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Veterans honor one of their own



photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM

Commander Howard D. Richards Sr. (left) of the Southern Ute Veterans Association and Veteran Service Officer Roderick Grove honor Perry Bennally, a Vietnam War veteran, during a ceremony at the Southern Ute Veterans Powwow on Saturday, Nov. 5 in the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center, with a blanket specifically made for the association. The blanket contains all of the colors of every conflict in which the United States has been involved. Bennally was awarded the Silver Star and two Purple Hearts during the Vietnam War. See more veterans coverage on page 9.

Chairman, council races go to Dec. 14 runoff

By Ace Stryker
The Southern Ute Drum

With no candidate securing a majority of votes in the Friday, Nov. 4 Southern Ute General Election, the top two candidates for chairman and top four for council seats will face off in a runoff election on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Incumbent Chairman Pearl E. Casias and former Vice Chairman Jimmy R. Newton Jr. were the top two contenders for the chairmanship, according to voting results certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council on Monday, Nov. 7. Casias claimed 37.4 percent of votes, while Newton's share was 32.5 percent.

Among the candidates not going to the runoff, Kevin R. Frost had 13.3 percent of votes,



Casias Newton

Clement J. Frost had 12.5 percent, and Renee J. Cloud had 4.3 percent. A total of 489 votes were cast in the race for chairman.

In the notably more crowded race for two Tribal Council seats, the top vote-getters were Pathimi GoodTracks (18.2 percent), Vida B. Peabody (13 percent), Aaron V. Torres (11.5 percent) and incumbent Alex Cloud (10.3 percent). Because there are two seats open, all four will appear on the Dec. 14 ballot.

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Peabody Cloud GoodTracks Torres

Future leaders of the tribe



Members of the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council introduce themselves to attendees at an honor banquet at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Monday, Nov. 14. Members of the youth council include Kelsey Frost, chair; Sage Rohde, vice chair; Brianna Goodtracks-Alires; Keiston Goodtracks-Alires; Keifer Goodtracks-Alires; and Serena Fournier. Monday's event was emceed by adult coordinator McKean Walton, SunUte Community Center's recreation manager/games coordinator.

See additional coverage on page 3.

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County honors Native Americans

Miss Southern Ute First Alternate Suzi Richards and Southern Ute Indian Tribal Councilman Howard D. Richards Sr. stand to accept a proclamation for Native American Month from La Plata County Commissioner Wally White at the La Plata County Courthouse on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

PROCLAMATION Native American Heritage Month

WHEREAS, La Plata County honors and celebrates its longest continuous residents, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, as well as all other Tribal Nations and Alaskan Natives, the original inhabitants of North America and an integral part of the American character; and

WHEREAS, Tribal America has brought to this great country certain values and ideas that have become ingrained in the American spirit: the knowledge that humans can thrive and prosper without destroying the natural environment; the understanding that people from very different backgrounds, cultures, religions, and traditions can come together to build a great country; and the awareness that diversity can be a source of strength rather than division have played a unique and distinguished role in our nation's history and culture through vital contributions to government, medicine, education, religion, architecture, environment, and military; and

WHEREAS, from generation to generation, American Indians have handed down invaluable cultural knowledge and rich traditions, distinguishing themselves as scholars, artists, entrepreneurs, and leaders in all aspects of our society; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate Native American Heritage Month while we take note of the injustices that have been suffered by American Indian people. But even as we look to the past, we must also look to the future. Along with other Americans, American Indians will face new challenges in the coming century. We can ill afford to leave any of our people behind. Our Tribal American heritage must figure prominently in our future; and

WHEREAS, La Plata County recognizes the contributions of the American Indian people, and encourages its citizens to actively seek knowledge about the heritage of the American Indian people by visiting the wonderful and dynamic Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the heritage, history, art and traditions of American Indian people, La Plata County encourages citizens to commemorate these contributions and hereby proclaims November, 2011 as:

"Native American Heritage Month"

APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Durango, La Plata County, Colorado this 8th day of November, 2011.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO
Kellie C. Hotter, Chair; Robert A. Lieb, Jr., Vice Chair; Wallace "Wally" White, Commissioner



News in brief

IGNACIO

Attention tribal membership

Due to recent Executive Office approval, the SunUte Community Center is the contact department to reserve the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility and the Southern Ute Memorial Chapel. The main contact for reservation is the Multi-Purpose Facility staff at 970-563-4784 or 970-563-0100 ext. 2640 or 2641. Please direct all reservations for either facility to the noted numbers. After hours you will be directed to the SunUte facility staff for reservations at 970-563-0241. For the upcoming tribal holidays, the Multi-Purpose Facility and Chapel will be open during scheduled events. Thank you for your cooperation during this transition period.

SUPD offering reward for stolen guns

The Southern Ute Police Department is offering up to a \$1,000 reward for the return of two stolen firearms or information that leads to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for the theft. The first is a German drilling gun, which is a triple-barrel rifle and shotgun combination with two side-by-side 16-gauge barrels and a single 8x57R rifle barrel. The second is a .38 Special snub nose revolver. The firearms were stolen during a burglary of a residence on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation sometime between May 27 and June 11. If you have any information, please call Detective Luke Austin of the Southern Ute Police Department Investigations Bureau at 970-563-4942.

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 or pdieth@southern-ute.nsn.us or Mel Baker at 970-563-4710 or mjbaker@southern-ute.nsn.us to set up an appointment or to ask questions.

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.

SunUte announces holiday hours and closures

SunUte Community center will be open Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. (pool will be closing at 4:30 p.m.); closed on Thursday, Nov. 24; and open Friday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (pool closing at 2 p.m.).

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.

BAYFIELD

Old-fashioned Christmas set for Dec. 3

Bayfield Parks & Recreation will be hosting Bayfield's annual Old-fashioned Christmas Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Pine River Senior Center. Admission is free. We will have a variety of children's activities, including arts and crafts, face painting, and a marshmallow/chocolate fondue decorating station. Kids can visit and get their picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus. There will also be a variety of free food being given away.

DURANGO

Singing with Santa to take place Nov. 25

Santa and Mrs. Claus will lead a procession from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25 as community members carol from College and Main to Buckley Park. Once the group arrives at Buckley Park, the countdown will begin to light the majestic Christmas tree. There will be complimentary cookies and hot chocolate, and kids can have their pictures taken and share their wish lists with Santa.

Information sessions for adult learners

Are you ready to earn your bachelor's degree? Learn how at free informational sessions from Fort Lewis College. Sessions will cover opportunities for adult learners at FLC and explain how to enroll and apply for financial aid. Sessions are free and open to the public, and will be held every Wednesday at the Durango Public Library from 6 to 7 p.m. in Program Room 3. For more information, call 970-247-7670.

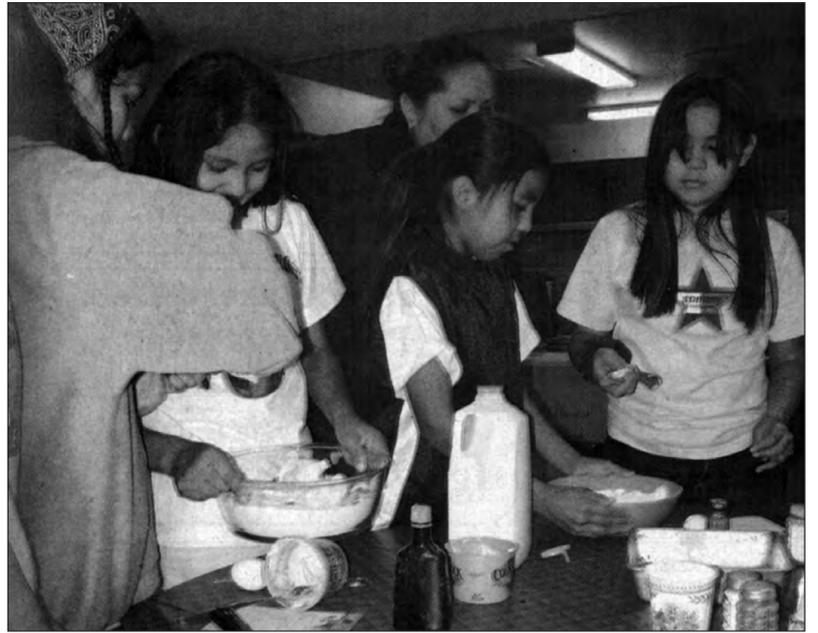


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10 Years Ago

It was not only a great idea, but it was fun! On Nov. 21, several members of the Seven Rivers 4-H Club spent some time with their tribal elders. One of their projects was to bake cookies and serve them to the elders at the Senior Center. The 4-H members were (from left) Natalie Bravo, Jolette Dutchie, Mounseek Wing and Rose Marie Rivera. This photo first appeared in the November 30, 2001, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



photo archives/SU DRUM

20 Years Ago

Lee Griggs, Ann Peck, Lorraine Duran and Councilwoman Lillian Seibel presented the Early Learning Project before an audience at the annual National Association for the Education of Young Children conference in Denver. Pictured are (from left) Lillian Seibel, Lee Briggs, and an unidentified conference visitor. This photo first appeared in the November 18, 1991, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



photo archives/SU DRUM

30 Years Ago

Southern Ute Election Board members and tribal police officers supervised election night results: Sunshine Smith, chairman; Essie Kent, board member; Arthur Weaver, chief of police; Elwood Kent, Sergeant; and with back to camera, Kathlene Curry, board member. This photo first appeared in the November 20, 1981, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

Rolling Thunder Lanes
FALL BOWLING IS HERE!
 Rolling Thunder Lanes Bowling Center
 at Sky Ute Casino Resort

Monday - Friday
 all Students bowl for \$2.00
 a game and \$1.00 shoes
 from 11:00-4:00
 Also All Seniors with a
 Young at Heart card get
 free shoes M-F from
 11:00-4:00!

