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## United in Competition



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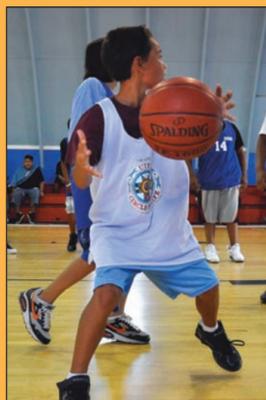


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## Tri-Ute Games 2010 Coverage

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## Tri-Ute Council Still Seeking Bylaws

By Ace Stryker  
 The Southern Ute Drum

The leaders of the three Ute tribes left the July 23 Tri-Ute Council meeting having discussed a great deal but the most anticipated item on the agenda – approval of a set of mutually agreed-upon bylaws to direct the group’s future activities was not achieved. Substantial progress on the bylaws has been completed and only minor components need revision.

The chairmen of the respective Southern Ute, Northern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes have moved the process closer to resolution than it has been in years, but it will wait for a final stamp for at least one more meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for September. In recent months, both the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribal councils have passed resolutions approving a new set of bylaws; the Northern Utes, who were unable to give approval before the Tri-Ute meeting, hope to do so soon, according to Business Committee Chairman Curtis Cesspooch.

Southern Ute Tribal Council Chairman Matthew Box said a set of common bylaws is critical to uniting the voices of the three tribes. “We’re strong individually as tribes,” he said, “but together we could really make an impact and speak as one.”

Box suggested that before the September meeting, the resolution approving the bylaws could be drafted. It should also specify that past attempts at implement

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## BIA Lifts Fire Restrictions

Media Release  
 Bureau of Indian Affairs

The Southern Ute Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced that stage I fire restrictions will be lifted.

“Recent precipitation has improved the previously dry fuel conditions, and we are now able to lift fire restrictions for all trust lands within the Southern Ute

Indian Reservation,” said Rich Gustafson, fire management officer with the Southern Ute Agency. “However, we are asking that everyone still use caution when burning, especially in the grass fuels that can dry out rapidly.”

Stage I restrictions were implemented on June 26 due to dry fuel conditions. The restrictions prohibited open burning, agricultural burning, campfires outside

of designated camping areas and fireworks. The restrictions were lifted at 8 a.m. July 28.

This year there have been 26 lightning caused fires on the Southern Ute Reservation, with the largest being the Pagosa Junction fire, which burned a total of five acres. Currently, Southern Ute fire personnel are available for dispatch to local, regional and national fire incidents.

## Employees Let Loose on Appreciation Day

By Ace Stryker  
 The Southern Ute Drum

Steve Herrera reviews a lot of requests as a member of the Southern Ute Tribal Council, but on July 16, he made public one of his own: “Gimme Three Steps.”

The councilman sang the 1973 Lynyrd Skynyrd classic before a tent full of fellow tribal employees as part of this year’s Employee Appreciation Day, which took place right here in Ignacio. Party central – which included karaoke, a buffet lunch and freebie giveaways – was in a Sky Ute Casino Resort parking lot, but venues across the Southern Ute Reservation also hosted events.

Permanent fund and casino employees and their families flocked to SunUte Community Center for volleyball and swimming, downtown Ignacio for a scavenger hunt, and back to the casino for bowling, mini-golf, horseshoes and more. Public Events Coordinator Amy Barry orchestrated the event, and various department directors and division heads volunteered with tasks like handing out snow cones.



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

The Sky Ute Casino Resort provided a bountiful buffet of barbecue, for the annual Employee Appreciation Day on July 16.

## San Ignacio Fiesta



photo Amy Barry/SUPR Dept.

The 65th Annual San Ignacio Fiesta took place in Ignacio July 24-25, traditionally held in July the fiesta hosts various events including a dance on Saturday and contests and concludes with a Mass and a dinner on Sunday. Other events included a duck race hosted by the Southern Ute Community Action Programs, a picnic at the town park. The float pictured here is in memory of Augustine Velasquez who was tragically killed in a car accident, his daughter Georganne along with Larry Alcon and relatives build a float every year to honor him.

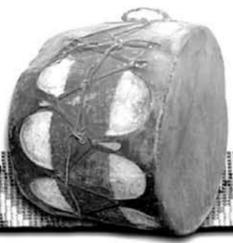
### Gomez, Smith Reach 25 Years

Tribal employees also received awards in the morning for reaching employment milestones. JoAnn Gomez of Victims Services and Julie Smith of the Southern Ute Police Department

led the pack with 25 years of service each, for which they were given diamond-and-ruby-studded rings. Ellen Baker of Education and Darrel R. Tuck of Agriculture were also recognized for 20 years each. The rest of the awards were as

follows:  
**15 years:**  
 Josie Archuleta  
 Irvin Casias  
 Tina Duran-Velasquez  
 Abel A. Velasquez

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# National Park Service Will Waive Fees on August 14 and 15

**Media Release**  
National Park Service

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar today announced that the National Park Service will waive entrance fees on August 14 and 15 to encourage all Americans to visit our national parks.

"This fee-free weekend provides an opportunity for individuals and families alike to take an affordable vacation or to explore a nearby park they have never visited before," Salazar said. "I encourage everyone to take advantage of the free admission to visit not only our greatest natural wonders but also our nation's historic and cultural icons."

There are 391 national parks located across the country in 49 states, many of which will hold

free events on August 14 and 15. A complete list by park or state is available at [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov). A sampling of offerings include:

- Ranger-led programs with free instruction and equipment loans for those who want to get wet. Enjoy snorkeling at Cape Cod, kayaking at DeSoto, or canoeing in Congaree or Big Cypress. Prefer to simply chill out near the water? Bring your blanket to one of the 50 parks with beaches.

- Watch history come to life at military encampments and firing demonstrations at Antietam, Gettysburg, Fort Laramie, Fort McHenry, Fort Vancouver, Fort Stanwix, Fort Matanzas, Kings Mountain, Wilson Creek, Kennesaw Mountain, and Yorktown.

- Dance or tap your toes to the

sounds of the Pig War Band at San Juan Island, Cajun music at Jean Lafitte, Ojibwe music at Grand Portage, mountain music on the Blue Ridge Parkway, folk songs at Carl Sandburg, classical music at Saint-Gaudens, or dulcimer music on the Natchez Trace Parkway.

The entrance fees being waived at the 146 sites usually charge for admission range from \$3 to \$25. There are 246 other parks that do not have entrance fees so you can plan a free visit year-round. The fee free waiver does not include other fees collected in advance or by contractors—such as fees charged for camping, reservations, tours and use of concessions.

The National Park Service website provides information to help the public plan their park adventures at [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov).

# County Road 210 to be Closed

**Media Release**  
La Plata Road and Bridge Dept.

County Road 210 will be closed to the public from Monday, August 2 through Friday, August 20, from the east end at Camino Del Rio (Highway 550/160) to CR 141 (Wildcat Canyon Road) for chip and seal of the road surface. County road crews will allow access to United States Forest Service employees, tower service workers, Division of Wildlife Work crews and Bureau of Reclamation workers.

La Plata County has worked

with the Bureau of Reclamation since 2002 on various issues associated with the relocation and impacts to County Road 211 as a result of the Animas-La Plata Project and the construction of Lake Nighthorse. This cooperation resulted in a new road alignment connecting Camino del Rio (Highway 550/160) to County Road 141.

The existing road (previously known as County Road 211) from Camino del Rio to County Road 212 was renamed County Road 210 on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 by the La Plata County Board of County Commissioners. The his-

toric west end of County Road 211, that now dead-ends in the Trappers Crossing subdivision, will retain the County Road 211 designation as a number of single family lots rely on that for addressing.

Assuming the weather cooperates, the entire length of County Road 210 will be opened just before Labor Day weekend and that opening will be publicly noticed.

For additional information, please contact Doyle Villers at the La Plata County Road and Bridge Department at 970-382-6414 or e-mail [villersde@co.laplata.co.us](mailto:villersde@co.laplata.co.us).

## First Day of School

Ignacio School District - Sept. 7  
Southern Ute Indian Academy- Aug. 30  
Durango School District - Aug. 23  
Bayfield School District - Aug. 24

# Southern Ute Tribe 2010 General Election Schedule

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

### General Election - November 5, 2010

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

### Residential Deadline - August 7, 2010

Constitution; Article IV, Section 5: A candidate shall physically reside within the present exterior boundaries of the So. Ute Reservation for at least ninety-days (90) preceding the election.

### Statement of Intention Deadline - September 6, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-3-101 (3): A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty-days (60) preceding the date of the General Election.

### Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline - September 21, 2010

Election Code 11-3-102 (2): Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election

### Notice of Election - October 6, 2010

Election Code 11-4-102 (1): Election Board shall post notices of the election within the So. Ute Reservation at least thirty-days (30) before each election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# StarWheels

Horoscopes by "The Starlady"

### ♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS LEO!** The SUN your ruling star has returned to your sign once again and is brilliantly lighting the way towards a fresh beginning. On the 9th the NEW MOON in LEO transforms your outlook for the better. What's more, JUPITER'S very large presence, in exhilarating ARIES, amps up both your current plans and future objectives. Pay closer attention to both personal, and work associated responsibilities after the 20th when MERCURY goes into reverse motion. You may also want to wrap up unfinished business at this time.

### ♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 23)

MERCURY'S continued presence in your sign may rock your world a little after the 20th. Do what you can to maintain your balance VIRGO. Make it a point to steer clear of petty arguments. Instead, set your sights on completing pet projects and tie up loose ends with old business matters. Your excellent ability for detail insures that you'll get it all done. No procrastinating Virgo. After the 23rd your confidence soars when the SUN returns to your sign and illuminates all the doubtful corners of life.

### ♎ LIBRA (Sep. 24-Oct. 23)

Take a chill pill LIBRA! It's the planetary positions that are creating the tension around you lately. Calming, diplomatic VENUS, your ruling planet, enters your sign on the 6th joining MARS and SATURN. More than likely your day to day schedule will become filled with personal errands, meetings, and group related business. The SUN, currently warming up a social area of your chart encourages frequent activities with old and new friends. Set your expectations high LIBRA. You have a greater chance of success this month.

### ♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Usually SCORPIO'S are not at the top of their game during August. But you can always create a more positive situation by pushing through blocks in your path. It may require a tad more effort on your part. Look for employment opportunities to appear more promising on the 24th and 25th of the month. It might take some extra persistence on your part but that is one of your very best talents SCORPIO. You have always been able to get a job done, and done well I might add. Believe in yourself!

### ♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

What?! A SAGITTARIAN who just sits still? Never happen! This month's planetary pattern suits you just fine as the travel areas of your chart are energized. With SATURN, VENUS, and MARS grouped together in the expectation section of your chart, plans can easily fall into place. No doubt you'll be at your social best on the 9th when pleasant conversations with friends yield bigger and better ideas regarding road trips. If possible set your intentions into motion before the 20th.

### ♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

The planets have shifted and your AUGUST pattern requires a more concentrated effort to sustain a watchful eye on your spending habits. Secret financial dealings may undergo a change later in the month. Just be sure to stay current with tax, and insurance matters. The good part is that the NEW MOON on the 9th attracts a much brighter money mode. A phase that might have you planning ways to improve your domestic environment. Perhaps a remodel, or some new accessories would perk up your abode.

### ♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Because the SUN is currently shining it's powerful rays on the relationship section of your chart. Marriage, partnerships, and most all other alliances will be the main focus this month. You may learn that maintaining a diplomatic attitude is the key to more successful connections with others. Be willing to compromise when necessary. As a reward, the NEW MOON on the 9th, in your opposite sign of LEO sets off an enjoyable period of favorable activities with your friends and acquaintances.

### ♓ PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Watch out Little Fishes! Your typically mild manner is about to be reinvented when unconventional URANUS slips back into your sign on the 13th. It's all good Pisces people. You might be given the golden opportunity to improve your financial situation. JUPITER'S advantageous influence in the money section of your chart supports debt clearing, and pushes you towards making a fresh start. Remember...JUPITER'S abundance should never be taken for granted. Learn to conserve resources.

### ♈ ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Despite AUGUST'S planetary polarization you may still be able to push your intentions forward. Granted the planets may not be too friendly early in the month. But after the 9th a compatible LEO NEW MOON triggers a happier, more tension free cycle. Additionally it would be best to maintain an optimistic attitude rather than a negative one. Fortunately favorable JUPITER currently in your sign prompts personal advancement. Try to avoid impulsive decisions Rams, practice patience.

### ♉ TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Your ruling planet VENUS glides gracefully into peace-loving LIBRA on the 6th. No doubt you'll welcome a more harmonious cycle. Make it a point to initiate more congenial connections with close kin. It might be a good idea to avoid confrontation on the 22nd when your normally friendly attitude takes dive. MERCURY'S little back-sliding dance starts on the 20th and you know what that means...be responsible for your words and deeds.

### ♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Step lively this month Twins. Swift moving MERCURY will be slowing down to a crawl by the 20th. Get your intentions rolling early in the month. Try not to be too picky about plans for a family reunion. An open mind coupled with fresh ideas may serve you better. Close kin are likely to be more receptive to what you have to say, if you say it nicely. A trio of planets, namely SATURN, VENUS, and MARS in the entertainment section of your chart practically guarantee a fun month ahead.

### ♋ CANCER (June 22-July 22)

OK MOON KIDS... this month you get the full blast of power from your personal celestial object, THE FULL MOON. It will be at its intensity on the 24th. It's possible that an edgy feeling may come creeping in so find productive ways to sidestep emotional flare ups. It's a good time to make property improvements and to revamp your budget. MERCURY'S influence can help you acquire all the information you need.

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# Informational Brochure Available on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

**Media Release**  
La Plata County

La Plata County and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe are pleased to announce the availability of a new informational brochure highlighting the unique aspects of living or working on or near the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Topics include: sovereignty and tribal jurisdiction,

reservation lands and trespassing, wildlife laws and treaties, Tribal Employment Rights Code, and environmental protection and economic contributions to the community.

The free brochure, entitled Living in La Plata County: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, is the result of a collaborative effort between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and La Plata County.

Brochures are available at the La Plata County Building, Planning and Public Works Departments, as well as at the Courthouse Information Desk. They will also be made available at the Clerk and Recorder's Motor Vehicle Registration Offices in Durango and Bayfield.

For information, please call the La Plata County Information Desk at 970-382-6200.

# Happy Anniversary



To Kean & Rena Richards

Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad,  
Wow 42 years it's been already!!  
Have a bright and happy day,  
Your Marriage sets an example;  
it shines in every way.  
Through time your bond is strong;  
It last through sun and storm;  
You two are an inspiration to us!!  
Looking at you guys we know  
commitment means something!  
You guys are the Best!!!!  
We love you both so much!!!!

With Love,  
Your kids & Grandkids



## Of Four Corners Interest

### City of Durango Hosts Annual Kids' Triathlon

Durango Parks and Recreation will host the annual Kid's Triathlon on Saturday, August 14 at 9:00 a.m. The event provides children of all ages and ability levels with a safe and unique athletic experience. Children will swim, bike and run age-appropriate triathlon courses, which begin and end at the Durango Community Recreation Center. All children will receive a medal, certificate, event souvenir and will receive free admission to the Triathlon Training Clinics offered the week of the event. Check in for the event begins at 8:00 a.m. on race day at the Durango Community Recreation Center. Bicycles must pass a safety inspection on race day and all participants must wear a helmet during the bike ride. The Kid's Triathlon Training Clinic takes place on Tuesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Durango Community Recreation Center. The clinics will prepare the children for their entry into the world of triathlons. Triathlon strategy and safety will be emphasized in the sessions. Children will also have the opportunity to practice each discipline of the triathlon at the clinics. Kids must register by Sunday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. and pay \$25.00. Register at the Durango Community Recreation Center or on-line and [www.web.durangogov.org](http://www.web.durangogov.org). Late registration costs \$30.00 and will be accepted until Friday, August 13 at 12 noon. No registrations will be accepted on race day.

Age Group	Swim	Bike	Run	Start Time
5-6	50 yards	1 mile	1/4 mile	9:00 a.m.
7-8	100 yards	5 K (3.1 miles)	1 K (.6 miles)	9:30 a.m.
9-10	100 yards	5 K (3.1 miles)	1 K (.6 miles)	10:00 a.m.
11-13	200 yards	10 K (6.2 miles)	2 K (1.2 miles)	10:30 a.m.

Durango Parks and Recreation is also in need of volunteers for the annual Kids Triathlon. Volunteers will join the City of Durango Parks and Recreation Department's staff to assist with a variety of duties during the Kids Triathlon. All volunteers receive an event related gift and well as a token of appreciation. For more information about the Kids Triathlon or to volunteer at the event, contact Ashley Woodward at 375-7308 or via email at [woodwardak@ci.durango.co.us](mailto:woodwardak@ci.durango.co.us)

### Southwest Colorado Council of Governments to Hold News Conference

The Southwest Colorado Council of Governments will hold a news conference on Tuesday, July 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Buckley Park (12th and Main Avenue) in Durango. Representatives from local government, special districts, non-profit organizations, and school districts from across the southwest region will provide information about the impacts that the three ballot measures, Proposition 101, and Amendments 60 and 61, will have on their local communities. A local bi-partisan committee, Fiscal Responsibility Information Committee (FRIC) has been formed to provide information about the three initiatives from a local perspective. Please contact Ellen Park at 970-247-8116 for more information. A list of speakers will be released on Tuesday morning. Please contact Sherri Dugdale at 375-5002 or Laura Lewis at 247-9621 with questions or for more information about the news conference.

### Promoviendo La Salud Receives \$74,000 Grant

Promoviendo la Salud was awarded a \$74,000 grant from Caring for Colorado, a non-profit health foundation. With the on-going state budget crisis, funding for many public health programs have been cut. The grant will enable Promoviendo la Salud to continue providing services and education to the Latino community in La Plata and Archuleta counties. A program of San Juan Basin Health Department, Promoviendo la Salud seeks to reduce cardiovascular disease, cancer and diabetes among Latino adults by focusing on health promotion, early detection, and disease management. The funding will be used to educate Latino adults about reducing their risk for chronic disease, provide low-cost health screenings and continue a clinic that teaches individuals with chronic disease how to monitor and improve their health. For more information, call Karen Forest at 970-247-5702, ext. 207.

## PowWow Trails 2010

### Eastern Navajo Agency Fair PowWow July 30-August 1, 2010

Crownpoint, NM  
Contact: Marvin & Prescilla Boyd  
Phone: 505-862-0267  
Email: [pchee-boyd@q.com](mailto:pchee-boyd@q.com)

### Confederated Tribes of Goshute PowWow August 6-7

70 miles south of Wendover, Ibapah, UT, 84034  
Contact: Jeanine Hooper  
Phone: 435-234-1141  
Email: [jhooper\\_goshute@yahoo.com](mailto:jhooper_goshute@yahoo.com)

### 21st Annual Oklahoma Indian Nation PowWow August 6-8

100 Red Moon Circle, Concho, OK 73022  
Contact: Christine Morton  
Phone: 405-422-7545  
Email: [cm\\_arapaho@hotmail.com](mailto:cm_arapaho@hotmail.com)  
Web: [c-a-tribes.org](http://c-a-tribes.org)

### Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival August 12-15, 2010

Hiline RD • Fort Hall, ID  
Contact: Delbert Farmer  
Phone: 208-238-0680  
Email: [shobanfestival@hotmail.com](mailto:shobanfestival@hotmail.com)  
Web: [www.sbtribes.com/festival](http://www.sbtribes.com/festival)

### 16th Annual Sacramento PowWow August 13-15

715 Broadway, Sacramento, CA, 95818  
Contact: Marcia  
Phone: 916-804-7326  
Email: [wailakil0@comcast.net](mailto:wailakil0@comcast.net)

### 92nd Annual Crow Fair August 19-23

Crow Agency, MT, 59022  
Contact: Mark Denny  
Phone: 406-623-5132  
Email: [geobuck@hotmail.com](mailto:geobuck@hotmail.com)  
Web: [www.crow-fair.com](http://www.crow-fair.com)

### 134th Rosebud Fair August 27-29

Rosebud Powwow Grounds BIA Hwy 1, Rosebud, SD, 57570  
Contact: Rosebud Sioux Tribe  
Phone: 605-747-2289

### Ute Mountain Ute Tribal PowWow August 27-29

3 Weeminuche Dr, Towaoc, CO 81334  
Contact: Madonna Whyte  
Phone: 970-564-5680  
Email: [powwow@utemountain.org](mailto:powwow@utemountain.org)

## Many Moons Ago



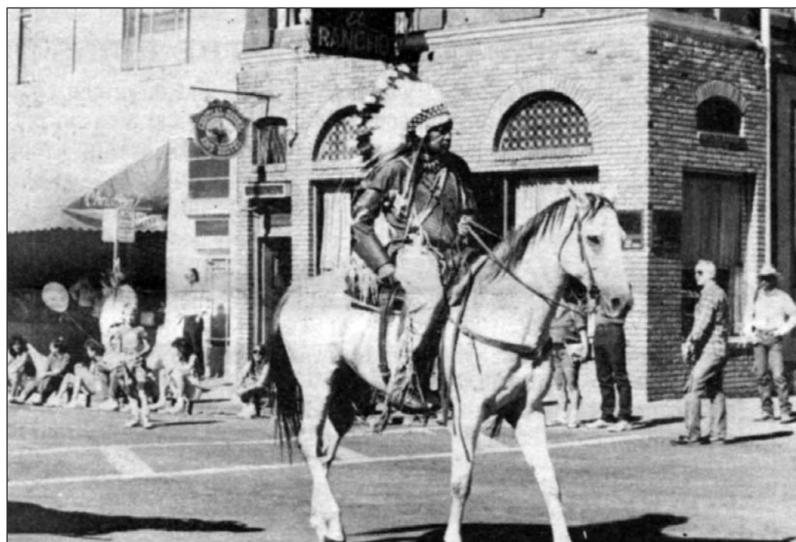
### 10 Years Ago



Dorothy Naranjo, Southern Ute Tribal Council Member Corliss Taylor, Alden Naranjo, Colorado Springs Mayor Mary Lou Makepeace, and Terry Knight stand with Ute Mountain Ute Royalty after cutting the ribbon to open the exhibit at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. No Photographs were allowed of the actual exhibit.

