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## Ute Indian Summer Celebration: Chipeta Days



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

## Southern Ute Indian Tribe Hosts CCIA



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

CCIA Executive Secretary - Ernest House Jr., Lieutenant Governor of Colorado - Barbara O'Brien, and Southern Ute Tribal Chairman - Matthew J. Box, discussed issues with various government entities during the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs meeting hosted by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe on September 3, 2009. Both Ute Mountain Ute and the Southern Ute Tribe provided comprehensive reports of priorities and current issues.

Chairman Curtis Cesspooch of the Northern Ute Tribe wraps Western Shoshone Elder Carrie Dann in a Pendleton blanket, during the Chipeta Day's celebration, Saturday, August, 29, 2009. Also sharing in this moment, from left: Miss Southern Ute Eleanor Frost, former Tribal Chairman Howard Richards Sr., Roland McCook, and Councilman Manual Heart of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. Following the presentation, Southern Ute Councilwoman Barbara Scott-Rarick also presented a gift to Carrie Dann as a token of recognition.

by **Jeremy Wade Shockley**  
Southern Ute Drum

*Embracing Our History, Preserving Our Heritage*, was the theme for the Ute Indian Summer Celebration of 2009, also known as Chipeta Days. This yearly event is held in Montrose, Colorado and is sponsored by the Ute Indian Museum. Kicking off the celebration on Friday, August 28, 2009, was an all day Indian Market held at the Montrose Pavilion, offering Native American artwork, jewelry, flutes, and music.

The evening events were held at the Pavilion's auditorium with introductions given by CJ Brafford and Roland McCook.

The Ute Mountain Ute drummers filled the auditorium with singing. The performance began with the Lord's Prayer in sign language and an opening song from Cherokee songwriter and guitarist Paul Chamberlin. The lead musical performance of the evening was given by world renowned flutist, R. Carlos Nakai, who accompanied his music with some words of introspection.

A Film Festival followed the entertainment lineup, opening with a short documentary film on America's wild mustangs titled *Saving The American Horse*. This strong advocacy piece detailed the plight of America's mustangs, which are caught in the middle of land use issues and politics.

The second film, *American Outrage*, was produced and directed by Beth and George Gage. This full feature documentary is the story of Carrie Dann, a Western Shoshone, and her sister Mary who passed away in 2005, who have been at the forefront of the Western Shoshone Nation's struggle for land and human rights. Next, a short film titled, *Crisis At Mt. Tenbo*, narrated by Carrie Dann, detailed ongoing land issues concerning mining claims to take place on land held sacred by the Western Shoshone.

Carrie Dann was present and gave her own words of wisdom following the presentation of films. She spoke out against the

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## Southern Ute Royalty Pageant



photo Amy Barry/SU PR Dept.

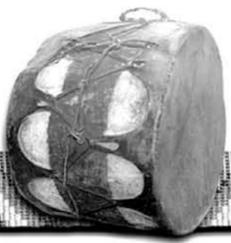
On August 26, 2009, the Southern Ute Royalty Pageant took place at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center. Six young ladies were brave enough to step up and take the challenge on becoming our next Southern Ute Tribal Ambassadors. The evening kicked off with a song from the Rolling Thunder Boyz, while the young ladies danced their way onto the stage and into competition. Competition included dancing, talent and an interview session. Incoming royalty will be announced Friday night at the Southern Ute Tribal Fair PowWow. See you all there!

## Veterans & Utes Ride Again

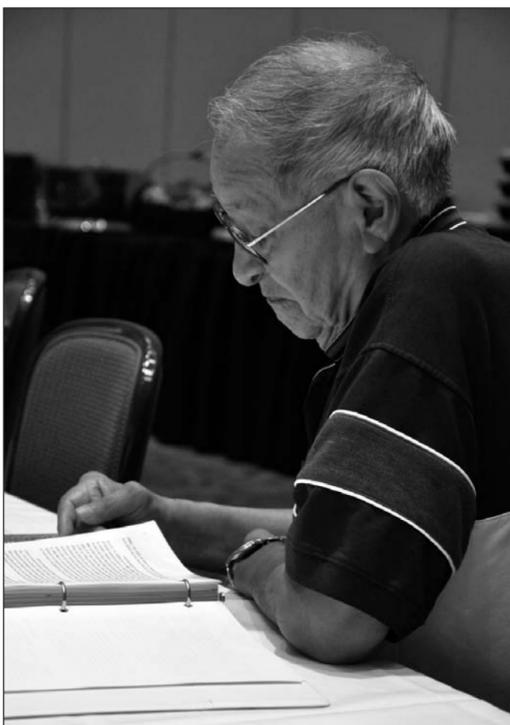


photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Southern Ute Tribal Elder Bennett Thompson, leads the annual Bike Parade during the Ignacio Bike Week, into the heart of Ignacio on Sunday, September 6, 2009, following the Veterans Honor Ceremony, which took place adjacent to the Ignacio High School. Also riding alongside Bennett was combat veteran Al Serna, former Colorado Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell, and returned Air Force General Ronald R. Fogleman.



### SUIT Hosts Tri-Ute Language



The first annual Tri-Ute Language Meeting began on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Event Center in Ignacio Colorado. This two day event, hosted by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, included presentations from each Ute tribe on the importance of the Ute language. Pictured above: Northern Ute representative and Ute Language Coordinator Venita Tavapont uses props in order to teach youth Ute language skills. She emphasized the responsibility Ute's and Ute elders have to pass on the Ute Language through education and conversation. Pictured at left: Southern Ute Tribal Elder Dr. James Jefferson prepares notes for his lecture, Ute Language As a Part of Our Culture.

photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

### Express Your Opinions

#### Thompson Thanks

We the family of LaVara Thompson would like to thank the following for the donations for the 2nd Annual Memorial Poker Run held on September 5, 2009:

SUCAP, Matt Olin-Sky Ute Resort, Michael Tom & Robert Burch for the Money donation Nathan Cloud & Theatis Williams for the embroidery of the Pendleton blanket

Elaine from Action Logo for doing the embroidery of the Pendleton blanket, you did a GREAT JOB!!!!!!

Southern Ute Museum for the Pendleton blanket Moons Motorcycle shop for the leather jacket

Andrea Taylor from TIS for all the donations

Luana Herrera & family also for a Pendleton & White blanket Julie's El Amigo Restaurant - \$20 Gift Certificate

Griego's - Dinner for 2 1 Night stay @ The Holiday Inn

1 Night stay @ Iron Horse Inn Dinner for 2 from the Patio Restaurant

Lunch for 2 from the Patio Restaurant

Salon Quality Brush, Shampoo, Finishing Spray from Tucson Barber Shop

(2) 1 free large pizza w/1 topping from Pizza Hut

911 Fire Station Statute from Marcella's

Pull over jacket from the Patio Restaurant

Sign from Joey Atencio from TP Lounge

Choker & Earrings from Angelica Marquez Lucero

An Extra Special Thank You for all the people who helped, we couldn't have done it without your help & support:

Chief & Nancy Prairie Chief Andrew Frost for his humor announcement

Rob Goodtracks & Son's Randy Litz

Erwin & Andrea Casias Richard Hudson for the Poker sheets

Kip Koso for letting us use the field Tim Lansing for designing the shirts, they came out nice

Amy - Southern Ute Drum for the pictures

Dominic Sage & Calvin Richards

Moon's Motorcycle Connie Baker

Joey Atencio - TP Lounge, Bondad Bar, Billy Goat & Lone Wolf for letting use their place for card stops.

Emily for all the help you gave to our dad

Joe & Debbie Gonzales for the great food, thanks for ALWAYS being here for mom.

If we forgot to mention anybody, we're sorry, but thanks so much for making this run a success & ALL the riders who participated from Ignacio & all over Colorado as far as from Texas & Phoenix, you mean a lot to us. It shows that you have it in your hearts to show you care just like our mother & she would appreciate it.

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st Place: \$500 - Morris

2nd Place: Embroidery Pendleton Blanket - Mel

3rd Place: Leather Jacket - Jenny Rogers

4th Place: Embroidery Blanket - Marlene Baker

5th Place: Pendleton Blanket - Randy Montoya

Weenie Bite: \$150 - Emerson & Lori Reed

Thank You So Much The Family of the Late LaVara Thompson

#### Fournier Withdrawal

Serena and Kierra Fournier had to withdraw their names for the Jr. and Little Miss Southern Ute Pageant due to their grand father's death.

It is with respect for their grandfather and culture and traditions that they cannot participate. Both girls would like to thank the judges and the Southern Ute Royalty Committee.

Kierra and Serena Fournier

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### NEW EMPLOYEES



#### Joshua Pack

Job Title: Heavy Equipment Operator  
Description of Duties: Operate Heavy Equipment  
Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting & Camping  
Family: Married, No Children, Wife is Jessica  
Tribe: Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
Comments: Michelle (Shelly) Hotter of the Growth Fund is wife's Aunt, who has always wanted to be featured in the "Drum". Also Chris LaRose formally of Sky Ute Sand & Gravel is my mother-in-law.



#### Erica Albers

Job Title: Tribal Ranger  
Description of Duties: Wildlife enforcement, enforce related tribal law  
Hobbies: Firearms, horses, my animals, camping & hunting  
Family: Stepfather-George Daniels & Mother Carolyn Albers Daniels.

## SOUTHERN UTE FAIR CONTEST POWWOW

Sky Ute Fair Grounds Ignacio, Colorado  
September 11-13 2009

#### CONTEST CATEGORIES

##### Grand Entry

Friday 7pm  
Saturday 1pm & 7pm  
Sunday 12 pm

##### Women's (18-49)

Fancy Shawl  
Jingle Dress  
Southern Cloth  
Southern Buckskin  
Northern Cloth  
Northern Buckskin

##### Teen Girls (12-17)

Fancy Shawl  
Jingle Dress  
Southern Traditional  
Northern Traditional

##### Junior Girls (7-11)

Fancy Shawl  
Jingle Dress  
Traditional

##### Women's Golden Age (50+)

Extra points awarded for parade participation

##### Men's Golden Age (50+)

For further information contact Corliss Taylor at 970-764-7056 or Cindy Winder at 970-563-0100, Ext. 2301

#### SPECIALS

Men's War Bonnet Special 1st \$1000  
Sponsored by Pow Wow Committee 2nd \$800  
3rd \$600

Men's Northern Traditional Special (Old Style) in memory of Orian L. Box 1st \$1,000 & a jacket  
Sponsored by Vice Chairman Jimmy Newton Jr. 2nd & 3rd Cash & a jacket  
Sponsored by the Box family

#### ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS

Inside - Dona Frost, Pow Wow Committee Treasurer, 970-563-0100 ext 2460  
10' x 10', \$50 per day (Fees subject to change). Bring your own set up.  
Outside - Kendra Alexander, Manager, Sky Ute Event Center, 970-563-5541  
\$75 per day for 10' x 10' and \$100 per day for 10' x 20'

#### PAYOUTS

##### Adult

First \$1,000  
Second \$800  
Third \$600

##### Teen

First \$500  
Second \$400  
Third \$300

##### Junior

First \$200  
Second \$150  
Third \$100

#### DRUM CONTEST

##### Southern Division

First \$5,000  
Second \$4,000  
Third \$3,000  
Fourth \$2,000  
Fifth \$1,000

##### Northern Division

First \$5,000  
Second \$4,000  
Third \$3,000  
Fourth \$2,000  
Fifth \$1,000

The POW WOW Committee will not be responsible for accidents, injuries and theft. Alcohol and Drugs not permitted!