Monday night
"Date Night"
 6:00-9:00p.m. Dinner for
 two in the RTG, Steak and
 Shrimp accompanied with
 two games and shoes for
 \$30.00

Tuesday night
"Guys Night"
 \$2.50 a game, (shoes for
 \$2.50) and with this receipt
 25% off any burger on the
 menu!

Wednesday Night
"Ladies Night Out"
 \$2.50 a game, (shoes for
 \$2.50) with this receipt 25%
 off any appetizer or salad
 on the menu!

Thursday Night
"Buddy Night"
 From 4:00 to 11:00 for
 every person who buys one
 game gets the second
 game free!

Friday and Saturday night
"Cosmic Glow Bowl"
 From 9:30 to close on Friday
 and on Saturday night from
 8:00 p.m. to close, under
 the black lights bowl with
 the Red Pin and see if you
 get the chance to Spin the
 Wheel and win prizes and
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Sunday Practice Special
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 (per person) all you can
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 Five people maximum a
 lane and shoes are included.

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 are a student with either a
 valid Student I.D or a
 current report card you can
 get \$2.00 games!! (shoes
 not included)

For information call 970-563-1707

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These prices do not apply to any other discounts or offers!

Happy Thanksgiving
from
The Southern Ute Drum staff



Youth council honored

Family members and tribal dignitaries gathered at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Nov. 14 to honor the members of the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council. Vice Chairman Mike Olguin gave words of encouragement in his closing remarks. Chantel Cloud and Lorelei Cloud reflected fondly on the character of their grandmother, Sunshine Cloud Smith. Council Lady Marge Borst presented the council with a special gavel engraved with the tribal seal to use in future meetings. Members of the youth council include Kelsey Frost, chair; Sage Rohde, vice chair; Brianna Goodtracks-Alires; Keiston Goodtracks-Alires; Keifer Goodtracks-Alires; and Serena Fournier.



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Ute Language

kwi^utu - turkey

kumüi - corn

kwi^utütükamüatag'ochi - Thanksgiving



Editor's note: The Ute Language and translation are transcribed from the 2011 Ute Dictionary, ©1996.

Powwow Trails

2011 Northern Ute Thanksgiving Powwow

November 24 - 26

Ft. Duchesne Gym • Ft. Duchesne, UT

Contact: Albert Lance Manning

Phone: 435-219-2208

Indio Powwow

November 25 - 27

84245 Insio Springs Parkway • Indio, CA

Contact: J.Stapp

Phone: 800-827-2946

Email: jstapp@cabazonindians.gov

Web: www.fantasyspringsresort.com

8th Annual PLH Christmas Powwow

December 10

925 South Institute • Colorado Springs, CO

Contact: Brad Bearsheart

Phone: 719-290-0799

Email: PRLHT@YAHOO.COM

Web: www.projectlighthouse.org

13th NCI New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow

December 31 - January 1

680 S. Boardman Ave. • Gallup, NM

Contact: NCI

Phone: 505-722-2177

11th New Years Eve Sobriety Powwow

December 31

100 Civic Center • Tulsa, OK

Contact: Niles Bosin

Phone: 918-639-1816

Email: choctaw1865@yahoo.com



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Newly appointed Ethics Commission members (left to right) Yolinda Joy, Marvin E. Cook and Barbara Scott-Rarick swear an oath of office before the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Cook makes a short statement to the council following his induction to the committee.

New Ethics Commission sworn in

By Charley Flagg

Southern Ute Justice & Regulatory Dept.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe originally approved an Ethics Code in 1996, which was amended in 1997.

The tribe operated pursuant to that code for several years, noting areas of concern or problems in the functionality of its provisions, with the intent to revise it in the future. In January 2010, the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council suspended the existing code with the intent to revise it in a timely manner.

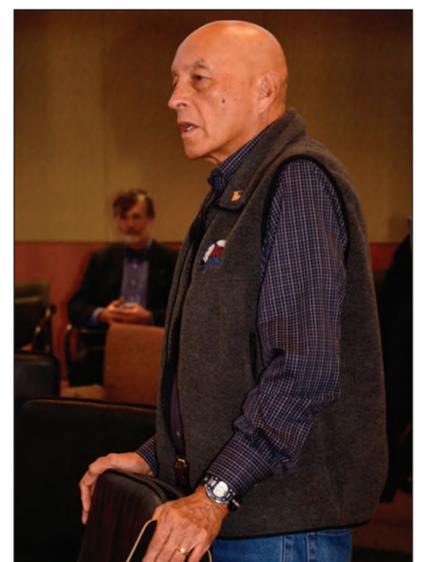
In early 2011, the Tribal Council began the process of revising the code and ultimately appointed a committee of six tribal members to complete the process and review the entire code. On completion, the Tribal Council required that the code be sent to each tribal member over the age of 18 for review and comment.

The code was finally reviewed and approved in July 2011 and

forwarded to the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and approved in August 2011.

Among many other revisions, the revised code changed the composition and title of the Ethics Committee (once composed of five members, two of whom were members of the Tribal Council) to the Ethics Commission, now composed of three members (none of whom may be members of the Tribal Council).

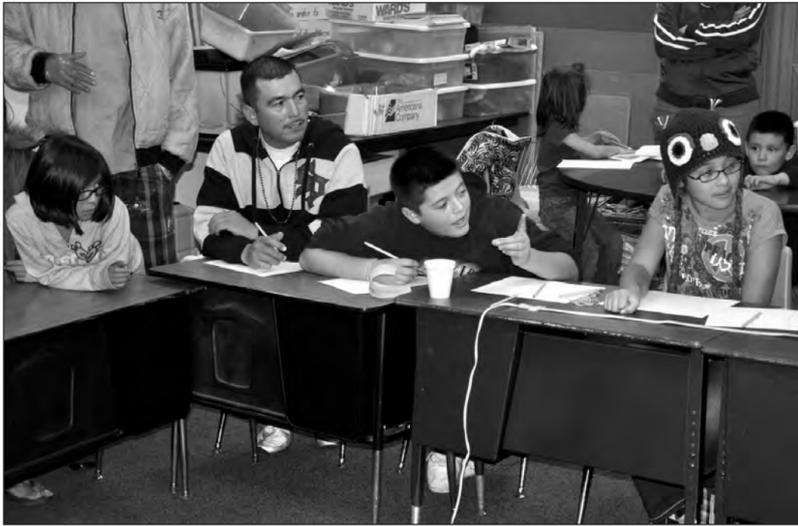
A solicitation for interested tribal members for the commission was sent out and published. On Nov. 8, the Tribal Council appointed three members by resolution:



Marvin E. Cook, Barbara Scott-Rarick and Yolinda Joy. As required by the revised code, the new members swore an oath of office in Tribal Council Chambers.



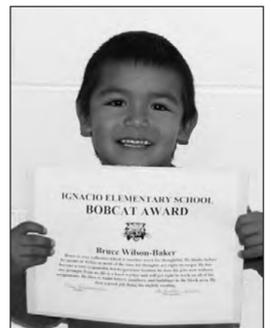
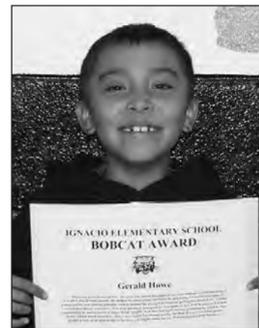
Adding the night away



photos Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Ignacio Intermediate School students and their families put on their thinking caps for the school's annual Family Math Night on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Following a Frito pie dinner, the families rotated to various classrooms to take part in various challenges, including a quiz bowl-type game and "Pico, Fermi, Bagels," a homegrown variation on a popular guessing game.

Bobcats of the Month



photos Ronica Cheromiah/SU TIS

These Ignacio Elementary School students were honored as Bobcats of the Month for November for their helpfulness, attitude in class and willingness to learn: Jace Carmenoros, Marisa Carmenoros, Sara Chackee, Gerald Howe, Jerricka Rarick, and Bruce Wilson-Baker.

Two join school board



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

The Ignacio Board of Education welcomed two new members during its Thursday, Nov. 10 meeting. Troy Webb and Agnes Sanchez each took the oath of office, replacing outgoing members Betty Jo Quintana and Chris Ribera. They newly composed board also voted in its officers, naming Ed McCaw president, Toby Roderick vice president, Sanchez secretary, and Robert Jefferson treasurer. Pictured are (left to right) Ignacio School District Superintendent Dr. Rocco Fuschetto, Jefferson, Roderick, McCaw, Webb and Sanchez.

CHSAA Hall of Fame announced

Media release
Colorado High School Activities Assoc.

The latest class of the Colorado High School Activities Association Hall of Fame, the 23rd in the history of the organization, features a broad range of inductees including four former student participants, a longtime baseball and soccer coach whose teams have 12 state championships, a veteran football and baseball official, and one veteran administrator/coach with a 71-game unbeaten streak in field hockey.

Joining the CHSAA Hall of Fame will be the participant ranks are Bobby Anderson (Boulder), Justin Armour (Manitou Springs), Kristen Jensen McKay and Cari Jensen Smith (both from Fowler), along with Cherry Creek coach Marc Johnson, CHSAA official rules interpreter for baseball and football George Demetriou, and Christine Bullard former Kent Denver field hockey coach and baseball Girls' Athletics Director and Jefferson County Public Schools district athletics and Activities director.

The class of 2011 will be inducted during a banquet ceremony on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Southeast.

The selection of the four student participants to the CHSAA Hall of Fame puts the total number of participants in the hall at 50. There are now 53 coaches, 26 administrators, 13 officials and five significant service contributors enshrined in the CHSAA Hall of Fame that began in 1989. There are also two teams in the hall. The Hall of Fame now features 149 inductees.

Education update

November, December and January classes for Tribal members

Christmas Cards and Holiday Greeting Stockings: Saturday, Dec. 10. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Higher Education Classroom. Participants will make a greeting card Christmas stocking, Season greetings cards, and snack bag, using paper cutters, chalks, stamps and ink. This is an introduction to paper crafts for scrapbooking.