This photo first appeared in the July 28, 2000, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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### 20 Years Ago

United in One Spirit - 90th San Ignacio Fiesta Parade; Southern Ute tribal council member Orian Box rode on his horse by the carriage. Lindsey Box also rode with her Dad part of the way.

This photo first appeared in the August 3, 1990, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.

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### 30 Years Ago

Left to right, Silver Streak Sylvian Valdez, Vince Mirabal, Tony Gallero, and Muzzy Pinnecoose received the 2nd place trophy from umpire Ron Larson and one of the hosts, Kathy Lucero.

This photo first appeared in the August 1, 1990, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.

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## Ute Language

Mog'watavi - Northern Ute

Pinunuuchi - Southern Ute

Wiimanuuchi - Ute Mtn. Ute

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



## Employee Appreciation Day

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photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

**10 years:**  
 Sharon Cloud-Martinez  
 Tina Flockhart  
 Evangeline Gray  
 Paul Hanson  
 Calvin King  
 David E. Martinez  
 Cathy McClure  
 Elania Romero  
 Barbera Rosenbaugh  
 Daniel Tobin  
 Marlene Vigil  
 Brian Zink

Faren Burch  
 Rodney Class-Erickson  
 Stella Cox  
 Amelia Enriquez  
 Brian Gideon  
 Bill Gwinn  
 Christina Kuhl  
 Nancy Lowe  
 Lisa Manzanares  
 Elsie Martinez  
 Anne McMath  
 Jonathan Nielson  
 Gail Pena  
 Joseph Peskuski  
 Corey Richards  
 Katrina Richards  
 Bobbie Sage  
 Troy Turner

**5 years:**  
 Lida Allen  
 Valorie Armendariz  
 Betsy Beck  
 Tamara Brand



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Employees had their day, filled with many activities and contests, as seen in these photos (clockwise from above). Val Sanchez, sang Madonna's 'Holiday', Rose Mirabal serves it up during the volleyball game held at the SunUte Community Center, Delbert Cuthair of team NAPI, strives to ring-it-up during the horseshoe tournament held just south of the casino, Brian Sheffield cools off with a snow cone sponsored by the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, children also took part in the days events in the kiddie tent, Executive Officer Johnny Valdez presents Josie Archuleta with a gift for her 15 years of service to the Tribe and bikers prepare for an early morning run to Bayfield.



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photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM



**Employee Appreciation Horseshoe Results**  
 First place: Yvette and Floyd  
 Second place: Delbert and Leroy  
 Third place: Robert and Velma



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM



photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM



photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM



## The Kidney Corner: Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs Can Harm Kidneys

By Dr. Mark Saddler  
Durango Nephrology Associates

The kidneys, two fist-sized organs located at the back of the abdomen, perform a minor miracle every day, filtering out waste our bodies make and removing excess fluid.

They do this by filtering large amounts of blood to get rid of the harmful substances. Since the kidneys are essentially filters exposed to so much blood, it is little wonder, then, that they are susceptible to damage from substances that circulate in the blood.

In this edition of the Kidney Corner, we will discuss one group of medicines which sometimes cause kidney problems: over-the-counter pain medications called nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

Examples of NSAIDs are the common over-the-counter pain meds ibuprofen and naproxen. These are sold as various trade name products including Motrin, Advil, Nupren, Naprosyn, Alleve and Anaprox. Other prescription products include diclofenac (Voltaren), ketorolac (Toradol), sulindac (clinoril), piroxicam (Feldene), indomethacin (Indocin) and flurbiprofen (Ansaed). Medications called COX II inhibitors, such as Celebrex, also appear to have



similar potential for problems with the kidneys.

These medicines are often used for minor pain and inflammation and usually are quite effective. Many people take them from time to time and have no kidney problems related to their use. Problems happen when people either have an individual sensitivity to them, or when they are taken over long periods.

It's useful to think of the individual sensitivity issue as being like an allergy. Most people can take an occasional NSAID without developing a problem. But patients who have this sort of "allergy" can develop frank kidney failure from taking them for only a few days. The medical name for this situation is acute interstitial nephritis.

Making the diagnosis can sometimes be done by urine test-

ing, but might sometimes require a biopsy of the kidney. It is treated by withdrawing the drug (and not using it again!), and sometimes with steroids in severe cases. The prognosis is usually quite good, provided the medication has not been taken for long.

Long-term use of NSAIDs can lead to permanent damage to the kidneys. This also usually occurs in people who have an individual tendency to develop this problem. Bottom line: These medications are not necessarily safe for long-term use.

In patients who cannot take alternative medicines and must be on NSAIDs for long periods, I recommend frequent monitoring of kidney function and urine monitoring for albumen so early kidney damage can be detected.

Other possible side effects of these medicines include stomach irritation, which can lead to stomach bleeding and ulcers. They might also worsen the tendency to develop heart disease and frequently raise blood pressure, so they should be used with care in patients with hypertension, and should be withdrawn if they cause worsening of blood pressure.

In the next issue of the Kidney Corner, we will discuss some other medications that have the potential to cause kidney problems.

## Health Department Announces New Director

Media Release  
San Juan Basin Health Department

The San Juan Basin Health Department has hired Leon Vinci as its new executive director.

"Leon Vinci brings a deep and well-rounded background in public health," said Bob Ledger, chair of the San Juan Basin Board of Health. "While the process has been lengthy, the Board is pleased with the results. Mr. Vinci's mix of experiences

will serve our health department and community well."

Vinci holds a doctorate in health administration from the Medical School of South Carolina and a master's in public health from Yale University. He has served as director of public health departments in Connecticut, Kansas and Nebraska.

Most recently, Vinci has been a consultant in public health areas like disease prevention, tobacco,

grants administration, and health promotion. He possesses a variety of experience at the local, state and federal levels. Additionally, Vinci has held part-time and adjunct teaching positions at several universities.

Vinci will start on August 2. He will be working with interim director Julie Thompson during August. The board and staff said they greatly appreciate Thompson's leadership during this transition period.

## Tobacco Abuse-free Sign Art Contest Rules

The SMART Moves Policy Council of the Southern Ute Boys and Girls Club has been working on getting SunUte Community Center Tobacco Abuse Free. This will make it safer and improve the lives of our children and community.

We need signs that reflect the importance of Southern Ute culture within our Tobacco Abuse Free signs that will be hung up around SunUte. We are running a contest and the SMART Moves Policy Council will decide which sign will be the winning sign.

**Contest ends on August 9**

**Here are the Rules:**

- 1) Each sign must represent Southern Ute Culture within the sign
- 2) This contest is only open to youth ages 6-21 years old
- 3) Must be a Southern Ute Tribal Citizen or descendant
- 4) Sign must say "Tobacco-Abuse Free Zone"
- 5) Sign must say "Project done by SMART Moves of the Southern Ute BGC" towards bottom of sign
- 6) Sign must say "Keep Tobacco Sacred"

**Here are the prizes:**

- 1st \$55 gift card to the movies at the Storyteller Cinema in Durango
- 2nd \$44 in Mini golf or Bowling at the Sky Ute Casino Resort in Ignacio
- 3rd \$35 gift card to the Patio Restaurant in Ignacio

**To enter:**

Drop off your sign at the front desk at the SunUte Community Center or email it to Mari Villaluna at [mvilla@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:mvilla@southern-ute.nsn.us). For further info call Mari at 970-563-0214.

## My Former Shadow



Stella Cox (left), a participant of My Former Shadow was one of three participants that met the criteria set by the group. Participants who met their goals were awarded with Polar watches that calculate the heart rate and the calories burned. My Former Shadow is a program that is funded by the Health Disparities Grant that started in December 2009 by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The purpose of the program is to help Native Americans reduce their cardio vascular levels. Stella said, "I liked the program because there was a lot of support from other participants and it helped me make healthier choices in my life." Lynne Murison coordinator of the Grant of Health Disparities said she was excited about the program because she gets to see people make healthier choices for themselves.

photo Suzie Richards/ Youth Employee

## Tribal Council Seeks to Fill Elders Task Force

The Tribal Council is continuing to seek to create an elders task force, all the members of which shall be volunteers. The creation of this task force is being re-advertised to work on developing recommendations regarding a new committee that

will focus only on supporting and preserving the tribal language and culture. There are currently four positions available. Elders who are interested in serving on the task force and who are committed to working toward a new language and culture committee will need to provide a letter of

intent to serve on the task force, which can be turned into a member of the Tribal Council, the staff of Elders Services or the Executive Office. Please provide letters of intent as soon as possible. Tribal Council will review the letters and appoint members to the task force.

## Elders Water Aerobics

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Bodo Park, Durango, CO

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Community Center  
Dove Creek, CO  
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enter to win \$25 gift card.

**Cortez Community**  
Thur., Aug. 5, 1:30 - 6 p.m.  
First United  
Methodist Church  
515 N. Park, Cortez, CO

**Church of Jesus of  
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## Tri-Ute Council Seeking Bylaws • from page 1

ing bylaws, of which no perfect record remains today, be rescinded, he said.

### Box Proposes Energy Summit

During the Southern Ute update, Box proposed organizing a Tri-Ute energy summit. The Tribe has been working toward assuming control over environmental concerns on the Southern Ute Reservation, he said, and is close to being recognized as a state by the Environmental Protection Agency.

