of whom are appointed by the Governor and three of whom are appointed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council. The responsibilities of the Commission include adopting air quality standards, promulgating rules and regulations, and reviewing appealable administrative actions pertaining to the Reservation Air Program. The Commission meetings are held approximately every 3-4 months.

To review the Commission's current activities, please go to the following website:  
<http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/air-quality/environmental-commission/>

Qualifications: Applicants should have some knowledge, experience, education, or interest in air quality or environmental protection. Location: J&R Administration Building, Environmental Programs Division Offices, 151 CR 517, Ignacio, Colorado. Closing date: August 11, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.

Who may apply: Interested individuals Compensation: This appointment is not compensated.

To apply: Interested tribal members, tribal employees, or other individuals should submit a letter of interest and resume no later than August 11, 2014 to:

Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Air Quality Program  
Attention: Mark Hutson  
P.O. Box 737 MS #84, Ignacio, CO 81137  
Fax: 970-563-0384  
E-mail: mhutson@southernute-nsn.gov  
For additional information, contact Mark Hutson, Southern Ute Air Quality Program, 970-563-4705, extension 2206.

## SOUTHERN UTE WILDLIFE DIVISION Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancy

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill THREE vacant seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. Two of the vacancies are for regular, 3-year seats on the Board, while the third vacancy is for a Youth-Only, 1-year seat. The Youth seat may only be filled by a Tribal Member between the ages of 14 and 18. This 8-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 roughly on a quarterly basis 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. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Friday, August 8, 2014.

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Cute in-town Ignacio home!  
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## DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE AN INTEREST IN SERVING ON A BOARD OF DIRECTORS?



WITH YOU...EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc. (SUCAP) is looking for community members who are interested in human services, non-profit organizations and would like to be involved in new and exciting initiatives impacting your community.



All residents within the Ignacio 11JT School District and the Southern Ute reservation are eligible to apply.

To pick up an application or to suggest a candidate,

please contact  
Naomi Russell at 970-563-4517 - 285 Lakin Street, Ignacio - [nrussell@sucap.org](mailto:nrussell@sucap.org)



### Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Please visit our website at [www.sugf.com/jobs.asp](http://www.sugf.com/jobs.asp) to view job details and to apply online.  
Human Resources • PO Box 367, Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024  
Tribal member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test and background check

#### Business Systems Analyst I

Closing date 7/16/14 – Red Willow Production Co.  
In Ignacio, Colo. Under general direction of the IT Manager, leads business system analysis, support, and use of Red Willow's integrated oil and gas business software. Interface with users of software to evaluate needs and develop business solutions utilizing IT technology.

#### Business Systems Analyst II

Closing date 7/16/14 – Red Willow Production Co.  
In Ignacio, Colo. Under general direction of the IT Manager, leads business system analysis, support, and use of Red Willow's integrated oil and gas business software. Interface with users of software to evaluate needs and develop business solutions utilizing IT technology.

#### Petroleum Engineer III

Closing date 7/16/14 – Red Willow Production Co.  
In Ignacio, Colo. Requires a basic application of Petroleum Engineering skills principally in the areas of drilling, completion and production of wells. Works collaboratively as a member of a multi-discipline team to optimize field development and depletion. Responsible for

conducting project evaluations and supporting internal processes associated with budgeting, approvals, and post-appraisals.

#### PeopleSoft Senior HR Developer

Closing date 7/18/14 – SU Shared Services  
In Ignacio, Colo. Development, analysis, and production support of PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) and related modules providing enterprise-wide PeopleSoft HR and Benefits technical support and consultation. This position will primarily focus on the technical view of the HCM application with emphasis on software development, but also includes functional responsibilities with respect to the Software Development Life cycle. The role entails the analysis of the impact, implications, and functional benefit to the production system including enhancements, configuration changes, and customizations. Business stakeholder interactions are an inherent part of this position.

#### Royalty Audit Supervisor

Closing date 7/19/14 – Department of Energy  
In Ignacio, Colo. Supervises audits of the Southern Ute Tribal Oil and Gas Royalty.

### 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](http://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.

#### Police Sergeant

Closing date 7/22/14  
Coordinates the efforts of the officers and dispatchers to achieve the objectives of the

Police Department and in the absence of the Police Lieutenant will command the Southern Ute Police Department. Pay grade 20; \$23.01/ hour.

### KSUT

#### Board of Directors Vacancy

KSUT is seeking one Southern Ute tribal member to fill a vacancy on its board of directors. This is a non-paid position that requires attending board meetings every month, with additional

special meetings as needed. KSUT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please send a letter of interest to Rob Rawles at KSUT, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Open until filled.

### SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM Board of Directors Vacancy

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its Board of Directors. For more information, please call 970-563-

9583 during regular business hours. A letter of intent should be submitted in person to SUCCM or by mail at PO Box 737 #95 Ignacio, CO 81137.

### Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at [www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com) to view job openings and apply online.  
Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137

TERO-Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome • Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, and qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License.

#### \*Craps dealer – Full-time

Closing date 7/14/14

Deals all craps games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School diploma/GED. 1 year experience as a craps dealer with Dealer School Certification or 3 years experience dealing craps, or Sky Ute Casino Dealer Certificate. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in craps.

#### \*Executive sous chef – Full-time

Closing date 7/18/14

Provides the highest quality of food, presentation, training, professionalism and customer service that the position requires. Directs and supervises food handling and preparation for all Food and Beverage outlets. High School diploma/GED. Must be at least 21 years old. Minimum of 5 years kitchen management experience in a high volume Casino/Restaurant and Banquet production environment. Demonstrated knowledge of cost controls and expense management required. Culinary Arts Degree required. Serve safe certification required. Must have extensive knowledge of food production including Garde' Manager, Saucier, Bakery and fine dining experience.

\*Must be at least 21 years old.

#### \*Multi-games dealer – On-call

Closing date 7/14/14

Deals Blackjack (Class 3), Three Card poker, Roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous, and efficient service. HS Diploma/GED. Must have 6 months Table Games Dealer experience or Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition.

#### Pantry cook – Full-time

Closing date 7/14/14

Daily preparation of food items in the pantry, fry, other stations and/or other areas of the kitchen, and prepares all cold foods for the Willows Restaurant and Banquet operations. Preferred High School diploma/GED. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have 2 years experience in a professional restaurant or food service operation, or 1 year continuous service in a Sky Ute Casino Food and Beverage operation.

#### \*Poker dealer – On-call

Closing date 7/14/14

Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous, and efficient service. Must have High School diploma/GED. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have 6 months' experience as a poker dealer or Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in poker.

### SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program

Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-4517 • Fax: 970-563-4504  
Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices • [www.sucap.org](http://www.sucap.org)

#### Teacher

Open until filled – SU Montessori Head Start  
Great health benefits! Southern Ute Montessori Head Start in Ignacio is looking for someone who wants to make a difference. Exceptional health care benefits! High School diploma required; CDA, AA or BA preferred. Must have at least one-year experience in early child care in a provider setting. Must pass background checks.

#### Bus Monitor

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

### Notice of Required Court Appearance Southern Ute Tribal Court

Plaintiff: RIMCO vs. Defendant Ronald Price; Civil Case No. 14-CV-023  
Return to Court Date: July 30, 2014 at 9:00 AM. For: Money Demand



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

Applications are available at [www.bgcsu.org](http://www.bgcsu.org)

For more information please contact Mr. Bruce LeClaire, CPO, at (970) 563-0100 x 2694

### Notice of Petition to Recognize a Foreign Order and of the Court Hearing

NOTICE TO BERNARD T. CUTHAIR: Notice of Petition to Recognize a Foreign Order and of the Court Hearing scheduled on July 21, 2014, 3:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

The San Diego Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) has filed an action requesting the Southern Ute Tribal Court recognize and enforce an existing child support order against you. DCSS requests recognition and enforcement of the child support order in case number DN169581 of the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, dated July 24, 2012. If you do not file a response or appear at

the hearing in Southern Ute Tribal Court on July 21, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Mountain Time, the Court may recognize the foreign order and begin enforcement of the order. You can oppose this request by filing a response with the court at the following address:

On the Southern Ute Tribal Court  
On the Southern Ute Indian Reservation  
149 County Road 517 P.O. Box 737  
Ignacio, CO 81137

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You are served as an individual defendant.

### In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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

#### In the Legal Name Change of

Case No.: 2014-0051-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Dominika Joy, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Dominika Joy has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Dominika Joy-Ramos. 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 July 28, 2014 at 5:00 PM. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2014.

Janie Herrera, Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of,

Case No. 2014-0052-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Calvin Levato, Jr., Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Calvin Levato, Jr., has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Calvin Klein Joy-Levato, Jr. 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 July 28, 2014 at 5:00 PM. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2014.

Janie Herrera, Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of,

Case No.: 2014-0053-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Faustino Luciano David Joy, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Faustino Luciano-David Joy has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Faustino Luciano-David Ramos. 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 July 28, 2014 at 5:00 PM. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2014.

