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Tribe bids farewell to old casino



Joe Gonzales Jr. works with crews on the demolition of the old Sky Ute Casino facility in Ignacio on Tuesday, Aug. 23. Heavy-equipment operators made quick work of the aging facility. For more photos of the demolition, see page 16.

photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

6 youth compete for Southern Ute Royalty titles

Winners to be announced Sept. 9 at Tribal Fair Powwow

By Ace Stryker
The Southern Ute Drum

Six young members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe demonstrated on Wednesday, Aug. 24 that tribal culture is still alive and vibrant among the new generation.

The youngsters demonstrated dance skills, talents, and knowledge of tribal history and tradi-

tional regalia during the annual Royalty Pageant at the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center. The winners, which will be announced Friday, Sept. 9 at the Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds, will represent the tribe at various events in late 2011 and 2012.

In a strong showing, half the contestants were competing for

the title of Southern Ute Brave, the lone royalty title available to young men: Elliott Hendren, Arnulfo Pardo III, and Arnulfo's younger brother, Amarante Pardo, who is the outgoing Southern Ute Brave alternate. Running for Little Miss Southern Ute were Yllana Howe and Eufemia Pardo, the outgoing Little Miss first alternate. Isabella Valdez-Howe was the

sole applicant for Jr. Miss Southern Ute; there were none this year for Miss Southern Ute.

The pageant opened with a dinner and a grand entry that included all outgoing royalty and next year's hopefuls, after which the new applicants demonstrated a variety of talents: In order, they gave a traditional introduction; discussed their regalia; answered questions from a panel of judges; danced in their favorite style as members of the local drum group Yellowjacket performed; and shared a talent, which ranged from singing and drawing to hunting and photography.

The evening's judges were Bennett Thompson, Edward Box III, Tiletta Jefferson, Leann Wilson and Mary Inez Cloud. Eleanor Frost preceded.



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Southern Ute tribal member Izabella Valdez Howe displays a knack for photography during the annual Royalty Pageant on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center. The six young tribal members who applied for royalty positions spent the evening fielding questions from judges, dancing, and sharing talents. The winners will be announced at the Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds on Friday, Sept. 9.



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Southern Ute tribal member Matthew Box and Miss Southern Ute Sage Rohde led Ute dancers in a cultural performance at The Springs Resort & Spa in Pagosa Springs on Saturday, Aug. 20 as part of an event honoring the bestowing of a new world record for deepest geothermal hot springs.

Dancers help celebrate Pagosa Springs world record

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
The Southern Ute Drum

The Southern Ute Cultural Heritage Dancers gathered on Saturday, Aug. 20 around a large geothermal pool at The Springs Resort & Spa in Pagosa Springs.

The occasion? A visit from the Guinness Book of World Records to proclaim the spring the deepest one on earth. Earlier this year, The Springs approached the

world-renowned keeper of records about validating its claim.

The record now stands at 1,002 feet as measured by a "plumb line." The distance can only be verified by simple measurement; the first major turn or obstruction deep underground prevents any further knowledge of true depth at the spring's origin.

For now, Pagosa Springs hold the Guinness world record in this new category, though it's likely

to be challenged by other geothermal sites as time goes on.

The Southern Ute dancers were invited to The Springs as part of the celebratory events. The resort's owners and Pagosa Springs Mayor Ross Aragon accepted a plaque from Guinness honoring the achievement.

Proprietor Nerissa Whittington credited the event to "the enthusiasm of the staff and the tenacity of truth."

Ready for the big show



Bayfield resident Jeff Grigsby overlooks one of the antique Indian motorcycles he's painstakingly restored, several of which are on display in the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum's Temporary Gallery from Aug. 24 through Sept. 5. The bike show coincides with the annual Ignacio Bike Week motorcycle rally, which will bring thousands of enthusiasts through the otherwise-quiet streets of Ignacio from Aug. 31 through Sept. 4.

photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM



News in brief

IGNACIO

Road Runner Closed for Labor Day

The Road Runner Transit will be closed for the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 5. Have a safe and happy day off. Regular services will resume Tuesday, September 6.

Attention Agricultural Land Managers

The Water Quality Program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is now accepting applications for 2012 Cost-share program. The Cost-share program is aimed at land managers living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Animas, Florida and Pine watersheds who are interested in implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation and/or riparian protection/ improvements. Majority of costs are covered by the Tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs such as surface gated pipe, underground pipe and inlet structures, or riparian fencing are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore/protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds. Call project coordinator Pete Nylander at 970-563-0135 for more information.

Road closed during old casino demolition

Please be advised that work is underway for the demolition of the Old Sky Ute Casino. Temporary construction fencing has been placed around the perimeter of the site. Due to heavy equipment and truck traffic, special attention and care should be taken when driving past this area. The access road located along the easterly side of the facilities will be closed to through traffic and not be accessible until mid-October. Southern Ute Construction & Project Management thanks you for your patience and cooperation during this time period. If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns please contact CPM at 970-563-013.

Wood Yard announces changes to services

The woodyard announcement changes regarding services to the Tribal membership. Lawn services provided to the Elders and Disabled will discontinue for the season on September 16. Additionally wood pick-up for Members and Wood Delivery for Elders will resume November 1.

Head Start accepting Prenatal applications

The Southern Ute Montessori Early Head Start Program is accepting applications for the Prenatal Program. There is no charge for this service. We provide support and education throughout pregnancy. You must live in the Ignacio School District to be eligible, unless you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member. For an application or more info, call Julie Goodman or Ernie Garcia at 970-563-4566.

Thought of being a member of Tribal Council?

Attention tribal members ages 13 to 19 years of age: Are you concerned about issues facing tribal youth? Committed to make a difference in our community that will have a positive impact on the tribal youth? Then the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council may be for you. Become a leader, role model and voice for the tribal youth. For more information, contact Mckean Walton at 970-563-0100 ext. 2314. Sponsored by the Southern Ute Tribal Council.

Tribe offers radon testing

Environmental Programs would like to remind all tribal members that we provide free radon testing for your homes. Many of you have had your home tested by us in the past, but we have new radon monitoring equipment that will give you more accurate and immediate results. The monitor, which is about the size of a shoebox, will need to be placed in your home for 3 days. Please contact Peter Diethrich at 970-563-0315 ext. 2238, pdieth@southern-ute.nsn.us or Mel Baker at 970-563-4710, mjbaker@southern-ute.nsn.us to set up an appointment or to ask questions.

Free bison meat available to tribal members

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife Resource Management maintains a small herd of bison for the Tribe's ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. As a service to the tribal membership, the division makes available bison meat to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members free of charge. Tribal bison are grass-fed at low herd density and are free of artificial hormones and other synthetic chemicals. Bison meat is naturally low in cholesterol and an excellent, healthy alternative to beef. If you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member interested in obtaining bison meat for personal use, call the Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130. Quantities and cuts of meat available may be limited.

Correction

An article appearing in the July 29 issue of The Southern Ute Drum erroneously credited an article about Camp Venture to Crystal Thompson. The article was written by Jeri Ho.

A 30-day posting of land availability appearing in the Aug. 12 issue of the Drum used the wrong map. The correct map appears in this issue.

A notice for a youth outdoor program appearing in the Aug. 12 issue of the Drum was difficult to read due to a font substitution issue. We apologize for the error.



photo archives/SU DRUM

10 Years Ago

Participants on one of Southern Ute Recreation's many field trips make a stop at the Silverton Train Depot. Pictured left to right are Travissa Wrangler, Revissa Wrangler, Kelsey Frost, Wayne Tabbee, Ariel Weaver, Rhiannon Sage, Ty Wrangler, Gogi Griffith, J'rita Baker, Janae Lansing, Renita Tabbee, Lee Litz, Asa Burch, Angel Burch, Mark Garcia, Sapphire Burch, Kelsey Frost, Chris Harrison, Alonzo Stevens, Hailey Herrera, Ariahana Weaver, Claire Herrera, Eli Garcia, Mariah Thompson, Shelina Porambo and Nick Herrera. This photo first appeared in the August 24, 2001, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



photo archives/SU DRUM

20 Years Ago

Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council representatives break ground for a new clinic expansion slated for completion in the fall of 1991. This photo first appeared in the August 26, 1991, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



photo archives/SU DRUM

30 Years Ago

Seven interviewers helping with a survey of Southern Ute tribal members on energy use went knocking on doors around the reservation: (front row) Jean Maxwell, SEDS member; Martha Myore, crew leader; Lillie Frost; Paul Slegrist; (back row) Betty Box; Susan Liebman, crew leader; Bonnie Baker; Geraldine McAuliffe; and Richard Clemmers, SEDS member. This photo first appeared in the August 28, 1981, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Labor Day Weekend EVENTS
AT SKY UTE CASINO RESORT
September 2 - 4, 2011

SEE WWW.SKYUTECASINO.COM FOR ALL LABOR DAY WEEKEND EVENT INFORMATION

Friday, Sept. 2
MYSTERY MONEY BOOTH
Hourly random drawings from 4 - 10 p.m. Winners get 45 seconds in the Money Booth to grab as much cash as they can! If they grab the mystery bill their winnings will be **DOUBLED!**

Saturday, Sept. 3
JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS "LIVE"
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Reserved seats are \$50 and General Admission seating is \$35. Visit www.skyutecasino.com to purchase your tickets!

Sunday, Sept. 4
2011 HARLEY DAVIDSON ULTRA CLASSIC GIVEAWAY
Enter beginning August 1 by earning points on your Bear Club account; every 100 points is worth 1 entry ticket. Then, on Sunday, Sept. 4 we will draw one finalist every hour from 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. and one of those lucky finalist will be riding home on a brand new Harley!

2011 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic

PEPSI
Must be 21 or older with valid ID to participate in giveaways. Must be present to win. Management reserves the right to change or cancel any of these promotions without prior notice.

14324 Hwy 172 N. Ignacio, CO 81137 970-563-7777
www.skyutecasino.com

Lake Capote Night Fishing

Bait shop will be closed at 10 p.m.

No boats, fishing from shore only.

Be sure to bring what you need: bait, flash light, warm clothing, your Barbie fishing pole, food, water, snacks.