Midnight Express (Northern Host Drum) Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Southern Boyz (Southern Host Drum) Lawton, Oklahoma  
Zotigh Singers (Gourd Drum) Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Jason Good Striker (Northern MC) Calgary, ALB Canada  
Tom Phillips (Southern MC) Manteca, California  
Bart Stevens (Arena Director) Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Randy Wood (Northern Drum Judge) St. George, Utah  
Randy Frasier (Southern Drum Judge) Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
John Emhoolah Jr. (Head Gourd Dancer) Denver, Colorado  
Southern Ute Veteran's Association (Host Color/Honor Guard) Ignacio, Colorado

photos provided by Jeremy Shockley

## Next Drum Sept 25 DEADLINES

### Display/Classified Ads & Jobs Sept 18

### Stories & News, Announcements Wishes/B-Days! Sept 21

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## Tribal Update

### Boys & Girls Club Closed September 4-18, 2009

Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe will be CLOSED September 4-18. School Year Club will begin on Monday, September 21, 2009! See you then!

### Pie Baking Class Hosted by Ag. Extension

The Southern Ute Agriculture Extension is hosting a Pie Baking class; this class is open to all interested Southern Ute Tribal member/ immediate families. The Pie making Class, will be held September 17, 2009 at the Southern Ute Higher Education Building, starting at 9:00 a.m. ending at 4:00 p.m. Please bring with you a 9" pie baking pan. Refreshments and snacks will be available. The deadline to sign up is September 14, 2009. Please call Ella Louise at (970) 563-0220 x 3503.

### Council Tree PowWow for Tribal Elders, Handicapped & Disabled

**NOTE: COUNCIL TREE POWWOW WILL BE HELD FROM FRIDAY, SEPT., 18-19, 2009!**

Any interesting Tribal Elders, Handicapped and disabled who wish to attend the Council Tree PowWow in Delta, CO. Please sign up and fill out Travel request form. Elder Van will depart on Friday, **September 18th at 8:00 am.** and return on **Sunday, September 20th.** Other Tribal elder, handicapped and disabled who wish to travel on their own personal vehicle, come in and sign travel request.

### Rocky Mountain Horse Expo

Rocky Mountain Horse Expo will be held 9/18-20 at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds in Ignacio, CO, and will include Mutton Bustin' Sat at 11 a.m. and Sunday at noon, plus the Colorado Cowboy Challenge race every day. Clinicians will present programs on a variety of training and riding topics, and LPEA-sponsored Green Ranch College will feature speakers on new technology for horse property owners. In addition, the Expo will include shopping, private treaty horse sales, breed demonstrations, face painting, stick horse races and other activities. Call (970) 259-1581 or visit [www.RockyMountainHorseExpo.com](http://www.RockyMountainHorseExpo.com) for schedules and information. Enter now for the Colorado Cowboy Challenge race.

### Ignacio Schools "Relay For Life" Teams

The Ignacio Schools relay For Life teams will be hosting a "Curing Cancer Crafts" Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 14, 2009, at the Ignacio High School. Booth space will be available for \$10.00 (table included). If you are interested in reserving a booth or for more information please contact Kelly at (970) 884-0247.

### Seeking Elder's to SHARE

The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy is looking for Elder's to participate in the "Grandparent's Program". We invite you to come and share your stories, traditional values, and any talents you may have in art, traditional music, traditional clothing, traditional food, traditional dance or from your life experience. The Ute classroom enjoys involving elders in teaching our children first hand from your hearts! You will be paid a stipend from our Grandparent's Program Funds, and transportation can be provided if needed. Come and see for yourself what your children are learning and be a part of their future. If you are interested in sharing, please call (970) 563-0253 ext 2701. Thanks for caring enough to share!

### Ute Language Adult Intermediate Course

The Ute Language & Culture Expansion Project Grant has completed the production of the "Ute Language Adult Intermediate Course". As part of the objectives of the Grant Project, we are offering a FREE copy of the DVD to each Tribal member upon their request. If you would like a FREE copy, please email or phone us giving your name and phone number, and a copy will be available for you to pick up at the front desk of the LCB building. We hope these copies will expand language learning among the Tribe. Please contact Diana Wilkening, Project Manager, [dwilken@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:dwilken@southern-ute.nsn.us) (970) 563-0253 ext. 2759 for information.

### Ignacio High School Offers Sheds To Community

Ignacio High School Building Trades class offers custom built sheds to community members. The students take orders and build the sheds during class time with instructor Gary Hansen. Once the shed is completed, the students deliver the shed to the owner. The class is in their second year of building and delivering sheds and will soon start remodel jobs. Future plans for the Building Trades class is to remodel homes and build a complete house. If you would like to purchase a custom built shed from the Building Trades class, contact Gary Hansen at (970) 563-0544.

### 2009 Southern Ute Fair Duck Race

The 2009 Southern Ute Fair Duck Race tickets are now on sale! The Duck Race will be held on September 13, 2009 beginning at 3:00 p.m. The winning ducks will be pulled from the HWY 151 Bidge. The cost is \$5.00 per duck. Prizes are \$600.00 for 1st place; \$300 for 2nd place; and \$100.00 for 3rd place. To purchase ducks contact Danielle Hight at (970) 563-4785 or Amy Barry at (970) 563-0118.

## Local Firefighters Battle More Than Blazes

*Media Release  
Ignacio, CO*

Firefighters in Ignacio battle more than fires. Over the Labor Day weekend, Friday through Sunday, firefighters will team up with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) to "Fill the Boot." These "Boot Drives" offer the community a chance to donate money that will be used in the battle against neuromuscular diseases.

Los Pinos Fire has joined Fire Departments across the USA collecting for MDA. This year, with support from the community,

they hope to raise funds and awareness about neuromuscular disease. So go up to your local Fire Fighters and let them know how much you appreciate all they do for the community.

The proceeds collected from the Ignacio Boot Drive will aid local children and adults affected by neuromuscular diseases by providing wheelchairs, leg braces, clinic visits, support groups, and a chance for children to attend the local MDA summer camp at Rocky Mountain Village Easter Seals camp in Empire, CO. Every year nearly 100 children attended camp in Colorado.

For over 55 years, firefighters and MDA have partnered to fight neuromuscular disease. MDA applauds these heroes, our local heroes, who not only battle flames, but muscular dystrophy. Please save your spare change and help "Fill a Boot" on the Labor Day weekend to make a difference.

MDA - The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to conquering more than 40 neuromuscular diseases that affect a million Americans of all ages. To learn more about MDA, visit [www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

## Academy Receives Blessing



On opening day 2009, the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy opened up with a traditional blessing. Welcoming back students and teachers as they begin a new year on Tribal Campus, Eddie Box Jr. and Larry Tucker performed a blessing of the grounds. Howard Richards Sr. of the Southern Ute Veterans Association is pictured above raising the American Flag with the assistance of Hunter Frost. Academy students Leela Rosa and Shoshone Thompson stand with their peers at left in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in Spanish. The blessing ceremony was performed on Monday, August 31, 2009.

photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

## General Election Information

**General Election: November 6, 2009, 7AM-7PM**

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

**If you have any questions, please call the Southern Ute Election Board at (970) 563-0100 ext. 2303 or ext. 2305.**

## 2010 Southern Colorado Elk Hunt Raffle

*Sponsored by the Southern Ute Shining Mountain Diabetes Program*

**Prize: (1) One Cow Elk Tag**  
Actual hunt will be January 9-17, 2010 (Archuleta)

**Prize: (1) One Cow Elk Tag**  
Actual hunt will be January 9-17, 2010 (Sandoval)

**On the Southern Ute Indian Reservation  
Ignacio, Colorado**

TWO Drawings: Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the Fifth Annual "49 PowWow"  
Held at the Sun Ute Recreation Center in Ignacio, Colorado  
\*Need not be present to win \*Winner will be contacted by phone

**TICKETS: \$5 a piece**

Available at:  
**Southern Ute Health Services Department  
Ignacio, Colorado**  
For more information: 970-563-0154



**Tag Courtesy of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe & Southern Ute Wildlife Division  
All Proceeds to Benefit Diabetes Powwow**

*Ignacio Community Library is seeking local artists for*

## The Fall Art Exhibit

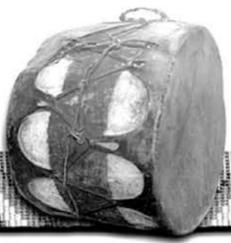
*October-December 2009*

*If you are a local artist and would like to exhibit your artwork at the Library please submit an "Art Exhibit request Form".*

*All requests must be submitted by Friday, September 18, 2009.*

*Artists of all ages and levels are encouraged to participate.*

*For more information call 970-563-9287.*



## Of Four Corners Interest

### Hunter Safety Courses

September 12 – 13, 2009 Mancos Community Center .. 8a – 5p \$10.00 fee covers both days \*\* Must attend both days to obtain Hunter Safety Card

September 23 – 24 – 25, 2009 Durango Gun Club .. 630p – 10p \$10.00 fee covers the three days \*\* Must attend all three days to obtain Hunter Safety Card For more information call Division of Wildlife – Durango Office at 970/247-0855

### La Plata Electric Association Develops “Green Ranch College”

The Colorado Horse Council has received a generous in-kind sponsorship from the La Plata Electric Association, whose staff members, Mark Schwantes, Jeannie Bennett and Ray Pierotti, have been instrumental in creating the “Green Ranch” component of the CHC’s Rocky Mountain Horse Expo in Ignacio, to be held September 18-20 at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds. Throughout the three-day event, LPEA-sponsored speakers will cover a variety of advances in energy technology that will be especially relevant to rural property owners and horsemen. The Friday program opens at 9 a.m. with a solar program overview by Tri-State G&T Association speaker Ron Ebenkamp and information on net-metering and photovoltaic programs by LPEA’s Dan Harms. The keynote speaker on Saturday and Sunday will be Pegasus Barns contractor Kathleen Burke, who will speak on “Eco-Barns: Design or Retrofit to Save Energy and the Environment.” Friday features a concentration on solar programs—including design, rebates, net-metering, use considerations, and even (to illustrate some practical applications) a solar-powered golf cart. Saturday programs present wind technology and detailed applications for lighting and greenhouse solutions. Sunday, speakers from LPEA will team with the Four Corners Office of Energy Resources, then visitors will learn about ranch applications for micro-hydro power (important for irrigated operations and those with live water and water rights), and finally, the program will close with some inspiration: “How the Train Turned Green” will describe how LPEA, Durango Rotary Clubs and railroad owner Al Harper succeeded in a monumental effort to transform the Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad into a green business. The not-for-profit Colorado Horse Council thanks LPEA for their dedicated efforts in bringing the Green Ranch College to reality at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo in Ignacio, September 18-20, 2009. More information about the programs and speakers is online at [www.RockyMountainHorseExpo.com](http://www.RockyMountainHorseExpo.com) <<http://www.RockyMountainHorseExpo.com>.



