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### TRIBAL YOUTH

## Youth leaders unite in nation's capital



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council smiles for a photo outside the National Gallery of Art, Tuesday, July 14.

By Damon Toledo  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council spent an exciting week in Washington D.C. as part of the 39th annual National Unity Conference, whose goal is to help build a strong, unified, and self-reliant Native America through involvement of its youth. It is affiliated with youth councils sponsored by tribes, Alaska Native villages, high schools, colleges, and urban organizations. Council members, Larenz Wilbourn, Issac Suina, Lakota TwoCrow, Cameron Weaver, Elijah Weaver, Randy Herrera, and Lonicia O'John were all in attendance.

The youth council began their adventures by attending the first-ever White House Tribal Youth Gathering as part of Barack Obama's Generation In-

igenous initiative to help improve the lives of young native leaders and cultures. The youth spent their day listening to cabinet officials, including Loretta Lynch, U.S. Attorney General, Sally Jewell, U.S. Secretary of Interior, and First Lady, Michelle Obama.

"Every nation has issues and concerns, which is why we have to engage with our leaders to decide what is and what is not effective," Lynch said. "Take something specific back to your community; education. Education is key, and don't you ever give up. This is a time of great change in this country. As you come together, gather your ideas, learn from each other. Be the one to tell your story, and show the world all you have to offer."

Michelle Obama, who was greeted with a standing

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Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Chairman, Clement J. Frost expresses to the Colorado Conservation Water Board the importance of both parties working together on tackling water issues affecting the tribe, during a meeting held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Thursday, July 16.

### TRIBAL WATER

## Tribe, State water board meet

By Sacha Smith  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Colorado Water Conservation Board [CWCB] held a joint meeting with Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Councils to discuss water rights. The meeting was apart of a two-day CWCB board meeting held at the Sky Ute Casino Re-

sort Wednesday, July 15 through Thursday, July 16. Representatives from the Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute Tribes discussed water concerns and the lack of funding that has been affecting water both reservations.

Due to budget cuts the Bureau of Indian Affairs lacks personnel and equipment necessary to

maintain ditches for irrigation, Frost said.

Councilman Melvin J. Baker mentioned that since the reservation is checkerboard, the deficiencies with the irrigation ditches are not only affecting tribal members, but non-tribal farmers as well. "That's the most important

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### TRIBAL RADIO

## KSUT Tribal Radio receives grant for documentary

By Robert L. Ortiz  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

When listening to mainstream radio, ever wonder about the station's history? Have you ever thought the same about tribal radio? The history of communication is timeless; communicating through the vast airwaves hasn't really been around that long. Take a guess how long tribal radio has been in existence.

Wikipedia states: 'Many people were involved in the invention of radio in its current form. Experimental work on the connection between electricity and magnetism began around 1820.'

Tribal radio has not been around that long, considering radio communications has been in existence since the late 1800's.

Southern Ute Tribal Radio came into existence in 1976, KSUT being one of the first 'native' stations.

"We do a lot with limited resources," Station Manager for KSUT Tribal Radio, Sheila Nanaeto said.

Considering KSUT started with a 10-watt transmitter, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe had the foresight to see the benefits of a tribal radio station. "Without the tribe's foresight, the tribe thought KSUT was something good in the future," Nanaeto said.

"Tribal members and community residents tune in to hear the 'instant' news, community bulletins and meetings notices," Nanaeto continued. "They tune in to the station, as we provide direct communication to the [tribal] membership."

KSUT now plans to spearhead the research and development of the 'A History of Native American Public Radio', uti-



Damon Toledo/SU Drum archive

KSUT Station Manager Sheila Nanaeto on-air broadcast from the KSUT Tribal Radio Station in Ignacio. KSUT Tribal radio broadcasts on 91.3 FM and online at www.KSUT.org.

lizing the \$15,000 grant KSUT received from Native Maker Media.

KSUT has a three-person advisory board overseeing the specifics of the documentary, gathering information from all 53-radio stations in Indian Country to tell the history of native public radio.

Federal funding comes to KSUT through the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

This new grant will assist KSUT in the future.

"How long we have been here, what we provide and what we will continue to provide," Nanaeto stated. "We want to shed the successes of tribal radio in Indian Country."

"We will be able to tell our version of the story. People will watch the documentary and hopefully say 'I never knew that,' we want to educate through outreach to the people, giving them the experience of a true 'tribal, native' radio station."

KSUT's advisory committee on the documentary will have exclusive control over what will be created. Scriptwriter and editor for the documentary will be Deni Luna from Seattle, WA.

"She has generously donated \$5000 worth of her time, through an in-kind donation, to help us with the documentary," Nanaeto said. "Not only will she be assisting us with writing and editing, she has agreed to help train Lorena Richards and myself to learn the different aspects of creating a documentary." Richards is the Music Director for KSUT Tribal Radio.