Scrapbooking: Saturday, Jan. 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Higher Education Classroom. Participants will use paper crafting, stamping, stickers for scrap booking. Bring pictures, mementos, souvenirs, concert tickets etc. Contact Luana Herrera at Higher Education 970-563-0237 to sign up for either or all classes.

Education announces GED test dates

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates for the upcoming months: Dec. 2, Jan. 6 and Feb. 3. The test is held the first Friday of every month at the Education Building on Burns Ave. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

SKY UTE CASINO RESORT

3rd Anniversary

GIVE AWAY

2011 Toyota Tundra

2011 Toyota Venza

2011 Toyota 4runner

Would you like to have your choice between a brand new Toyota or \$20,000 in CASH?

Be sure to play the slots at Sky Ute Casino this October and November and you will earn entry tickets for your chance to win BIG for Sky Ute Casino Resort's 3rd Anniversary! For every 100 points you earn you will earn 1 entry ticket. Then, on Saturday, December 10 we will draw one name each hour from Noon until 9 p.m. and those lucky winners will become finalists for the grand prize! Immediately following the 9 p.m. finalist drawing, all 10 finalists will gather at the Player's Center, but only one will become the grand prize winner!

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Tallying the votes



The Southern Ute Election Board tallies official results for the general election for two Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council members and the chairman's seat at the SunUte Community Center on Friday, Nov. 4.

photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Elect Vida B. Peabody

Dec. 14, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.



Candidate: Vida B. Peabody

- Experience: 21 years 1985-2005 (7, 3-year terms). Vice-chairman 1988-1995.
- Speaks Ute language; respects culture and history, past, present and future
- Believes in the Constitution and the powers of the tribal as contained therein
- Believes in the Oath of Office and its requirements
- Believes in the protection of our natural resources, wildlife and water resources
- Believes in financial and governmental stability
- Believes in equal opportunities in jobs and benefits for all tribal members
- Supports higher education



Elect: Vida B. Peabody

Chairman, council races to runoff • from page 1

Rounding out the rest of the council races were Ian D. Thompson (9.1 percent), Vicenti (Vince) Mirabal (8.8 percent), Steve R. Herrera Sr. (7.1 percent), Andrew C. Frost (6.3 percent), Barbara Scott-Rarick (6.1 percent), Marge Borst (5.4 percent) and Shelly L. Thompson (4.4 percent). A total of 925 votes were cast

for council seats, since each ballot allowed for two.

The deadline to register to vote in the runoff, or to request an absentee ballot, is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2.

The terms of current members Casias, Cloud and Borst will expire on Dec. 6, leaving the council with just four members

for a little over a week before the runoff election.

Since Howard D. Richards Sr. was elected to fill the remaining year of Newton's term in a Nov. 1 special election, it's possible that if all three incumbents are voted out, more than half of the Tribal Council would have turned over within two months.

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
RUN-OFF ELECTION
December 14, 2011**

Candidates for the Tribal Council Chairman seat are:
Notice - Vote for One

**Pearl E. Casias
Jimmy R. Newton, Jr.**

Candidates for Tribal Council Member seats are:
Notice - Vote for Two

**Vida B. Peabody
Alex Cloud
Pathimi GoodTracks
Aaron V. Torres**

NOTICE: THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE ELECTED.

1. Polls open at 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Sun Ute Community Center.
2. Voting is by secret ballot.
3. Voting by proxy is not allowed.
4. Persons waiting in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

Voter Registration Deadline: December 2, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: December 2, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.
Emergency Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: December 13, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Election Board at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303/2305 or 1-800-722-1236 ext. 2303. The Election Board is open Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**N° 000
OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE
SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE
RUN-OFF ELECTION
December 14, 2011**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
Notice - Vote for One**

- Pearl E. Casias
- Jimmy R. Newton, Jr.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS
Notice - Vote for Two**

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- Alex Cloud
- Pathimi GoodTracks
- Aaron V. Torres

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The Kidney Corner: *Protein in the urine*

Prepare your water systems for cold weather

By Dr. Mark Saddler
Durango Nephrology Associates

“My doctor told me I have protein in my urine. What does this mean?”

Protein in the urine, or “proteinuria,” is an important indicator of kidney disease. Under normal conditions, the kidneys filter the blood to make urine. This is initially achieved by “squeezing” the blood across a microscopic filter within the kidney.

This occurs in the filtering units of the kidneys called the glomeruli. This filter allows free passage of smaller molecules in the blood (for example water and electrolytes) to pass through, but the microscopic pores in this filter are too small to allow large molecules in the blood, like proteins, to pass through.

However, in some disease states, the filtering membrane is damaged, the microscopic pores are increased in size, and in this circumstance protein can pass through and can be detected in the urine.

Symptoms of proteinuria may include swelling of the ankles or face. In addition, the urine may become unusually frothy when there is protein in it.

Protein can be detected in the urine easily by a lab test called a “dipstick.” A piece of paper impregnated with a type of chemical is dipped into the urine



in the lab. The chemical will turn green if protein is present. If it is positive, it is usually necessary to have a more detailed lab analysis to determine how much protein is there.

Sometimes, this analysis is done even if the dipstick is negative in situations where we need to detect very small amounts of protein in the urine. This is sometimes done in patients with hypertension to determine how well their blood pressure has been controlled.

In some cases, a collection of urine over 24 hours is done to further determine how much protein is leaking.

Occasionally, proteinuria can be detected even in people with normal kidneys following a fever, vigorous exercise, or if heart disease is present. In these cases, the protein is usually at a low concentration, and will typi-

cally not be present on repeat testing.

Another benign form or proteinuria is called “postural proteinuria.” This problem, which occurs mainly in children, results in proteinuria when the patient is upright but not following an overnight rest. So, in this condition, an early morning urine sample is usually free of protein. Fortunately, this condition is entirely benign and does not result in long-term kidney problems.

Unfortunately, most other forms of proteinuria have a less favorable prognosis. Diabetes is the most common cause, and when protein starts to appear in the urine in diabetic patients, it signifies that the diabetes is starting to adversely affect the kidneys.

Myeloma, a tumor of the bone marrow cells, is also a dangerous cause of proteinuria. In addition, there are many different forms of glomerulonephritis (inflammation of the kidneys) that can cause proteinuria.

If the cause of the proteinuria is not obvious, it can sometimes be necessary to do a biopsy of the kidney, a procedure in which a needle is placed into the kidney under local anesthetic to obtain a sample of the kidney tissue for pathologic analysis. This can give a specific diagnosis that can enable treatment.

Media release

Southern Ute Construction Services

Please check your water systems. At this time of year, it’s crucial to ensure your water systems are ready for freezing temperatures that can and will fracture pipes, destroy pumps, and make your pocket cry from repair costs.

Some things to check are as follows:

Heat in your pump house: If you have a pump house, heat tape might not be sufficient to provide the protection a small, quality space heater can. Heat tape cannot get to every part of a pressure system the way warm air being circulated can.

Proper insulation against the cold: This is also key to a pump

house, but it is also needed anytime there is a water line exposed to the open air. This is where heat tape is best suited, along with proper wrapping of the exposed pipe.

Plumbing near exterior walls: This could be a kitchen faucet on a cold wall. The cabinetry can act as an insulator and keep warm air from reaching the plumbing. It’s rare, but we do get calls for this.

If you have a trailer home, take a minute to walk around your home to check the skirting is in place and properly secured. Skirting may not look like much of an insulator, but it does stop the wind from rushing through, causing a drop in temperature through wind chill. It also keeps the snow from building up under the home.

Sprinkler systems: Every year we’re called for water shooting

out of the side of a home or rushing out of the ground. There are several key components in the open air that are designed to survive only in warm temps. These parts, and the entire underground systems, are prone to freeze damage. Please have your system blown out with air to remove all the water. There are several companies in the area that can do this, and with a little info, a homeowner can easily perform this as well.

Take some time to check for any part of your home that needs attention in this subject. It’s better to prepare than to wake up one day and have no water, or worse have no water and a huge bill for repair.

Feel free to call with any questions at 970-563-0260. We would be glad to help any way we can.

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Getting healthy at the fair



The Southern Ute Health Fair filled the Sky Ute Casino Resort’s Events Center once again with its annual expo on Friday, Nov. 4. Booths featured health awareness, massage, chiropractic work, and even a hands-on demonstration simulating highly impaired vision provided by the Southern Ute Police Department. Health Services, in conjunction with the casino, Southern Ute Community Action Programs, and the Southern Ute Growth Fund, provided flu shots free of charge.



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM



Belt eludes Garcia in Florida

By Joel Priest
Special to the Drum

Many times in sports — or life in general — it's not who you are, but where you are.

And on Saturday, Nov. 5, some of professional boxing's mid-division "whos" were unaffected by global "wheres" in their quests to pull out — or protect — a championship, major or minor, from the murky alphabet-soup of sanctioning organizations.

Unbeaten brute Lucian Bute (30-0, 24 KO) prevailed by 12-round unanimous decision in defending the IBF super-middle world title against Glen Johnson (51-16-2, 35 KO) in Quebec, Canada.

Still rebuilding his jail-curtailed career, James Kirkland (30-1, 27 KO) TKO'd Alfredo Angulo (20-2, 17 KO) in six to take the WBC Continental Americas light-middle mantle down in Cancun, Mexico.

The former being shown via Showtime, the latter via HBO, fans practically anywhere could witness either bout if they wished.

Elco "The Animal" Garcia, was much harder to spot, though not far from Alligator Alley and the Everglades.

Not as widely-known as the other two, the lack of recognition may have cost him when it came to fighting in his opponent's backyard. Despite a strong first round, in which Garcia put Joey Hernandez down by going upside his head, and constant aggression for the 12-round (Garcia's lengthiest encounter) duration, judges Rocky Young, Michael Pernick, and John Rupert each saw the result as 114-112 in favor of the Floridian down in Hollywood, Fla.

But the majority of the masses apparently didn't buy that verdict, the Miami Herald hinted, as Garcia's record dipped to 25-8

with 12 kayos, while Hernandez improved to 20-1-1 (11 KO).