## Many Moons Ago

### 10 years ago...



*Trae Seibel gets a piggy-back ride from Grandmother Betty Box after the Rally performance, just so the mud that resulted from the day's rains didn't soil his traditional regalia. Apparently, the sun came out long enough to enjoy some ice cream.*

*This photo was published in the September 10, 1999 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.*

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## Blue Star Mothers At Bike Week



photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM

*National Executive Board Member, PNP - Susan Naill (second from right) of the Blue Star Mothers of America joins members and volunteers who manned or should we say “womaned” the booth during the Ignacio Bike Week, held September 3-7, 2009. Their booth was one-of-many non-profits booths at the Bike Week this year. “We need to also focus on the groups that come in for Bike Week that do so much for our community and our people, like the Blue Star Mothers” said Bike Week Chamber President, Emily Misner.*

*The Mothers raised over \$1,500 in funds during the three-day event. As stated on their website “We are mothers who now have, or have had, children honorably serving in the military. We are a non-profit (501(c)3) service organization supporting each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Our organization not only provides support for active duty service personnel, promotes patriotism, assists Veterans organizations, and are available to assist in homeland volunteer efforts to help our country remain strong.”*

*For more information please visit their website at [www.bluestarmothers.org](http://www.bluestarmothers.org)*



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### 20 years ago...

*Tribal members at the Clearing the Pathway seminar on September 7 & 8, 1989. The presenter was Dr. Guendalle Cooper.*

*This photo was published in the September 15, 1989 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.*



Photo Archives/DRUM

### 30 years ago...

*Miss Southern Ute – Starlene Naranjo, 15 a student at Bayfield High, was crowned the new Miss Southern Ute, Thursday, September 15. Starlene's interest are basketball, volleyball, football and baseball. She is also a member of Pep Club, Future Homemakers, 4-H and Indian Club. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Alden Naranjo, JR.*

*This photo was published in the September 28, 1979 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.*

## PowWow Trails 2009

### Southern Ute Tribal Fair & PowWow

September 11-13, 2009

Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Ignacio, CO

Contact: Cortliss Taylor (970) 764-7056 or Cindy Winder (970) 563-0100, ext 2301

Web: [www.southern-ute.nsn.us](http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us)

### Delta Council Tree PowWow

September 18-20, 2009

PowWow Grounds • Delta, CO

Contact: (970) 874-1718 or 800-874-1741

Email: [counciltree@delta-co.gov](mailto:counciltree@delta-co.gov)

Web: [www.counciltreepowwow.org](http://www.counciltreepowwow.org)

### Smoking River & PowWow

September 25-26, 2009

Ute Park • Meeker, CO

Contact: USFS (970) 878-4039

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

### Morongo Thunder & Lightning PowWow

September 25-27, 2009

Morongo Casino Resort • Cabazon, CA

Contact: (951) 755-5340, Ext. 23800

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

### Prescott Intertribal Social PowWow

October 2 - 4, 2009

Watson Lake • Prescott, AZ

Contact: Sheba (928) 776-4521

Email: [bathsheba67@hotmail.com](mailto:bathsheba67@hotmail.com)

### 2009 OSU Fall Contest PowWow

October 3, 2009

Payne County Fairgrounds, 6th St. • Stillwater, OK

Contact: Jessica Tahsequah (580) 917-0302

Email: [tahsequ@okstate.edu](mailto:tahsequ@okstate.edu)



## Ute Language

taÇwachì - “Man”

mamachì - “Woman”

aapachì - “Boy”

naevì - “Girl”

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



## Healthy Perspectives: “What’s Up With the Flu This Year?”

by Dr. Matthew Clark, MD  
Southern Ute Health Clinic



Many of you are hearing reports about a new strain of influenza virus circulating across the globe. This new strain, known initially as “swine flu” and now referred to as “H1N1 influenza” first appeared in Mexico and the United States in March and April of this year.

The virus has since spread to involve nearly every country in the world and has been very active in the Southern Hemisphere (Australia and South America) this past summer- which is their winter time.

The H1N1 virus is the first pandemic influenza virus in over 40 years. A pandemic occurs when a new flu strain develops and circulates in multiple parts of the world.

H1N1 is expected to be the dominant strain of flu virus circulating this flu season. Fortunately for most persons, evidence suggests that this is a mild to moderate illness. The typical symptoms are high fever, chills, cough, sore throat, muscle

aches, headache, and nasal congestion. Rarely persons may have vomiting or diarrhea.

H1N1 appears to be more potent among young persons, with more significant illness seen in young children. Older persons (those over age 60 years) appear to have some natural immunity although some older persons may still be at risk from infection.

The virus is spread through mucus and saliva. The main preventive strategy is good hygiene which includes frequent hand-washing or use of alcohol based hand sanitizers.

Persons should cover their nose and mouth with coughing

and sneezing and should not touch the face (especially the eyes, mouth, and nose).

A vaccine for the H1N1 virus is currently being tested and may become available as early as late October. Most persons will likely need two doses of the vaccine. Younger persons and those with chronic medical conditions will be the first priority for vaccination.

According to current CDC guidelines, most persons who develop flu-like symptoms do not require treatment and should plan to stay home, get plenty of rest and fluids, and not expose other persons until about 24 hours after the fever resolves. A visit to the doctor is not necessary for flu-like symptoms since there are few treatment options and since this may lead to exposure of other susceptible persons.

For those with severe illness such as breathing difficulty, medical evaluation is warranted. When in doubt, persons should consult by phone with their physician’s office.

As more information becomes available, especially regarding the H1N1 vaccine, I will provide an update in the Drum.

## The Kidney Corner: “Its Structure and Function”

by Dr. Mark Saddler, MD  
Durango Nephrology Associates



In this issue, we will review the function of the normal healthy kidney.

The kidneys are a pair of bean-shaped organs situated in the back of the abdomen. Although the adult kidney is only about the size of a fist, it receives about a quarter of all the blood the heart pumps. This large amount of blood flow is necessary for the kidneys to perform their most important function: filtering the blood to make urine to get rid of toxic substances that we eat or that form as byproducts of the body’s metabolism.

Each kidney is made up of about a million filtering units called nephrons. The nephron is made up of a cluster of tiny blood vessels (capillaries) which filter the blood across a very thin membrane using the blood pressure to enable this filtering process. The membrane contains microscopic pores which allow small molecules to pass through but larger molecules, for example proteins, remain in the blood and only very tiny amounts escape into the urine under nor-

mal circumstances. The filtered fluid (“filtrate”) then passes through microscopic tubes (“tubules”) in which this filtrate is modified to produce urine. In healthy people, 120 litres of blood is filtered by the kidneys every day! The kidney is remarkably efficient at modifying the filtrate to produce the type of urine which would benefit a person most. For example, if a person drinks a lot of water, the kidney has the ability to excrete a large amount of extra water through the kidney, whereas a person who is dehydrated can make a very concentrated urine to help preserve water. Although those of us who are fortunate enough to have normal kidney

function often take these abilities for granted, it requires a complex series of steps for the kidney to produce the right type of urine for a given circumstance. Many chemicals including many drugs are also excreted by the kidney, and again the kidney has the ability to get rid of excesses of substances or to preserve them when our bodies need them.

Finally, the tubules join to form the urine collecting system and urine is directed along the ureters to the bladder, where it can be stored for a while before being removed from the body.

As we have previously discussed in the Kidney Corner, problems can occur at any point in this complicated system. The most common problem occurs when damaged kidneys don’t filter enough blood. We call this chronic kidney disease. Fortunately, there is a lot of reserve, or extra function, built in to the normal kidney. So even a moderate decrease in the filtering action is not typically associated with symptoms or problems. However, once the kidney function gets down to a critical level, illness ensues. We will continue to discuss these problems in future episodes of the Kidney Corner.

**Health Fair at Sky Ute Casino Event Center**  
Friday, November 6, 2009, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Sponsored by Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Services

**Health Screenings:** Cholesterol Testing • Glucose Screening • Blood Pressure Checks • Heart & Body Imaging • HIV /AIDS

**Awareness Programs:** Diabetes • Heart • Cancer

**Other Health Services:** Acupuncture • Audiologists • Car Seat Safety Check • Chiropractors • Eye Care Providers • Holistic Healing • Mammogram Party • Massages • Natural Health Care • Womens Resource Center

Happy Birthday to our little princess Raehanna Fournier. Hope you have a great day and many more birthdays to enjoy.

**From your sisters Serena and Kierra Fournier Dad and Mom**

I would like to wish a belated 17th Happy Birthday to my son Mark Garcia on August 20. My son it seems like yesterday that you were just born & now you’re a young man. How times fly so fast,

but I will always cherish those special moments we had together especially when you were little & always saying silly things even to this day you continue to say them. I know that we have had a rough year, but with each other side by side we made it through & I know that we can survive anything that comes our way. For now you being the man of the house you have your little brothers to look after & them looking up to you means a great deal & I just want you to know that I really appreciate you helping me look after them & I know at times I don’t show my appreciation, but to let you know that I really do. Remember that I Love you so much, Mark & so does the rest of your family. Grandma would be so proud of her Macky & I know that you miss her so much, not only did she give you her love, but she gave you so much more & if she was here she would continue to give you more, but for now she watches over you & has that smile she always had for all of us. So remember that I will ALWAYS be here for no matter what even though you don’t have much left in High School, I will continue to be here for you as well as your Grandpa Bennett, Aunties Luanna, Becky, Elaina & Renelda & Uncles Keith & Frank & Your many cousins & of course your brothers Eli (your shadow) & Shelton & we all have so many names for you that I won’t mention because each one of us has that special for a special young man. So continue making me proud of you my son. May the Great Spirit watch & protect you every day.

**Love Always Your Mom,**  
JoGenia J. Cross

**Happy Belated Birthday to my Auntie Edna Frost on September 5, 2009!**  
Many more to celebrate with you. We love you bunches!  
Amy, Mario, Ty & Grace

## San Juan Basin Health Begins Seasonal Flu Clinics September 18th

Media Release  
San Juan Basin Health

San Juan Basin Health Department is beginning its seasonal flu clinics Friday, September 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and will continue every Friday through October 9th. Preservative free vaccine is available on request. The cost is \$25 for flu shot and \$35 for the flu

mist. Please bring your Medicaid or Rocky Mountain HMO card. Individuals age 10 and older are welcome at these clinics.

Children under 10 years old can receive flu shots or flu mist at Monday immunization clinics by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 247-5702.

Clinics are at San Juan Basin Health Department (281 Sawyer Drive, Bodo Park). For more information, visit [www.sjbhd.org](http://www.sjbhd.org)

Community clinics at Senior Centers are taking place:  
**Wed., Sept. 23:** Bayfield Senior Center, 9-11  
**Thur., Sept. 24:** La Plata Co. Senior Center, 9-11  
**Tues., Sept. 29:** Tamarin Square, 9-11  
**Wed., Sept. 30:** Sunshine Gardens West, 9-11  
**Thur., Oct. 8:** Ignacio Senior Center, 1-3 p.m.

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**Tour Innovative Homes’ New Model Home Center to Register to Win a Trip for Two to Hawaii!**

\* Limit one entry per person from August 15 - September 27, 2009.  
No purchase necessary. Rules and restrictions apply. Need not be present to win.  
Drawing to be held live on KIQX & KRSJ 9:00am Monday, September 28.