Saturday, August 27, 4 p.m to 2 a.m. (No moon)

For more information call 970-883-2273.



16th annual Council Tree Powwow slated for Sept. 16 – 18

Media release
Council Tree Powwow

Experience American Indian tradition, color, beauty, and lots of fun at the Council Tree Powwow, an intertribal powwow held on original Ute homeland.

The outdoor dancing arbor is located in Confluence Park, a 255-acre recreational area with a 70-acre lake and large recreational center nestled along the Gunnison River in the cottonwood trees, some from Ute times. The 200-year-old cottonwood tree known as the Ute Council Tree is still growing just across the river from the arbor.

The 16th annual Council Tree Powwow & Cultural Festival will take place Sept. 16 – 18. Enjoy a beautiful event in an outdoor arbor, all on grass, along the gen-

tle flowing Gunnison River! Contest dancing and the drum contest all begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16. The beauty and elegance experienced in the outdoor arbor compares to none other!

Authentic traditional American Indian items will be available in the Indian Market. There will be 40-plus artisans, with jewelry, dream catchers, pottery, paintings, clothing, music and more. Indian frybread, Indian tacos and more will please any appetite.

Come experience the 2011 powwow and be with all nations learning to live together. Enjoy a fun-filled American Indian cultural weekend in beautiful Delta, Colo.

The master of ceremonies is Lawrence Baker from New Town, N.D. Scores will be kept by the Denver March Powwow scorekeeper system. The host Drum will

be chosen per session, and will receive extra pay for that session.

Drum contest prizes include \$1,000 for first place and \$50 per session day money to the first 10 registered drums. The powwow prize fund is \$24,000.

There will be 19 traditional dance categories and a team dance competition on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 18. The American Indian Market grounds open at 4 p.m. on Sept. 16 and 9 a.m. on Sept. 17 – 18. Experience Ft. Uncompahgre with your admission.

Grand entries are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 16, 1 and 7 p.m. on Sept. 17, and 11 a.m. on Sept. 18.

For more info, contact the Council Tree Powwow at wilma@cityofdelta.net or 970-874-1718.

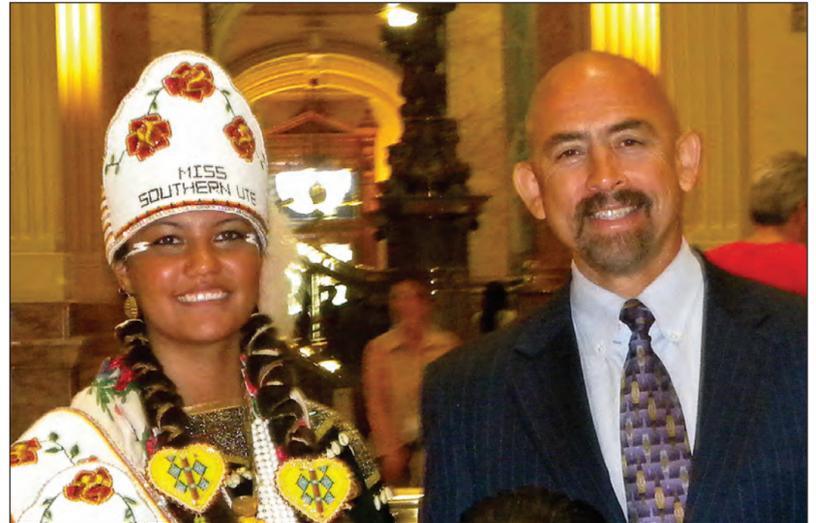
In pursuit of the crown



Six young Southern Ute tribal members — Arnulfo Pardo III, Amarante Pardo, Elliott Hendren, Yllana Howe, Eufemia Pardo and Izabella Valdez Howe — put on their regalia and fielded questions from judges during the annual Royalty Pageant on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center. Yllana Howe (above) shares a drawing of a house with the judges during the talent portion of the contest; Arnulfo Pardo III (left) cracks a smile as he describes the process of making his breastplate. Winners will be announced on Friday, Sept. 9 during the Tribal Fair Powwow.

photos Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Visiting the Capitol



photos courtesy Heather Pardo

Southern Ute Royalty members paid a recent visit to the Colorado State Capitol in Denver. During the visit they met with Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia and Carol Harvey, executive director of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs. Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Lady Ramona Eagle was also there.



Ute Language

pÛsariniyepì - story
pÛsariniyepoÇokwatÛ - storybook
pÛsariniyemitÛ - storyteller

Editor's note: The Ute Language and translation are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary. ©1996.

Southern Ute Language Class 101



- Learn to read and write the Ute language
- Learn to speak the Ute language
- Language fluency taught by Tribal elders
- Instruction by Dr. Tom Givon and Alden Naranjo

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum
Wednesdays, 6 – 8 p.m.

This an on-going class and will meet for 12-15 weeks.

For more information, call Dr. Stacey Oberly at 970-563-0100 ext. 2306 or Nathan Strong Elk at 970-563-9583 or Dedra White at 307-349-4035
Provided by the Southern Ute Cultural Department

Powwow Trails

White Mesa Bear Dance
September 2-5
White Mesa, UT
Phone: 435-678-3397 or 435-678-3685

Council Tree Powwow
September 16-18
530 Gunnison River Drive • Delta, CO
Contact: Wilma Erven
Phone: 970-874-1718
Email: wilma@cityofdelta.net
Web: cityofdelta.net

Montrose Indian Nations Powwow
September 23-25
Friendship Hall, 1001 N. 2nd St. • Montrose, CO
Contact: Kaye Smiley
Phone: 970-921-7707
Email: manyqmontrosepw@aol.com
Web: www.montrosepowwow.com

Back to school

Ignacio School District
First day:
Monday, Aug. 29
Public schools closed:
Friday, Sept. 2
and Monday, Sept. 5

Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy
First day:
Monday, Aug. 29
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Monday, Sept. 5



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The Kidney Corner: The ABCs of transplants

By Dr. Mark Saddler
Durango Nephrology Associates



In the last few issues of the Kidney Corner, we discussed various types of dialysis, a treatment for patients who have end-stage kidney disease.

In this issue, we will discuss kidney transplantation, an alternative treatment. Patients who decide to undergo transplantation can usually stop or avoid dialysis. For a dialysis patient, this can be a strong incentive to get a transplant!

Before undergoing a kidney transplant, a careful workup is needed to ensure that the procedure will be safe for the potential kidney transplant recipient. Required tests may include a dental evaluation, heart evaluation (which usually includes tests for coronary artery disease, including a stress test or coronary arteriogram) and blood work to look for evidence of previous or current infections.

In addition, all usual preventive health tests must be up to date, including colonoscopy, mammogram/pelvic exam/pap smear in women, prostate specific antibody in men, etc. It's also important that chronic medical conditions (e.g. diabetes and high blood pressure) are under control.

Potential kidney transplant recipients can now get their pre-transplant workup done in Durango, since a transplant team from Denver comes to Durango periodically to see patients. It is

still necessary for those patients to go to Denver for the actual kidney transplant operation, however.

There are two different ways of getting a kidney transplant: from a deceased person (cadaveric transplant) and from a willing living donor. Outcomes are better with living kidney donation than with cadaveric kidney transplants in general.

Living donors may be a family member, a spouse, or a friend. The donor must usually have a compatible blood type. Potential kidney transplant donors also have to undergo a complicated and detailed workup to ensure that they are healthy enough to donate a kidney and that their kidneys work normally so that they can "spare" a kidney.

For healthy people, donating a kidney is well tolerated. One new donation option is a "paired" exchange in which incompatible donor-recipient pairs are matched with another incompatible pair so that each recipient gets a kidney. Most patients from

Ignacio choose to have their kidney transplant at one of the transplant centers in Denver, Phoenix or Albuquerque.

Patients who do not have an available donor can go on a waiting list for a cadaveric kidney. Unfortunately, the supply of available kidneys is very short and waiting times average 3 to 4 years, and in the meantime, patients typically need to remain on dialysis.

Patients can choose to use a kidney which may be slightly suboptimal: an "extended donor criteria" kidney. This option is frequently used by older patients and those who are not tolerating dialysis well. It typically allows end-stage kidney disease patients to be able to obtain a kidney sooner, but of course not all patients choose this option and some would prefer to wait for the best kidney possible.

When a kidney does finally become available for a patient on the waiting list, the patient will be asked to get to the transplant center as quickly as possible. This can be a challenge for patients in our area, but numerous patients have been successfully transplanted. The sooner the transplant can be done after the kidney is harvested, the better the outcome. Most patients will be kept in the city where the transplant was done (Denver, Phoenix or Albuquerque) for about 4 weeks, after which we typically continue their care in Durango or Ignacio.

Suicide prevention group teams up with ski resort for adventure race

Media release
Second Wind Fund of
Four Corners Colo.

Registration is now open for a new adventure race geared toward youth, and moderate and experienced athletes.

The race will benefit the Second Wind Fund of Four Corners Colorado, a local non-profit organization dedicated to decreasing the incidence of teen suicide nationally by removing financial and social barriers to treatment for at-risk youth. Proceeds from this first annual Second Wind Scramble will support SWFFCC in offering free therapeutic services to community youth at risk of suicide and self-harming behavior.

"We are grateful to be teaming up with Durango Mountain Resort and know this race will be a fun experience for participants," said Lillian Ramey, director of SWFFCC, "while also pro-

"It's a beautiful way to honor the lives we have lost and celebrate the lives we have."

– Leslie Smith, volunteer race coordinator/director

viding a great opportunity for increasing awareness about the impacts of suicide and the importance of getting help."

Organizers particularly want to reach out to individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide to become involved in the event.

Leslie Smith, volunteer race coordinator/director, is especially passionate about this fundraiser after losing her brother to sui-

cide this year.

"It's a beautiful way to honor the lives we have lost and celebrate the lives we have," she said. "I'm so thankful to be involved."

Participants have the choice of competing in three different level courses (kids', 5K, and 10K), as well as participating as a "fund-racer" to solely raise funds for the cause. Courses will be both challenging and fun, and will include fun obstacle challenges, such as passing through a human sized spider web, army crawling, and navigating through tires.

Individuals are also invited to an after-race party with music, food and drink, and an awards ceremony. There will also be informational booths for suicide awareness and prevention as well as opportunities for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share and participate in support and memorial activities.