"I feel I did enough to win," Garcia, who nearly dropped Hernandez again in the 10th, told the paper. "Everyone in the arena thought I won, too."

The prize offered at the Seminole Hard Rock Live Hotel & Casino was the vacant WBC-USNBC light-middle (147-154 pounds) title, though neither Garcia nor Hernandez was listed among the Council's top 40 in any of its October 2011 rankings.

Also at stake on the "Viva Don King"-backed nine-bout card was the WBA cruiserweight world title, won by Guillermo Jones (38-3-2, 30 KO) via sixth-round TKO over Michael Marrone (20-4, 15 KO), and the WBA Fedecaribe light-welterweight belt, won by first-round TKO in 2:57 by Angelo Santana (12-0, 9 KO) over Broderick Antoine (11-12-1, 5 KO).

Lady Cats are back



photos Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Michelle Simmons (above left) soars between two Nucla defenders during last season's visit to NHS. The Lady Bobcats finished 10-11 in 2010-11, but to go 11-12 in 2011-12 would imply that IHS advanced at least a game further than the semifinals of regionals — where Ignacio's season ended in Grand Junction, Colo., last year. Ignacio's Mariah Vigil (above right) snares a rebound against Telluride last season in the MinerDome. Vigil will be one of many returning veterans for the Lady Bobcats in 2011-12, hoping to advance at least a game further than last season's regional semifinal appearance in Grand Junction. Ignacio went 10-11 overall in 2010-11.

2011 SJBL Volleyball Selections

2011 SJBL All-Region

Player	School
Lindsey Stindt	Norwood
Emy Ludwig	Telluride
Aimee Johnson	Mancos
Emily Langely	Telluride
Katelyn Hardman	Norwood
Shelby Knuckles	Dove Creek
Erica Blackburn	Mancos

Honorable Mention

Rylie Jefferson	Ignacio
Michelle Simmons	Ignacio
Harlie Williams	Norwood
Cyndney McHenry	Dolores

2011 2A SJBL All-Conference

Player	School
Emy Ludwig	Telluride
Aimee Johnson	Mancos
Emily Langely	Telluride
Rylie Jefferson	Ignacio
Cyndney McHenry	Dolores
Michelle Simmons	Ignacio

Honorable Mention

Sarah Wontrobsk	Telluride
Candace Yengst	Ridgway

The Pena watch begins



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

The start of winter sports practices this week also brought about wrestling fans' expected anticipation surrounding Ignacio's Alex Pena. Seen here at left, observed by IHS assistant Daven Reinhardt while head coach Bob Overturf observes everything else inside Pepsi Center prior to last season's Class 2A state championship match, Pena will be looking to join an exclusive club — Colorado's four-time state champions — come February 2012.

Fourth and inches



Many young community members braved the chilly weather for one last night of flag football on Thursday, Nov. 3, by the softball field near the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility. Coaches had individual trophies for each participant.

photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Native American World Series



photo courtesy Sal Valdez

Nuche & Co. pose for a team photo after taking second place at the Native American World Series.



SunUte Community Center of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Requests the presence of you and your family as we celebrate our ten year anniversary on

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 at 10 O'Clock am

Tentative Schedule of Events

- 10am Recognition Ceremony (Tribal Members and family only)
- 12-2pm Lunch (Tribal Members and family only)
- 2-6pm Building open for games, activities, and door prizes.

290 Mouache Circle
970.563.0214 for more information



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Training young ballers

McKean Walton organized local youth into two age brackets and brought in some serious talent to hone their basketball skills during a youth basketball camp at the SunUte Community Center on Nov. 7-8. Tyron Buckmon and Chuck Sproling from Assistant Coach Inc. took to the court like pros, coaching and drilling students in fun and engaging activities promoting ball handling skills, communication and team discipline.



Big Al books 3 points, 5 boards in regular-season debut



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Beating Colorado's Shane Harris-Tunks (left) to a loose ball, Fort Lewis College's Alex Herrera tries keeping possession against approaching Buffalo Austin Dufault (right) during FLC's season-opener on Friday, Nov. 11 in Boulder.

By Joel Priest
Special to the Drum

Perhaps the Hawks needed an even longer generation to prepare. The last time Fort Lewis College's men's basketball team battled the Buffaloes, Colorado — and future NBA forward/center Matt Bullard — prevailed by

26 points. Bullard, in that 1985-86 season, went on to post the second-highest freshman scoring average in CU history, behind Emmett Lewis' 1975-76 output. Early in Lewis' sophomore season (in which he improved by nearly five ppg), FLC made its first attempt at challenging the then-Big 8 Conference program on their home floor, and fell by

23 as CU fell a digit short of a scoreboard century. Lewis later became a '79 draft pick of the Nuggets.

Bringing needed low-post size to the Skyhawks, Ignacio graduate Alex Herrera suited up on 11/11/11 for the Durango institution's third trip to Boulder, but found goings in his regular-season debut as difficult as probably expected as FLC — which trailed just 41-29 at halftime — lost by an 85-57 margin.

Often matched up against 6-foot-11 redshirt-sophomore Shane Harris-Tunks or 6-foot-9 senior Austin Dufault in the paint, the 6-foot-9 Herrera booked his first three regular-season collegiate points—on 1-of-5 shooting from the field and 1-of-4 from the free-throw stripe. He also pulled in five rebounds and notched an assist in 18 minutes of court time before fouling out with 3:12 left in the game.

Colorado boss Tad Boyle utilized 12 players and 11 scored, paced by Dufault's 18 points (8-10 FG, 1-2 FT). Soph forward Andre Roberson notched 13 with a team-high 15 boards, topping Dufault's 10.

Harris-Tunks, however, was limited to four points, two caroms, and four fouls in his 17 minutes.

Senior Matt Billups, his last name proper for play in ex-Buff Chauncey's dominion, led the

Hawks with 23 points — two on free throws granted before the game's opening tip as Colorado 7-foot sophomore Ben Mills was T'd up for dunking before the official 30-minute warm-up session commenced.

Sophomore Mike Matthews, a Telluride product and Herrera's former San Juan Basin League rival, started at guard (off the bench, Herrera followed senior Matt Morris and junior Torrey Udall) in both teams' 2011-12 season-opener, and registered nine points in 22 minutes.

Fort Lewis (0-1, 0-0 RMAC) will next see action on Day 2 of the 2011 George B. Boedecker Classic, Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. inside Whalen Gymnasium against Northeastern (Tahlequah, Okla.) State.

And therein lies the silver lining taken from the loss to Colorado (1-0, 0-0 Pac-12): If FLC stops the RiverHawks, head coach Bob Hofman will record his 400th collegiate victory — and do so at home rather than away. Granted, the accomplishment might have been just as sweet had it happened against his own alma mater (a CU guard from 1970-74, and later an assistant coach from 1981-83).

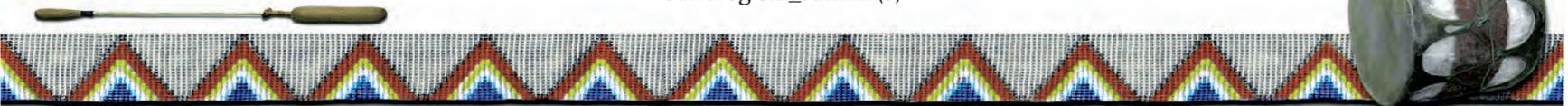
The contest follows Northern New Mexico (Española, N.M.) College against Eastern New Mexico (Portales, N.M.) University. The Friday, Nov. 18



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Fort Lewis College's Alex Herrera (right) contests a shot by Colorado's Shane Harris-Tunks during first-half action of FLC's season-opener on Friday, Nov. 11 in Boulder.

tourney opener, with tipoff at 5:30 p.m., pits ENMU against NSU, who will enter 0-2 overall. Looking to improve a 1-1 mark, the Zias will have hosted Goodwell, Okla.-based



Southern Ute Tribe honors veterans

By Lynda Grove-D'Wolf
Southern Ute tribal elder

On a cold, windy day, the Southern Ute Veterans Association celebrated its sixth annual Veterans Powwow on Friday, Nov. 4.

Southern Ute tribal members and visitors took the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans, to give thanks to those men and women for their dedicated and loyal service to their country. It was a day of remembrance and celebration of the lives of our veterans.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to those individuals in our Armed Forces who serve and protect us. Over the years, they have made many sacrifices on our behalf and continue to do so today.

They do not serve alone. Their families serve beside them. They do their jobs, no matter how difficult. We have a job, too, and it is to support them in words and deeds.

We mourn, but honor the warriors who have given of their

lives in the field of battle. We embrace their spirits, for they are our very breath of life. They are the honored; their spirits shall go forth in the circle of life.

It is only twice during the year that the veterans have to celebrate their fellow servicemen and women. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our tribal members and our Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council members that made this Veterans Day Powwow a huge success. We couldn't have done it without your help and support for our men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

Thanks to the Step and Weasel for all your hard work, and for the funds that you so were willing put forth. A big thanks to the head staff for having done a great job; we appreciate all your efforts. Most of all, thanks to the veterans who came from far and near.

We have so much to be thankful for! Our freedom, to be able to live our life as we want. Freedom is not free.