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A SOUTHERN UTE COMPANY

29423 Highway 160 East, Durango, CO 81301  
One-half mile East of Three Springs Stoplight  
[www.Innovative-Homes.com](http://www.Innovative-Homes.com) • (970) 247-8412

**United Blood Services - Week of September 14, 2009**  
Call united Blood Drive Services (970) 385-4601 or 1-800-863-4524

- Sept., 14-16, United Blood Service Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango, 1 pm - 6 pm
- Mon., September 14, Ignacio Community, Vida Peabody Rm., 2 PM - 6 PM
- Tues., Sept. 15, Ouray School District R-1, 3 pm - 6 pm
- Wed, Sept. 16, Pleasant View Fire Dept., Conf. Rm., 15529 CR CC, Pleasant View, CO, 2:30 pm - 6 pm
- Thurs., Sept. 17, Pagosa Springs Community, Mountain Heights Baptist Church, 1044 Park Ave., Pagosa Springs, CO, 1 pm - 6:30 pm
- Thurs., Sept. 17, Durango High School, Rm. 108, 23990 North Main, Durango, CO, 8 am - 1 pm
- Sept. 18-19, United Blood Service Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango, 9 am - 1 pm
- Fri., September 18, Durango High School, Rm. 108, 23990 North Main, Durango, CO, 8 am - 1 pm

**Southern Ute Health Services**

SESSIONS 12:00 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.  
LOCATION SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER  
290 MOUACHE CIRCLE IGNACIO  
563-0214

**Southern Ute Indian Health Services**  
RSVP Gloriamae Casias-Mounts  
563-0154 EXT. 2347

OCTOBER 13TH	BASIC HEALTH DURING PREGANCY SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
OCTOBER 27TH	BREAST FEEDING SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
NOVEMBER 10TH	LABOR AND DELIVERY SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
DECEMBER 1ST	POSTNATAL SUPPORT SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

**116 Capote Drive**  
Ignacio, Colorado  
Fax: 563-4826  
mounts@southern-ute.nsn.us

NUTRITION WILL BE COVERED DURING LUNCH



# Southern Ute Tribal Fair Schedule of Events, Sept., 11-13, 2009

## ANNUAL SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

**Fri., Sept. 11, 2009, 10 AM - 1 PM • Ute Park/Silva Fields - South Field, Superintendent: Janet Mosher - SunUte (970) 563-0214**  
Games to be determined upon Team registration.

### General Softball Rules: (enforced)

- Single Elimination Bracket.
- A minimum of (4) women must play at all times, (2) women in the infield and (2) in the outfield.
- Must have at least nine player to start.
- Three balls and two strikes.
- 12" softball to be used. Official softball ASA bats ONLY!
- Substitutes may enter any time.
- Players must be at least 18 yrs of age.
- Open to Tribal, BIA, Growth Fund & Casino Employees.

## SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR PICNIC

**Fri., Sept. 11, 2009, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM • Veteran's Memorial Park, Picnic Area (In case of rain - Sky Ute Pavilion), Contact: SU Public Relations (970) 563-0118**

## YOUTH GAMES

**Fri., Sept. 11, 2009, 4 PM • VENUE CHANGE!!! South of the Annex Building, Southern Ute Tribal Campus**  
**Superintendent: McKean Walton, Sarah Russell, Tara Vigil**  
Categories (by age): (4-6), (7-9 yrs), (10-12 yrs), (13-15 yrs), (16-18) Cracker and Watermelon Eating, Softball/Egg Toss, Foot Race, Three Legged Race and Bike Race.  
Male and Female Divisions. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cash Prizes.  
Tribal Member and DIRECT Descendant Only!

## SO. UTE FAIR BASKETBALL SHOOT-OUT

**Sept. 11, 12, and 13th, 2009, Superintendent: Damon WhiteThunder (970) 563-0214**

Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Entry Fee: \$200.00/Team. Cash prizes to be awarded.

Tourney will be a double-elimination and will OPEN to everyone.

To sign up, or for more information contact: SunUte Recreation Staff at (970) 563-0214

## TRIBAL FAIR PARADE

**Sat., Sept. 12, 2009, (Times listed below) • Lineup at Ignacio High School then South on Goddard Ave., Superintendents: TIS Department (970) 563-0100 Ext. 2208**

Parade lineup and registration: 8 AM Ignacio High School.

Parade starts at 10 AM from Ignacio High School.

Parade entries will be judged on adherence to theme:

*"With out yesterday, we dream of our tomorrow."*

### Categories for Parade Entries:

- **Floats:** All floats will be categorized by either Commercial, Family or Service/Organization. Float Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50. (1st -3rd place awarded in each category except for Chairman's and Executive Officer's Award)
- **Best Native Dress:**

Male (15 & older) - \$100; Female (15 & older) - \$100

Male (15 & younger) - \$75; Female (15 & younger) - \$75

### • Best Dressed Western:

Tribal Member: (15 & older) - \$75,

Tribal Member: (15 & younger) - \$75

### • Best Native Group: \$100

### • Chairman's Award: (TBA)

### • Executive Officer's Award: (TBA)

### Categories for Kiddie Entries:

The Kiddie Parade is open to children 12 yrs and under.

1st Place winners in each category will receive \$25 and a prize. Prizes will be awarded to all entrants.

• Best Kiddie Floats • Best Youth Group Entry

• Best Bicycle Entry • Wackiest Entry

• Best Clown Entry • Best Wagon Entry

## ARCHERY CONTEST

**Sat., Sept. 12, 2009, 1 PM • Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)**

**Superintendent: Isiah Valdez (970) 563-4525**

Only Traditional Bows To Be Used

Categories (by age): (11-12 yrs) (13-14 yrs) (15-16 yrs)

1st Place: Bows; 2nd Place: Plaques; 3rd Place: Trophies

10 yrs & Younger: Various prizes and medals awarded.

## HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

**Sat., Sept. 12, 2009, 1 PM • Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)**

**Superintendents: McKean Walton (970) 769-7745 or Sarah Russell (970) 563-5280**

Categories: Mens & Women's, Singles & Doubles

Entry Fees: \$5 for Singles, \$10 for Doubles. All entry fees go toward jackpot; \$200 added in each category. Payouts will be made to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

## HANDGAME TOURNAMENT

**Sat., Sept. 12, 2009, 3 PM • Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Lawn, Under the Tent), Superintendent: Mike Santistevan (970) 799-3331**

Event open to all Native American teams.

5-Person Teams.

\$100.00 Cash Entry Fee.

Registration closes at 1:00 PM.

Double Elimination Tournament.

\$7,500.00 Guaranteed Prize Money, plus prizes!!!

### Handgame Rules:

- Anyone caught cheating will be disqualified, including ALL team members.
- NO Alcohol/Drugs: Anyone who is intoxicated will be reported to the S.U.P.D and his or her entry fee will be forfeited.
- NO Arguing/Attitude: Show good sportsmanship during games.
- Kick Stick will be used.
- All questions/complications resolved BEFORE start of game.
- All team members MUST be on hand & ready for each game.
- Must let the other team know who will point before they hide.
- NO thumb pointing, NO double pointing & NO fake guessing.
- Use hand, stick, bones to point & state your point OUT LOUD.
- NO SCARVES - May hide under scarf, but both hands must be out once ready to show.
- Show both Bones once point has been made.
- NO going back under - if caught only bones are forfeited.
- NO double bones - if caught bones are forfeited REGARDLESS IF THEY WERE JUST HANDED OUT!!!
- You may bone hop on LAST STICK ONLY!!!

- All sticks MUST be visible during tournament games .
- Captain's responsibility all teammates are aware of the rules.
- Team Captains, if little children are playing, be sure to help them when they are hiding.
- Each game can have new captain; Let the other team know.

## ROYALTY DINNER

**Sat., Sept. 12, 2009, 5 PM - 7 PM • Sky Ute Fairgrounds (On the Lawn), Superintendents: Southern Ute Royalty 2008-2009**

## FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**Sat., Sept. 12, 2009, at Dusk (approx. 8 PM), Superintendent: Amy Barry (970) 563-0100, Ext. 2254**

Fullam Fireworks Inc. of Moab, Utah. Fullam Fireworks will launch the BIGGEST Fireworks display in the Four Corners from the south end of Sky Ute Fairgrounds.

## SAM BURCH MEMORIAL TROPHY

**Saturday, September 12, 2009, 1:00 PM**

**Sky Ute Event Center Infield**

**Superintendents: Judy Lansing and Steve Burch**

**(970) 563-4555**

**"Sponsored by the family descendants of Sam Burch"**

Adult Prizes: 1st Place: Saddle; 2nd Place: Saddlebags

Youth Prizes: 1st Place: Bridle/Bit; 2nd Place: Leather Halter

OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS ENROLLED IN A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE.

### HORSEMANSHIP

CLASS I - Adult (18 Yrs & Older)

CLASS II - Youth (18 Yrs & Younger)

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, September 13, 2009, 8 AM - 11 AM • Sky Ute Fairgrounds (On the Lawn), Superintendent: Sponsored by the Sevens Rivers 4-H Club**

Cost: \$5 Per Plate

Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee or Orange Juice.

## TIPI RAISING CONTEST

**Sun., Sept. 13, 2009, 9 AM • Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield), Superintendents: Byron & Etta Frost (970) 946-4061**

No entry fee. Registration forms available for this event.

All registration will be closed at 9:00 AM Sun., Sept., 13, 2009.

Contest will consist of 3 team members who will erect tipi.

Prizes: 1st Place 18 ft. Tipi, 2nd Place (3) Canvas Bedrolls, 3rd Place (3) Canvas Sleeping Bags

Tipi Raising Judging Criteria:

- Contestants will use Tribal Tipi provided or use their own.
- Fastest time to erect the tipi.
- Each Team will be given 45 minutes max. to erect the tipi.
- Technique of erecting the tipi
- Each Team will have only ONE chance to erect the tipi.
- Absolutely NO tipi creeping during this event.

## FRYBREAD CONTEST

**Sun., Sept. 13, 2009, 11 AM • Sky Ute Fairgrounds (North of Parking Lot), Superintendent: Geneva Gomez (970) 553-0100**

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place. (Prizes to be determined).

Grand Prize (TBD)

All participants will receive an apron.

Singles Category Only.

### Frybread Contest Rules:

- Open To All Native American
- Flour, salt, baking powder, shortening, water will be provided.
- Must bring own utensils, bowls, potholders, etc.
- Singles Categories: (12-14 yrs); (15-17 yrs); (18 and up)
- NO PRE-MADE DOUGH WILL BE ALLOWED!
- Each contestant will be provided with (3) matches to start fire
- No paper to be used to start fire, no outside help.
- 20 minute time limit: Build fire; Prepare dough; Fry (2) frybreads to be judged, swap (2) of your best within 20 min. if needed.
- Frybread will be judged on color, texture & taste.
- NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES!
- JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

## GREASED POLE CLIMB

**Sun., Sept. 13, 2009, 11 AM • Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield), Sponsored by: 12 Gauge Drum Group**

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER!

18 yrs and younger need a parent/guardian signature.

Team Category: 5 Person Teams, Team Prize: \$500

Individual Category: Reach the envelope at top of pole.

Child (12 and younger): T-shirts & Prizes.

## BABY CONTEST

**Sun., Sept. 13, 2009, 12 PM, Sky Ute Fairgrounds (On the lawn), Superintendent: Hilda Burch (970) 759-0294 or Trish Valdez (970) 563-0135**

1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners in each category. Prizes for all participants.