Recipe Rally Rosemary-roasted Salmon

Ingredients:

- 2 large bunches fresh rosemary
- 1 large red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 2-pound center-cut salmon fillet with skin
- 2 large lemons, thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup olive oil



Preparation:

Preheat oven to 500°F. Arrange half of rosemary sprigs in single layer in center of heavy baking sheet. Arrange sliced red onion atop rosemary. Place salmon, skin side down, atop red onion. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover salmon with remaining rosemary sprigs. Arrange lemon slices over rosemary. Drizzle olive oil over. Sprinkle lemon slices with salt. (Can be prepared 8 hours ahead. Cover and refrigerate.) Roast salmon until just cooked through, about 20 minutes. Transfer salmon to plates. Serve with roasted onions and lemon slices.

Nutritional information:

Serving size = 3 oz
Calories: 175

Calories from fat: 95
Total fat: 10g (16%)
Saturated fat: 2g (11%)
Monounsaturated fat: 0g
Cholesterol: 54mg (18%)
Sodium: 52mg (2%)
Total carbohydrates: 0g (0%)
Dietary fiber: 0g (0%)
Sugars: 0g
Protein: (19g)

Recipe and photo courtesy Amita S. Nathwani, Southern Ute Healthy Warrior Nutrition Program.

Food Service Training Course



Get your
Food Handler Training
Certification

When: Aug 30, 2011

Time: Session I: 10am - 12pm
Session II: 2pm - 4pm

Place: LCB Building Buckskin Charlie Rm
356 Ouray Drive, Ignacio, CO

For additional information contact Southern Colorado Ute Service Unit at 970-563-9443.

911 Emergency Calls made from CELL PHONES

Emergency CELL PHONE calls for 911 purposes need to dial the SUPD number, 970-563-4401, so calls will go to the Southern Ute Dispatch Center. This notice will remain in effect until the Address Project has been completed. If you have any questions, please call Southern Ute Police Department at 970-563-0246.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SHARON WING AT SOUTHERN UTE HEALTH SERVICES 970-563-0154, EXT. 2348; SWING@SOUTHERN-UTE.NSN.US



2011 Southern Colorado Elk Hunt Raffle

Sponsored by the Southern Ute Health & Wellness Pow Wow Committee



Prize: One COW ELK Tag

Actual hunt will be Jan 7-15 2012

On the Southern Ute Indian Reservation- Sandoval Unit
Ignacio, Colorado

Drawing: Saturday October 22, 2012- Winner will be contacted Via phone
*NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

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Tickets: \$ 5 a piece

For info you can contact Larron Dolence @

970-563-0100 ext 2353



1st Annual Eldred A. Vigil Jr. Memorial Fun Run/Walk September 10, 2011

Registration Opens
@ 7:00am



Run Starts
@ 8:00am

The race will start at the multi-purpose field below SunUte. There will be raffle prizes at the end of the race.

Brunch will be served after the finish of the race
Everyone will receive a prize for participating.

For more information please contact
Damon White Thunder @ (970) 563-0214.

SUIMA welcomes students



The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy welcomed students and parents back to school with an Education Roundup on Monday, Aug. 22. Sanjean Burch sits with her granddaughter, Odyssey Baker-Silva; Sassy Reynolds enjoys a large slice of fresh watermelon as the summer break comes to an end for the year.

Education update

Education announces GED test dates

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates for the upcoming months: September 16* (changed because of Colorado GED Examiners meeting), October 7, and November 4. The test is held at the Education Building on Burns Ave beginning at 8 a.m. Each section of the test is \$30. 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 563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

Hunter Education safety class

The Southern Ute Division of Wildlife will be conducting hunter safety classes in the Buckskin Charlie training room (2nd floor), in the Tribal Administration Building, in Ignacio, Colorado. Participants must attend all five (5) classes scheduled for September 6, 8, 13, 14, and 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The minimum age limit is 12 years of age and pre-registration is required. Call the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife Management at 970-563-0130. Cost is \$10. Class requirements include: must attend all classes, pass written test, and demonstrate safe handling of firearms. Class is limited to 20 participants. Do not bring firearms or ammunition to class, items will be provided.

For information on other classes offered in the Bayfield, Durango, Pagosa Springs area, please call the Colorado Division of Wildlife for times and locations 970-247-0855 or visit their website <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Education/HunterEducationCourses>

Hunter education courses are recommended for anyone who spends time in the outdoors, whether or not they intend to hunt. Basic outdoor skills acquired in a hunter education course can be invaluable during any outdoor activities. For example, survival basics can help you prepare for and deal with emergencies. And wildlife management lessons provide insight into how and why wildlife agencies manage the resource, particularly by using hunting as a management tool.



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Alive At 25

Defensive Driving Course

Saving Lives
Through Education

Date: 9/18/11
Sunday

Time: 12:30 to 5:00

Sun Ute
Community Center
Ignacio



Enroll Online
www.aliveat25.us
Call 866-605-3900

Instructors: Don Folsom
Phone: 970-563-0246 x3301
Cell: 970-759-5979

Automobile Crashes are the leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds. The life you save may be your own.

Sign up now for this defensive driving educational course and become a better driver. You may use this course for getting your learner's permit under the graduated licensing law. You can satisfy a court ordered advanced driving course requirement. You may ask your insurance company for a discount after completing this course. You learn how to take control when driving.

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Starts
Sept. 12



Museum opens rare Indian motorcycle exhibit

Media release

Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum

Sighting just one antique Indian motorcycle is rare, but seeing an exhibit of 15 classic bikes is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

This unusual exhibit opened at the new Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum in Ignacio on Wednesday, Aug. 24. It will run through Sept. 5. The wonderful collection of vintage bikes is the pride and joy of Bayfield resident Jeff Grigsby. Grigsby is one of about a dozen people in the world who restores the classic cycles to their original condition under his company name, Indian Motor Works.

The first Indian motorcycle hit the road in 1901 and was the world's bestselling motorcycle, ahead of the likes of Harley Davidson, Merkel, Pope and Thor. Later Indian models dominated racetracks. During both world wars, Indian committed 100 percent of its production to the military, which ultimately led to its demise. Today the brand is owned by Polaris Industries.

A legend in its time, the first Indian motorcycle model was known as "a wholly American product in pioneering tradition." Today these classic bikes carry a certain allure among motorcycle enthusiasts because of their colorful history, according to Grigsby, who has been fully committed to restoring and refurbishing Indian motorcycles since the early 1970s.

The Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum is staging this exhibit to coincide with the 18th annual Ignacio Bike Week, which runs Aug. 31 - Sept. 5. The event is expected to draw more than 22,000 motorcyclists. The exhibit will explore the design, development and history of the classic brand and also will include comments from Grigsby along with special programs to complement the exhibition.

The museum is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. During Labor Day weekend, its Friday, Saturday and Sunday hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Monday, September 5, it will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More information is at www.southernutemuseum.org.



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Indian classics at their best

A series of beautifully restored antique Indian motorcycles are now on display at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum in a temporary exhibit timed to coincide with Ignacio Bike Week, the annual motorcycle rally. Bayfield resident Jeff Grigsby is one of only a handful of people in the world who work to restore Indian bikes to their former glory. The exhibit will be at the museum through Sept. 5; Ignacio Bike Week runs Aug. 31 - Sept. 4.



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Southern Ute Indian Tribe General Election 2011

*Tribal Chairman and
two (2) Council member seats*

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2011 General Election, according to the Constitution and Election Code.

• General Election – Friday, November 4, 2011

Constitution Article IV, Section 1: The first election under this constitution shall be held on the first Friday in November.

• Statement of Intention Deadline – Monday, September 5, 2011, by 5 pm

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

• Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline – Tuesday, September 20, 2011

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 – Wednesday, October 5, 2011

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

• Voter Registration Deadline – Wednesday, October 26, 2011, by 5 pm

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

• Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Wednesday, October 26, 2011, by 5 pm

Election Code 11-5-102 (2): Requests for an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election.

• Emergency Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Thursday, November 3, 2011, by 5 pm

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Election Board at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303/2305 or 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303.

The Election Board office will be open Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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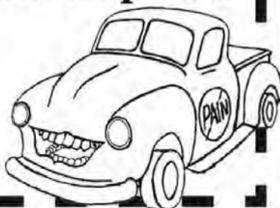
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Pagosa spring is world's deepest, says Guinness

Officially, The Springs Resort & Spa in Pagosa Springs now holds the world record for "deepest geothermal hot spring measured by a plumb line," according to the Guinness Book of World Records. The record was measured and awarded on Saturday, Aug. 20 at the resort. The Southern Ute Heritage Dancers, organized by Edward Box III and accompanied by Miss Southern Ute Sage Rohde, led a short cultural presentation to commemorate the visit from Guinness.



Listening to God's call

By Kelly Winlock
Maranatha Baptist Church

Friends, sometimes life can deal you a hard hand and burdens can get quite heavy and life can be uncertain.

But God cares and is a help in time of need. Elijah the prophet was in this kind of dilemma. He wanted and needed to hear from God. In 1 Kings 19:7 - 14, Elijah was in this situation.

1 Kings 19:7 states that because the journey was too great, Elijah went to the moun-

tain of God. Verses 8 and 9 state that Elijah went to the mountain of God and the word of the Lord came to him and said, "What are you doing here?"

In verse 10, Elijah responds: "I have been very jealous for the Lord God of Hosts. I am the only one left; let me die."

Verse 11 states "Go forth and stand upon the mount before the Lord. The Lord is to pass this way." Verse 11 states that a great and strong wind rent the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces, but God was not in

the wind. Verse 12 states that then came an earthquake, but God was not in the earthquake. Verse 13 states that after the earthquake was a fire, but God was not in the fire.

Verse 14 states that after the fire there was a still small voice. God came to Elijah in a still small voice.

I invite you to come and worship with us at Maranatha Baptist Church every Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Stop and listen to what the spirit is saying. Come, for all things are ready.

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These are tribal appointments and paid positions.

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

Don't Forget! Registration Deadline to vote in the General Election is October 26, 2011, before 5:00 p.m.