He said it's critical to train tribal youth to become stewards over the environment as they get older. "Many of our members, don't want to see our mother Earth contaminated and our water polluted," he said. "The best we can do for our tribe is to prepare our younger people ... prepare them for the top management level."

Box said he'd like to create a planning committee composed of representatives of the three tribes and local Bureau of Indian Affairs offices for the summit.

The Tribal Council has also been hard at work updating sec-

tions of the tribal code, he said. It has approved a draft protection traffic code and land code to bring them up to date.

At the top of the council's to-do list, he said, is creating an elders task force to revise the bylaws of the Tribe's Elders Committee to focus specifically on culture and language.

Box said the new Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum continues to progress, with completion slated for December. Plans call for a special opening first for tribal members, then for the general public sometime next spring, he said. The museum will contain a special section only open to tribal members, he said.

"We want a place to house all of these things so our younger people will be the first to know about who they are," he said.

The multipurpose chapel building by Ute Park is also on schedule, he said.

In a positive development, Box said the State of Colorado recently responded to the Tribe regarding how income is calculated to determine Medicare and

Medicaid eligibility. The State and the Tribe had previously counted tribal distribution checks toward total income, ruling many tribal members ineligible; this will no longer be the case, he said. The State has sent a letter to the tribal administration indicating that these distributions cannot be counted as income in the eyes of State officials determining eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid. "That was a historic event," Box said.

But there are still hitches in how tribal members receive health care, he said. Since the Tribe assumed control over the Southern Ute Health Center last year, it has grappled with many of the problems that existed under BIA management, he said.

"Like any business, the first year is pretty tough," he said. "We've been having a difficult time attempting to improve the Health Center when we took it over."

But improvements are on the way: Health Center managers have made strides toward a patient-centric care model and expect the inclusion of telemedicine in future months, he said.

## The Future of Firefighting



photo Suzie Richards/ Youth Employee

The Southern Ute Police Department's Don Folsom and Crystal Thompson took 10 kids to the Los Pinos Fire Department on Monday, July 26 so they could enjoy the wonders of a firefighter's life. Shown here is firefighter Captain J. Owens and Emergency Medical Technician S. St. German showing the kids how to strap a person onto a gurney to be placed safely into an ambulance. Jack Frost III demonstrates how a real firefighter should dress up.

## Ignacio Community Library Updates

### Knitting Group

Every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Knitters of all ages are welcome to join us for an afternoon.

### Story Time

Every Wednesdays 10 a.m.

All our little patrons can come and enjoy a short story and a craft.

### Senior Center Visit

Tue., Aug. 3

A staff member will visit the Senior Center. There will be audio books, large print books and videos available to check out.

### Basic Computer Class

Sat., Aug. 7, 10 a.m.

In this class you will learn the basics of the computer. Call the library to sign up.

### Writers Group

Sat., Aug. 7, 10 a.m.

This group will meet bi-weekly. Whether you enjoy writing essays, poetry, journaling, children's books or creative writing everyone is welcome to join us.

### Drawing Class

Sat., Aug. 14

We will meet bi-weekly at 10 a.m. All who are interested in keeping up their drawing skills are welcome.

### Meet the Artist Reception

Fri., Aug. 20, 4:30 p.m.

This reception will celebrate the artwork of the Spring and Summer Exhibit artists. There will be art demonstrations and guest speakers. Come get to know 12 of our

local artists and see more of their artwork with mediums ranging from beadwork to fused glass. Refreshments will be served.

### Email Class

Sat., Aug. 21

Learn to set up your own email account and the basics functions of the email system. Call to sign up.

### Tween & Teens Activities

Wii - Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

### Movie - Aug. 6 and 20, 2 p.m.

Blog Drawing will take place on Aug. 25. Winner will receive a movie pass at Storyteller Theater. Each book you blog about give you better odds at winning.

## Fort Lewis Prez Visits Rez



photo Suzie Richards/Youth Employee



Dr. Dene Kay Thomas the first woman president of Fort Lewis College visited the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Tribal Council on July 28. They discussed the future of the college and getting more Southern Ute Tribal members to make Fort Lewis a choice after high school. Chairman Matthew Box presented a beaded necklace with a tribal seal medallion and congratulated her on her recent appointment. Box compared getting an education to hunting a buffalo, when you're done with the hunt you bring back the benefits to the Tribe. Dr. Thomas invited Tribal Council to meet periodically to talk about the educational goals the Tribe would like to accomplish.

photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM

## Education Department Announces GED Test Dates

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates for the upcoming months: Aug. 6, and Sept. 10. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

## Youth Archery Challenge & Family Campout

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## Mackey Shares 15th at National Rodeo Finals

By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

It was not the result he, nor any of the riders after him, were hoping to take back home.

But in reaching last Saturday's championship go-round at the 2010 National High School Finals Rodeo, Ignacio's Stetson Mackey assured himself of again finishing in the top 20 in boys' cutting. With official scores of 207-214-204 in Gillette, Wyo., Mackey totaled 625 – good enough to tie Jordan Sparrowk of Clements, Calif., for 15th in the event's average.

Third place was shared between Brock Baxter (Grand Island, Neb.) and Bailey Thurston (El Reno, Okla.), each of whom scored 647 on their three attempts. Kyle Farris (Midway, Tex.) took second with 653, while Dalton Davis won handsily with 669. The Holcomb, Kan., rider – the CHSRA's finals and year-end champion, and its finals-only saddle bronc winner – posted scores of 223-221-225, winning the first go, taking second in the second, and winning the championship, or "short" go.

He also went on to place second in the NHSFR All-Around Cowboy points – a title he already earned in Kansas – with

his 805, trailing the even thousand of Dalton Richards of Hawkinsville, Ga.

Mackey started well, booking his 207 in the NHSFR's opening performance the evening of Sunday, July 18 – which Sparrowk topped with a 215. The 207, also scored by Team New Mexico's Josh Fish (Moriarty, N.M.) would hold up for a five-way split of 27th after the first go, with Davis' 223 in the fifth "perf" leading all. Will Watts, another NMHSRA qualifier with Mackey and Fish, found himself in a three-way tie for fourth with a 216, which won Perf No. 3 the evening of July 19.

Early in the second go, Davis won Perf No. 8 the morning of July 22, but his 221 would eventually trail Farris' 227. Mackey, meanwhile, waited until the July 24 morning session to register his second scoring ride – and placed third in Perf No. 12 with a 214, a point behind Sparrowk and four behind Chance Cunningham (Rose, Okla.). Mackey's score yielded a five-way portion of 11th place in the go, but locked him in for a third and final ride later in the afternoon.

Of the 21 reaching that stage, Mackey finished 14th with a 204, three points up on Watts (Lovington, N.M.) in 15th.

Sparrowk, the CHSRA's finals and year-end champ, was 16th with 195 while Davis edged Farris' 223 by two, and Baxter's 219 by six.

Amongst the NMHSRA cutters that traveled to the Cam-Plex, Watts finished 18th overall with his 618/3 average, trailing Mackey. Fish was 30th with his 407/2, and Dylan Sant (Hagerman, N.M.) was 76th with his 367/2. Qualifying from the Arizona High School Rodeo Association, Lane Siggins of Ruidoso Downs, N.M., took a six-way share of 90th with his one-ride 180.

The NHSFR will return to Gillette in 2011, but then shift to Springfield, Ill., for 2012-13.

### NHSFR Results

#### TEAM TOTALS:

1. Texas 8,257.5
2. Utah 7,094.5
3. Oklahoma 6,145
6. New Mexico 4,960
13. Colorado 2,905

#### BOYS' TOTALS:

1. Texas 5,287.5
2. California 3,745
3. Alberta, Canada 3,250
9. New Mexico 2,250
17. Colorado 1,445

## Men and Women Who Fly-Fish: There Is a Difference

By Don Oliver  
Special to the Drum

Recently, the Durango Chapter of the Men Who Fly-Fish club (DCMWWF) held a three-day fly-fishing outing. After participating in this event, I began to wonder how a three-day outing of the Durango Chapter of Women Who Fly-Fish club (DCWFFF), if there were such a club, would differ from the DCMWWF. Not surprisingly, there were some big differences.

For starters, the five members and one dog of the DCMWWF arrived in two mud-covered trucks with enough gear, food, adult beverages, cigars, pipe tobacco, and chew to stay for month. We operate on the theory that, should the world actually fall apart, we want to be prepared to stay awhile. I believe the DCWFFF would arrive in a spotless van with just the right amount of food and gear to last three days. Their adult beverages would consist of white wine chilled to the perfect temperature. The food would be pre-packaged into meals that Dr. Oz would approve of, and there would not be any tobacco products. For equipment, each lady would have one rod and reel, one fly box, three leaders, one spool of tippet, and a book to read by the river when they got tired of fly-fishing.

When the DCMWWF arrived at the cabin it was a race to see who could unload, unpack, boot



the croutons left at home, eat, and then begin to tell fly-fishing stories and really old dirty jokes. I imagine the DCWFFF would arrive back at the cabin with lots of energy, after all, they hadn't been up since 5 A.M. They'd get cleaned up, put on fresh clothes, pour white wine into real wine glasses (not coffee cups), heat their perfectly balanced pre-packaged meals, sip more wine, and then tell the absolutely funniest dirty jokes you've ever heard. Having guided both men and women, I promise the best jokes come from the ladies.

Mornings, for the DCWFFF, can be a little scary. Usually while I am sipping a cup of coffee and enjoying the cool morning air, the second ugliest sight known to man appears. One of the male members wanders into the kitchen wearing a baggy pair of tightie-whities, pours a cup of coffee, and then warms his backside by standing close to the oven that was left on all night. On the other hand the DCWFFF members emerge from a good night's sleep coifed and ready for the day. Their fishing shirts would be ironed, their pants would have a razor crease, their sunscreen would be evenly applied, and they wouldn't be grumpy.

What a difference between the two groups. However, the one thing we do have in common is our love of fly-fishing. Check out your local chapter and get involved.

## Sky Ute to Host First MMA Match

By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

Like it or not, sports fans, mixed martial arts is apparently here to stay.

And though fight nights in the Four Corners have been held before, it's seemed that cage-fighting events have been the domain of Montezuma County – King of the Cage: Underground 57 took place at Towaco's Ute Recreation Center back in May – while professional boxing has been exclusive to Ignacio.

Sky Ute Casino Resort will at last lay claim to hosting both combat sport styles when MMA comes to the Events Center on Saturday, July 31. And for presi-

dent Russ Bradford's Caged Fury MMA LLC out of Aztec, N.M., the occasion will mark the company's maiden melee, called simply "Caged Fury I."