Category: Native Regalia (Girls & Boys Separate)

Children will be judged on: Best Dressed Native Regalia

- Infants (0 to 6 Months)
- Crawlers (7 - 12 Months)
- Toddlers (2 - 3 Yrs)
- Children (4 - 5 Yrs)

### Category: Cutest Kid (Open Attire)

- Infants (0 to 6 Months)
- Crawlers (7 - 12 Months)
- Toddlers (2 - 3 Yrs)
- Children (4 - 5 Yrs)

## RED/GREEN CHILI & SALSA CONTEST

**Sun., Sept. 13, 2009, 12 AM, Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Exhibits Hall), Superintendent: Robert Ortiz (970) 563-0100 Ext. 2253**

Prizes: Grand Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd/each category (TBD).

All varieties of Chili and Salsa will be accepted.

ALL CHILI & SALSA ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 12 PM.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!!!

The hotter the better, but taste will determine the winners.

Three Categories: 1) Red Chili, 2) Green Chili, 3) Salsa

### • ONE CHILI ENTRY PER PERSON!

- No cooking on premises. Must bring finished chili/salsa.
- Must provide your own utensils, please label with name.
- GHOST JUDGING, JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

## EXTREME INK CARNIVAL

**Fri., Sept. 11 - Sun., Sept. 13, 2009, Extreme Ink Carnival opens everyday at 12 PM, Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield), Info: Amy Barry (970) 563-0118**

## JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

**Sun., Sept. 13, 2009, 2 PM • Sky Ute Fairgrounds (On the Lawn), Superintendent: Robert Ortiz (970) 563-0100, Ext. 2253**

Men & Women's Categories.

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places (TBD).

First to eat 5 Jalapenos wins in his/her category.

Grand Champion to the fastest overall time, combined!

## JALAPENO EATING CONTEST "POWWOW SPECIAL"

**Approximately 3 PM Indoor Arena, During PowWow**

One Representative From Each Drum Group MUST Compete!

First to eat 5 Jalapenos wins \$500; WINNER TAKE ALL!

All competitors will receive prizes!

## DUCK RACE

**Sun., Sept. 13, 2009, 3 PM (locations listed below), Superintendents: Danielle Hight (970) 563-4785 or Amy Barry (970) 563-0118**

Open to the General Public.

- "Ducks" may be purchased from August 17, 2009 throughout the weekend at Fair events and the PowWow.
- The "ducks" will be released from the Bear Dance Bridge and retrieved at the Highway 151 Bridge.
- The fastest "ducks" will receive payouts.
- Payouts to be determined. 1st \$600.00, 2nd \$300.00, 3rd \$100.00

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## AGRICULTURE DIVISION

**Superintendent: SU Ag. Extension Office (970) 563-0150**

Exhibit Turn-in: 10 AM to 6 PM, Thurs., Sept. 10, 2009 at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall.

Judging of all exhibits: Thur., (Evening) Sept. 4, 2008.

Exhibits displayed September 5 & 6, Exhibit Hall open at 10 AM.

### Agriculture Premium Payouts:

1st Place: \$24; 2nd Place: \$20; 3rd Place: \$16

Exhibits displayed: Sept. 12 & 13, Exhibit Hall open at 10 AM.

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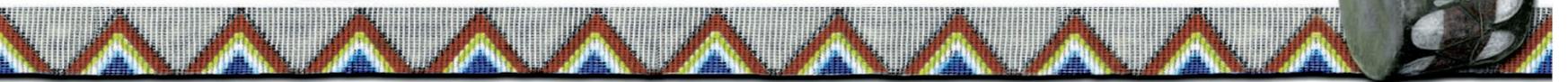
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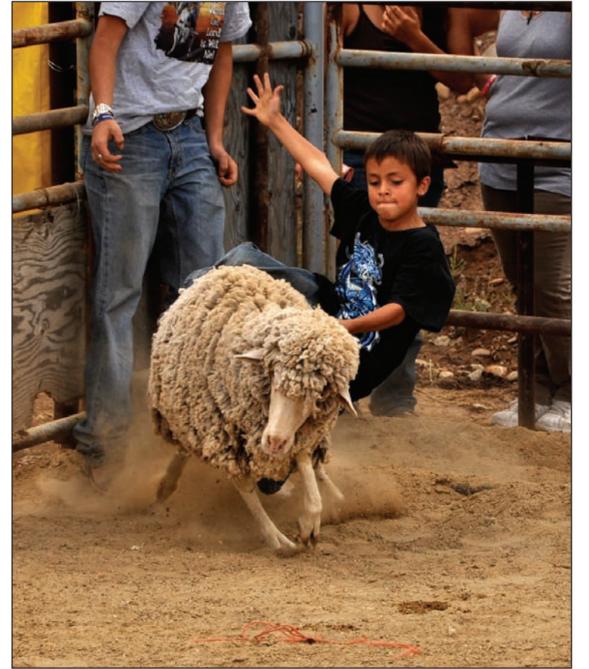
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# Riders And Community Rally For Ignacio's Annual Bike Week



## LaVara Thompson Poker Run



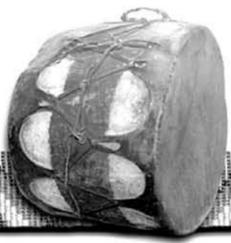
photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Clockwise from top left: Al Serna at the head of the pack. Local youth participate in mutton busting. Eddy Box Jr. introduces exhibition dancers. Ronnie Baker of the Southern Ute Veterans Association gives opening remarks alongside returned Air Force General Ronald R. Fogleman. Pictured below Niko Sullivan performs gracefully during the Biker Bull Riding on Saturday, September 5, 2009. Lucky 7's sponsored the rodeo events.



photos Amy Barry/SUPR Dept.

On Saturday, September 5, 2009, the 2nd Annual Lavara Thompson Poker Run took place, beginning at the SunUte Multi-Purpose Field. Pictured here is tribal member Steve Burch, getting ready to register his bike and draw his first card at stop 1. Also pictured, Madilenia Baker-Chavarillo and emcee Andrew Frost, as she accepts her door prize during the raffle that took place following the Poker Run. The Thompson family had an excellent turnout on Saturday and did a great job organizing the event.



# Southern Ute Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Month - June



Hello, my name is Lenka Gwynne Dorskocil, a Czech-Welsh name. I am ten years old. My father is from Czechoslovakia, now called the Czech Republic. My mother was born in Wyoming and grew up in Bayfield, CO. I go to Bayfield Elementary School. I was born in Durango at the old Mercy Hospital, which is now the Public Library. I currently live on a farm between Ignacio and Bayfield, which is over a hundred years old!

My favorite activities are horseback riding, indoor and outdoor arts and crafts, and READING. I have a horse named Mali, a miniature donkey, a cat and two parakeets. Mali is a sweet horse but likes to jump ditches. I mostly ride in the National Forest behind my grandmother's house. I like to make things out of leaves, twigs, clay, flowers, beads, string and anything else I can find. I am a real book worm. My Mom and brother get mad at me sometimes for reading too much. I have read the whole Twilight saga and almost all the books by Tamora Pierce. I have two whole bookcases of books.

For summer vacation my family and I went camping and rafting on the Green River in northwestern Colorado. We went with four other families on rafts, duckies, cataracts and kayaks. We were on the river for 5 days. On the last night we had a talent show and the girls all danced the macarana, that we learned at

Boys and Girls Club. We also danced a dance that we had invented. It was fun!!!!

My favorite things about Boys and Girls Club are the field trips, enrichment classes and leadership council. I am a Leadership Council member, and worked alot on the BGC kid survey. The field trips I have been on this summer have included the Bloomfield Aquatic Center, Rock climbing at X rock in Durango and fishing at Capote Lake. In enrichment classes we have done a bunch of different activities including watercolor, making masks, cooking, dancing, stick pottery and scrap-booking. In Leadership Council we have meetings every Monday to give nominations for awards and appropriate discipline in Boys and Girls Club. We also have exciting and interesting field trips for Leadership Council. Some of our Leadership Council field trips these have included the Aztec Ruins, La Plata County Court house and San Juan College.

# Ignacio Community Library "A Cool Place To Check Out"

## Ignacio Senior Center Visit

Library staff will be at the Senior Center at lunch time on Tuesday, September 15th. Stop by, get a library card, check out a book, and learn about upcoming library programs. Also new from the Colorado Talking Book Library - we are receiving audio books on tape for check out. Hope you enjoy.

## Fall Art Exhibit

The library welcomes artists of all ages whether you are an amateur or a professional. Local artists are invited to exhibit their artwork in the Ignacio Community Library. Artwork on exhibit may be offered for sale, and will remain on exhibit for the agreed period of time. Pick up a form at the library or download on-line as a (pdf) file at ignaciolibrary.org. Applications must be submitted by September 18th.

## Small Business Development Center

The Small Business Development Center is coming to Ignacio! Joe Keck, director of the Southwest Colorado Small Business Development Center, is coordinating with the Ignacio Chamber of Commerce to bring his services directly to us. Mr. Keck will be at the Ignacio Community Library the first Wednesday of each month from 1:30-4:30 to meet one-on-one with business owners and anyone wanting to start a new business. He offers advice on financing, business planning, marketing, and more. Call (970) 247-7009 for an appointment.

## 3-Part Canning Class

Sept. 16, 21, 22, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

## Book Corner

Come into the Library and UPDATE your card info. with your email address and we will send you the Monthly Newsletter via email. This will be a step toward our being more environmentally conscientious.

## Donations

We so appreciate the support of the Ignacio community! In August we received \$260 in monetary donations, from people who send a regular monthly contribution and those who say "Keep the change!" when using our services. In book donations we received 248 books and 42 movies.

## Volunteer Time

Volunteer time for the month of August totaled 48 hours. Thank you!

## Basic E-mail Class

September 30th, 5:15 pm In this class we will explore many email options and help you setup an email account. Learn the features of the email and also send an email. Call to sign up 563-9287.

## Basic E-mail Class

Part 2 October 7, 5:15 pm In this class we will continue to explore your email account. Learn to send attachments and add your contact list. Call to sign up.

## Next Friends Meeting

Sept. 15th at 11 am at the library.

## Library Notice

Friday, September 25th the Library will not open till 10:00am

## Basic Digital Camera Class

Wednesday, September 9th, 16th, and 23rd, at 5:30 pm 3-part series. Class will be taught by Glenn Tinnin. If you are interested please call 563-9287 to register.

## Teen Scene

We will resume Wednesday story times on September 9th at 10:00am. Come enjoy the fun of the literacy-enhanced story time. Story at 10:00am followed by a fun family craft. Stories that will be read this month. Oh, Look! by Patricia Palacco Big Chickens by Leslie Heakoski What's the Time Grandma Wolf by Ken Brown Chicken, Pig, Cow by Ruth Ohi Click Clack Quack Quack by Doreen Cronin

## Summer Reading Winners

What a great summer! Our family readers read 1097 books in 8 weeks, and our independent readers read a total of 284 hours. Thanks for the support from our Friends of the Library.