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Wildlife hosts outdoor safety workshop



Steve Whiteman, head of the Southern Ute Wildlife Division (right), gives an opening speech to tribal youth about hunter safety and being outdoors on Sunday, Aug. 20. Many activities were spread around Ute Park for the kids to enjoy.



photos Suzi Richards/SU Drum



Ben Zimmerman, fisheries biologist (right), shows one of the many groups of kids how to survive in the wilderness. Workshop youth (left) has fun while fishing. Members from the Southern Ute Veterans Association (bottom left) post flags, while kids (bottom right) are shown how to handle a gun safely.





IGNACIO BIKE WEEK 2011 — SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 1

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum — Antique Indian Bike Show
11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Main beer tent — Main beer tent open. Sponsored by Ignacio Chamber of Commerce
12 - 5 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Biker live karaoke with Crazy Charlie
6 - 10 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Prima D and the Hot Johnsons
10 p.m. Sidekick Lounge — Pole-dancing contest & live music. Open jam session

Friday, Sept. 2

8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Information booth — San Juan Skyway Poker Run
10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum — Antique Indian Bike Show
10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Hero's Deli — Support local heroes! Los Pinos Fire Dept. muscular dystrophy fundraiser
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Main beer tent — Main beer tent open. Sponsored by Ignacio Chamber of Commerce
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Uncovered
3 - 11 p.m. Field events grounds — Events beer tent open
4 - 5 p.m. Field events grounds — Mutton busting. Great fun for the kids!
4 - 6 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Neil Nelson & the Saloonatics
4 - 10 p.m. Sky Ute Casino Resort — Mystery Money Booth
5 - 7 p.m. Field events grounds — Open bull riding. Sign up for your chance to win prizes!
6 - 7 p.m. Main beer tent — Hot Buns contest
7 p.m. Field events grounds — Bikini contest. Check out the hot babes!
7 - 11 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Wicked
8 - 11 p.m. Field events grounds — Live music
10 p.m. Sidekick Lounge — Pole-dancing contest & live music. Open jam session

Saturday, Sept. 3

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Information booth — Survivors Clean and Sober Poker Run
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Old casino parking lot — Free demo rides on the new three-wheeled Spyder Roadster
10 a.m. - noon Ignacio Elementary — Mike Lorenzini Memorial Bike Show check-in
10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum — Antique Indian Bike Show (BBQ 11a - 6p).
10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Hero's Deli — Support local heroes! Los Pinos Fire Dept. muscular dystrophy fundraiser
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: The Getbacks
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Shoshone Park — Kids Rally. Great fun for the kids!
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Main beer tent — Main beer tent open. Sponsored by Ignacio Chamber of Commerce
Noon - 1 p.m. Wells Fargo parking lot — Native American dance exhibition
Noon - 2 p.m. Ignacio Elementary — Mike Lorenzini Memorial Bike Show open to spectators
Noon - 10 p.m. Field events grounds — Events beer tent open
1 - 3 p.m. Field events grounds — Biker events
2 p.m. Wells Fargo parking lot — Arm wrestling
3 - 4 p.m. Main Beer tent — Miss Ignacio Bike Week contest
4 - 5 p.m. Field events grounds — Mutton busting
4 - 6 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Dean Murphy and the Maniacs
5 - 7 p.m. Field events grounds — Biker bull riding
6 - 7 p.m. Main beer tent — Tattoo contest
7 - 8 p.m. Field events grounds — Bikini contest
7 - 11 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Barkadeaus
8 p.m. Sky Ute Casino Resort — Joan Jett and the Blackhearts concert. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
8:30 - 10 p.m. Field events grounds — Live music
10 p.m. Sidekick Lounge — Pole-dancing contest & live music. Open jam session

Sunday, Sept. 4

8 - 10 a.m. Durango Transit — Breakfast burrito
9 - 10 a.m. Field events grounds — CMA church service
10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum — Antique Indian Bike Show (BBQ 11a - 6p).
10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Hero's Deli — Support local heroes! Los Pinos Fire Dept. muscular dystrophy fundraiser
11 a.m. Main Ave. (Durango) — Classic Car Parade
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Main beer tent — Main beer tent open. Sponsored by Ignacio Chamber of Commerce
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Shotgun Jesus
11:15 a.m. Main Ave. (Durango) Motorcycle Parade
Noon - 6 p.m. Eagle Park (Bayfield) — Old-fashioned Bayfield Family Picnic & Chili Cookoff
Noon - 9 p.m. Sky Ute Casino Resort — 2011 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic giveaway
3 - 10 p.m. Field events grounds — Events beer tent open
4 - 5 p.m. Field events grounds — Mutton busting
4 - 6 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Steel Rodeo
5 - 7 p.m. Field events grounds — Biker bull riding
7 p.m. Field events grounds — Bikini contest finals & music with DJ
7 - 11 p.m. Main beer tent — Coors presents live music: Groove Kitchen
10 p.m. Sidekick Lounge — Pole-dancing contest & live music. Open jam session

Monday, Sept. 5

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum — Antique Indian Bike Show

91st annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31

Livestock entries must be pre-registered by 5 p.m. on Aug. 31. No late entries will be accepted.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

Exhibits turn-in - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

10 a.m. Exhibits displayed - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Annual Softball Challenge - Ute Park, south softball field
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Southern Ute Tribal Fair Picnic - Multi-Purpose Facility, field
4 p.m. Youth Games - Ute Park, Multi-purpose field
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Gourd Dance - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
6 - 10 p.m. Southern Ute Fair Shoot-out, basketball tourney - SunUte Community Center
7 p.m. Grand Entry - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

7 a.m. (registration) Eldred Vigil Memorial Walk/Run - SunUte, Multi-purpose Field
8 a.m. Eldred Vigil Memorial Walk/Run - SunUte, Multi-purpose Field
8 a.m. Southern Ute Fair Shoot-out, basketball tourney - SunUte Community Center
8 am (registration) Parade registration/line-up - Ignacio High School
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Exhibits displayed & Premium Payouts - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall
10 am Parade - South on Goddard Avenue (Main street)
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Gourd Dance - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
1 p.m. Archery Contest - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
1 p.m. Grand Entry - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
1 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
1 p.m. Sam Burch Memorial Trophy - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
3 p.m. Handgame Tournament - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
5 - 6:30 p.m. Gourd Dance - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
5 - 7 p.m. Royalty Dinner - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
7 p.m. Grand Entry - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
8 p.m. (dusk) Fireworks Display - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

7 a.m. 3rd Annual Classic Car Show - Sky Ute Casino Resort
8 - 11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
8 a.m. Southern Ute Fair Shoot-out, basketball tourney - SunUte Community Center
9 a.m. Tipi Raising Contest - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Exhibits pick-up - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall
10 a.m. Red/Green Chili & Salsa Contest - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall
10 - 11:30 a.m. Gourd Dance - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
11 a.m. Frybread Contest - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, north parking lot
11 a.m. Greased Pole Climb - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
12 p.m. Baby Contest - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
12 pm Grand Entry - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
2 p.m. Jalapeno Eating Contest - Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
3 p.m. Duck Race - Bear Dance bridge to Hwy 151 bridge
5 p.m. Jalapeno Eating Contest "Drummers Special" Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

91st Southern Ute Fair Contest Powwow. Includes contest categories (Women's, Men's, Junior Girls, etc.), Grand Entry schedule, Gourd Dancing, and Powwow Information. Features a photo of participants in traditional regalia.

91st Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow. September 9 - 11, 2011. Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Ignacio, CO. "Strength and Leadership". Lists activities like Duck Race, Fair Exhibits, Baby Contest, etc. Includes Tribal Fair Information and Powwow Information.



Mac, Mag sweep fight features at Sky Ute Casino Resort

By Joel Priest
Special to the Drum

Respectfully bowing to all four sides of the ring appeared part of her plan.

As was leaving with a victory; Brittany Cruz didn't expect her gesture to seem apologetic.

On the short end of boxing's equivalent of a shutout, the humbled WIBA Youth Featherweight champ was fortunate not to have gambled her belt — won in the same ring back in February — inside Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center.

Where, on Aug. 13, fans may have spotted a rising star — given such a sobriquet by her mentor.

"Carla 'Star' Torres ... Watch that girl! Only had three fights coming in," said world champion — and Torres cornerman for the bout — Layla McCarter. "I never looked like that even after 10 fights."

Stone-cold calm and upright on her stool after the first round of the midway bout, Torres began the second with a solid left hook to Cruz's body and never looked back. Sometimes slowing to her foe's pace, but more often than not working her own, Torres (3-1, 0 KO) began landing shots two, three at a time late against little retaliation in a 50-45, 50-45, 50-45 unanimous decision over Cruz (8-5-1, 1 KO).

"I respect that girl. She has a lot of talent," the Puerto Rico-born Torres, 19 and based out of Cleveland, Ohio, said through trainer/manager/interpreter Margaro "Flex" Senquiz. "And I just came to fight. Very happy I came out with the win. Trained hard for the fight."

"She said her plan was to knock her out!" Senquiz noted when Torres was asked about the shutout verdict. "But the air capacity here is thin, and it affected her somewhat, but she still had to push."

"She is the ... next sensation," McCarter said. "I'll be afraid to see that girl in 50 fights!"

And McCarter should be a good evaluator then; she's there now herself. Recently dubbed by TheSweetScience.com the best pound-for-pound pugilist — even ahead of Albuquerque's Holly Holm — in the women's game, she climbed inside the ropes for her 52nd pro bout, and 10th time in Ignacio.

Her opponent in the "Clash in the Rockies: The New Generation" co-main, Belinda Laracuente, was in for her 54th contest and second against McCarter — and both showed why both have yet to be KO'd.

Also born in Puerto Rico — now calling New York City's Bronx borough home — Laracuente (25-25-3, 9 KO coming in) took a strong series of punches closing the fourth of eight scheduled welterweight rounds, and practically asked McCarter for more. The even trades continued throughout the fifth and sixth, despite McCarter wary of a knuckle swelling up inside her right glove.

A mutually furious finish to the final frame still yielded no noticeable damage to either, and both veterans looked at each other as if to say, "I'm not surprised." McCarter, the more frequent mover and shaker, earned a unanimous decision (80-72, 80-72, 79-73) and improved to 34-

13-5 (with 7 KO).