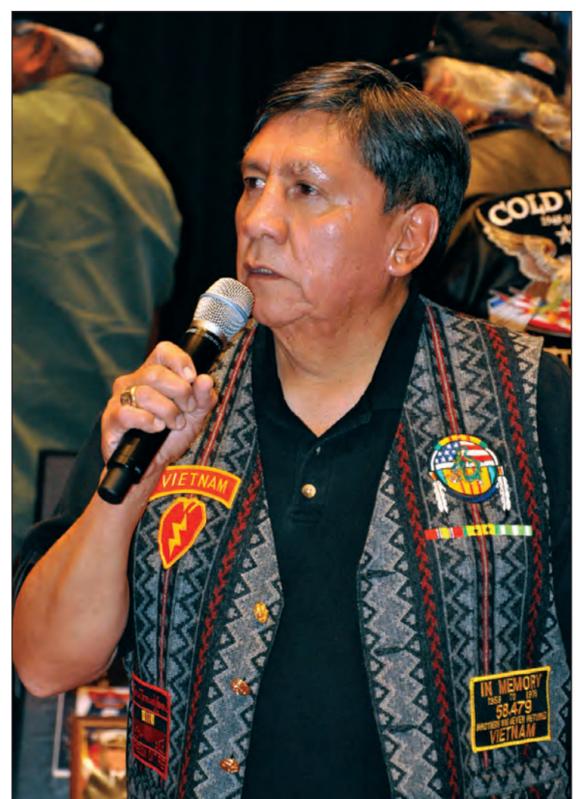
We show our appreciation to the following tribal members and council members who supported our Veterans Powwow: Chairperson Pearl Casias, Vice Chairman Olguin, Councilman Richards, Councilman Cloud, Council Lady Eagle, Council Lady Borst, Lena Atencio, La Titia Taylor, Lalena Weasel, Renee Weaver, Dusty Weaver, Edward Box III, Barbara Scott-Rarick, Bruce Valdez, Lark Goodtracks, Ronnie Baker, Yolinda Joy, Amy Barry, Cindy Winder, Esther Rima and Walter Howe.

Most of all, thanks to the staff at the Sky Ute Casino Resort for all their hard work and support and always being there when I need help. I am so grateful to you all; the food was great as well as the snacks.

As we come to a close for the year of 2011 and go into a new year, may the Creator look down upon you and keep you safe and most of all well. As you travel down this road of life, may there be happiness and joy in your homes.



The Southern Ute Indian Tribe hosted its sixth annual Southern Ute Veterans Powwow on Saturday, Nov. 5 in the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center. The one-day powwow included a gourd dance followed by a meal for all attendees and participants. There were specials recognizing honored guests and volunteers as well as dignitaries, including Sgt. Perry Bennally.





Stories of service



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

In an annual tradition, the Southern Ute Veterans Association paid a visit to the students of Ignacio Intermediate School on Monday, Nov. 14 following the Veterans Day weekend. Their presentation recounted stories from the Vietnam War era and the experiences that have shaped their adult lives. Southern Ute tribal members and Vietnam War combat veterans Tim Watts, Randy Baker and Ronnie Baker each spoke.

Vets discuss health issues



photos Suzi Richards/SU Drum

The Hard Rock Casino and Hotel hosted the 13th annual U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs/Indian Health Service Native American Veterans Symposium in Albuquerque on Monday, Nov. 14. Nearly 500 veterans and family attended. Guest speakers, mainly from Isleta, a tribe of the Pueblo, spoke of how one can get control of what they need in the Indian Health Service and making sure the veterans are in touch. Tim Hale of the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services spoke of the services available to veterans. A Zuni Pueblo band showed their spirit to the veterans by playing the U.S. Army, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard service anthems and marches. Afterward, breakout sessions took place to share information on VA and IHS programs.

High School honors warriors



Larry Tucker (top), a member of the Southern Ute Veterans Association, gives a closing prayer and Ronnie C. Baker and Randy Baker Sr. (above) bring in the U.S. and Southern Ute tribal flags during the first annual Veterans Concert at Ignacio High School on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

photos Suzi Richards/SU Drum



Southern Ute Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 19

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe would like to cordially invite all Southern Ute tribal members and their families to the annual Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 19., from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sky Ute Casino Resort, Events Center.

A full traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe encourages all membership to attend and have a safe journey home during the festive holiday season.

Tickets are still available for members and their families at the front desk of the Leonard C. Burch building; the Public Relations Department and at the Casino Event Center's door.

This meal is strictly for tribal members and their respective family members.

For questions regarding the Thanksgiving dinner or to request tickets via the U.S. mail, please call 970-563-0119 or 970-563-0100 Ext. 2251.

Handicapped and/or disabled are encourage to contact the Elder Services Division for meal deliveries at 970-563-0156.



Southern Ute Christmas Dinner & Program Dec. 17

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe would like to cordially invite all Southern Ute tribal members and their families to the annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 17., from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center.

Tribal Christmas program immediately following the dinner and ending by 7 p.m.

A full traditional Christmas dinner will be served. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe encourages all membership to attend and have a safe journey home during the festive holiday season.

Tickets will be available for members and their families through the Public Relations Division beginning Dec. 2.

This meal is strictly for tribal members and their respective family members.

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Journalists visit museum



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

A visiting tour group from the Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources paid a visit to the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Lindsay Box, education curator for the museum, led the journalists on a tour of the permanent gallery with Edward Box III and Nathan Strong Elk.

Mining's role in history



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Ron Yellowbird gave a historical presentation to students at the Ignacio Intermediate School on Friday, Nov. 4. Explaining the geographic context and historic ramifications of early mining practices, Yellowbird used a map to point out the reservation lands of his ancestors on the Uintah and Ouray Reservation across northern Utah, which was directly affected by early mining prospects. Yellowbird's presentation centered around the effects of gilsonite mining and the infamous Black Dragon Mine.

Building healthier habits



photos Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

The Ignacio Bobcats put their minds to work Saturday, Nov. 12 at the SunUte Community Center in a Lego League competition. Team members Allisianna Baker, Chasity Bean, Hannah Cundiff, Elco Garcia, Ocean Hunter, Andrew Morgan, Jonas Naneato, Isabella Pena, Lakota TwoCrow, Elijah Weaver and Cameron Weaver designed and built a Lego robot under the tutelage of Lexie Wallace, their coach and education director for the Durango Discovery Museum. The team also gave a presentation on healthy eating, part of the challenge's unique food-safety theme.

Police talk treat safety



On Oct. 27 and 28, the Southern Ute Police Department collaborated with the Southern Ute Montessori Head Start and the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy to provide Halloween safety talks. The topics covered included street safety, Halloween candy safety, costume safety, and general emergency contact information. Brochures were also handed out to students for parents to read. The SUPD staff members that participated were Sgt. Rains, Sgt. Taylor, Officer Backer, Communications Officer Enriquez, Community Resource Officer Thompson, and Community Resource Officer Folsom.

photos courtesy/SUPD

LPEA announces rate increase

Media release
La Plata Electric Association

The La Plata Electric Association Board of Directors on Wednesday, Nov. 16 gave preliminary approval for an average electric rate increase of 3.3 percent.

Specific increases will depend on the rate classification of each residential, commercial and industrial customer. Residential customers will notice an increase of \$2.20 per month. The association must give at

least a 30-day notice of proposed rate changes, and during that time will accept member comments to those proposed changes. The board is scheduled to give final approval in December, with the new rates to go into effect Jan. 1, 2012.

The board also gave preliminary approval to a 25 percent reduction in the premium for "Green Power," or electricity generated from a renewable resource. Cost per 100-kWh block will drop from 10 cents to 7.5 cents. The reduction is also

Rate hike
Approved increase: 3.3%
Effect on average bill: \$2.20
Date of effect: Jan. 1, 2012

slated to go into effect Jan. 1, 2012.

The rate increase is a direct result of the rise in the cost of wholesale power provided by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, from which LPEA purchases the bulk of its electric power.



Film nights raise violence awareness among local youth



photos courtesy/Kristi Garnarez

Radmilla Cody (right), a former Miss Navajo Nation, is the subject of "Hearing Radmilla Cody," a film about her experience of domestic violence. Running the "Hearing Radmilla Cody" Film Night concession stand (above and below) to raise money were Lakota TwoCrow, Andrew Morgan, Karak Burgos, Adam Gardner, Avaleena Naneto and Ian Revo. Also present were director Angela Web, Jordan Carmeneros and Crystal Thompson.

By Cora Nasset
Boys & Girls Club
of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Statistics state that one of every four women and one of every nine men in the United States will be a victim of domestic violence at some point in their lives.

To do their part, several local organizations worked together to bring to the community film night events that focused on this pressing issue.

On Oct. 28, Radmilla Cody and Angela Webb presented "Hearing Radmilla Cody," the story of a former Miss Navajo Nation, a victim of domestic violence.

On Nov. 4, Sam Nuttmann presented his film "Shout: The Story of Domestic Violence." Sam's older sister was killed in a domestic violence accident, and his film is dedicated to her. The film teaches viewers about the prevalence and consequences of domestic violence and offers support to

those who may be victims.

The filmmakers led question-and-answer sessions following each of their films. More than 70

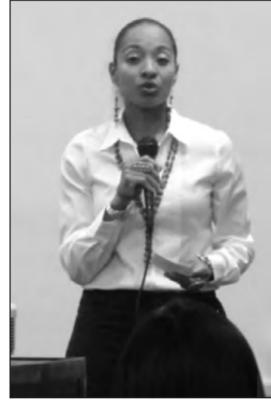
people were present at the screening of "Hearing Radmilla" at the SunUte Community Center. "Shout" was shown at the Multi-



Purpose Facility to more than 30 people.

Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe members Andrew Morgan, Lakota TwoCrow and Avaleena Nanaeto introduced the events and the filmmakers. See It Stop It youth members Abrianna Baker, Nicole Burch and Shailyn Olguin led an activity to spread awareness of domestic violence at the screening of "Hearing Radmilla Cody."

The events would not have been possible without the dedication and support of the Southern Ute Police Department, SUPD Victim Services, See It Stop It, the Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the SunUte



Community Center, Alternative Horizons, Our Sisters Keeper, Southern Ute Community Action

Programs' Youth Services, the Southern Ute Education Department, the Sky Ute Casino Resort, and tribal member Virgil Morgan, a parent of one of the club's PeaceJammers.

Donations that made the event possible were received from the SunUte Community Center, SUPD Victim Services, SUPD, See It Stop It, the Sky Ute Casino Resort, and the Boys & Girls Club.

Crystal Thompson, SUPD resource officer, coordinated the events. Should anyone have questions, comments or ideas regarding future film nights, contact her via email at cthompson@southem-ute.nsn.us or phone at 970-563-0100 ext. 3317.