Also jumping on board will be Videographer Sean Owen, from Durango.

The documentary will be a four-part series, of the history of tribal radio stations and will contain archive photos, audio clips and samples, as well as call letters of the 53 radio stations in Indian Country.

Vision Maker Media agreements are underwritten by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and intended for public television distribution. PBS will maintain exclusive rights for four years after the completion of the film.

KSUT Tribal radio is located on your local radio dial at 91.3 FM in Ignacio, and on KUUT 89.7 FM in Farmington and the Four Corners. KSUT is also broadcast, streaming live at www.KSUT.org.

## Load, aim, shoot



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Load, aim, shoot was the goal of the day at the Brad Jesmer/Tony Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship Shoot Saturday, July 18 at the rift range. Participants compete in the 100-yard riflescope shoot.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Amos Lee, general manager of the new Farmers Fresh Market grocery store, does inspections along the food aisles. The grocery store will be opening on Wednesday, July 29 at 6 a.m.

## LOCAL SHOPPING

# A taste of Famers Fresh

Store to open July 29

By Fabian Martinez  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Members of the Ignacio community and surrounding area have been facing much difficulty after the past grocery closed its doors in June of 2014.

A little over a year later, the new grocery store, Farmers Fresh Market, has been completed and is almost ready to open its doors to the general public.

"We initially had to move the project up before the fall of 2014, which was the end of the lease from the original store," Amos Lee, general manager. "There was so much prep going into the project, from the floors to our time frame."

Within the past month, the building was completed and shelves have been installed to begin the stocking of products.

Farmers Fresh will offer the essential items, from meats and milk to cleaning products and dog food. The store will also include many new items that were not available in the previous store, such as seafood, which can be special ordered.

"We want to have the items that people want," Lee said. "We also want to keep our food affordable for everyone."

Also returning to the store is an eagerly awaited deli, which will feature many cold cuts and a new burrito bar, which will feature burritos for breakfast and lunch. Farmers Fresh Market is also very interested in pursuing the idea of incorporating fry bread into the Deli as well as cultural soups and stews.

"We are going to try and



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

The new registers at the new Farmers Fresh Market were up and running on July 23 when The Southern Ute Drum got to take a tour of the new store which is opening Wednesday, July 29.

have a have a selection of diverse items to match a diverse community," says Lee.

Another big service that will be offered in the new store will be a full-service pharmacy, which is a big help for those who have to travel to Bayfield or Durango for their prescription drugs. The pharmacy will include sterile and non-sterile compounding labs, which can allow for mixing and sorting of medicines.

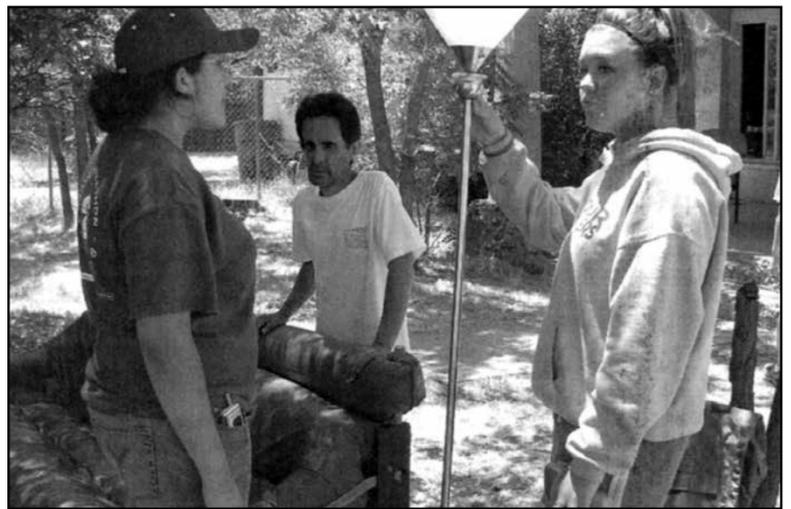
The pharmacy will open the same day, but it could take a couple of weeks before insurance billing may be able to take place.

"We would like to com-

municate that we are here for that we are here for the community and provide good service to everyone in the community. We have had a great relationship with the Ignacio community," Lee said. "We are hoping to create a good and solid relationship with the community and provide a good work environment."

Farmers Fresh Market will be having a soft opening of the store on Wednesday, July 29 at 6 a.m. Hours will be Monday-Friday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The official Grand Opening will be announced at a later date.

# MANY MOONS AGO



Beth Santistevan/SU Drum archive

## 10 years ago

Tanaya Winder (right), Leroy Salazar (middle) and Kelsey Lyons (left) check out the merchandise at the yard sale on July 8th at the Drop-in Center in Ignacio. The SUCAP Youth Services held the event to raise money for a field trip to Lake Powell.