Janie Herrera, Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of,

Case No.: 2013-0123-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Miguel Alejandro Rodriguez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Miguel Alejandro Rodriguez filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Miguel Alejandro Red. As of February 18, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Miguel Alejandro Rodriguez name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Miguel Alejandro Red.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2014.

Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### In the Estate Of,

Case No.: 2014-0024-CV-PR

#### NOTICE OF PROBATE

India Sage, Deceased, Civil Subject

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of

the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on August 5, 2014 at 9:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 11th of June, 2014  
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

#### In the Legal Name Change of,

Case No.: 2014-0027-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Nathan Strong Elk, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Nathan William-Baker Blue Fox Strong Elk Winder, Jr. filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Nathan Strong Elk. As of June 10, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Nathan William-Baker Blue Fox Strong Elk Winder, Jr. name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Nathan Strong Elk.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2014.  
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### In the Legal Name Change of,

Case No.: 2014-0028-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Marie Ella Joy, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Marie Ella Joy filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Marie Rhileina Joy. As of June 16th, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Marie Ella Joy name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Marie Rhileina Joy.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2014.  
Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

#### In the Legal Name Change of,

Case No.: 2014-0050-CV-NC

#### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Ella Marie Joy-Burch, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Ella Marie Joy-Burch has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Ella Maria Ramas. 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 July 28, 2014 at 5:00 PM. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2014.  
Kelly Herrera, Court Clerk



## FLY-FISHING

# A dynamic duo, every fly-fisherman should have one

By Don Oliver  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

A long, long time ago there was a television show that featured a dynamic duo (DD), known as Batman and Robin. For those of you that don't remember T.V. in black and white you probably have no recollection of this show. However, all of us old folks remember a dumb and funny show. We also remember the DD always worked together, fighting crime and always coming away victorious.

For fly-fishing, I believe everyone should have a DD. To be more precise, you need one wet fly and one dry fly that you can always turn to when nothing else seems to work.

If you're like me the number of distinct fly patterns in your boxes easily comes to 50. Add in salt and warm water patterns and that number will most assuredly tally three digits.

With those kinds of numbers it is easy to understand why a fly-fisherman can spend hours changing flies searching for just the right pattern. Your DD should be patterns that can be used in both moving and still water. They should be two flies you have confidence in, and never hesitate to use. They should be the flies you would use if money was on the line, or you needed to feed your family.

For me, my DD is comprised of one fly designed by Lee Wulff and the other by Russell Blessing. They are a Royal Wulff and a Wooly



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Bugger.

By design the Royal Wulff is one color scheme, while the Wooly Bugger comes in a multitude of colors. My favorite color for the Wooly Bugger is green. Why do I like these two? I believe they resemble nothing in particular and everything in general. Also, I can see a Royal Wulff, even a size-18. More importantly, one or the other always seems to come away victorious.

As a test of my theory I

suggest you tell your significant other that you are going to conduct a very important scientific experiment that will take at least two days on the water.

On the first day take your entire collection of cold-water flies, except your DD, and go fly-fishing. Keep count of the number of fish you catch.

The next day take only your DD. At the end of the second day compare the number of fish you raised. If it is a tie, repeat the experiment. Since this is for science you should have no trouble getting permission to do the test several times to verify your results.

I have had trout and small mouth bass take the Royal Wulff, and had trout, bass, pike, carp, and pan-fish take the Wooly Bugger. I think you'll be surprised how well your DD works. Now, do the same thing with your warm- and salt-water flies.

This, of course, means fly-fishing in places other than Durango. There are terrific lakes in Texas and Oklahoma for the warm water test. Anywhere along the Gulf Coast, Bahamas, or Belize will offer you endless days to come up with a DD for saltwater.

Give this experiment a try. I think you'll have lots of fun, and be pleasantly surprised with the results. Once you put your action plan into effect, let me know how you pulled off going to all those places. I would love to try some new reasons to convince my significant other of why I need to travel.

## PET HEALTH

# Keep your pet safe during the summer

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It's that time of year again. The weather is hot and people are spending more time outside. This raises additional issues for people with animals. Here are a few things to keep in mind when you are traveling with, or even just keeping animals outside in these temperatures.

When you are leaving your animals outdoors make sure they have shelter. Not just dogs and cats, but livestock also. They need a place to get out of the summer sun and cool down.

Many breeds of domestic animals are prone to sunburns the same as their human counterparts. Should we get the rains that we need so desperately, shelter is also important for the health and safety of your animals.