Of water and wildlife



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Kirk Lashmett, senior water quality specialist, and Katie Frye, water quality technician, gave a presentation to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Wildlife and Water Resources divisions on Monday, Nov. 7 to foster future collaboration between the groups. The presentation focused on studies conducted along the Pine River in an effort to ascertain nutrient sources and resulting effects to water quality and the surrounding ecosystems. Their presentation was followed by Pete Nylander's, also with the Environmental Programs Division. The departmental presentations came prior to the 2011 National Tribal Water Quality Conference in Santa Fe, N.M., Nov. 14 - 17.

Happy birthday wishes, congratulations and Happy Thanksgiving!



Happy Birthday, Mom, Clara W. Lucero
On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24

I want to wish you a happy birthday. I appreciate, respect and love you for all the times you have been by my side through the roughest times in my life and the happiest times. I don't know what I'd do without you in my life as my mother. You have done a lot for me and I appreciate everything you have done. I give thanks to the creator that I have parents like you both in my life and no matter how I am as a person I know both of you are still proud of me.

We love you Mom and wish you many more birthdays and holidays be blessed with happiness, love, smiles and all of us love you forever.

Love, your son, daughter, husband and grandkids, Lloyd Jr., Melanie, Lloyd Sr., Anita and Mariah Montoya

Happy Birthday Mr. Tavian!

We would like to wish you a very Happy Birthday on the 21st of November!! May you get ALL the cake and ice cream your little tummy can handle, and ALL the presents you wished for!

Love, Dad, Steph, Dmo, Myla & Osias



Happy Birthday Myla Reese!

On November 13, 2011 you made it to the BIG TWO! We can't believe that you're already going to be in the TERRIBLE 2's! The time has gone by too fast for US, but we have enjoyed being here for you every minute to watch you grow into a funny, goofy little girl! We love you so much and hope that you have a GREAT day with LOTS of cake and ice cream!

Love you tons! Daddy & Mommy

Happy Birthday Myla!

Even though you drive me crazy at times I love you a lot and hope you have a good day with a lot of toys!

Love your big brother, Dmo



Buck and Bull

A big thumbs up and congratulations to Hunter G. Frost. Within a span of a week, 13 year old Hunter harvested a nice 180 class 4X4 mule deer buck (182) and to top that he came in the next weekend and harvested a beautiful 280 class 6X6 bull elk (281). He wants to thank his family for helping with his hunts. Once again he states that he took these fine animals at No-tell-um-Ridge! Congratulations Hunter!



Happy Thanksgiving to all! Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Izabella Howe and Little Miss Southern Ute 1st Alternate, Yllana-chanelle Howe

Happy Thanksgiving to all family & friends! From Dre, Misty & Nailah

Honoring our vets

In October 1944, during World War II, the U.S. Navy fought a naval battle in the Leyte Gulf in the Philippine islands.

Many important U.S. Navy ships and Japanese were a part of this terrible and important battle on the oceans so far away from our homeland. It was a battle that helped lead our country to victory over our enemies in that terrible war beginning with the bombing of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

My father, Isaac Headman, was a young man of 19, stationed on one of those U.S. ships. As I reminisce about my father, I think it must have been a horrific experience for many young men who answered a call to serve their country.

Many thousands of Americans died on ships and in the Pacific Ocean.

I just saw a documentary on the History Channel about the battle of Leyte. It said that sharks ate many sailors as they waited to be rescued, after their ships were partially destroyed. I am thankful that our creator took pity on a young Ponca man and spared his life, or else I wouldn't be here.

I was born in 1946 and have grandbabies and great grandchildren that carry Southern Ute blood. God bless you, Dad. I miss you and honor your memory as a veteran of the U.S. Navy on this Veterans Day 2011.

Kathy Headman Taylor



Express Your Opinions

Newton thanks supporters

Greetings, Southern Ute people.

Hello, my name is Jimmy R. Newton Jr. I am writing this letter to say thank you for those who supported me this past election on Nov. 4.

First, I need to take time to go back a few years and say it has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Southern Ute Indian Tribe as your councilman, vice chairman and acting chairman twice. So I thank the Southern Ute people who have supported me as your leader.

I want to thank my wife for standing by my side during these past years, my family and those close to my heart for all the support and encouragement they have given me. I have to thank the past to present leaders that I have been honored to work with.

I want to also thank the directors and staff of the Permanent Fund, Growth Fund and Sky Ute Casino Resort for all their hard work they do on behalf of the membership. Thanks to all the elders and veterans for the sacrifices they have made for all of us. I also want to thank the elders and cultural people for their teachings of our Ute culture, which is so important, as this is our way of life for us and teaches our identity.

I want to thank those candidates who ran in this past election. It is a hard decision to run for such an office, so my hat's off to all the candidates and their positive ideas they campaigned on.

Speaking of hard decisions, this was a very difficult decision to make, as I had to resign first from council to run for the chairmanship, as required per the election code.

I have learned a lot over the past eight years as your tribal

leader. I believe I have learned and experienced the role of a chairman. If elected through the strength of the membership, I can unite our Tribal Council, as they are the governing body. Having the ability to gather and provide as much information and resources for council, so they can make the best decisions on behalf of the membership.

It is my job and the executive officer's to ensure that those decisions council make are carried out to the membership, through a good and solid administration. Also to have the information available for membership on those decisions that were made.

I ask you again to support me on Dec. 14 to elect me as your next chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Dec. 2 is the last day to ask for absentee ballots and to register to vote, for those who have not registered yet.

I will be submitting a statement in the next issue of the Drum. I ask you the membership for your continuing support for the next three years as your next tribal chairman. I can't promise this and that, but I will communicate to the best of my ability with council, with staff and with membership.

A good leader unites his people and utilizes his people.

*Jimmy R. Newton Jr.
Candidate for Southern Ute
tribal chairman*

Casias seeks re-election

I am once again seeking your support for the position of Tribal chairman for our tribe. Your votes in the past and most recently has given me the opportunity to be your tribal leader and voice on council. I humbly appreciate your trust and support.

We are worth several billion in

assets, numerous capital improvements, credit ratings and an array of benefits for tribal members.

One most important challenge, the greatest being protection of tribal sovereignty.

The tribe generates most of its revenues from oil and gas, but we need to continue to diversify in other areas that will ensure the plan that was the foundation in the late 90s and early 2000, for the continued financial successes since we expanded our portfolios for the benefit of tribal members.

The council needs to continue to provide internships and job opportunities for tribal members, as was provided in the past.

There are areas of government that are not meeting the expectation of the tribal membership. I want to represent you and hear from you, the membership, so that the council can make sound decisions in reshaping a government that best meets the needs of the membership.

During my brief tenure some positive changes have occurred with a reduction during the budget process in one of our departments at a saving of tribal monies by approximately \$500,000. An audit of the Human Resources department is in the process as approved by Tribal Council.

We have provided employment for some tribal members, which is a beginning, and I'm excited about this process and committed to make recommendations that will assist Tribal Council in making these decisions in your behalf.

For us to continue on this path that will benefit you, I humbly ask for your support on Dec. 14th in the run-off election, thank you very much.

*Pearl E. Casias
Incumbent for tribal chairman*

Vote for Peabody

Thank you for the 120 votes I received at the General Election on Nov. 4. None of the candidates received the necessary majority votes to gain one of the seats for the Tribal Council.

All of the candidates were qualified, interested and had a sincere desire to serve on the Tribal Council. I am proud of each of them. They had good ideas in what was needed to improve the services to the membership.

I am one of four candidates in the run-off Election on Dec. 14 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the SunUte Community Center.

I stand by my statement and advertisement.

Thank you, May God Bless. Amen.

Vote and make a check mark by: VIDA B. PEABODY.

Vida B. Peabody

Shelly Thompson thanks

I would like to thank those who voted during the last tribal election.

I do have a lot of experience and knowledge to offer the tribe, but I also believe there is a time and place for everything, and it is my belief that it is not my time to give to the whole membership of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

I will continue to do what I do for the membership as they ask for help. Again, thanks to all those who made your voice heard.

Shelly L. Thompson

Museum thanks

On behalf of the entire Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum Board of Directors and staff, we wish to formally thank each and every volunteer who assisted us with this year's haunted house event.

Your dedicated hard work and participation made the event such a great success. We look to our community for the support that you all have given us, and we are

most appreciative. Working with each of you was such an honor and privilege, and it made this event worthwhile. We look forward to future events and hope to have the chance to work with you all again.

Volunteers included Ricardo Rivera, David Baca, Fabian Martinez, Acasia Oberly, Hannah Carpenter, Donny Cummins, Jackson Kenna, Darius Smith, Tiffany Bluehouse, Damian Verito, Darrel Tuck, Hailey Benavidez, Jordan Smith, Anthony Manzameres, Andrew Martinez, Sam Corrado, Antonio Torres, Joseph Herrera, Adam Herrera, Greg Bison, Quinton Cloud, Leander Eckiwandah, Buck Purcell, Leela Rosa, Jade Richards, Damian and Tiffany, Rain Rosa, Daniel Rosa Jr. Edward Box III, Anthony Suina, Steve Williams and Benito Ruybal.

Once again, thank you all for your support, and we apologize if there is anyone we forgot to mention.

*Appreciatively,
Robert Burch, chairman of the
Board of Directors
Lynn T. Britner, executive director*

Haunted house thanks

A huge thank you to all from Skills for Living and Learning and Piedra Learning Community that made our haunted house a success!

Judging by the number of repeat customers, it appears that our team did a great job in building the spooky place and inhabiting it with all manner of eerie characters and great food besides! Thanks for this go to parents Jamie and Tamra Jacobs, Justa Whitt, Reva Haskins, Shirena Hacker, Heather Rivenes, Bonnie Albright, community members Debbie Halwes, Ken Watson, Patrick, Colleen Theobald and Pam Eastwood.

We are also grateful for dona-

tions from Tri-Star Construction and Pam Willhoite. Please join us for our Halloween festivities next year!