"It was a close battle; she threw her punches and did put on a good fight," McCarter, 8-1-1 in town, conceded. "I just felt like it was a lazy performance on my part — I coasted, you know? Going for the "W" instead of the kill. I thought I got the edge — did just enough to get ahead and stay ahead of her."

Mixed-martial artist Angela Magana (of La Plata, N.M.) didn't have to do too much either in the following co-main, concluding the evening's itinerary. Known mainly to fans through two previous guest appearances in the venue, Magana made sure to again commandeer the microphone — this time, however, to acknowledge her backers instead of promoting an upcoming engagement.

Wasting little time in getting Avery Vilche (Red Bluff, Calif.) to the mat, Magana forced Vilche (now 2-6-1) to tap for mercy just 1:09 into their slated three-rounder at 120 pounds, executing an armbar while nearly inverted over Vilche's left shoulder blade.

"I kind of wanted to keep it 'standup' a little more," Magana (10-4) said, "but she was just grabbing my head the whole time. I tried to transition, transition, but she had a good hold of my head. I was able to get the armbar — that's my sixth armbar win, actually — and I'm happy I got it over with. ... I'd worked harder for this camp than I've worked for any camp; guess hard work pays off."

Two other MMA fights were on the undercard. Cris "Lightning" Leyva snatched victory just one second too fast for Las Vegas's Jamal Hodges at 157 pounds, just prior to McCarter-Laracuente.



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Steve Victor (right) finds a proper pain point with this bullseye into Manuel Cotrich's torso during the evening's opening bout. Victor won by unanimous decision after five rounds.

After a sluggish first 120 seconds, Leyva (Farmington, N.M.) finally got Hodges on his back and began pounding away. Blood was visible over Hodges's right eye at the end, which came at the 4:59 mark — but which was announced as a rear-choke submission win.

Steve Hanna's rear naked choke was much more obvious as he finished off Denver's Ryan Peake in the card's second pairing. Also able to pummel from above after gaining a full mount near the press row-side ropes, the Durango 170-pounder ended the action in just 1:29 out of 15:00 scheduled.

As with Torres-Cruz, the other undercard boxing matchups also went their respective distances and featured heated action — some coming from Brandon Sanchez's own corner in response to not only the hostile welcome the Vail boxer received in his own state, but also in response to Aaron Fernandez.

Able to use the ropes not only to give Sanchez a false window of opportunity, but also a starting point for his own responses, Fernandez (Bloomfield, N.M.) so frustrated Sanchez's seconds that sizzling, expletive-laden pleas for a close-quarters uppercut began flying faster than Sanchez's fists. "He was throwing wide, so I was able to actually counter off of that," said Fernandez, "use the ropes to my advantage. I'd come under with a quick reaction shot or two and was able to get that."

Sanchez (1-4, 1 KO) never stopped moving forward, but couldn't connect solidly enough to sway the judges — who awarded a 49-46, 48-47, 48-47 decision to Fernandez (2-5, 0 KO), who sported an ice bag on his hand afterwards. "Hurt it in the second round ...

just went through it," he said. "The second and third rounds I made close, but I know I won the fight — no doubt. He could have stolen it, so I just pushed as much as I could."

In the opening bout of the evening, both fighters definitely pushed as much as they could. And after five rounds of junior

the more built than me. Just had to go out there and give it my best!"

Cotrich (an alternate to Victor's original opponent, Herb Begay) controlled Round 1, pinning Victor twice against the ropes. But starting with a strong closing rush to end Round 2, Victor stayed the aggressor the rest of the way with a good left



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Layla McCarter (left) lands a left hook into Belinda Laracuente during the co-main event. McCarter won a unanimous decision after eight rounds.

middleweight scrapping, Steve Victor of George's Independent Boxing Club had wear and tear — and some blood spatter — to show along with his first professional conquest.

"Nose was bleeding ... so I just blew it out," Victor (1-0-1, 0 KO) said coolly after a 49-46, 49-46, 49-46 unanimous result over Manuel Cotrich (1-5, 1 KO) of Las Vegas. "I came out alright, but looked at him — he was a lit-

jab — which set off a notably vicious flurry to begin Round 4.

"I'm looking forward to the next fight, wherever they call me out," said Victor (Shiprock, N.M.), "and I'll try to improve on my running, try not to get tired, stay off the ropes a little more."

Previously-scheduled fights involving Servando Lopez and Zamir Young — both in the junior-to super-middleweight range — were scrubbed long beforehand.



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Angela Magana (black shirt) puts the finishing torque into this near-inverted armbar, forcing Avery Vilche to submit — and referee Stephen Blea to pry the two apart at the ending of the second co-main event.

Squaring off



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Angela Magana of La Plata, N.M., squares off with Avery Vilche of Red Bluff, Calif., during the prefight weigh-in at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Friday, Aug. 12.

Mat master recognized by FLC

By Joel Priest
Special to the Drum

Earlier this month, Fort Lewis College revealed the names named to its All-Century Team.

Chosen mostly by the school's Hall of Fame Selection Committee — with a few select honorees decided by online polling — the list included current IHS wrestling general Bob Overturf.

Among 100 student-athletes, coaches, and administrators from FLC's first century, Overturf and others will be honored as part of the Skyhawks' 2011 HOF breakfast and induction ceremony at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18 in the Student Union Ballroom on campus.

Festivities will kick off with a breakfast buffet, followed by presentation of Fort Lewis Centennial medallions to the six

All-Century Team members chosen by the fans; induction of the HOF Class of 2011; and presentation of medallions to the remaining All-Century picks. Those honored at the ceremony will also be saluted during home athletic events throughout the Sept. 16 – 18 weekend.

"This list represents the best of the best in terms of Fort Lewis College athletics," said Chris Aaland, chair of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, in a release. "Beavers, Aggies, Raiders, and Skyhawks are represented on this squad. Most of the student-athletes were All-Americans. Several were national champions or finished highly in NCAA and NAIA competitions. Each of them played a key role in helping build one of the finest small college athletic programs in the nation."

Inducted into the Fort's Hall in 1999, Overturf garnered All-

America status for his final campaign's work (third at 134 pounds, 1990 NAIA National Championships — Hays, Kan.), qualified for nationals thrice during his Raider Wrestling days (1987-90), and was an RMAC individual champ in '88.

He took second in the conference at 126 in '89, and second in '90 prior to his national-title bid — Alamosa's Adams State College topped the team standings that year, Frank Johnson of Pacific (Ore.) won the 34's, local West Harding of Fort Hays State took second — and ended his FLC career 66-42 overall.

Cost for attending the aforementioned ceremony and brunch is \$15 per person (honorees are admitted free courtesy of the Skyhawk Booster Club). To RSVP, contact Aaland at 970-247-7381 or by e-mailing aaland_c@fortlewis.edu no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12.



StarWheels

Horoscopes by "The Starlady"

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 23)
BOUNTIFUL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS VIRGO! The month belongs to you! Do your best to fill it with delightful activities. Try to move beyond your usual habits and limit the temptation to analyze every little detail. The planets are supporting both travel and a more energetic social agenda. Congenial get-togethers with friends are very favorable after the 14th when gentle VENUS gracefully glides into the harmonious sign of LIBRA. Furthermore, financial issues may take a turn for the better. Luck is on your side VIRGO.

♎ LIBRA (Sep. 24-Oct. 23)
BIG NEWS LIBRA! Your ruling planet VENUS comes home to your sign on the 14th. It will feel like you're in your comfort zone again. But wait...it gets even better, the SUN in all its glory returns to your sign on the 23rd. Now you're really your old self once more. Near month's end a NEW MOON in your sign triggers a chance to set your personal ventures into motion. Sidestep the mistake of being overly sensitive with partners or those closest to you.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Gigantic JUPITER in your opposite sign of TAURUS adds a beneficial influence to your relationships. Partners and close associates are eager to lend their help. Furthermore a productive connection from MERCURY and the SUN creates an opportunity that permits you to generate fresh associations. Be sociable SCORPIO. This is not the month to sit at home alone. You just never know where an advantageous opportunity may come from.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
SEPTEMBER'S planetary positions are breathing new life into the affairs of all three fire signs. Do what you can to perpetuate the flow of positive energy. Make it a point to mingle with those who can help you further your income. Job prospects look more productive this month. For the folks not in the work force, take advantage of the creative URANUS energy currently reviving the imagination area of your chart. Give your inventive talents free reign.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)
MERCURY and the SUN combine forces to enhance your perspective and enable you to fulfill your future ambitions. Of course the ability to maintain a sense of practicality is a must. Powerful PLUTO continues its loong trek through your sign. But its presence is a plus as it lends empowerment to your daily endeavors. Circle the 16th on your calendar and mark it as a turning point. That's when potent PLUTO comes out of its lazy summer slumber mode and begins its forward momentum. In other words, Lights, Camera, Take Action!

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)
Finances are the emphasis this month, both the shared or personal type. Be diligent AQUARIUS, carefully review your resources and make whatever adjustments are necessary. The planets are calling for practicality with expenses and your spending habits. That type of economical practice could eventually pay some nice dividends later on. You belong to one of the more clever signs in the Zodiac and can always come up with good solutions.

♈ PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Relations with partners and other close associates are highlighted. They may have important information to pass on to you Little Fishes. A very sensitive Full Moon in your sign on the 12th might have you feeling a little confused or offended when others try to criticize you, or your motives. Try to maintain a sense of stability if you can. Travel and the promise of exciting adventures with your main squeeze may provide just the diversion you've been looking for.

♈ ARIES (March 21-April 20)
A decidedly persuasive influence, namely the planet URANUS is taking up residence in your sign for the next several years. Its main objective is to help you to clarify, and set your personal ambitions into motion. SEPTEMBER'S planetary focus favors a positive job situation and a chance to get ahead. As your confidence level slowly rises you'll soon be feeling like a new person. Make it a point to opt in favor of wiser choices RAMS. Impulse decisions can sometimes lead to mistakes.

♉ TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
Magical beginnings set September into motion on a high note. A happy connection between the SUN and JUPITER on the 2nd brightens your day considerably. In fact, you may have the urge to go in search of some serious entertainment. The planets are in your favor TAURUS and personal interests can be furthered through, artistic endeavors, romance, or quality time spent with your loved ones. Optimism is your best friend this month.

♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Domestic affairs take priority as the SUN and MERCURY (your personal planet) encourage thought provoking ideas for you to consider. Additionally there might be some decisions to make regarding family matters. Leave it to little MERCURY to reveal the truth. You'll be seeing those issues more clearly and in all likelihood be better equipped to choose the right path to follow. And follow you will when MARS jumps into the motivation section of your chart on the 18th.

♋ CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Soon you'll be breathing a huge sigh of relief Moon Kids. MARS finally exits your sign on the 18th and with it some of the tension you may have been experiencing lately. While September's focal point is on communications, your daily conversations might become increasingly detailed. Pay attention to how you voice your opinions to others. Being too forceful could lead to petty arguments. It may be best to keep an open mind and be willing to make a compromise if necessary.

♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Fresh opportunities nudge you out of your summer inertia and get your wheels turning again. For starters the SUN and MERCURY in detail oriented VIRGO inspire you to be more resourceful with your money and your spending habits. As an added benefit, JUPITER sitting high in your chart activates both your personal image and your employment goals. No room for lazy Lion mode here. Turn on your "get up and go" mode and get moving Lions and Lionesses. It's a good month to increase your finances.

Carole Maye is a Certified Astrology Professional with over 30 years of astrological study and practice. Private horoscope consultations can be arranged by appointment, via email: starwheels2@comcast.net

NEW EMPLOYEES



Kristi Sage
Job title: Receptionist/mail clerk
Description of duties: Direct callers to the correct person and help. Distribute mail to Tribal offices.
Family: My darling little Ava
Tribe: Southern Ute

Mckean Walton
Job title: Recreation manager



Proper demeanor in the court room

It has become necessary to review the proper etiquette in a court setting.

- All cell phones will be turned off before they enter the court room
- No food, drinks or gum allowed
- No electronic devices
- All hats will be removed in the court room
- Proper attire at all times - no obscenity
- No children under the age of 10 years old

- No outbursts or improper language
- Stand when addressing the Court
- And speak only after being given the OK from the judge

You will be asked to leave the court room if any of these rules are not followed, with the possibility of being held in contempt of court. The Court does need the utmost respect and it is your Court.

Hereby respectfully submitted by the judges of the Southern Ute Tribal Court

Greetings, wishes & announcements



Wishing a happy 1st birthday Somer Autumn Cloud

The family wants to wish Somer a Happy Birthday. The moment you were born we all new that you would be a blessing to all of us. Your smile is so contagious that even people that pass by say oh what a cute baby you have. You have filled 365 days of love and joy into our lives. We look for many more days and years to come to celebrate with you. May the Creator bless you with many more birthdays.

Love
Dad, Mom,
Grandma and Auntie and the boys

Dziurzynski-Bojorquez engagement announcement

Cyana Latisha Bojorquez, daughter of Norma Bojorquez of Ignacio and Edgardo Bojorquez of Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico proudly announce the engagement to Artur Dziurzynski, son of Zofia and Krystopher Dziurzynski of Hamden, Conn. A later wedding date is planned.

Happy Birthday to our sister and auntie, and grandmother - Melinda Ortiz

May the Creator guide your every step as you move forward in a new direction with a new outlook on a positive future, we love you.

Your brother, sister, daughter, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles



We would like to welcome our new addition to our family

Born June 30 at 10:21pm, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, a precious little girl, Nevaeh Tnes Sandoval our Heaven Sent. Her Indian name being Turtle Flower. Thank you everyone for the kind and warm welcomes.

Ralph and Sky Dawn Sandoval, Sisters Shay, Marisa, Angela, and Cousin Abriana



Update from Council Lady Borst

Southern Ute Council Lady Marge Borst had a successful rotator cuff surgery on Monday, Aug. 22. She will be out of the office recovering for about three weeks. Before the surgery, she attended the Indian Market in Santa Fe, N.M. Sharon Brokeshoulder entered the fashion show with Borst's Ute dress, which was made by a relative from Ute Mountain, and her moccasins, which the late Felipe Lopez beaded. Austin Box and daughters were there with their artwork as well.

Council Lady Marge Borst



Remembering Dean Taylor
These pictures were taken about 30 years ago of Dean Taylor. He was one of the nicest Tribal members I ever knew.

Elaine



Ignacio men's summer softball standings

entering week 12 (8/22)

Team	W-L	Pct.	Us-Them
Duke's Deadly Dozen	11-0	1.00	288-156
Pine Valley Church	10-1	.909	251-94
D.W.A.I.	8-3	.727	179-143
Tha Crew	5-6	.454	209-168
Poquito	5-6	.454	176-145
Jager Bombers	4-7	.364	122-212
The Associates	1-10	.091	87-214
Stingers	0-11	.000	99-279

Games begin at 6:30 p.m., Mondays at Patrick Silva Memorial Field
—compiled by Joel Priest

Southern Ute Tribal Offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Offices will resume normal business hours Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Sept. 9 Drum DEADLINES

Display/Classified Ads & Jobs
Sept. 2

Stories & News, Announcements
Wishes/B-Days!
Sept. 2

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Public Notice

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum, 77 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, has applied for a Special Events Liquor License as follows: Saturday, September 3, 2011 from 12 noon to 6 p.m., Sunday, September 4, 2011 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council will consider the issuance of a Special Events Liquor License on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 10:15 a.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers, Leonard C. Burch Building, Ignacio, Colorado. Written comments may be sent to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Department of Justice & Regulatory, Office of Tax and Liquor, PO Box 737, MS #10, Ignacio, CO 81137. Any questions or comments regarding this application may be directed to Charley Flagg, Director of Justice & Regulatory, at 970-563-0292.

Invitation To Bid

SITE RECLAMATION SCOPE OF THE OLD SKY UTE CASINO DEMOLITION PROJECT

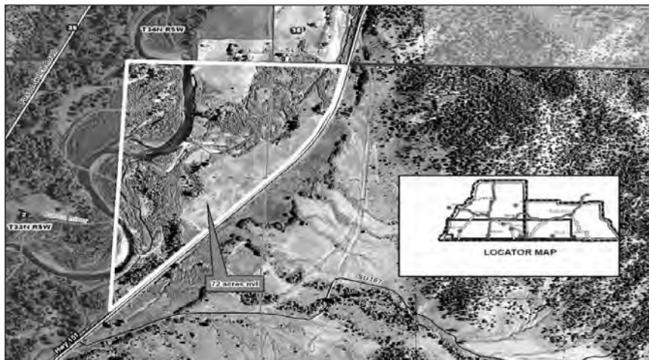
Arviso/Okland Cnnstruction JV is soliciting subcontractor bids for the site reclamation scope of the old Sky Ute Casino Demolition Project. This is a rebid of the SITE RECLAMATION SCOPE ONLY. All other scopes have been awarded. Please note: While all original project documents and exhibits are included within the current project documents, ONLY THE SITE RECLAMATION SCOPE IS BEING BID. The project consists of the general demolition of the Old Sky Ute Casino and the disposal of environmentally harmful contaminants that may be present. The SUIT's Old Sky Ute Casino property is located one mile north of the city of Ignacio in La Plata County, Colorado, on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. The property is approximately 15 acres in size and is developed with one, 63,756 sq. ft. structure consisting of several segments. Again, Arviso/Okland JV is soliciting subcontractor bids for the SITE RECLAMATION SCOPE ONLY. Bids from qualified subcontractors must be received by

Arviso/Okland JV no later than 2:00 pm on Friday, September 2, 2011. Bids will be accepted via mail, hand delivery, fax or e-mail. Address: 1099 Main Avenue, Suite 202, Durango, CO 81301, Fax: 970-385-0376, E-Mail: Jessica.jones@okland.com. For additional information, please contact Jessica Jones at 970-247-0477 ext.1512. Bidding and project awards will follow with the SUIT TERO Code for Indian Owned Business preference. THE BIDDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT WILL ADHERE TO ALL SUIT TERO REQUIREMENTS. Subcontractors will be required to comply with these requirements. The TERO Code can be found in the project documents. For purposes of this bid solicitation, a 5% bid preference will be given to all TERO Certified Indian Owner Businesses. For more information on TERO contact Mark Torres at: Southern Ute Indian Tribe TERO Office, 970-563-0117. Arviso/Okland JV reserves the right to reject late and noncompliant Bids.

Notice: 30 Day Posting

Availability of Tribal Land Agriculture Assignment

Notice is hereby given to all eligible Southern Ute Indian tribal members interested in this Tribal Land Agriculture Assignment. Applications and 5 year farm plans must be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources Lands Division. Please contact the Southern Ute Lands Division to view property and for additional information at 970-563-0126 ext. 2231.



The available Tribal land is described as follows:
Township 33 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Archuleta County, CO
 Those portions of the following sections lying west of Highway 151 and east of the fence line, excluding riparian areas:
Section 1: NW1/4NW1/4
Section 2: NE1/4NE1/4 and SE1/4NE1/4 and NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4.
Containing a total of 72 acres



Posting date 08-02-2011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The selection for the attached Tribal Land assignment will be determined by a "Drawing". Any eligible Tribal Member interested in applying for this assignment will need to complete an application and a 5 year farm plan and will also submit a card with the following information: name, census #, and address.

The cards will be reviewed by the Division to ensure that the Tribal Member's requesting an assignment meet the eligibility requirements. *Per the Land Code, only Enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members eighteen years of age or older are eligible to obtain a Tribal Land Assignment.

Comments have been received regarding what Tribal Members view as "political decisions" being made concerning Tribal Property and use. A drawing would allow all applicants equal opportunity to apply and equal opportunity for selection. Neither staff nor Tribal Council would recommend or select the applicant. The "Luck of the Draw" would decide which applicant will be chosen to be the owner of a home and if *eligible, the assignee.

As soon as possible, after the 30- Day Posting Period has expired, a drawing date will be scheduled. A "primary name" and secondary name will be drawn. The secondary name will be drawn in case the primary Tribal Member declines the assignment any time after the drawing. The documents formalizing the assignment (if requested) will be presented to Tribal Council as soon as possible to approve the resolution granting the assignment or lease.