## Our top readers in the family reading:

- Rodstrom Family - 393 books Mars Family - 240 books Gillispie Family - 140 books Barnes Family - 110 books Ivey Family - 107 books Novak Family read - 97 books

## Our top Independent Readers

- Emeral Owens - 42 hours Badger Yellowbird - 40 hours Cherilyn Banwart - 40 hours Mikayla Westbrook - 30 hours Jamie Vining - 32 hours Jade Richards - 20 hours Lucus Rodrick - 20 hours Adell Hight - 10 hours Joshua Westbrook - 20 hours Jessie Westbrook - 20 hours

## New Book Titles

- Fiction** That Old Cape Magic by Ricard Russo The Defector by Daniel Silva South of the Broad by Pat Conroy The Castaways by Elin Hilderbrand Alex Cross's Trial by James Patterson Burn by Linda Howard The Girl Who Played With Fire by Stieg Larsson Netherland by Ralph Winrich

## Non-Fiction

- Our Lady of Guadalupe by Carl A. Anderson Sound: the native teachings and visionary art of Joseph Rael The Cancer Prevention Diet by Michio Krushi The Shame of Survival by Ursula R. Mahlendorf

## The Writer's Workshop

September 12th 9:00-10:00am Tanaya Winder brings her teaching experience with new ideas and her usual inspiring "bag of tricks" to assist us in developing and improving our writing skills. Sign up by coming in to the library or call us and we will reserve a space for you 970-563-9287. Also, you can email us by finding the Contact Us on the webpage (www.ignaciolibrary.org) and placing your message.

## Family Wii Sports Day

Mon., Sept. 28th, 11am - 6pm The joy of the Wii. Have a good time with the family, learn, play and have a blast. Snacks will be provided.

## August Wii Tournament Winner: Shillo Ahart

## Knitting News

Every Tuesday, 1 pm - 3 pm The Knitting Group meets every Tuesday. All ages and skill levels are welcome. If you do not know how to knit and would like to learn, come by and we will be happy to teach you.

## Library Reminders

When you are called to pickup an ILL item under your name, you must have your library card to pick it up.

We have had to increase our overdue fines per day on DVDs and VHS tapes. The fine is \$.25 a day.

The Library has a new patron catalog and circulation system. Come by and see your new and improved community library! To login to your account on the website: your user ID is your library card number and password is your last name.

## Do you like to blog?

Tell the internet world about cool books you have read and have it posted on the library blog website. To view library blogs www.iclbookblogs.blogspot.com or Ignaciolibrary.org

Kaitlyn Bell is our August Book Blog winner. Her book review is titled Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling Next drawing will be Sept. 30th. For each blog you write, you'll receive an Ice Cream Cone Certificate from 7-2-11.

## Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 - October 15 Sept. 17th at 3:30 - 4:30pm Nacho making with all the toppings & there will also be music.

## Library Book Scavenger Hunt

Wed., Sept. 23rd, 3:30pm Join us as we send you off into the bowels of the library to follow clues and hunt down library treasures. Snacks will be provided.

## NEW Books

- L.A. Candy by Lauren Conrad Warriors Bluestar's Prophecy by Erin Hunter Vampire Academy by Richelle Mead Daniel X Watch the Skies by James Patterson & Ned Rust Rabbit Proof Fence by Doris Pilkington Bloodhound by Tamora Pierce Living Dead Girl by Elizabeth Scott A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban

# Higher Education Annual Banquet

By La Titia Taylor, MS Director of Higher Education

On behalf of the Department of Higher Education we would like to congratulate the Southern Ute Indian students that have completed the GED through Graduate level programs. We are very proud of your success; it took discipline and dedication which you achieved. I encourage all of you to apply for employment with the three tribal entities and to speak with the Executive Administrator's, Tribal Council Members and Human Resource Departments if you are ready to make the long term commitment for employment. There are training and apprenticeship programs for the Tribal Government, Growth Fund and Casino, get your foot in the door and utilize these programs. We also have short term training employment programs in Higher Education and TERO. God Bless all of you, we are truly happy for each and every one of you and your accomplishment.



Crystal Rizzo (top photo) with her Brother Chris. Crystal started this fall on a graduate degree in Gender and Cultural Studies at Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts.

Lynda Grove D'Wolf (right photo), gave the Invocation at the HED Banquet and has an MA in Humanities with an emphasis in the Southern Ute Language and Culture.



All photos Andrea Taylor/TIS Communications at ITT Technical Institute and Crystal Rizzo - Political Science and Sociology Studies at University of Colorado.

Students Completing Graduate Level Degrees: Joseph Velasquez - Masters of Business Administration at the University of Phoenix and Kevin Frost - Juris Doctorate, Sturm College of Law at University of Denver.

## Students Completing their GED:

- Anthony Burch Gabe Chavez Bobby Jo Frost Gabrielle Herrera Noreen Rock Randy Scott Jeanne Lazelle Smith Henry Whiteskunk Arlan Vicenti Bridgett Weaver

## Students Completing their Associates:

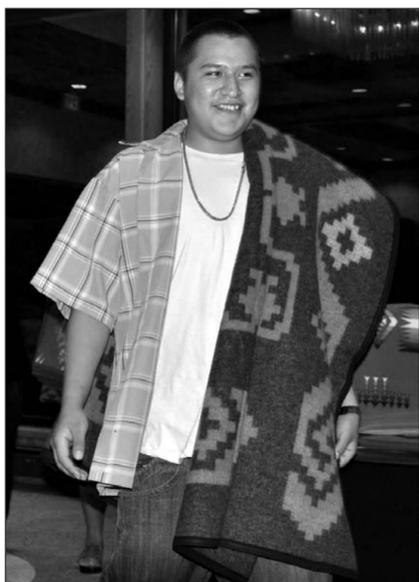
- Eduardo Herrera - Welding Technology at New Mexico State

## University,

- Yvonne Phillips - Early Childhood at Pueblo Community College and Lisa Weaver - General Studies at Mesa Community College.

## Students Completing their Bachelors:

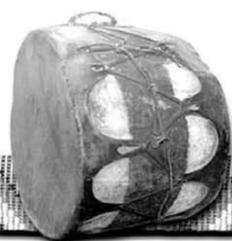
- Adrian Abeyta - Wildlife Biology at Colorado State University, Angela Nickerson - Accounting at Fort Lewis College, Genevieve Wilson-Salt - Data



Henry Whiteskunk (above left), receiving his award for completing the GED. Eduardo Herrera (above right), Student Speaker at the HED Banquet, graduated from New Mexico State University.



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# Volleycats' Season Gets Green Light Homecoming Clash Of Unbeatens

by Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

Labor Day came and went. And the real work for the Ignacio High volleyball team began the following evening.

"The girls said it's usually pretty heated, pretty intense, and they're excited," said head coach Bayli Stillwell after practice late last week, previewing IHS' season premiere Tuesday. "Aztec's a big school, but I think right now we need to focus on what we're going to do, and execute what we know how to do."

With only the 2009 Pirate 4 Corners Scrimmages under their collective belt for battle, the Volleycats went down to 'The Jungle' to face the Lady Tigers, and now welcome Telluride tonight in their home-slash-San Juan Basin League opener. The varsity start is listed for 5 p.m.

"They felt really good about the way they played. Which is nice because I've heard in the past they've gone to that tournament and not felt confident, so I liked the way things went," said Stillwell of her team's play on August 29. "I saw some good things, saw some things we really need to work on, but that's what we're supposed to do in a

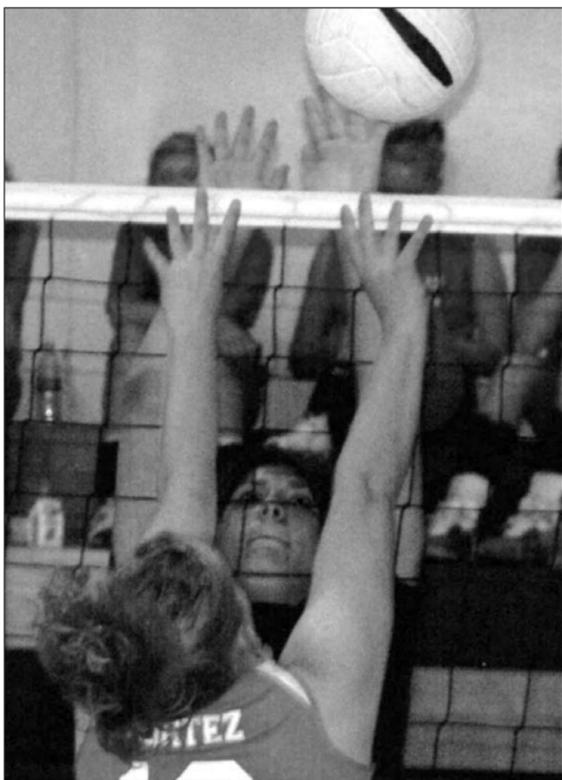


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Ignacio's Bonnie Lucero gets up for a solo block against 4A Montezuma-Cortez during the 2009 Pirate 4 Corners JV Scrimmages, held August 29 inside Pagosa Springs High School.

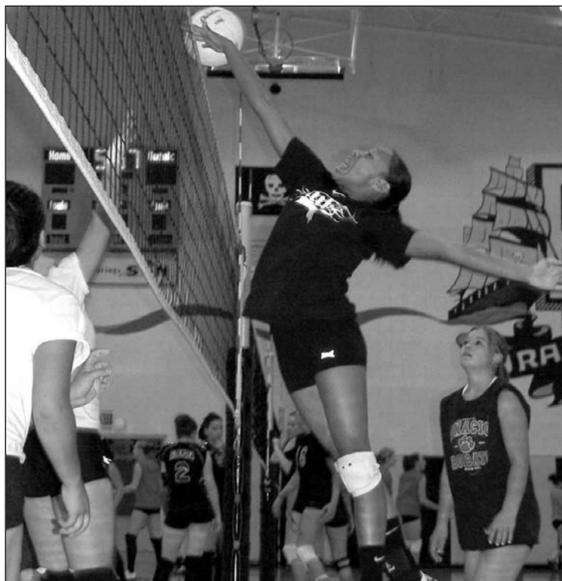


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Taking flight for a tip shot against 3A Monte Vista, Ignacio's Michelle Simmons converts for a point during the 2009 Pirate 4 Corners JV Scrimmages, held August 29 inside Pagosa Springs High School.

scrimmage."

Taking over the floors at Pagosa Springs Junior High (the JV teams packed PSHS), Ignacio competed against the host Lady Pirates, Bayfield, Durango, Monte Vista, Sangre de Cristo [Mosca], Montezuma-Cortez,

and Alamosa—opposition spanning Classes 2A through 5A. Teams played for 40 minutes against each other before rotating, a process lasting well into that Saturday evening.

"They did really good against Alamosa and Pagosa, both later

in the day," Stillwell said. "They were able to fight the fatigue and the mental 'tired-ness,' and play two really good back-to-back games."

"We're working on a couple different things, as far as learning how to manage our emotions on the court—whether winning or losing—to play emotionally at a consistent level."

Listed in the 'Receiving Votes' category—essentially ranking them 12th—in the first New Mexico High School Coaches Association poll for Class 4A this season, Aztec prepped for IHS with wins over 3A Miyamura [Gallup] and 3A Thoreau last Tuesday and Thursday, respectively.

AHS started their season at the 16-team Clovis [N.M.] Invitational, where they went 1-5 in three two-game tests on pool-play Day 1 against 3A in-staters St. Michael's [Santa Fe] and Dexter, and 4A Palo Duro [Amarillo, TX]. Day 2 saw Aztec fall to 4A Ysleta [El Paso, TX], but salvage fifth place in the 'Silver' bracket with a win over 1A Mescalero Apache, then earn a consolation win over 3A Lovington.

Ignacio also hosts Mancos next Tuesday, Sept. 15 (5 p.m.), in more 2A SJBL action.

by Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

It's kind of a confusing way to enter what should be a sizzler of a rivalry game.