*From all of us here at
Skills for Living and Learning,
Susan Livingston, Terry Double,
Gayle DuPree,
Jennifer DeNunzio, Eva Tate
and Sky Gabel*

Election Board thanks

The Southern Ute Election Board would like to thank the following tribal departments and individuals. Your helpful suggestions, assistance, guidance, and locating of and/or donation of furniture are appreciated.

Thank you: Southern Ute Police Department, Southern Ute Tribal Court, Southern Ute Tribal Council, Tribal Information Services (Anna Marie Garcia, Shiri Howell, Cassandra Huerta, Kristi Sage), Vital Statistics Department, Records and Retention Department, Southern Ute Legal Department, Executive Office, Steve Govreau and the Purchasing Department staff, Tribal Elder Services, Southern Ute Drum, KSUT Tribal Radio, Grounds Maintenance, Hero's of Ignacio, Sky Ute Casino Catering, Basin Printing of Durango, Accent Printing of Farmington, all the staff at the SunUte Community Center, tribal elders who attended our gathering on Oct. 20 at the Sky Ute Casino, Something Special of Farmington, Gerard Gallegos and all the crew, especially Mick, Sky Ute Casino Marketing (Dustin Weaver and Fernesa Richards), all the staff and kids of the Southern Ute Montessori Academy, Tracy McKellip of Sky Ute Casino, Charley Flagg, Larron Dolence, Thomas Duran, Roger Sage Sr. for the donuts, Zazzle.com, PinkRibbonShop.com, and of course all the tribal voters who came and participated in the tribal elections!

Election Board

Southern Ute Royalty

Quarterly reports



**Junior Miss Southern Ute
Izabella Oawichichi Howe**



**Little Miss Southern Ute first alternate
Yllana-Chanelle Nanacivuchi Howe**

Maiku! Nunei nia Izabella Oawichichi Howe. I am Jr. Miss Southern Ute 2011-2012.

I would like to share the events and my travels with all of you. First, we helped serve the elders at the second annual Elders Health Education Conference on Sept. 16. At this event, I got the opportunity to meet a portion of elders from our sister tribes.

Shortly after the conference, I went to the Indian Nations Powwow in Montrose, Colo., on Sept. 24. This powwow was nice and small.

Next, I participated in the Health and Wellness walk and powwow sponsored by SunUte Community Center fitness trainers. I did the walk with my family and helped serve at the dinner. Following was the powwow at 7 p.m.

During Halloween, I helped with the fish pond at the Halloween Carnival at SunUte.

My next powwow is in Fort Duchesne, Utah. It is the Thanksgiving Powwow. I have never attended this powwow, so I am very excited to see different things. Tog'oiak! Have a happy Thanksgiving!

*Izabella Oawichichi Howe
Jr. Miss Southern Ute 2011-12*

Maiku! Ag'a'araina? I have enjoyed my reign as Little Miss Southern Ute first alternate.

I have helped serve food at the second annual Elders Health Education Conference on Sept. 16. Then I travel to Montrose, Colo., to the Indian Nations Powwow on Sept. 24.

I walked in the Health and Wellness fitness walk and served at the dinner. Also, I attended the Health and Wellness Powwow.

During the Halloween Carnival, I helped with the fish pond held at SunUte. I really had fun and got a lot of candy!

*Yllana-chanelle Howe
Little Miss Southern Ute first alternate 2011-12*

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Public notice

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 911/EMERGENCY ADDRESSING PROJECT

The Southern Ute Tribe's Department of Natural Resources and SUPD's staffs have been working on and will continue to work on the 911/Emergency Addressing Project for Southern Ute Tribal members living within the boundaries of the Reservation.

During the research of roads, we have found roads or house addresses and will probably find more, that need to be renamed or changed in order for 911 emergency systems to dispatch emergency service providers to the proper physical address. For now, the following change.

The following road name changes have occurred:
• Candelaria Lane has been renamed to Quichas Hill Avenue

• Senior Center's new address is 15345 Hwy 172.
• Currently named Mountain View Dr. located off of CR 314 has officially changed to "Pow Wow Circle". This change eliminates confusion with "Mountain View Ln" located approximately 2 miles east of Ignacio. Shoshone Avenue has been extended from Hwy 151 south and connects to Hwy 172, south of Ignacio. Additional information on the addressing project will be sent out to Tribal members living within the boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. If you have any questions, please contact Eddie Box, Jr., DNR Information Systems Manager at 970-563-0125 ext. 2232.

Call for applicants for appointment

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE STATE OF COLORADO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, through the Tribe's Environmental Programs Division, is seeking applications from interested individuals for appointment to fill one vacancy on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission. The Commission was created in December 1999, when the Tribe entered into an agreement with the State of Colorado for the protection of air quality on the Reservation. As part of the agreement, a joint commission was created composed of six members, three of whom are appointed by the Governor and three of whom are appointed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council. The responsibilities of the Commission include adopting air quality standards, promulgating rules and regulations, and reviewing appealable administrative actions pertaining to the Reservation Air Program. The Commission meetings are held approximately every 2-3 months. To review the

Commission's current activities, please go to the following website: www.southern-ute.nsn.us/air-quality/environmental-commission
QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should have some knowledge, experience, education, or interest in air quality or environmental protection.
LOCATION: Environmental Programs Division Offices, 116 Mouache Drive, Ignacio, Colorado.
CLOSING DATE: December 1, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.
WHO MAY APPLY: Interested individuals
TO APPLY: Interested tribal members or individuals should submit a letter of interest and resume no later than December 1, 2011 to: Environmental Programs Division, Attention: Brenda Jarrell, P.O. Box 737 MS #84, Ignacio, CO 81137, Fax: 970-563-0384, E-mail: bjarrell@southern-ute.nsn.us
For additional information, contact Brenda Jarrell, Southern Ute Air Quality Program, 970-563-4705, extension 2246.

Requests for proposals

BEAVER CREEK II STABILIZATION AND REPAIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Notice is hereby given that the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Environmental Programs Division is soliciting proposals for design and construction for stream bank restoration on Beaver Creek, northeast of Ignacio Colorado.

Interested parties should submit three (3) copies of the proposal to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Environmental Programs Division, Attention: Pete Nylander, 116 Mouache Drive, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137, by close of business, January 6, 2012.

Project specifications and a complete RFP are available at the above address. All interested parties must attend a mandatory site visit to the project site on December 1, 2011 at 10 am. The deadline for proposal submittal is January 6, 2012. Please refer all questions regarding this proposal to Pete Nylander, 970-563-0135 x 2214. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO code has

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

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Environmental Programs Division will award this project to the successful bidder on January 27, 2012 pending approval from the Southern Ute Tribal Council. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities and minor irregularities in proposals, and to accept the proposal deemed, by the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Tribe.

Public notice and solicitation

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE ETHICS COMMISSIONER ALTERNATE MEMBERS

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council approved the appointment of three (3) Ethics Commission members on November 1, 2011. However, in order to fully implement the Ethics Code, the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council directed the Ethics Office to advertise for tribal members that are qualified and interested in serving as Ethics Commissioner Alternate members (three). Alternate Commission members will serve staggered three-year terms. Duties and powers of the Commission may be found in the Ethics Code, 19-3-107 and 19-3-108. Qualifications for Commission Members and their alternates are as follows (19-3-104): A member of the Tribe at least 18 years of age or older; A repu-

tion for fairness and impartiality; Familiarity with tribal government; Ability to maintain confidentiality about Commission matters; and, Satisfactory completion of a background investigation for criminal history showing no convictions or guilty pleas for felonies or any misdemeanor involving dishonesty. Please submit letters of interest that include statements related to qualification to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Department of Justice & Regulatory - Ethics Office, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Letters of interest are due by Friday, December 9, 2011. For further information, you may contact the Ethics Office at 970-563-0292.

Requests for bids

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE/RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's (SUIT) Risk and Emergency Management Division requests a written response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for a hard bid proposal contract.

The proposed project is to develop a communication plan for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. The plan will meet the most current Colorado's Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The Communications Plan will include 800 MHz, VHF and cell phones used by first responders on the reservation.

The plan must include the following four components: 1. Gap Analysis; 2. Develop Southern Ute Indian Tribe Communications Plan; 3. Protocols and Assessments and; 4. Tabletop Exercise.

The contractor will facilitate the planning process, identify the data requirements, conduct research, develop Communications Plan, produce the draft and final plan document and conduct meetings after each deliverable to receive feedback.

Sealed bids will be received to address items identified in the scope of work for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Reservation-Wide Emergency Communications Plan, Ignacio, Colorado until 5:00

p.m. (MST) Monday, November 28, 2011. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Request for Bids may be picked up at the Tribal Human Resources Department, 356 Ouray Drive, Ignacio, Colorado, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Please contact Human Resources at 970-563-0100 x 2424 to make arrangements for pick up or email Ms. Kathi Gurule at kgurule@southern-ute.nsn.us with your request.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO code has established a preference for contracting and sub-contracting to certified Indian owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned businesses must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Lisa Owens

Job Title: RN

Description of Duties: providing medical care to Southern Ute Tribal members at the Southern Ute Health clinic.

Hobbies: Spending time with my son, hiking, camping, horseback riding and cross-country skiing.

Family: 3 year old son, Tucker.

Legal Notice

If you are a Native American Farmer or Rancher

or the heir of one who was denied a

USDA farm loan or loan servicing

between 1981 and late 1999,

The claims-filing period is about to end.

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

For free assistance filing a claim:

call 1-888-233-5506

or visit www.IndianFarmClass.com.