Promo posters bear 14 fighters' names, indicating at the least a seven-fight card for fans to see. Fighters on the ticket include Carlos Medrical, Ronnie White, Sterling Bryant, Frankie Morris, Eric Baca, Josh Lanier, Isaac Nanez, Carlos Lopez, Matt Jacquez, Nico Sullivan, Michael Bean, Nathan Scott, Steve Hanna and Mikey Mobato. Angela Magana will also appear as a special guest.

The Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts will be employed, though casual MMA fans will

note Caged Fury's reference to "six sides of steel" means the octagon is out, the hexagon is in. But when the beat-downs begin, at five minutes per round, geometry won't really matter.

Tickets run \$60 for ringside, \$45 for reserved and \$30 for general admission.



## Changes in the August SunUte Group Exercise Class Schedule

**Zumba:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6 p.m. and Thursday, 10 - 11 a.m. Burn calories, tighten and tone while moving to exhilarating world music. Come try the new fitness craze that is sweeping the world).

**BodyStep:** Tuesdays, 12:10 - 12:50 p.m. Expect to achieve increased cardio fitness, coordination, toning for the lower body and a whole lot of fun!

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# Museum Shows Its Appreciates



The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum showed its dedicated workers their appreciation on July 20, with a catered meal from Smokin' Moes, a local favorite for barbecue. The meal was in appreciation from the museum staff to the work the 150-plus workers have done so far in the building of the new museum. The museum is slated for a soft opening during the Memorial weekend of 2011, to coincide with the Southern Ute Bear Dance. A small tour was given to a few of the museum board of directors and the Drum.



photos Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM



LEED AP Associate, Joshua Distler of Jones and Jones led the tour through the various sections of the building that were accessible and explained the features that will make up the museum, including the main gallery (above) with its spacious ceilings, the board room, service rooms including a lab for restorations and maintenance of museum pieces. A kids area designed with an open-air feel, will be accessible during hours when the museum is closed.



The main entrance (above) will feature a design element similar to a basket and its intricate weaving pattern that will have glass completely encircling the exterior of the structure. A water feature (above right) will be part of the main entrance on the east side of the building, and will have a river flowing under the walkway to the main doors. As part of the main entrance, concrete structures will face each of the four directions.

## Tri-Ute Language Subcommittee Drafts Survey

By Ace Stryker  
The Southern Ute Drum

The Tri-Ute Language Subcommittee drafted a survey at the July 22, 2010 meeting to gauge how many of the three Ute tribes' members speak Ute. The group hopes to learn how many Southern Utes, Northern Utes and Ute Mountain Utes speak their ancestors' language and how important they find it. The anonymous survey also invites respondents to share whether their household members are fluent, know some Ute, or have no knowledge, and the ages of each. The subcommittee drafted the survey in a meeting at the Northern Ute Tribe's Education Building in Fort Duchesne, Utah, during this year's Tri-Ute

Games and Tri-Ute Leaders meeting. The survey is a result of the committee members' increasing concerns for a plan of action, to follow the mission statement approved at the last meeting during the Denver March Powwow in March. "We do need to come up with an action plan" said Manuel Hart, Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council member who chaired the meeting. Venita Taveapont, Northern Ute language coordinator, said the lack of defined targets to work toward would impede the group's ability to move forward. "Without goals to work towards, the project stagnates", she said. To establish a baseline to work from, committee mem-

bers quickly decided on a survey. The means of deploying the survey have not been determined; inclusion in tribal newspapers, direct mailings and door-to-door contacts were among potential methods discussed. The group also addressed the fact that the subcommittee is still unofficial until the Tri-Ute leadership passes the Tri-Ute By-laws. The Tri-Ute Council would provide for the three tribes via the by-laws allowing the establishment of subcommittees. Until then, Hart said, the committee lacks the authority to make binding decisions or commit funds. The Tri-Ute By-Laws could become effective September 23, 2010 when the next Tri-Ute meeting takes place in Ignacio.



# Tri-Ute Games Promote Unity



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

**Tri-Ute Games  
2010 Coverage**

Photo: pages 10-11  
Team Rosters: page 12

**By Ace Stryker**  
*The Southern Ute Drum*

Hundreds of Ute athletes, coaches, families and friends flooded Fort Duchesne, Utah, July 22-24 to partake in the frenzy of the third annual Tri-Ute Games.

The games invite youth of the Southern Ute, Northern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes between 11 and 18 to compete in basketball, volleyball, golf, swimming, archery, bowling, cross-country running and a triathlon. About 70 Southern Ute athletes showed up

to represent their Tribe. This year's event was hosted by the Northern Utes for the first time. It had already passed through Ignacio and Towaoc after being created by the Tri-Ute Council three years ago. The games are modeled in part after the North American Indigenous Games, a nationwide series of competitions hosted every three years.

Curtis Cesspooch, chairman of the Northern Ute Tribe, said effort he saw from athletes was inspiring. "I've seen a lot of people really

putting out and doing your best when you were playing," he said during the games' closing ceremonies on Saturday night. "They seemed to me like they didn't want to stop."

Cesspooch said he received nearly universally positive comments from participants and spectators during the three days. He said he was optimistic about the future of the event.

"It's going to be interesting," he said.

Northern Ute Recreation Director Lonnie Favel, who coordinated the event, was effusive in

his praise of coaches and other volunteers who made the event possible.

"You kids are really lucky to have coaches like these that are willing to take the time out of their day ... to come and spend their time with you, to make you better," he said. "It takes a lot of time and dedication to work with the youth."

For comprehensive coverage of this year's Tri-Ute Games, including competition results and team rosters, see the special section on pages 7-10 of this issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM

Recreation Director of the Ute Tribe, Lonnie Favel (left) welcomed athletes, coaches, families and friends to the 3rd annual Tri-Ute Games in Ft. Duchesne, Utah during the Opening Ceremonies on July 22. Color Guard and Royalty represented the three Ute Tribes. Athletes competed in three age groups during the games, 11-13, 13-15 and 15-18 in various sports including basketball, volleyball, archery, bowling, golf, cross-country and triathlon.



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During the Opening Ceremonies of the Tri-Ute Games, Robert Chapoose, Sr. (left) spoke to the athletes of his days as a football player. He spoke of his selection in All-State in football at Union High School and his induction into the Dixie State College Athletic Hall of Fame. Mr. Chapoose also displayed his various football uniforms.

Manuel Hart, Vice-chairman of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (below) spoke of unity during and good sportsmanship during the games.



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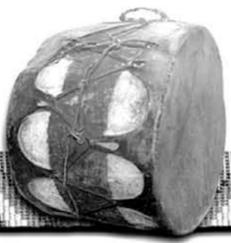


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## Tri-Ute Games in Photos

Archery, Volleyball, Basketball, Cross-country and the Triathlon were a few of the many sports played during the Tri-Ute Games July 22-24 in Ft. Duchesne, Utah. For many it was their first time competing and experiencing new competition from their sister tribes of the Northern, Southern and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes. While for others, it was a time to catch up with good friends, families, mingle and compete.

Different sports were located all around Ft. Duchesne with Archery, Cross-country and the Triathlon at Bottle Hollow Lake, Volleyball at Vernal's Community Center and Basketball played at the Ft. Duchesne and Whiterock's gymnasiums.



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Northern Ute, Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute athletes all competed for three days at many venues throughout Vernal and Fort Duchesne. This year's Tri-Ute games had a great turn out of participants in each sport. Athletes and coaches met old friends and made new ones. All of the athletes played to the best of their abilities in each sport they competed in.



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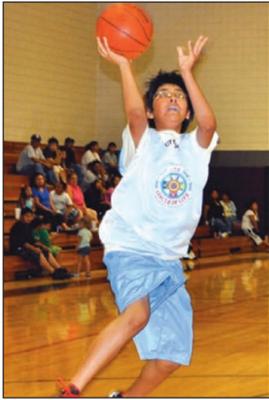


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### Tri-Ute, Compete in Various Locals



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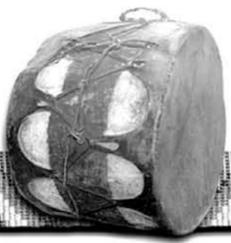
During the three days of competition athletes competed all-day in various sporting events, at various locations. Bowling was held at the Ute Lanes, the triathlon was held at Bottle Hollow, and the archery course was set up just east of Bottle Hollow in Ft. Duchesne. Basketball was held in two locations, Ft. Duchesne and White Rocks, a community north of Ft. Duchesne. Volleyball took place in the Vernal Community Center. Shiny games were played during one of the evenings activities to promote unity among the three Ute tribes. Meals were served in a tent just east of the Ft. Duchesne gym.



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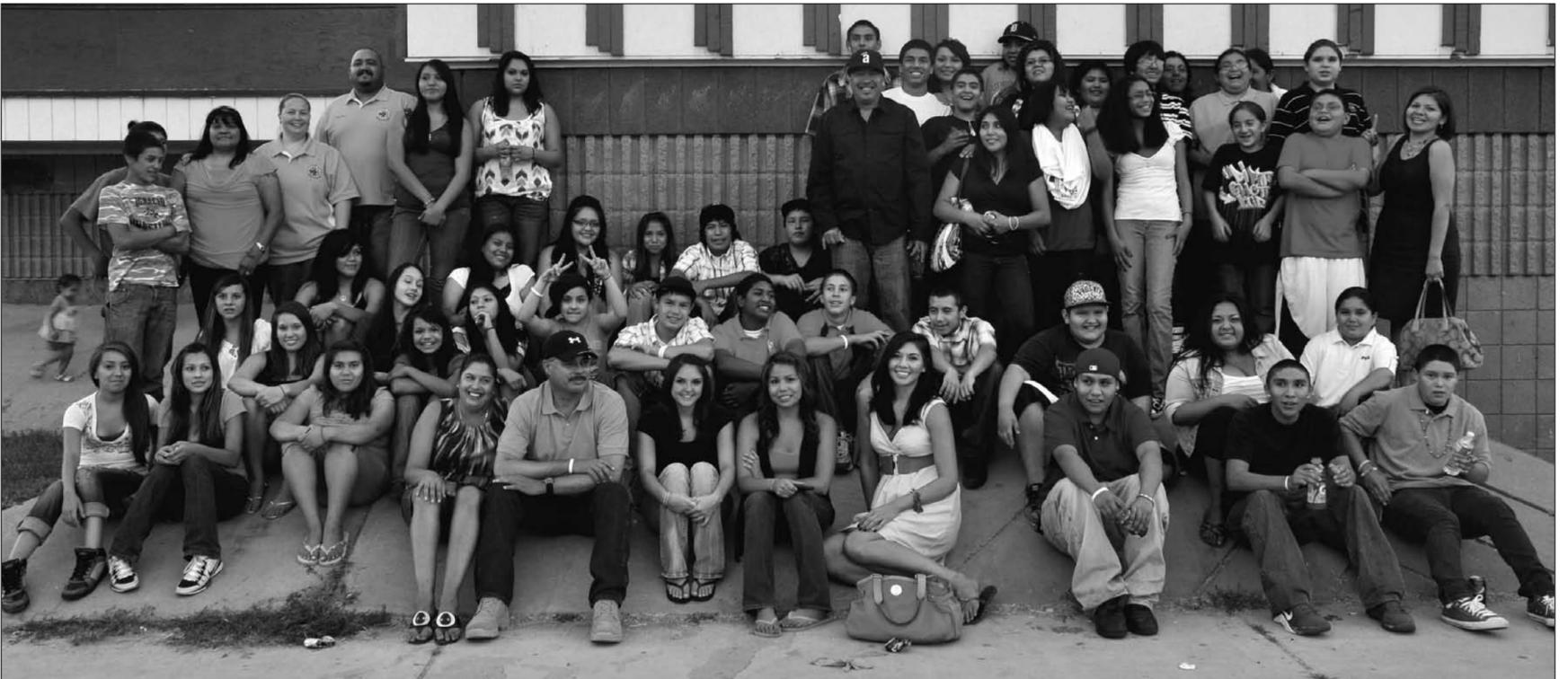