Make sure that your animals always have access

to fresh water. It is essential that they are not forced to stay in this hot weather where they can dehydrate quickly. Many of our animal companions cannot sweat to lower their body temperature. Dogs are forced to pant to cool by evaporative cooling. This also uses a lot of water in warm weather.

One of the most common issues that occur at this time of year is caused when traveling with pets. No animal should ever be locked in a vehicle in summer months. Temperatures rise inside the vehicle very fast and can rapidly cause severe health problems or even death.

Studies have shown that average temperatures in a parked car rise by 22 degrees in only three minutes. The dash and steering wheel quickly climb to 192 degrees. To put this in perspective, that is hot enough to grill a chicken or cook a hamburger.

While many of these tips

are often looked at as common sense, there are numerous problems every year with people not doing these simple things. While many of these issues cause severe consequences for the animal, many can also result in fines and citations. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe takes animal welfare very seriously.

We hope this article has been helpful. If you would like more information or have any questions you can contact the Southern Ute Tribal Animal Control Office. They can be reached at 970-563-0133. If they are out on a call, leave your information and they will be happy to contact you.

If you see a situation that causes concern for an animal's welfare you may also call Southern Ute Dispatch. They can be reached at 970-563-4401, and they will have the first available officer respond and get in touch with you. Have a great and safe summer!

## LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Friday, July 11



Chance of thunderstorms 87°F

Saturday, July 12



Chance of thunderstorms 89°F

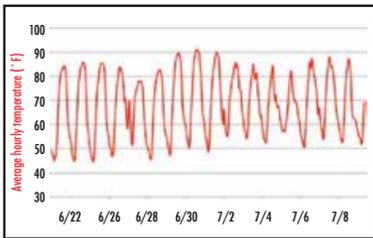
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Chance of thunderstorms 87°F

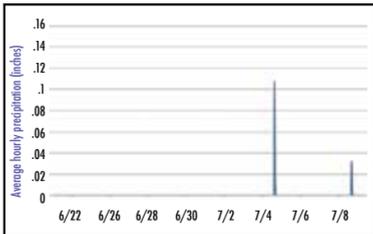


### Weather data for June 22 – July 9



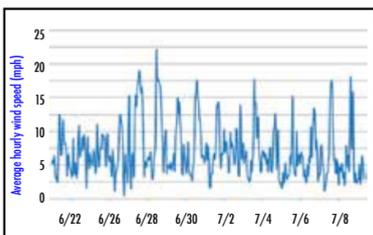
#### Temperature

High 91.1°  
Low 44.5°  
Average 68.3°  
Average last year 69.7°



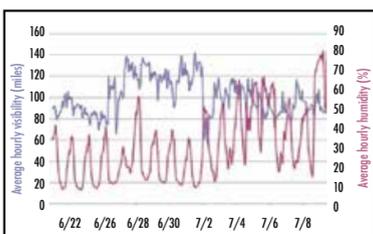
#### Precipitation

Total 0.152"  
Total last year 0.196"



#### Wind speed

Average 5.6  
Minimum 0.5  
Maximum 17.4



#### Visibility & humidity

Average visibility 101.1  
Average humidity 30.2%

Air quality  
Moderate



Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov

## Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic!



Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic offered to Southern Ute Tribal Members and other Native American families residing within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Clinic will be July 23rd 2014 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Buckskin Charlie Drive across from Ute Park. If you have any questions feel free to call Southern Ute Animal Control at (970)563-4382 or (970)563-0133.

## 2014 LAKE CAPOTE RECREATION AREA WWW.LAKECAPOTE.COM



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### LAKE CAPOTE OPERATING SCHEDULE

May 5 through September 14  
facility is open 24/7  
September 18 through October 5  
(Open Thursday through Sunday)  
Closing Day: October 6, 2014

Southern Ute Tribal Members  
receive *discounted rates.*

*Elders & Youth fish for free.*

- Night Fishing when advertised
- More food items & fishing supplies available at Bait Shop

### 2014 Lake Capote Permit Fees

Adult Fishing: \$10  
Tribal Member Adult Fishing: \$4  
Youth (12 and under) Fishing: \$4  
Tribal Member Youth Fishing: FREE  
Derby Permit: \$20  
Tent Site: \$13  
Tribal Member Tent Site: Free  
RV Site (elec. & water): \$20  
Tribal Member RV Site: \$10  
Day Use (1st ½ hour free): \$3

*(Call for group rates, weekly & monthly rates are available too.)*

Lake Capote is regularly stocked with rainbow trout, brown trout, largemouth bass and catfish.

Fishing Bag Limit: 3 trout, 1 catfish, 1 largemouth bass.

All fish 16" or larger are catch and release only.