But despite plenty of mistakes that would cripple under-equipped teams, the Bobcats still own a 2-0 record entering tonight's non-conference showdown against Valley neighbors Bayfield. Kickoff time against the 2A, and also 2-0, Wolverines is 7 p.m. at IHS Field.

That will be the time the errors must stop, lest a more fatal first quarter befall the 'Cats than what transpired last Friday in La Jara against Centauri.

Catching Ignacio somewhat off-guard, while bolstering their own beliefs that they were not the 2A Mountain's bottom-feeding Falcons of just last season, CHS raced out to a 14-0 lead after the first dozen minutes before Ignacio began looking—for better or for worse—like the squad that slammed Mountain members Monte Vista in Zero Week.

"We were misfiring all over the place," lamented senior quarterback Shane Brooks after the 35-12 defeat of the Pirates.

"We shot ourselves in the foot so much, I don't think we have any toes left," quipped offensive coordinator Steve Biery after the same game—which still sent the Bobcat boosters home happy. But the sentiment could have also applied to the 26-21 escape in Week One.

And in both cases, Ignacio still managed to reload and keep blasting away to triumph.

Four plays of sixty yards or better were nixed against MV, including a fourth-quarter sequence of a 73-yard Brooks-to-Oakley Hayes strike erased by penalty, followed immediately by a Jeff Herrera fumble after he stretched a Brooks completion for over 60 yards.

CHS, on the other hand, kept IHS afloat in similar fashion, with illegal-block violations wiping out two Teddy Velasquez TD's (the senior running back did manage two more) and keeping the Bobcats' aforementioned deficit more manageable.

Monte Vista were never able to climb out of a similar pit, formed by a Brooks-to-Hayes toss of 46 yards, a Russell Hubert plunge, and two Pedro Vigil PAT kicks. A 69-yard gallop by Hubert (ten rushes, 118 yards), just 19 seconds after fellow senior Josh Plehinger crippled MV by prying a jump ball away from junior Luke Bradshaw for an interception, fattened the pad and Vigil's kick officially made it 21-0 which lasted into halftime.

With just nine ticks left before that juncture against Centauri, Hubert crashed in from 18 yards to complete Ignacio's first comeback, giving them a 20-14 advantage heading into the locker room. Brooks also got going vertically, tossing TD's to both Plehinger (of 16 yards) and Hayes (25), and dulling the pain of Falcon junior Ryan



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IHS senior quarterback Shane Brooks lets fly during the Bobcats' season-opener against Monte Vista in Zero Week. Ignacio, despite several scoring plays nullified by penalties, still stomped the Pirates in a battle of 1A-versus-2A, 35-12. Brooks opened the scoring with a long strike to receiver Oakley Hayes late in the first quarter.

Campbell's 90-yard score to Brian Cortez.

Following Velasquez's second unmarred score, senior Vincent Chacon's point-after kick gave CHS a 21-20 lead after three quarters, forcing the 'Cats to make their second in-game rally of 2009. With senior Chance Wyatt assisting in backfield duty (15-59 rushing), Hubert (8-36) eventually deposited the winning score, his fifth rushing TD already this season.

His third, from eleven yards out, gave IHS a 27-6 third-quarter lead over Monte, two snaps removed from a successful Wyatt/Vigil/Orion Watts stop of a Pirate punt. Which came just over two minutes after junior Jay Black fell on MV's inside-kick attempt following the first of two Tony Martinez (22-98 rush, 4-57 receive) rushing TD's.

But as soon as Ignacio kicked off, the Pirates gave it right back. Junior Donald Montoya fumbled, and though Plehinger was announced as the recover-er, junior Ethan Pearson was the final player out of the pileup with the pigskin. After both teams traded turnover-on-downs possessions, IHS sophomore Alex Pena capped the scoring on a 20-yard dash with 0:45 left in the frame, and Brooks hit a wide-open (meaning nobody within ten yards) Tony Hutchinson for the two-point conversion.

Brooks finished 21-of-33 for 234 yards against CHS, after hitting just seven-of-24 for 156 against the Pirates. Monte QB Myles Wiedeman, meanwhile, was just 10-of-25 for 127 yards and was intercepted by Plehinger, Hutchinson and

Hayes—the last one coming with 0:53 left in the game, with Hayes lying on his back. Campbell's final counts were unavailable.

After catching three for 39 yards at home, Plehinger caught everything on the road, but a cold, with a 12-reception, 122-yard evening. Hayes' two grabs against Monte went for 65 yards, and his six against Centauri went for 62.

After Bayfield, Ignacio gets a well-deserved 'bye' week before a Week Four road trip.

SCOUTING THE SPC: By the time the Bobcats face the [to-date] not-so-killer "D's" of the SoPeaks, the Tigers and Bears will either be greatly tenderized or beyond battle-tested, depending on how one views the teams' early losses.

But it was hard to tell which crew took more lumps in two outings. Both gave up massive point totals in Zero Week and Week One, and both played two top-ten-worthy teams. Dolores, a playoff qualifier last year, was first crushed 46-14 by Paonia, then flattened 36-7 at Bayfield.

DNHS, meanwhile, succumbed to 2A Pagosa Springs at home, 44-12, then took a 47-0 road thumping at Rye. And obviously, strong individual efforts were the enemies' norm.

For instance, Paonia junior quarterback Casey Gillenwater pitched for 179 yards and three TD's—and rushed for 73 yards with two more scores—at Dolores. And Rye senior Luke Van totaled four (two rush, two receive) touchdowns, including an 85-yard reception, en route to over 175 yards of offense against Del Norte. Between two QB's, the Thunderbolts attempted just four passes, completing three—two in the Tigers' end zone.

Center did not play in Zero Week, but fell in their season-opener at home to Las Animas, while Sargent made amends for their Zero showing with a 41-14 Week One win at John Mall in Walsenburg for new head coach Chris Johnson.

The Farmers had floundered at 4A Palmer Ridge [Monument] starting the post-Terry VanBibber era, despite a 95-yard hookup between QB Brandon Paulson and receiver Morgan Biel. PRHS junior QB Hunter Warwick carried 13 times for 117 yards and a score, and also threw for 51 yards and two more TD's. Running back Brad Paffett added a score and 56 ground yards in the Bears' 27-14 victory.

And those Bears happen to be that Week Four opponent for Ignacio High School.



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Two went down with it, only one came up with it. Ignacio senior cornerback Josh Plehinger was awarded an interception on this tie-up with Monte Vista junior receiver Luke Bradshaw, after both simultaneously laid hands on the incoming pass. Seconds later, IHS scored on a long Russell Hubert run, giving IHS an insurmountable 21-0 lead en route to a 35-12 win.

## Please Join Us for Infinite Campus Training!

October 15, 2009, 12:10-1:00 p.m., Higher Education Computer Room

Parents /Guardians of Southern Ute Tribal Members who have children enrolled in the Ignacio School District grades 4-12 are invited to attend an Infinite Campus Training. This training will show you how to log onto Infinite Campus, via the internet, to view information about your student's grades and attendance. It is a convenient way to participate in your student's education. Please R.S.V.P. by October 13th to Southern Ute Public Education @ 563-0235. Box lunches will be provided for participants. Sponsored by Southern Ute Public Education Staff

### FOOTBALL FRENZY!

Class 1A Southern Peaks Conference (entering Week 2, 2009)

Team	OVERALL			SPC	
	W	L	Pct.	W	L Us/Them
IGNACIO	2	0	1.000	0	0 61/33
Sargent	1	1	.500	0	0 55/41
Center	0	1	.000	0	0 18/36
Dolores	0	2	.000	0	0 21/82
Del Norte	0	2	.000	0	0 12/91

Week One Breakdown: IGNACIO 26, at Centauri (2A) 21; Sargent 41, at John Mall 14; Del Norte 0, at Rye 47; Dolores 7, at Bayfield (2A) 36; Las Animas 36, at Center 18

Week Two Rundown: 9/10 Kirtland Central (N.M. 4A) JV at Dolores; 9/11 Bayfield at IGNACIO; Las Animas at Sargent; John Mall at Center; 9/12 Monte Vista (2A) at Del Norte.

[compiled by Joel Priest]

### Southern Ute Fair Shoot Out

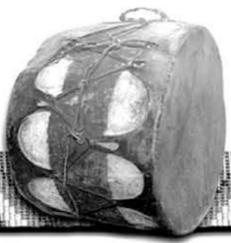
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### La Plata County, You Rock

Don Oliver  
Special to the Drum

When I was in college I was forced to take a course called Major British Writers, twice. Since my professor had to endure me in his class for so long I know he believes I would now use lots of metaphors from Shakespeare while writing about how proud I am of the citizens of La Plata County (LPC). It ain't gonna happen. Nope, "LPC, you rock" says it best.

What is it that is making me so proud, and why am I on my very short soap box? It's the way the folks of LPC supports its, almost 300, 501c3 non-profits in all types of economic conditions. That equates to approximately one 501c3 for every 170 residents of LPC. (I got those numbers from the executive director of United Way.) By any equation that is an inordinate number of non-profits for a community of our size. By now you and my editor are wondering what does this have to do with fly-fishing. Well, I'll tell you. While riding the train back from Cascade after guiding the Big Brothers Big Sisters Dos Mosca fly-fishing tournament one of the sponsors and I had a great conver-

sation about our community. She and I concluded that what makes LPC such a great place to live and raise a family is how involved the folks of LPC are in their non-profits. The Dos Mosca is a prime example. It is one of Big Brothers Big Sisters fundraisers. It was a great success. It took 65 professional staff, volunteers, participants and countless hours to get real close to their goal of raising \$47,000 to help fund their programs that support youngsters in LPC. A very commendable victory in these challenging times.

In visiting with directors of other non-profits in LPC, I have come to the conclusion that their supporters are like the fly-fisherman who is short of money and patches his leaky waders instead of waiting for a "cash-for-your-torn-waders" program to buy new ones that in reality he really can't afford. I believe our non-profits realized early on they can't print money like the Feds so they adjusted their budgets, down. In a nut shell they got lean and mean.

You can compare our non-profits to the fly-fisherman who while fishing in his favorite spot realizes the fish just aren't biting. After changing flies a dozen times, even trying nymphs, he is faced with a dilemma. He can quit and go

home, or he can move to a new area. The non-profits are faced with a similar situation in these challenging economic times. When the usual fundraising programs aren't working as well as they used to they aren't quitting, they change tactics, work harder, and get on with their mission.

And, like the aforementioned fly-fisherman, who is schooled in economic realism, knows he will have to use that old fly line one more season because he just can't afford a new one at this time, our non-profits are delaying some projects, until they can raise the money. They're not cancelling them, just delaying for a short period of time.

The fly-fisherman continues to fly-fish, and the non-profits continue to offer their needed programs. This old curmudgeon fishes close to home and saves his money for that bone fishing trip, just as the non-profits of LPC save for future projects.

So, as you work your two or three jobs, as is typical for so many during these times, know that the volunteers, boards of directors, professional staff and recipients of the 300 non-profits are profoundly grateful to you. Make no mistake, you are what makes LPC rock.