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## Closing Another Tri-Ute Chapter

Another chapter in the Tri-Ute Games closed on July 24 in Ft. Duchesne, Utah. Lonnie Favel, Recreation Director of the Ute Tribe gave closing remarks and introduced various speakers during the Closing Ceremonies of the Tri-Ute Games, among the speakers were Chairman of the Business Committee, Curtis Cesspooch and other council members of the Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes. Boxing legend, Clarence "Bones" Smith also was on hand to give a motivation speech and display his two championship belts. A BBQ dinner provided by Famous Daves Barbeque was served and a dance closed out the evening, with the kids seemingly having enough energy to get their groove on.



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## Tri-Ute Rosters for Team Southern Ute

### Boys' Basketball

Coaches: Vince Mirabal, Julie Mirabal, La Titia Taylor, Greg Jones, Erwin Taylor and Angelo Valdez

Ages 11-13: Takoda Armstrong, Keiston Goodtracks, Joaquin King, Keifer Goodtracks, Johnny Valdez, Cameron Weaver and Dathan Lovato

Ages 13-15: Greg Bison, Clayton Jefferson, Adison Jones, Xavier Reynolds, Stais Harlan, Klayson Smith, Rhemedio Lovato, Jalen Pena, Jalen Estes and Josh Herrera

Ages 15-18: Deion Hudson, Jaycee Whiteman, Tyler Young, Trae Seibel, Marcus Hight, Orion Watts, Xavier Watts, Jesse Vigil, Terrence White and Dawrence Romero

### Volleyball

Coaches: Arla Duran and Frankie Thompson

Ages 11-13: Krislynn Thompson

Ages 13-15: Kristean Velasquez, Roshae Weaver and A-mya Bison

Ages 15-18: Destiny Lucero, Rose Mirabal, Mariah Pena, Arianna Weaver, Mariah Thompson, Angela Herrera and Kree Lopez

### Girls' Basketball

Coaches: Sarah Russell, Shirelle Gleason, Johnny Valdez and Frederick Cotton

Ages 11-13: Ellie Seibel, A-mya Bison, Sarina Vigil, Aspen Smith and Courtney Wison-Baker

Ages 13-15: Marillee Cotton, Chloe Seibel, Keisha May, Kayla May, Roshae Weaver and Brianna Goodtracks-Alires

Ages 15-18: Pamela Cotton, Mariah Vigil, Kendra Watts, Valerie Armstrong, Kree Lopez, Destinee Lucero, Angela Herrera and Olivia Whiteskunk

### Bowling

Coaches: Jack Frost and Cherise Hunter

Ages 11-13: Hunter Frost, Freedom Hunter, Takoda Armstrong, Keiston Goodtracks and Keifer Goodtracks

Ages 13-15: Adison Jones, Jack Frost III and Stais Harlan

Ages 15-18: Arianna Weaver and Mariah Thompson

### Golf

Coaches: Delbert Cuthair and Johnny Valdez

Ages 11-13: Johnny Valdez, Cameron Weaver and Keiston Goodtracks

Ages 15-18: Antonio Thompson

### Cross-country

Coach: Johnny Valdez

Ages 11-13: Johnny Valdez and Keifer Goodtracks

Ages 13-15: Brianna Goodtracks and Roshae Weaver

Ages 15-18: Antonio Thompson

### Archery

Coaches: Muz Pinnecoose and Shiri Howell

Ages 11-13: Hunter Frost and David Boyd

Ages 13-15: Jack Frost III and Iaasic Pena

Ages 15-18: Suzi Richards and Klayson Smith



## Express Your Opinions

### To One and All

Words alone can't express our gratitude and appreciation for all of the help, hard work and dedication that was extended last Friday, July 16, 2010 for the combined Permanent Fund/Sky Ute Casino Resort Employee Family Picnic. There were so many nice compliments on the food and event, and it all reflects back on everyone. What a wonderful experience it was to have everyone working as a team, and though it was a lot of hard work and effort, besides being very hot, it all went very smooth and we sincerely hope everyone had a good time. I believe we will be hearing for a long time how great the food was and that is a great compliment.

This was our first event like this and it was also a great learning experience. We look forward to next year and bringing everyone together for an improved and expanded event. There are so many people to thank, and we certainly don't mean to leave anyone out. Special thanks to Mr. Johnny Valdez and Mr. Andrew Frost, Tribal Council Members and Mr. Matt Olin for the idea of combining the entities for a grand appreciation event and for being there to cheer us all on. Thanks to Ms. Andrea Taylor and her staff for setting up the agenda and events for the picnic, Amy Barry and her crew of ladies for staging and awarding the prizes for the competitive events. Kudos and thanks to all the Tribal department directors, managers and employees who pitched in and helped set up the chairs, tables, games, and all the little odd

things that needed to be done.

Many, many thanks to the Casino Maintenance/Engineering crew who worked like crazy to get everything set up and then torn down for the next event, and watched over everything to make sure that everyone had what they needed, even water for the kiddie pool. By the way, that was a big hit for the little kids and we will try to do something on a grander scale for them next year. Thanks to Purchasing for a great job in ordering and storing all the supplies that were needed for such a big event.

Special thanks to our F&B Department; all the cooks and kitchen staff who worked for days in advance to prepare the food, the Banquets Department staff for their dedication in serving and refreshing food on a continuous basis, and then the clean-up afterwards. There were a lot of people to serve, but you did it like the professionals you are and gave us all the experience for bigger events. And we don't want to forget to thank the Casino managers and office employees who pitched in to help the kitchen staff get the food ready for serving by 11:00 am. The staff members that designed the menu did an excellent job too.

The big hit too was the Sno-Cone concession and a big hand to the volunteers who manned the booth. The two young ladies that volunteered were great and we hope you will come back next year to help.

We thank the wonderful people who made up the "Trash Brigade", you all did an excellent job and I don't think there

was ever a full trash bin anywhere at the picnic, you were always on the spot. It takes many people to make such an event work like it did, and we thank one and all for a wonderful job. Needless to say, we hope you will all volunteer again next year. This shows what we can all do working together for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and to show our appreciation to our employees and their families.

Thanks again to all and a big hand of applause for a job well done.

Sincerely,  
Terrie Miller  
Senior Executive Assistant  
Sky Ute Casino Resort

### Resident Concerns

As a longtime resident of S.W. Colorado and employed in the Oil and Gas industry I have seen more and more out of state oil and gas construction companies around the county.

If you drive through Ignacio at 7am you can see all the out of state plates and companies working in the area.

With the local economy sagging and local small construction companies and workers out of jobs I have to wonder why that happens? Their money is mostly going out of state and certainly not helping our economy. When the work picks up again the local expertise will be gone and yet again we have more out of area companies and labor working. Why aren't we using the local companies and helping our local economy?

Rick Wade  
Durango

### SUCAP Thanks

SUCAP and SUCAP Youth Services is proud to give a big shout of thanks to the following for their help in making this year's annual duck race a success: SUCAP, SUCAP Board Members, Eileen Wasserbach, The San Ignacio Fiesta Committee, SUT Department of Natural Resources, The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, The Ignacio Teen Center Youth Participants, the Boys & Girls Club of La Plata County and the Southern Ute Police Department Community Resource Dept.

Thank you for your continued support of our youth services program. We hope to see everyone again next year!

SUCAP and  
SUCAP Youth Services

### Thompson Congratulations

We had the opportunity to travel to Fort Duchesne, Utah this past week to attend the Tri-Ute Games, between the three Ute Tribes. We would like to congratulate all the young people who participated you all did an outstanding job representing the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, also to all the coaches, chaperones and parents who attended and give them all the support they needed.

The Thompson Family

### Beardance Thanks To People and Tribe

Now that the Beardances have come to pass through out Ute Country, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Donna Frost and Tara Vigil for the fine feast they, their volunteer help and fry bread makers from our sister Tribe were able to provide to the Beardance feast. The Tribe's support through Custom Farms, Forestry, Construction Service, Grounds Maintenance, The Wood Yard, Tribal Information Service, the Sky Ute Casino and Resort, Elder Services, the Southern Ute Police Department, and a special Thanks to the Southern Ute Montessori Academy and of course our hero's the los Pinos Fire Department, are all deserving of appreciation for their help in making the Beardance a place where many people's can come together, break bread, enjoy each other's company and ultimately leave their hardship for the creator to take away.

On our people's thanks I would like to express our gratitude to our Ute Sister Tribe's that sang and danced at our Beardance, but also Elwood Kent, Byron Red, Annabelle Eagle, Ula Gregory, Ray C. Frost, Austin Box, Sage Remington, Kenny Frost, Neil Cloud, Linda De-Wolf, and

many more who's presence during the Beardance was a pleasure and honor to see. Until the winter ends and the first thunder is heard, when again we will prepare for the next Beardance, May the blessings of the Creator and all of Creation carry us through the life difficulties and struggles we all face as mankind here on mother earth. Remembering and honoring those that have passed on and also those beloved warriors that have paid the ultimate price defending our freedom.