This photo first appeared in the July 22, 2005, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Robert Baker/SU Drum archive

## 20 years ago

Permit to bow in class Mataya Ortiz took advantage of blowing bubbles in a speech therapy exercise to help speaking. Patti Skogund is spending time at the Education Build in Ignacio for the S.U. Pre-school kids.

This photo first appeared in the July 21, 1995, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

## 30 years ago

Representing the Southern Ute Tribe at the Little Beaver Powwow – were our royalties, Little Miss Southern Ute, Francis Bison, second from left, and Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Leigh Sage, No. 51. This years powwow lasted for two days and it was estimated a crowd over 200 people attended.

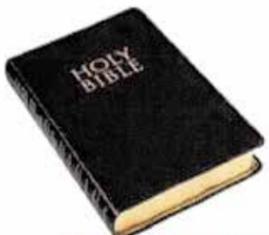
This photo first appeared in the July 26, 1985, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

## Elders' General Meeting

August 21 • 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. • Sky Ute Casino – Event Center B

Lunch will be provided. **This meeting is for Southern Ute Indian Tribal Elders only.** An agenda is forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact the Tribal Council Affairs Office at 970-563-0100, ext. 2319.

## Tent Meeting Nuuciu Bible Baptist Church July 26-31, 2015



King James Version

Place: Nuuciu Bible Baptist Church  
Across from Library  
485 Goddard Avenue  
Ignacio, CO

6 PM- Potluck Dinner  
7 PM- Preaching

Need a Ride?  
(505) 592-1344 or (505) 360-3137

"And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled"  
Luke 14:23

## LOCAL UPDATE

### Meet the Artist Reception

Meet the Artist Reception on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ignacio Community Library. The Summer Artist Reception honors the following artists currently exhibiting their work at the Ignacio Community Library. Join us for a great evening of art discussions.

opportunity to meet some of our new ambassador wolves, enjoy petting, take photos, receive wolf kisses and go home with all the free wolf fur your clothes can handle. Please do not bring dogs. For more information, go to [www.wolfwoodrefuge.org](http://www.wolfwoodrefuge.org).

### Saturday With The Wolves

WolfWood Refuge makes their annual visit to Five Branches at Vallecito Lake on Saturday, Aug. 1 at Five Branches Campground, 4677 County Road 501A, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., "Wolf Talk" will be at 1 p.m. Five Branches prepares a delicious lunch at noon and suggests a \$5 donation. All of the money collected is given to Wolfwood. You will have the

### Contacting Animal Control

The animal control phone number is 970-563-4382. Animal Control Officers spends most of their shift patrolling it may be necessary for you to leave a message for the officer. If you need a faster response from the officer you may call the Southern Ute Police dispatch at 970-563-4401 and an Animal control officer will be dispatched. If you have an emergency call 911.



## Bison, the healthier red meat



Anthony Suina/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Culture Department hosted a Bison Jerky Making class, instructed by Bison Educator Marge Borst (right) on Tuesday, July 21. The class discussed the various methods cutting the meat, how to dehydrate the meat, and also how to use various seasoning such as: salt, pepper, and other spices.

## Students sculpt and draw art



Anthony Suina/SU Drum

Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute youth got to learn the basics of sculpting and drawing during a Youth Art Workshop hosted by the Southern Ute Culture Department in the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum's large classroom, Thursday, July 16.

## Powwow Trails

- Aug. 6-9 52nd Annual Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Festival • Ft. Hall, ID
- Aug. 13-18 Crow Fair • Crow Agency, MT
- Aug. 21-23 Ute Mountain Ute Casino Powwow • Towaoc, CO
- Sept. 11-13 Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow • Ignacio, CO

## CULTURAL UPDATE

### Seeking Fair volunteers

The Southern Ute Culture Dept. is seeking volunteers to run the following events in the 95th Annual Southern Ute Fair: Exhibit volunteers (needed to register pieces when they arrive). Categories include: Art, Crafts, Indian Crafts, Antique/Rare Arts, Photography, Clothing, Indian Clothing, Needlework, and Baking.



Anthony Suina/SU Drum



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Tribal member and sculptor, Oreland Joe helped teach the youth the fundamentals of sculpting during the Youth Art Workshop Thursday, July 16 at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum.

Participants work hard to complete their drawings during day one of the Youth Art Workshop Wednesday, July 15 at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum.

## Friends of the Museum Reward Program

Why not get rewarded twice for visiting the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum, with our FREE rewards program Friends of the Museum, you can do just that! All you have to do is ask a visitor service representative to sign you up for the FREE Friends of the Museum Rewards Program. You will receive a gift bag with some FREE goodies, we will fill out a rewards card and put it in our card file for safe keeping. Then when you come back to the Museum tell the visitor service representative that you are a rewards member, he/she will get your card out and punch it for you. Remember to tell the visitor service representative each and every time you pay for a class and or visit the Museum because the more times you come in the more rewards you receive.