### NFL Pro Players Softball Challenge

Softball Challenge, Saturday, September 12, 2009, 1-3pm  
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In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 09-103-PY  
Zoe Morning Star Lucero, Civil Subject  
Notice Of Legal Name Change. As of August 20, 2009, notice is hereby given that ZOE MORNING STAR LUCERO name shall be and is hereby legally changed to ZOE MORNING STAR VELASQUEZ.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2009.  
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 09-133-NC  
Notice: Amya Iris-Cherry Phillips, Civil Subject  
Notice is hereby given that AMYA IRIS-CHERRY PHILLIPS has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as AMYA IRIS-CHERRY HILLIS. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than September 20, 2009. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2009.  
Trennie R. Burch, Court Clerk

**SOUTHERN UTE PUBLIC RELATIONS NOTICES!**  
**The Council Tree PowWow in Delta, CO was unintentionally printed with the wrong date in the 2009 Tribal Calendar. The date for the 3-day powwow is scheduled to be held, FRIDAY, SEPT, 18 - SUNDAY, SEPT, 20, 2009, not Sept., 25-27, 2009.**  
**The Southern Ute Tribal Offices WILL NOT HAVE MONDAY, OCTOBER, 12, 2009 OFF, as printed in the 2009 Tribal Calendar. Business will continue as usual, with all Tribal Offices open from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information please call (970) 563-0118.**

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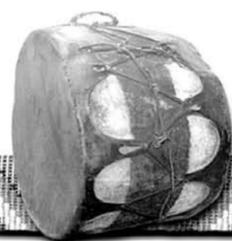
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**SOUTHERN UTE GROWTH FUND - POSITIONS**

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources, 14933 Hwy. 172 • PO Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com  
*Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.*

**Accountant I**  
Closing date 9/15/09 - Red Cedar Gathering Co. Providing general accounting, as well as administrative support, ensuring that accounting functions are recorded accurately and properly.

**Division Order Analyst**  
Closing date 9/21/09 - Red Willow Production Co. Obtaining and maintaining orderly and accurate land records for all Red Willow interest properties, including Division of Interest (DOI) and title documentation.

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**Election Board Vacancy**

Open Until Filled - Southern Ute Indian Tribe ONE vacancy for an Alternate on the Election Board. Board Members must be registered Tribal voters and must reside on Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Individual cannot be a Tribal Council Member, a candidate for the Tribal Council, and must not have been convicted of a Felony. Applicants must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving dishonesty or fraud within five (5) years. This is a paid committee. Tribal Members interested in serving on this committee, pick up an application or submit a letter of intent to: Personnel Dept. located in the Leonard C. Burch Bldg.

**KSUT Seeks Board Member**

KSUT Public Radio is seeking a Southern Ute Tribal Member to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors. This is a non-paid position which requires attending monthly meetings with additional special meetings as needed. Dinner is provided. KSUT is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Please send a letter of interest to Eddie Box, Jr. at KSUT, Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.

**SUCAP**

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

**Administrative Assistant**  
SUCAP Head Start. Min 3 yrs office management or administrative assistance. Experience in federally funded programs or complex organizations. Must have excellent computer skills, including Word and Excel. Must be able to demonstrate competence in word processing and spreadsheets. Applicants must pass background checks. Application packets available at SUCAP, 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO 81137. (970) 563-4517 Applications can be emailed upon request. Closes 9/18/09.

checks. Application packet at SUCAP Central Office, 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO 81137 (970) 563-4517. Closes September 18th, 2009.

**Dare to be You (DTBY) Program Aide**  
S. Ute Montessori Head Start's DTBY program. Part-time, \$8.33/hr. Will assist in implementing DTBY program and its activities. Must be in high school or have HS Diploma/GED. Native American preference applies. Pick up application packets at SUCAP Central Administration, 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO 81137 (970) 563-4517. Position is open until filled.

**Asst. Maintenance/Janitor**  
S Ute Montessori Head Start. Responsible for ground maintenance & repair. HS diploma/GED and 1 yr experience preferred. Must be able to operate equipment and tools, able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. FT w/benefits. Must pass background checks. Obtain application packet from SUCAP Central Administration, 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO 81137 (970) 563-4517. Position is open until filled.

**Part-time DRIVER**  
SUCAP Road Runner Transit, Ignacio CO. HS Diploma/GED required. Transit or school bus experience preferred. Current CDL with passenger endorsement preferred - we will train. Must be insurable by SUCAP. Applicants are required to submit a Motor Vehicle Report with application. Must pass drug/alcohol test, background checks, and pre-employment drug/alcohol screen. Application packet at SUCAP, 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO, 81137 (970) 563-4517. Open until filled.

**Clerical Assistant**  
S. Ute Head Start. P/T Must have good computer skills; at least 1 yr. Exp. Must pass background

**SUIT JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 Phone: (970) 563-0100 • Fax: (970) 563-0396  
\*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

**Financial Literacy Program Trainer**  
Open Until Filled - Trainer position for an Enrolled Tribal Member or local Native American to conduct classes for the Financial Literacy Program for Tribal Members. The goal of the Financial Literacy Program is to enhance the knowledge of Tribal Members in day to day financial decisions including banking, utilization of credit and investing.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor**  
Closes 9/15/09 - Under general supervision of the Program Manager, Vocational Rehabilitation, determines eligibility of clients applying for services, documents medical, social, occupational assessments and interview information pertaining to the disability and provides a full array of vocational rehabilitation services to eligible consumers with disabilities, including counseling and guidance, job development and job placement.

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

**CHR-Elders Specialist**  
Closes 9/16/09 - Providing assistance in the coordination and development of activities for elderly and physically or mentally handicapped Tribal members. Performs community health representative duties to include patient transport and monitoring, conducting classes, and providing community education on Tribal health issues.

**Ute Language Teacher**  
Open Until Filled - Assisting the Coordinator of the Ute curriculum and Design in teaching the Ute language to the students, staff and parents of the Southern Ute Indian Academy (SUIA). Employees will be trained to write the Ute language using the Charney system

**ALP General Manager**  
Closes 9/16/09 - Manager will assist Reclamation and participate in the administrative, operating and management duties associated with the Animas-La Plata Project facilities located in Durango, Colorado. The manager will be hired and supervised by the Management Committee of the Association. The Association has negotiated an OM&R Transfer Agreement with the United States Bureau of Reclamation ("BOR"), the owner of the project. Once the Project is transferred from construction status to operation, maintenance and replacement (OM&R) status, the position will be transitioned to work directly for the Association, and will assume administrative, operational, and management duties and responsibilities associated with the OM&R of the Project. The Association members include: the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe, the San Juan Water Commission, the La Plata Water Conservancy District (NM) and the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, and the Navajo Nation (NM).

**Forest Technician**  
Closes 9/14/09 - Incumbent is under general supervision of the Forester, represents the Forestry Division in a positive professional manner while assisting in the implementation and coordination of multiple and varied forestry projects.

**Benefits Coordinator**  
Closes 9/15/09 - Provides direct assistance to the Tribal Member Health Benefits Coordinator in administering the Tribal Member Health Benefits Plan. Consults and advises tribal members on plan benefits, and eligibility. Researches and resolves issues relating to application of the Plan's provisions.

**Grounds Maintenance Laborer**  
Closes 9/15/09 - Performs daily grounds, repair and maintenance of the Tribal grounds and buildings.

**SU Indian Tribe Job Hotline • (970) 563-4777**

A great new way to find out about job opportunities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! The job hotline lists the job title and closing date for both Permanent Fund and Growth Fund positions. Full job announcement including qualifications in Human Resource Department. Hotline is updated weekly. \* Applications for Temporary Employment are accepted at the Human Resources Department on an on-going basis. Applications are kept on file for 6 months.

**Red Willow Production Co., Silent Auction**

Red Willow Production Co. is having a silent auction for eight used vehicles, seven Fords and one Chevy. These vehicles range in condition from poor to fair, some are drivable and some are not. The vehicles that are not operable will have a brief description of the defects listed. All vehicles are sold as is. The vehicles will be on display the days of the auction. The auction will be held over two days, with Tribal members being able to bid on the first day. Whatever trucks are left will be available to the public on the second day. There will be a minimum bid posted on each truck. The auction days will be September 10th 2009 and September 11th 2009, held at the S.U. Motor pool yard from 9:00am to 2:30 pm. Once bid is awarded, winner must bring a certified check and pick up the vehicle up by Monday September 14th, at 3:00pm. For any questions or concerns please contact Julian Baker at (970) 563-5275 or Mike Yocum at (970) 563-5272

**SUIT Wildlife Division Seeks Tribal Member Advisory Board Vacancies**

The Southern Ute Tribal Council and Wildlife Division are presently seeking interested enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill two (2) vacant seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board, first established by the Council in 2005, works closely with the Wildlife Division and Rangers in planning, reviewing, and recommending various actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members who are not already employed by the Tribe are compensated at an hourly rate for meeting participation. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to participate in all meetings is expected. To be eligible to serve on the Board, a Tribal Member must not have committed a hunting or fishing related violation in the past 5 years. Also, knowledge of the Tribe's hunting and fishing resources and its approach to wildlife management is preferred. Eligible Tribal Members interested in serving on the Board must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Interested eligible applicants will be considered for a Board appointment by the Tribal Council. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at (970) 563-0130.

**Community Business Section**

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# Utes Honor Chipeta With Annual Celebration In Montrose, CO



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injustice her people have endured and the degradation of land that continues to this day on Western Shoshone lands. An honor song by the Ute Mountain Ute drummers acknowledged the Danns, and was followed by a presentation of gifts by representatives of

the three Ute Tribes. Chairman Curtis Cesspooch was present from Northern Ute, Councilwoman Barbara Scott-Rarick from Southern Ute, and Councilman Manual Hart from Ute Mountain Ute. Each representative spoke out on issues addressed in the film *American Outrage*, while honoring Carrie Dann's continuing struggle and the importance of safeguarding the environment for future generations.

prepared the items he would use to bless the gravesite and those in attendance. Prayers were said and songs were sung to honor Chipeta and her relatives.

The blessing at Chipeta's grave followed the raising of flags by Southern Ute Veterans Association representatives, Howard Richards Sr. and Rudley Weaver.

Chipeta Park, Chipeta Lake and the Ute Indian Museum are set in a quiet area just south of Montrose. The large grassy area surrounding the museum was the setting for Saturday's events, which included presentations of music and traditional Native American dancing. A buffalo feast was served free of charge and a large turn out of spectators filled the outdoor venue under blue skies and warm weather.



Clockwise from top left: Southern Ute Councilwoman Barbara Scott-Rarick and Ute Mountain Ute Councilman Manual Hart stand with Roland McCook in honoring Western Shoshone Elder Carry Dann. Ute Mountain Ute Drum Group, Southern Mountain Intertribal brings traditional music to the Chipeta Days celebration. Jr Miss Southern Ute, Brianna GoodTracks-Alires greets Veterans in attendee in honor of their service to our country. Miss Southern Ute Eleanor Frost proudly displays the tribal seal during the exhibition dance. Renowned flutist R. Carlos Nakai performs during the evening film festival. CJ Brafford and Carrie Dann share a moment on stage following the film *American Outrage*. Wildflowers add beauty to Chipeta's grave site adjacent to the Ute Indian Museum. Attending the blessing of Chipeta's grave were Southern Ute Tribal Members Howard Richards Sr., Mary Ann Scott, SU Councilwoman Barbara Scott-Rarick, and Rudley Weaver. Opening Friday night's events CJ Brafford performs the Lord's Prayer in sing language at the Montrose Pavilion. Granddaughter of Roland McCook, Brianna Cuch stands for a portrait following a dance performance.