Lastly that Grand Father protect our people from our enemies of this world. Enemies of all mankind called Anger, Hate, Greed, Jealousy, Lust, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Through these teachings that have been passed on we are grateful and blessed to be provided the tools to fight these enemies and protect our families from the destruction they bring. Carry on the spirit of this last Beardance to all you meet and share the blessings with all your relatives. A-ho, All My Relations. ta-vut towaoc

Southern Ute Beardance Chief  
Matthew J. Box

Southern Ute Beardance  
Sub-Chief  
Jacob Ryder

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## Notice Of Public Meeting

A public hearing regarding the proposed application for Native American Community Services Block Grant FY 2010-11, funding will be held at 11:45 on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at the Ignacio Senior Center, 115 North Goddard Avenue. Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc. is proposing to apply for approximately \$6,300 to support the operations of senior citizen's and low income assistance programs. The public is welcome to attend. Please contact Deb Herrera at 970-563-4561 for additional information.

## 2009-2010 Southern Ute Royalty Quarterly Reports



Mique' Nu wa waque - Hello everyone,

Tu I -yke Pa ne Kaum - Hello all my Ute relations

Na na nu nea-sa-nachess - My Indian Name is White Butterfly.

I am A-mya Bison and your current Jr. Miss Southern Ute 2009-2010. Daughter of Alberta Bison and the late Arthur Anderson Jr., My Maternal Grandparents are Beulah Kent and the late Ronald Bison, my Maternal Great- Grandparents are the Late Essie and Bonny Kent. My Paternal Great-Grandparents are the late Jenny Whiteskunk and Ted Bison. I have four siblings who are Gregory Bison, Randy Doyebi

Jr., Cameron Doyebi, and Jasmyne Doyebi. Over these past few months I have been having a great time representing our Great tribe. I attended various Powwow's such as, Our 5th Annual "49" Powwow, Honoring our Nation's Veteran's Powwow. I did the Proclamation for American Indian Heritage Month with the Mayor of Durango, Co. Meet the Famous Native American Actor, Wes Studi. When he visited the Fort Lewis College. Attended the Northern Ute Thanksgiving Powwow, Blessed our people with the Presentation of the Lords prayer in sign language before our Annual Thanksgiving Feast. Represented with my family at the Ute Mountain Ute Christmas Powwow. I enjoyed the time I spent participating in the Native American youth workshop held here at our Rec. center. Welcomed the Delalma Group from Durango, Co., and shared a few Ute words with them.

The Gathering of Nations Powwow in Albuquerque, N.M.. I had the great Honor of meeting a female rapper named, Queen Yonasda. Who autographed her CD for me.

Out of respect to my

Traditional Values that were taught to me, I was unable to attend our Annual Bear Dance Powwow. I did represent my family and our tribe at our Annual Casino Powwow where I was Honored to be one of their Headlady dancer.

We then travel up North to our sister tribe for their Annual Fourth of July Powwow. There I attended the pageant for their Princesses.

I also attended Our Beardance workshop, held at the Casino, and hosted by our Chairman Matthew Box, the Shoshonean Language Reunion Conference in Fort Duchesne, UT. I attended Little Beaver in Dulce, N.M.

This past week I was in Fort Duchesne, Ut. Where I represented our tribe, and played in the Tri-Ute Games for Volleyball, and Basketball. I really enjoyed my time at the Tri-Ute games, they had a Round Dance and a Hip hop dance for the kids.

Tog' oiak' nuuchi - Thank you all my relations,

Panique vat sum-ada - Until our pathways cross again.

A-mya Bison  
Jr. Miss Southern Ute  
2009-2010

# TRIBAL ACTIVITY NIGHTS!

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

August 3rd Flute Players (Beadwork Design)  
August 10th Story Telling/Show & Tell  
August 17th Pottery  
August 24th Quilt Making

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

For Additional information please call Dustin Weaver at 563.1759.



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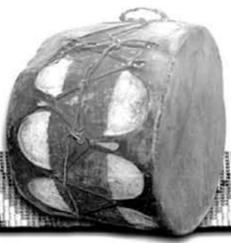
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## Notice

### NOTICE OF FINAL CHANGES TO RESERVATION AIR CODE AND TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT PROGRAM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission hereby gives notice of the adoption of certain changes to the Reservation Air Code for the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. The changes adopted were those required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a condition to EPA's approval of the Application for Approval of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's 40 CFR Part 70 Operating Permit Program, as well as changes recommended by EPA.

#### I. Adoption of changes to Reservation Air Code.

At its meeting on June 14, 2010 the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission adopted certain changes to the Reservation Air Code for the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

#### II. Legal authority under which changes to Code were adopted.

Legal authority is vested in the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission by the Intergovernmental Agreement

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

#### III. Effective date of the Code, including changes to Code.

The Code will be effective upon the effective date of the approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency of an application by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe for a delegation of authority to administer the Commission-approved Title V Operating Permit Program. Notice of EPA's approval of the Tribe's application and notice of the effective date of EPA's approval and, hence, the effective date of the Code, will be provided

at a later date.

#### IV. Summary description of changes to the Code.

The changes made by the Commission at its June 14th meeting included modification of provisions to more closely conform to the requirements of federal law and the addition of several defined terms.

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

A copy of the Code with changes shown in redlining, along with a summary of comments received on the changes to the Code, and the Environmental Commission's responses to the comments, are available upon request from the Tribe's Air Quality Program Manager who can be contacted by e-mail, mail, fax, or in person at the addresses noted below.

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

## Public Notice/Request for Comments

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT/OPERATE OIL AND GAS MINOR SOURCES LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN RESERVATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

**Summary:** The Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Environmental Programs Division is hereby giving notice of its proposed determination to issue, concurrently with the finalization of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission's Minor Source Program, a general permit to construct/operate oil and gas minor sources located on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. It is estimated that there are over 900 minor sources of air pollution on the Reservation, the majority of which are internal combustion engines and associated equipment used for gas development. The Tribe wants to use a general permit instead of individual permits for permitting the air pollution emissions from those sources in order to reduce the Tribe's administrative burden of issuing separate individual permits. For regulated sources, the administrative burden of the application process is expected to be simpler for general permits than for individual permits and it will be much quicker to obtain permit coverage with the general permit than with individual permits. The emissions limitations and control technology requirements are expected to be about the same with an individual permit or under the general permit.

**Dates:** Public comments on this proposal must be received, in writing, on or before Wednesday, August 11, 2010. In addition to receiving written comments as provided below, the Tribe will hold a public hearing at Sky Ute Casino & Resort, Meeting Room C, 14324 US Hwy 172 North, Ignacio, Colorado on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p.m., to receive public comment on the proposed general permit.

**Addresses:** Public comments should be sent to Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, by one of the following methods:

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

For Further Information Contact: The draft permit is available for download at: [www.southern-ute.nsn.us/suepd/permitting/AirQualityPermitting.htm](http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/suepd/permitting/AirQualityPermitting.htm). Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Brenda Jarrell at 970-563-4705 ext. 2246 or email bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us or by writing to the address listed above.

#### Supplementary Information:

The general permit will be for the permitting of existing and new or modified minor sources that are comprised of any combination of the following regulated emission units and no others, that meet the requirements of the permit, and that have obtained coverage under the permit: natural gas fired reciprocating internal combustion engines; dehydrators; reboilers; heaters; and tanks.

Conditional approval for coverage for eligible sources may be obtained by submitting a complete application to the Tribe, by posting a prominent notice of the application for coverage under the general permit at the site of the proposed or existing source, and by confirming that the Tribe has received the application. The Tribe will be able to deny coverage under the general permit and require submittal of an application for an individual permit based on a 30-day review of the application for coverage and other informa-

tion. Final approval of coverage under the general permit is effective upon receipt of the written notice of coverage from the Tribe.

Existing sources must be in compliance with the terms and conditions of the general permit upon application for coverage unless the application for coverage is submitted within the first 18 months of the effective date of the Minor Source Program, in which case, the existing source must come into compliance within 18 months from the date coverage under the permit is obtained. New sources must commence construction within 18 months after the date coverage under the permit is obtained. Approval for coverage under the general permit will have no definite term. The term will be indefinite, lasting until coverage is terminated by the Tribe or the Tribe revises the permit.

Emission limitations are specified for natural gas fired reciprocating internal combustion engines that are part of a covered source and there are source-wide emissions limitations. The permit also includes monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements for each type of emission unit that may be part of a covered source. The permit includes compliance testing and reporting requirements as well as engine operation and maintenance requirements. Certain modifications, such as like-kind engine exchanges, will be allowed under alternative operating scenarios that are described in the general permit.

A permit application fee of \$300.00 will be required to obtain coverage under the general permit and an annual emissions fee of \$45.00 per ton + Consumer Price Index (CPI) of actual emissions must be paid for each fee pollutant, including fugitive emissions, to the extent they are quantifiable.

## Request for Proposal

### IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 11JT RENOVATION OF EXISTING BASEBALL FIELD

The Ignacio School District 11JT is requesting proposals for renovation of the existing baseball field. Approximately 130,000 square feet (3 acres) The scope of the required work includes: Mow field, spray entire field, blade all vegetation from field and remove, add topsoil and grading, seed and mulch field with straw, replace broken sprinkler heads Any questions please contact the superintendent's office at 970-563-0500. Proposals are due by August 9, 2010 at Ignacio Schools P.O. Box 460, Ignacio CO 81137.

## Request for Proposal

### SOUTHERN UTE HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT

Licensed Mental Health Consultant, needed two-three days per week onsite at the Southern Ute Head Start/Early Head Start program on a contract basis. Will conduct classroom observations, reflective support to teaching staff, provide services to children and families; attend weekly Child Study meetings and provide staff training. Experience with multi-cultural communities and knowledge of early childhood development required. Questions call, Char Schank, 970-563-4566. Send proposal to cschank@sucap.org or to PO Box 400, Ignacio, CO 81137.

## Request for Bids

### SEEKING BIDS FOR CATERER FOR DINNER, LUNCH, AND BRUNCH

The Southern Ute PowWow Committee is seeking bids to cater dinner, lunch and brunch for the Head-staff for the Southern Ute Tribal Fair PowWow.

- Catering for 100 people
- Friday Night: Dinner
- Saturday Morning: Brunch and Dinner
- Sunday: Brunch and Lunch

Food Handlers Certificate must accompany BID. Deadline to submit bid: August 20, 2010

**Please submit bid to:**  
Southern Ute PowWow Committee  
Attn: Dona Frost, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 737  
Ignacio, Colorado, 81137

## Sale of Cedar Point Houses Informational Meeting Tribal Members Only

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

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**Southern Ute Growth Fund - Job Announcements**

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

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Closing Date 8/5/10 - Red Willow Production Co. Managing RWPC information systems, servers, and network appliances, and being responsible for enterprise network administration and troubleshooting.