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970-563-9998, 355 Goddard Ave., jquintana1952@yahoo.com, 11a-8p
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Retail

Classy Seconds

970-563-1230
645 Goddard Ave.
classysecondsangela@gmail.com
M-F 9a-5p

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970-563-9286
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970-563-0266
355 Goddard Ave.
diamonlady@frontier.net
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970-563-4083
125 Goddard Ave.
M-Th 10a-11p; F-Sa 10a-12a; Su 10a-10p
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Services

Ignacio Community Library

970-563-9287
470 Goddard Ave.
www.ignaciolibrary.org
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Photocopier Service/Copy Shop

970-884-2311
1327 U.S. Hwy 160B Ste. F
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To advertise in the Ignacio Business directory, contact Ignacio Floral & Gifts at 970-563-4070 or The Southern Ute Drum at 970-563-0118.



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.

Custodian

Closing date 11/28/11 – Sky Ute Fairgrounds
Ignacio, CO. This position is responsible for the daily cleaning of Sky Ute Fairgrounds to include but not limited to vacuums carpeted areas and offices, inspecting; sweeping and cleaning with the Fairgrounds.

Southern Ute Growth Fund

SU Growth Fund Management Committee vacancy

The Southern Ute Growth Fund is seeking a Southern Ute tribal member representative for the Southern Ute Growth Fund Management Committee. The Committee member will be responsible for executing the mission and purpose and achieving the goals and objectives of the Growth Fund, as approved by Tribal Council Resolution and must attend four meetings a month during regular business hours. The successful candidate must be an enrolled member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and have a high school diploma or equivalent and some business experience, including experience participating on board or formal committees; have the ability to communicate clearly and accurately; have experience with confidentiality, including issues of extreme sensitivity, privilege and privacy and must comply with federal privacy laws and regulations regarding disclosure. The successful candidate must also pass a criminal history background investigation and be bondable. Interested individuals may pickup an Application from Debbie Garner in the Growth Fund building. Applications must be returned to Debbie Garner no later than November 18, 2011.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Powwow Committee vacancy

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

Weatherization Program Manager

Job description: www.fourcore.org. Please no phone calls. Send Cover letter, resume, 3 references and signed application affidavit by 5 p.m. Nov. 20 to wx@fourcore.org w/subject "Wx Program Manager."

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.

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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Food & Beverage

Rounds Cook – TMP, 11/18/11
IT
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Property Shift

Property Shift Manager – TMP, Open until filled

Salon

Cosmetologist – PT/no benefits, 11/18/11

Slots

Slot Technician II – FT, Open until filled

Table Games

Poker Dealer – TMP, Open until filled
Multi-Games Dealer – TMP, Open until filled
Poker Dealer – FT, Open until filled

*Preference Given To Qualified Southern Ute tribal members and other Native Americans.
FT: Full-time, PT: Part-time, OC: On-Call, TMP: Temp*

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

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

Air Quality Technical Manager

Open until filled
Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, coordinates, supervises and conducts technical and regulatory tasks within the Enforcement Section of the Tribal Air Quality Program.

will improve chances to obtain financial jobs. Three levels of positions are available: Senior Finance, Finance Manager, and Other Finance Positions.

Building Maintenance Electrician

Closing date 12/1/11
Responsible for the repair, maintenance and installation of mechanical and electrical equipment in Tribal buildings, troubleshooting and correcting safety hazards.

Finance Department Apprentice (Tribal Members Only)

Open until filled
The goal of the Apprentice program is to provide Southern Ute Tribal members with opportunities in finance careers through education, training and mentoring. This Program is designed to benefit Tribal members who wish to utilize skills acquired in formal education and prior work experience to continue development as finance professionals. Tribal member participants who successfully complete the Program will learn necessary skills which

Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator

Closing date 11/30/11
Under direct supervision of the Program Manager for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, employee is responsible for assisting in the organization and facilitating of vocational rehabilitation services to clients within the Southern Ute Tribes service delivery parameters, and for providing administrative and secretarial support for the Department.

Help in filling out online applications is available at the Human Resources office. Another way to find out about job opportunities 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is our JOB HOTLINE! The HOTLINE is updated weekly and lists the job title and closing date for both Permanent Fund and Growth Fund positions.

Southern Ute Wildlife Division

SU Tribal Member youth, Wildlife Advisory Board vacancy

The Tribe is seeking an enrolled Southern Ute youth wishing to fill a special youth-only seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 1-year position may only be filled by a Tribal Member between the ages of 14 and 18, and the position may be renewed annually, by request, until age 19 is reached. The Wildlife Advisory Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs, both on-reservation and within the Brunot treaty area. This special youth seat provides an outstanding opportunity for a young tribal member to learn about wildlife management, including traditional Ute and contemporary scientific perspectives. Meetings are held locally several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. The participant is eligible to receive \$20/hour compensation for meeting attendance provided he or she is not already employed by the Tribe. Interested tribal member youth must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. This vacancy will remain open until filled.

**Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority
Housing Board of Commissioners Board vacancy**

The Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority is currently seeking an individual to serve on the Housing Board of Commissioners. The Board adopts policies, and enacts resolutions of the Housing Authority. Individuals interested in serving as a Board Member should submit a letter of intent to the Housing Authority stating their qualifications and why they would like to serve on the Board. All letters of intent should be submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority, P.O. Box 447, Ignacio, CO 81137 or deliver to the Housing Authority Office located at 760 Shoshone Avenue, Ignacio, CO. Proof of Southern Ute Tribal Member required. Letters of intent will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. – November 28, 2011.

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

In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2011-0123-CV-PR

NOTICE OF PROBATE
Byron Red Sr., 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 November 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.
Dated this 13th of October, 2011
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

In the Estate Of, Case No.: 11-PR-143

NOTICE OF PROBATE
Bryan Rock Jr., 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 December 12, 2011 at 9:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.
Dated this 21st of October, 2011
Janie Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2011-0142-CV-PR

NOTICE OF PROBATE
Ronald Frost, 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 November 29, 2011 at 2:00 PM. 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 14th of October, 2011
KELLY HERRERA, Deputy Court Clerk

In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2011-0158-CV-PR

NOTICE OF PROBATE
Delbert William Cuthair Sr, 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 December 13, 2011 at 9:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.
Dated this 7th of November, 2011
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

FOUR EASY STEPS TO DRY WOOD

STEP 1 SPLIT

- Start with the right sized wood
- Split wood dries much faster
- Split the wood in a range of sizes to fit your stove, but no larger than 6 inches in diameter
- Split small pieces for kindling

STEP 2 STACK

- Stack wood to allow air to circulate
- Build the stack away from buildings
- Keep wood off the ground. Stack it on rails
- Stack wood in a single row with the split side down

STEP 3 COVER

- Cover the top of the stack to protect it from rain or snow
- Make sure there is space between the cover and the stacked wood - don't let the cover rest directly on top
- Keep the sides open so air can circulate through the stack

STEP 4 STORE

- Allow enough time to dry
- Softwoods take about 6 months
- Hardwoods take about 12 months
- Cracked ends on the wood typically means it is dry enough to burn

Wood Smoke and Your Health

Small particles and pollutants in wood smoke can trigger asthma attacks. Wood smoke has also been linked to heart attacks in people with heart disease.

Even occasional exposure to wood smoke can cause watery eyes, stuffy noses and chest tightness. Everyone may experience symptoms, but children and elders are especially vulnerable.

Is your wood dry? Take the moisture meter test.

Wet wood can create excessive smoke which is wasted fuel. Moisture meters that allow you to test the moisture level in wood are available in all sizes and can cost as little as \$20. Properly dried wood should have a reading of 20% or less. Dry wood creates a hotter fire. Hotter fires save wood - ultimately saving you time and money.

WET WOOD IS A WASTE

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Thanksgiving

Nah-VAY-niquet pu-ah-gut (16)

November 18, 2011



Giving thanks with elders

Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students spread Thanksgiving cheer to the residents of the Ignacio Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 9. Students performed individual skits with a well-rehearsed line of Thanksgiving themed jokes, which brought smiles to the eyes of the elders. In a final display of practiced choreography, the students performed the Turkey Dance as a group, inviting participation from the elders. The young visitors finished with storybook reading as academy teacher Shawna Steffler helped with meal preparations in the center's cafeteria.

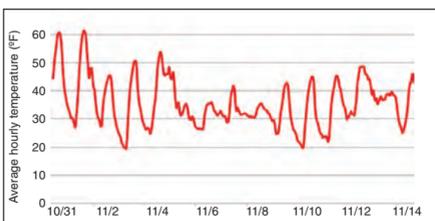
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Local Ignacio Weather

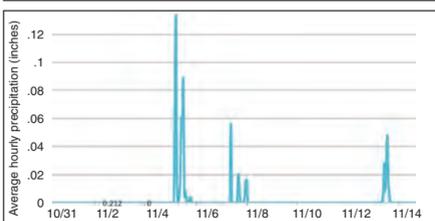


Weather data for October 31 - November 14



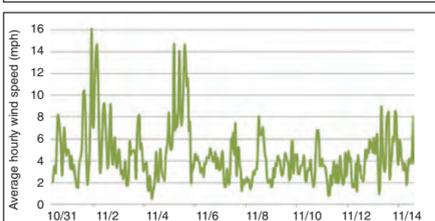
Temperature

High	61.4°F
Low	19.3°F
Average	35.7°F
Average last year	37.9°F



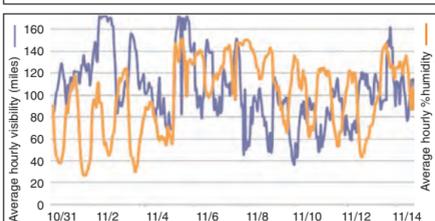
Precipitation

Total	0.72 inches
Total last year	0.04 inches



Wind speed

Average	4.5 mph
Minimum	0.5 mph
Maximum	16.1 mph



Visibility & humidity

Avg. visibility	105.1 miles
Avg. humidity	66.1%

Air quality
Good



Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov

Uncle Kracker rolls through rez



Taylor Dean (left) was among the VIPs at the Saturday, Nov. 5 Uncle Kracker concert, there to kick off his 21st birthday celebration. He, along with Bobbie Sage (above), was among the lucky 20-plus people who got to meet the multi-platinum-selling artist before he took the stage.

photos Amy Barry/SUPR Dept.