Tribal members wishing to submit comments or an objection over the assignment may do so by mail or by contacting the Department of Natural Resources Lands Division at 970-563-0126 ext.2231 or P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Staff is available by appointment to accompany interested applicants who wish to view the land available for assignment.

*Per the Land Code, only Enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members eighteen years of age or older are eligible to obtain a Tribal Land Assignment.

Old Sky Ute Casino log salvage

All Southern Ute Tribal Members interested in obtaining salvaged log work from the old casino please be advised. Salvaged logs will be made available to Tribal members on a first come first served basis from August 26 through September 9 during daylight hours or until gone. No reservations for logs will be accepted. Tribal members picking up logs must have their own means for loading and transport. For more information contact Steve Williams with C&PM at 970-563-0138.



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In the Estate Of, Case No: 2011-PR-46

NOTICE OF PROBATE

Joan Joyce Sanchez, 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 September 12, 2011 at 9:30 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 25th of July, 2011

Dolores Romero, Deputy Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-099

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Nathaniel Royjohn Baker, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Amber Dawn SnowBird Baker-Valdez on behalf of Nathaniel Royjohn Baker has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Nathaniel RoyJohn Baker-Valdez. 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 p.m. on August 28, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2011.

Janie Herrera, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-DV-087

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Debra Olguin, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Debra Olguin filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Debra R. Frost. As of August 1, 2011 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Debra Olguin name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Debra R. Frost.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2011.

Suzanne Carlson, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-109

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Chris Damon David Harrison, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Chris Damon David Harrison has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Chris Burch. Any person desiring to object to the grant-

ing of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than August 12, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-118

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Arecio Adarius Eagle Boy Baker,

Notice is hereby given that Sanjean Burch on behalf of Arecio Adarius Eagle Boy Baker Hayes has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Arecio Adarius Soaring Eagle Baker. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than October 3, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-122

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Dustin Bigleggins, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that the Division of Social Services on behalf of Dustin Ray Bigleggins has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Dustin Ray Weaver. 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 December 5, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-120

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Sevena Bean Havens, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Leandra Havens has filed an application in behalf of Sevena Bean Havens for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Sevena Bean Maez. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than October 3, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-121

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Andrew Thomas Havens, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Leandra Havens has filed an application for legal change in behalf of Andrew Thomas Havens, to be known hereafter as Andrew Thomas Maez. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than October 3, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

To advertise in the Ignacio Business directory, contact Ignacio Floral & Gifts at 970-563-4070 or The Southern Ute Drum at 970-563-0118.



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photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Sambrito 2 fire grows to nearly 500 acres

Called in at 2:01 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, the Sambrito 2 fire has consumed an estimated 471 acres since its inception by lighting strike east of County Road 151 in Sambrito Canyon on Southern Ute Reservation lands. Crews are working to contain and suppress it in a multi-agency effort.

Fire restrictions lifted on BLM lands

Media release

San Juan Public Lands Center

The San Juan Public Lands Center has lifted fire restrictions put in place earlier this summer on lower-elevation and southern portions of the San Juan National Forest and U.S. Bureau of Land Management lands due to increased moisture levels.

Fire managers still recommend following these safety tips when

visiting public lands:

- Dispose of cigarette butts in an ashtray or another appropriate container.
- Make sure chainsaws have working spark arresters, and carry water, a shovel, and fire extinguisher when cutting firewood.
- Park your vehicle in areas cleared of vegetation, not over dry grasses.
- If you are in an area where campfires are allowed, use an

established fire ring away from dry grass and dead trees, keep a shovel and water handy, and always put campfires completely out every time you leave camp. Pour water on the ashes and stir until there is no smoke and ashes are cool to the touch.

Fireworks are not allowed on public lands, even when restrictions are not in place. For more information, contact the San Juan Public Lands office nearest you.



photo courtesy Howard Richards Jr./BIA SU Agency

Claims Filing Assistance

in the \$760 million Keepseagle Indian Farmer/Rancher Settlement

DATE: August 31 - September 1, 2011 **TIME:** Between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: SunUte Community Center
290 Mouache Circle
Ignacio, CO

What is this About?

The class action settles claims that the USDA discriminated against Native American farmers and ranchers seeking farm loans or loan servicing.

Who is Included?

The Settlement includes:

- Native American farmers who:
 - Farmed or ranched (or attempted to) any time from 1981 to late 1999.
 - Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA.
 - Complained about discrimination to the USDA either directly or through a representative.
- Heirs of the above.

How Much Money Can I Get?

You may be eligible for a payment of up to \$50,000 or more and full or partial loan forgiveness.

To receive a payment, you must file a claim by December 27, 2011

To get help in filing a claim, attend a meeting or call: 1-888-233-5506

or visit: www.IndianFarmClass.com



Southern Ute Growth Fund

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

Project Manager

Closing date 9/9/11 – SU Shared Service
Leading the internal Shared Services FSCM and HCM projects. Creates and executes project work plans and revises plans as appropriate.

PeopleSoft Senior Finance & Supply Chain Management Developer

Closing date 9/9/11 – SU Shared Service
Development and production support of PeopleSoft FSCM applications, providing PeopleSoft Payroll technical support and consultation.

PeopleSoft Senior HR Developer

Closing date 9/9/11 – SU Shared Service
Development, analysis, and production support of PeopleSoft Human Capital Management applications, providing PeopleSoft HR and Benefits technical support and consultation.

PeopleSoft SQL Server Database Administrator

Closing date 9/9/11 – SU Shared Service
PeopleSoft HCM/FSCM databases in the production and development infrastructure, administration and support of SQL Server 2008 SP2 databases, BEA WebLogic, BEA Tuxedo, PeopleSoft Process Schedulers and Integration Broker components.

PeopleSoft Senior Payroll Developer

Closing date 9/9/11 – SU Shared Service
Development and production support of PeopleSoft Human Capital Management and related interface to General Ledger and Accounts Payable, providing PeopleSoft Payroll technical support/consultation.

Reservoir Engineer III

Closing date 8/30/11 – Red Willow Production Co.
Position requires strong application of reservoir engineering, petroleum engineering and project evaluation skills.

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
General Manager for Sky Ute Casino Resort**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council is seeking qualified enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Member applicants for the position of General Manager of the Sky Ute Casino Resort (Casino). The successful candidate shall serve as the General Manager and shall be responsible for the overall day-to-day operations of the entire Casino, including, but not limited to, all gaming operations, surveillance, hotel/salon/retail outlets, RV park, operations (Facilities, Purchasing, Transportation), food & beverage outlets and administration (accounting, human resources, marketing, information technology, security). The General Manager shall be responsible for oversight and administration of the Casino's personnel and shall serve as the chief administrative officer of the Casino. The General Manager is subject to the supervision, direction and oversight of the Tribal Council and must manage the Casino's operations in accordance with all applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Tribe's gaming and other codes, regulations of the Southern Ute Division of Gaming, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe-State of Colorado Gaming Compact and, where applicable, regulations of the National Indian Gaming Commission, among others. The Tribal Council is seeking enrolled SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY and all interested and qualified Southern Ute Tribal Members are encouraged to apply with the Casino's Human Resources Department BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2011.

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
PowWow Committee Vacancy**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has four PowWow Committee Member vacancies. A Committee member must be an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member or a Native American community member. Members serve on a voluntary basis. The responsibility of the Southern Ute Indian PowWow Committee is to promote the traditions and culture of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe through powwows. All interests individuals who would like to serve on this committee are urged to submit a letter of intent to Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

Notice of planned construction

BP America will be removing an old pipeline and replacing it with a new pipeline south of Ignacio, CO near the intersection of CR 318 and SR 172 beginning on or around July 18, 2011. The pipeline runs through the SUIT Cedar Point housing development. In addition to the Cedar Point housing development, the pipeline also crosses tribal land west of SR 172 behind the water transfer station on SR 172. Construction consists of hydro excavation of existing utilities; clearing of the right of way (ROW); excavation of the old pipeline; stringing, welding, and testing of the new pipeline; lowering the new pipeline into the ditch; backfilling the ditch; and reclamation of the ROW. Planned hours of construction are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday with a possible Saturday on occasion. Construction will last throughout the summer. For your safety, please do not play on or around any equipment and please remain outside of the construction zone at all times.

Sky Ute Casino Resort

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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Apply online: www.skyutecasino.com

Food & Beverage

In-Room Wait Staff – FT, 8/26/11

Human Resources

Human Resources Director – FT, Open Until Filled

IT

Database Administrator – FT, Open Until Filled

Slots

Slot Technician III – FT, Open Until Filled

Table Games

Table Games Manager – FT, Open Until Filled

Poker Dealer – FT, 8/29/11

Poker Dealer – TMP, 8/26/11

Craps Dealer – FT, 8/26/11

Transportation

Shuttle Driver w/CDL – OC, 9/2/11

Shuttle Driver 2 – FT, 9/2/11

Preference Given To Qualified Southern Ute tribal members and other Native Americans.
FT: Full-time, PT: Part-time,
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Southern Ute Indian Tribe

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

Air Quality Compliance Specialist

Closing Date 8/29/11 - Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, assists with coordinating and conducting technical and regulatory tasks within the Permitting and Enforcement Sections of the Tribal Air Quality Program. This position is grant funded. Continued employment is contingent upon renewed funding from the US EPA, or other grant funds.

High School Teacher

Closes 8/29/11 – This is a professional teaching position with the Southern Ute Education Department. A teacher in this position teaches/tutors Southern Ute or Johnson O'Malley Program students in the High School during and after school throughout the school year. The teacher also designs and implements summer enrichment programs, performing student instruction and supervision, managing the programs and reviewing their success. The intent of this teaching position is to assist students in the educational process thereby increasing their potential for success. This position is based on a regular work year (261 days) with approved leaves and vacations available during periods of the year that do not require student contact.

Maintenance Technician - Community Center

Closing Date 8/30/11 - Provides maintenance support and preventative maintenance services for the SunUte Community Center.

Sr. Communication Technician

Closing Date 8/30/11 - Under the general supervision of the Senior Communication Supervisor, provides administrative support to the Senior Communication Supervisor and dispatches when required or requested.