**PeopleSoft Project Manager**

Closing Date 8/13/10 - SU Shared Service Leading the internal Shared Services Finance and Supply Chain Management (FSCM) and Human Capital Management (HCM) projects and creating and executing project work plans.

**PeopleSoft Applications Development Manager**

Closing Date 8/13/10 - SU Shared Service Leading the internal application development of PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM), Finance and Supply Chain Management (FSCM), Kronos and all other enterprise applications where necessary. Coordinate users groups, managing identified projects, upgrades or development as necessary to provide the highest level of customer support. Supervises technical development staff.

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Job Announcements**

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-0100 • Fax: 970-563-0396 • Hotline: 970-563-4777  
\*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

**Medical A/R Technician**

Closes 8/3/10 - Performs accounts receivable activities including receiving and posting payments into the tribal health accounts receivable software package, following up on unpaid claims, and recommending third party billing enhancements to improve billing efficiency and effectiveness. Construction Supervisor

ing comprehensive medical services with special emphasis in family practice to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center.

**Advanced Practice Nurse**

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

**Construction Supervisor**

Closes 8/3/10 - Supervises Construction Services Division Crew Leaders and Heavy Equipment Supervisor in construction services.

**Construction Services Division Head**

Closes 8/3/10 - Management of personnel, programs, and projects within the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Construction Services Division.

**Family Practice Physician**

Open until filled - This is a contract position provid-

**Internal Auditor**

Open until filled - Performs internal auditing procedures for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to identify and eliminate risk, liability, unnecessary spending, and inefficient operations. Develops and implements internal audit processes and procedures and recommends improvements to business processes that will promote overall efficiency, productivity and profitability.

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**Southern Ute Indian Tribe Election Board Member Vacancy**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has one (1) alternate Election Board member vacancy available for all interested Tribal Members. The Board members must be registered tribal voters, must serve a three (3) year term and must reside on the Southern Ute Indian reservation. The selected individual cannot be a Tribal Council member, a candidate for Tribal Council and must not have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty or fraud within five (5) years. This is a paid board. All interested Tribal members who would like to serve on the Election Board are urged to pick up an application or submit a letter of intent to the Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Building before 5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2010.

**Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancies**

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUT members wishing to fill two vacant seats (3-year terms each) on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe are eligible for \$20/hr compensation for meeting attendance. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Wednesday, August 4, 2010.

**SUCAP**

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

**Community Collaboration Coordinator**

Open Until Filled - SUCAP  
Facilitate communication, develop and catalog resources, and coordinate efforts between members of the coalition. Need energetic personality with great organizational skills. Experience With behavioral health services and systems a plus. Must pass background checks, have current drivers license, proof of insurance, and be insurable by SUCAP.

able to obtain CAC II certification within 6 months. Minimum 1 year experience. Working in substance abuse or related field. Must pass background checks. Must work well with public, have valid Colorado driver's license and be insurable by SUCAP.

**Residential Assistant**

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

**Substitute Transit Driver**

Open Until Filled - SUCAP Part-time. High School Diploma/GED required. Transit or school bus experience Preferred. Must have valid Colorado driver's license and be insurable by SUCAP. Must pass drug/alcohol test, criminal history & child abuse/neglect background checks and pre-employment drug/alcohol screen. Applicants are required to submit a Motor Vehicle Report with application.

**Home Chore Aide**

Open Until Filled - SUCAP Senior Center  
To assist elderly persons with light housekeeping on a weekly basis. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Must have valid Colorado driver's license and be insurable by SUCAP and Tribal insurance. Must have or be able to obtain CPR and First Aid cert. W/in 45 days of hire. Must pass the criminal history background check.

**Outpatient Counselor**

Open Until Filled - SUCAP Peaceful Spirit High School Diploma/GED. BA in Behavioral Health or related field preferred. Must have or be

**KSUT Administration Director**

Administration Director for a local radio station, responsible for the timely completion of all administrative functions and support of the strategic vision. Position provides direct business management, budgeting and financial oversight support to the management team and the Board of Directors. A Bachelors Degree is required along with a minimum of 5 years experience in office management, budget preparation/management, program/project management and grant management. Good people, organizational, leadership and communication skills are a necessity. Previous non profit management and grant writing experience a must. Must be self-motivated and a team player. Send cover letter and resume to radiohr77@yahoo.com. KSUT is an EEO/Native American Indian preference employer.

**Network/Telecommunications Administrator**

Must have a minimum of a Associate's Degree in MIS, Windows MCSE, Network+ certifications or other industry certifications with at least 5+ years experience in planning, management, coordination, support of local area networks, wide area networks, web application and PBX services. Full MS networking experience (SQL, Exchange, Active Directory), including firewall and VPN technologies. Plus, network cabling, managed network devices, and patching telephony systems experience. Knowledge of applicable data privacy practices, and laws. Send cover letter, resume, three professional references, and salary history to: Human Resources, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc., 5015 Prospect Avenue, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Detailed requirements available at: www.aaihb.org.

**Sky Ute Casino Resort - Job Announcements**

Human Resources Department: 970-563-1311 • Fax: 970-563-1419  
P.O. Box 340 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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*Preference Given To Qualified Southern Ute Tribal Members & Other Native Americans.  
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**Ignacio School District**

Application/Information: (970) 563-0500 ext. 221  
Application, job descriptions visit [www.ignacioschools.org](http://www.ignacioschools.org)

**Bus Drivers**

Open until filled - Must be 21 years of age, able to acquire CDL License, pass background check, mandatory drug test, First Aid/CPR and a clean driving record.

**School Bus Monitor**

Open until filled - Must be 18 years of age; able to pass CPR, First Aid Certification, background check and work well with students.

**High School JV Volleyball Coach**

Open until filled - For the 2010-2011 school year.

**Elementary Teacher**

Open until filled - Applicant must possess a Colorado Teaching Credential.

**Music Teacher**

Open until filled - Applicant must hold a Colorado Teaching License in endorsed area.

**IN THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COURT  
OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE • ON THE SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION  
PO BOX 737 #149, CR 517, IGNACIO, CO (970) 563-0240**

**In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-059-NC  
NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE**  
Joachim Benedict Haxtiku Good Tracks, Civil Subject  
Notice is hereby given that Joachim Benedict Haxtiku Good Tracks filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Conchobhar Joseph Haxtiku Good Tracks. As of July 27, 2010 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Joachim Benedict Haxtiku Good Tracks name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Conchobhar Joseph Haxtiku Good Tracks.  
Dated this 28th day of July, 2010  
Suzanne Carlson, Tribal Judge

**In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2010-0115-PR  
NOTICE OF PROBATE**  
Essie Kent, Deceased  
Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 9:00 AM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.  
Dated this 26th of July, 2010  
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

**In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2010-116-PR  
NOTICE OF PROBATE**  
Theatis Brenda Williams, Deceased  
Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.  
Dated this 7th of July, 2010  
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

**In the Legal Name Change of: Case No.: 2010-145-NC  
NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE**  
Derrick Phillip Eugene Naranjo, Civil Subject  
Notice is hereby given that Derrick Phillip Eugene Naranjo has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Derrick Curtis Naranjo. 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 5:00 PM on Monday, August 30, 2010. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.  
Dated this 28th day of July, 2010  
Stella Cox, Court Clerk

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# San Ignacio

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July 30, 2010



The 65th annual parade kicked off the San Ignacio Fiesta, July 24 - 25, which takes place annually in Ignacio. The parade is a highlight of the summer activities, this year was no exception. Floats competed for various awards and prizes, this year's Grand Prize winner was Ignacio Community Library. Various organizations also partake in the parade vying for awards, taking the Civic Award were the Knights of Columbus (left). Taking the Children (walking) were the girls basketball team, the Wildcats (below). Commercial and Non-commercial awards were given out to the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum (top right) and the Roger Sage Family (bottom left) respectively. A horseshoe tournament is always a popular event coinciding with the annual picnic in the town park. The festivities conclude with a Mass, a dinner and a dance held on Sunday.



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## 2010 San Ignacio Fiesta Raffle Results

Grand Prize: \$500 - Gary & Betty Wiley  
Bronco vs. Chargers Tickets - Matt & Jeanette deKay  
Handmade Quilt - Julianna Gallegos  
Nintendo Wii - Priscilla Warren  
Sky Ute Lodging & Dinner - Sonja Silva  
Handmade Quilt - Mercedes Boughan  
\$100 Lewis Merc Certificate - Leonard Atencio  
\$100 Cash - Cecilia Tucker  
Australian Chrystal Rosaries - Ralph Watts  
Cookware & Utensils - Brenda Jefferson  
\$50 Olive Garden GC - Teena Jefferson  
\$50 Cash - Jorgina Herrera  
Cookware - Stella Quintana  
Australian Chrystal Rosary - Lonnie Mestas  
\$25 Game Stop GC - Liz Valdez

## 2010 San Ignacio Parade Results

Grand Prize: Ignacio Community Library  
Memorium: First - Fun Havers - Memory of Louis Valdez; Second - In Memory of Fred Martinez  
Political: J. Paul Brown, Tom Au, Tiffany Lee  
Civic: Knights of Columbus  
Horses Drawn: Burt Polton Carriage  
Horses Group: 4 Corners Draft Horse Mule & Carriage/PR Heritage Soc.  
Children Riding: Herrera Grandchildren  
Children Walking: First - Baby Dragon Egg; Second - Wildcats Basketball Team  
Sr. Citizen: Camping in the Land we Love; Harry Valencia  
Autos: Generations of Summer Spirit; Rat Rod  
Non-Commercial: Roger Sage Sr. Family  
Commercial: First - Southern Ute Cultural Central & Museum; Second - Guiseppe's  
Music: First - Leon Musical; Second - Mitititos

## 2010 San Ignacio Horseshoe Tournament

Doubles:  
First - Geno Gurule/Steve Guterrez  
Second - Gene Gurule  
Third - Joey Serrano  
Singles:  
First - Jim Squire  
Second - Kelly Padilla/Carlos Padilla  
Third - Eli Harry/Alvin Harry

## SUCAP Duck Race Results

First - Ticket #18, \$400 - Sontia of Ignacio, CO  
Second - Ticket #116, \$300 - Larry Behrens of Bayfield, CO  
Third - Ticket #169, \$200 - Boys and Girls Club of La Plata County  
Fourth - Ticket #3, \$100 - Leroy Herrera of Ignacio, CO