Police Sergeant (2 Positions)

Closing Date 9/2/11 - Coordinates the efforts of the officers and dispatchers to achieve the objectives of the Police Department and in the absence of the Police Lieutenant will command the Southern Ute Police Department.

Agriculture Welder/Mechanic- Apprentice

Closing date 9/6/11 - This program is designed to meet the needs of a Southern Ute Tribal Member with a desire to learn the processes involved with the welding, repair, operation, and maintenance of agriculture equipment. The objective of the Agriculture

Welder/Mechanic Apprentice position is to offer a Southern Ute Tribal Member hands-on experience, training, and education as a Welder/Mechanic and/or improve on existing experience and abilities. The Time Frame for this programs completion is twelve months, unless there are circumstances requiring an extension or reduction.

Fitness Trainer

Closing Date 9/6/11 - Responsible for fitness evaluation, exercise prescription, personal training and fitness activities related to the Fitness component of the Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by the Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director.

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, develops Key Performance Indicators, and recommends improvements to business processes that will promote overall efficiency, productivity and profitability.

Temporary - Custom Farm Laborers

Open until filled - Under general supervision of the Field Supervisor provides routine maintenance and safe operation of heavy equipment in carrying out the project assignments for the Custom Farm Division. Southern Ute Tribal Members only.

Temporary - Ground Maintenance Laborers

Open until filled - Performs daily grounds, repair and maintenance of the Tribal grounds and buildings. Open to Southern Ute Tribal Members only.

Temporary - Wood Yard Laborers

Open until filled - Performs duties related to the daily operations of the Yard Maintenance Program, which provides various yard-related, firewood, and snow removal services to Tribal Members.

Temporary - Office Assistants

Open until filled - Provides clerical assistance to the Tribal Personnel Department. Presents a positive and professional image to Tribal employees, applicants and the public. Performs the majority of this job at the Front Desk. Southern Ute Tribal Members only.

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BP - Job Announcements

For in-depth information on this position and to join our team, visit our website at: www.bp.com/epcareers. BP is seeking the following positions. BP is an equal opportunity employer.

Operations Field Technician, Durango, Colorado #24507BR

In compliance with Title 17 of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Employment Rights Code, BP will give preference to individuals covered by the Code for purposes of hiring, promotion, lay-off, and training for work performed within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Reservation.

Ignacio School District

Application/Information: 970-563-0500 ext. 221
Employment opportunities for the 2011 – 2012 school year.
Job descriptions and application can be found at: www.ignacioschools.org

Positions are open until filled – Ignacio School District has openings for a Cook, a Girls' Basketball Coach and an Assistant Baseball Coach. Coaches must pass the CHSAA test and background check.

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
SOCIAL SERVICES
Citizen Review Panel**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking five (5) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Citizen Review Panel. The Panel reviews complaints arising from and related to cases handled by the Tribe's Division of Social Services and engages in a conflict resolution process. The positions are volunteer appointments and receive no compensation. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; have demonstrable personal or professional knowledge and experience with children and/or adult protection; have no convictions for crimes of violence or involving a child victim; is not party to litigation involving the Division, or has had an active welfare case within two years; is not a Division employee. All applicants will be subject to a background investigation. Tribal members interested in serving on the Citizen Review Panel can turn in a letter of intent at the Human Resources Office. The letter should provide specific evidence of his/her qualifications.

For detailed information about this volunteer position call Human Resources at 970-563-0100.

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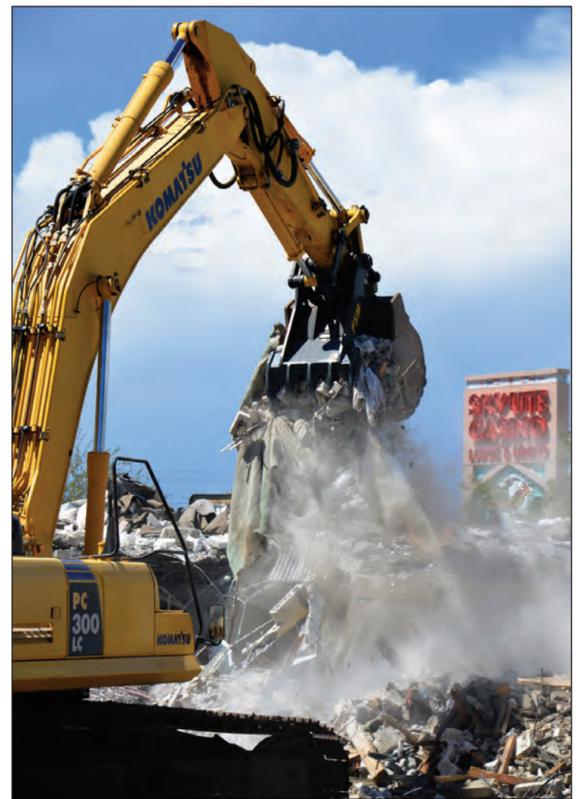
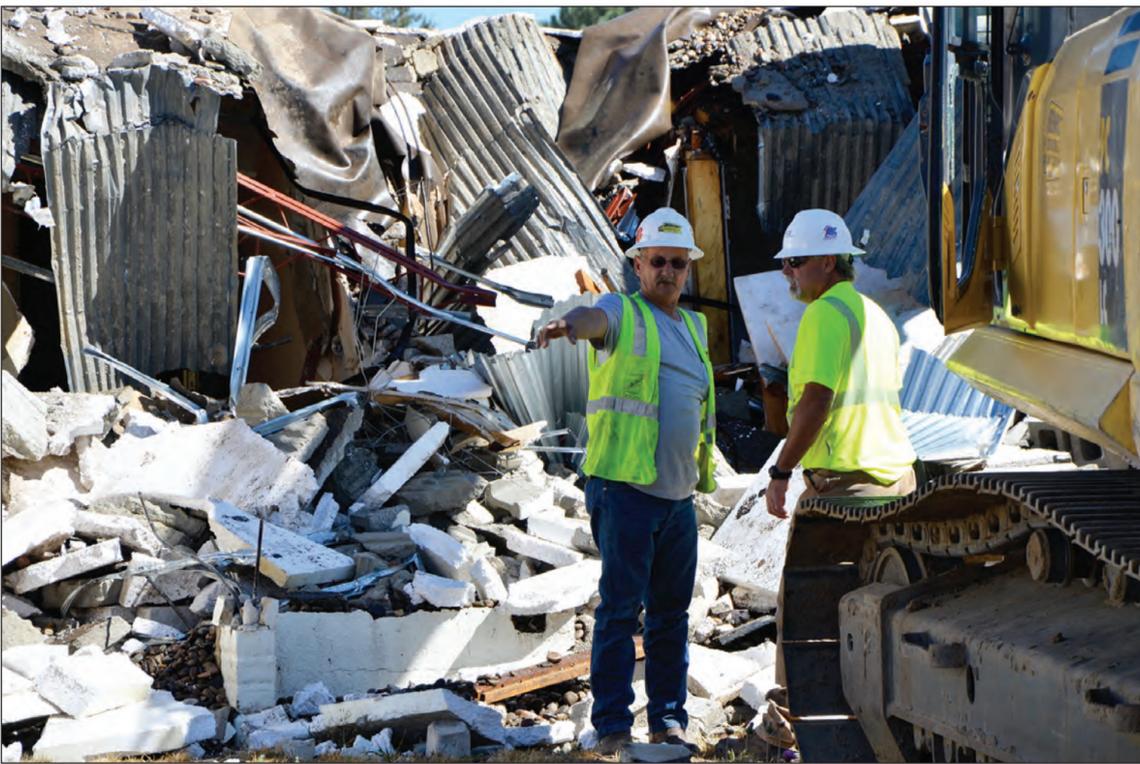
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Old casino gives way to progress



Howard Eastlick (top left), project superintendent with Oakland Construction, consults equipment operator Rick Bailey as they begin the demolition of the aging Southern Ute Casino facility in Ignacio on Tuesday, Aug. 23. The neon sign, an iconic marker in the town's recent history, is visible amid the wreckage as crews work to clear the site. Awnings at the casino's main entrance were pulled down the previous day, and beams will be made available as salvage to tribal members.



Local Ignacio Weather

<p>Friday, August 26</p> <p>Chance thunderstorms, High 86 °F</p>	<p>Saturday, August 27</p> <p>Chance thunderstorms, High 85 °F</p>	<p>Sunday, August 28</p> <p>Slight chance thunderstorms, High 87 °F</p>
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Weather data for August 8 - August 22

	<p>Temperature</p> <p>High 88.3°F</p> <p>Low 43.6°F</p> <p>Average 69.0°F</p> <p>Average last year 66.4°F</p>
	<p>Precipitation</p> <p>Total 0.09 inches</p> <p>Total last year 1.51 inches</p>
	<p>Winds speed</p> <p>Average 4.9 mph</p> <p>Minimum 1.0 mph</p> <p>Maximum 15.3 mph</p>
	<p>Visibility & humidity</p> <p>Avg. visibility 97.6 miles</p> <p>Avg. humidity 39.7%</p>
<p>Air quality Moderate </p>	

Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov

Health and Wellness POWWOW

Oct 22, 2011 - SunUte Community Center - Ignacio, CO

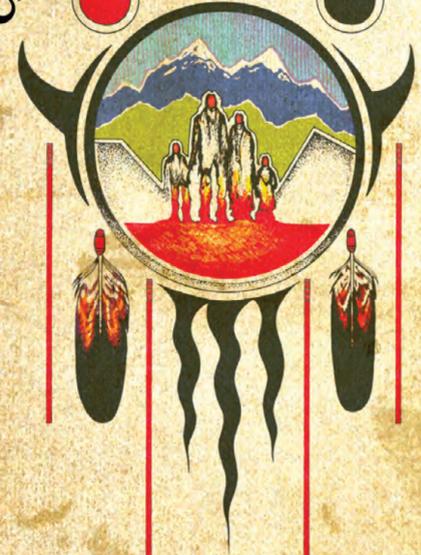
Fitness Walk
 Sponsored by SunUte Fitness Trainers
 Registration 10AM
 Walk 11AM
 Prizes provided to all participants

General Info
 Doors Open 12PM
 Gourd Dance 1PM
 Dinner Feast 5PM
 Provided at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility

Grand Entry 7PM

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 50/50 Raffle
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