- ❖ 3 punches Lip Balm with Museum Logo
- ❖ 6 punches Magnet and Stylus pen with Museum Logo
- ❖ 9 punches One FREE Workshop
- ❖ 12 punches (1) Entry for our ONE OF A KIND Pendleton Logo Blanket

## Elders Concerns Meeting

July 27  
1 p.m.–3 p.m.

## Multi- Purpose Facility

Questions  
or more info  
please  
contact  
Judy at  
970-749-7116



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Boys and Girls staff member, Sierra Ed sketches a portrait of Keona Whitey. Ute Mountain Ute artist, Norman Lansing taught the drawing and painting portion of the workshop Wednesday, July 15 at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum.

Tav'unj-kya-vaa-chi-rawi-nana-ma  
Nuu-waygya-vaachi  
"LET US ALL WAKE UP AND SPEAK UTE"



JULY 31, 2015 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Cultural Center large classroom  
Ignacio, Colorado

For more information call

(970)563-4802 Or (970)563-0100 EXT.  
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# WHITE MESA BEARDANCE

# POWWOW

## WHITE MESA, UTAH SEPTEMBER 4 & 5, 2015

Registration at 5:00 pm Grand Entry at 7:00 pm

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HEAD STAFF	CATEGORIES
HEAD MAN: TBA	TINY TOTS (5 & UNDER, Must be in regalia)
HEAD WOMAN: RAENISA RIDLEY, FT. DUCHESNE, UTAH	Jr Girls (6-12) Fancy /Jingle & Traditional : \$125, \$100, \$75
EMCEE: MIKE NATCHES FT. DUCHESNE, UTAH	Jr Boys (6-12) Grass/Fancy & Traditional: \$125, \$100, \$75
ARENA DIRECTOR: HENRY HOWELL, FT. DUCHESNE, UTAH	Teen Girls (13-17) Fancy/Jingle & Traditional: \$150, \$125, \$100
HOST DRUM: YELLOW JACKET IGNACIO, COLORADO	Teen Boys (13-17) Grass/Fancy & Traditional: \$150, \$125, \$100
	Women's (18-39) Fancy/Jingle & Traditional: \$200, \$175, \$100
	Men's (18-39) Grass/Fancy & Traditional: \$200, \$175, \$100
	Senior Women's (40+) Fancy/Jingle & Traditional: \$200, \$175, \$100
	Senior Men's (40+) Grass/Fancy & Traditional: \$200, \$175, \$100
	<b>Specials</b>
	Head Woman Sponsor: "Old Style Woman's Jingle" - \$900, \$600, \$400
	Winner: Special Beardance Competition - \$2000

For more information contact White Mesa Administration 435-578-3685. White Mesa is located 12 miles south of Blanding, UT



Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Mentor Coordinator Lindsay Box chaperones five members to Cole Ranch where Kim Hardesty teaches them how to brush, saddle and ride horses. (Left to right) Richard Joseph, Bella LeMasters, Trajan Garcia, Sarah O'Kane, and Layne Haven.

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

# Not just horsin' around

By Fabian Martinez  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has been very busy this summer with multiple activities. Since 2012, six members of B&GC have been taking the opportunity to learn everything there is to know about riding horses.

These students gain knowledge in the proper ways to handle a horse, as well as grooming techniques and how to ride on a saddle.

The students practice these skills during one-hour sessions held each week with instructor Kim Hardesty at Cole Ranch, near Durango. The program began in early-June and lasts

for about six weeks. The program aims to teach more than just handling horses, but also tries to focus on teaching valuable life skills.

"They have more confidence, more goal driven, and it helps build communication skills by just week three," B&GC Mentor Coordinator, Lindsay Box said about the youth that participate in the program.

A Court Grant and Juvenile Justice programing through Dancing Spirit Gallery for Boys and Girls Club funds the program.

The Boys and Girls Club has two sessions with very similar activities that takes place in the summer and winter.



Kim Hardesty congratulates Trajan Garcia after successfully mounting his horse, Harley.

Photos by Anthony Suina  
The Southern Ute Drum



Richard Joseph brushes his pony, Taco.



Layne Haven focuses hard to finish the obstacle course.

## Sharing hope through music



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Farmington's own – Signal 99 shared their brand of music in Durango's Buckley Park during the second annual Durango Hope Through Music Festival Saturday, July 10. The event was organized by Culture Shock Original. The day's event also boasted musical acts, Skull Theory, Incide, The Blissins, Little Wilderness, The Council and Rhia to name a few. Signal 99 will be hosting a memorial show for former Signal 99 bassist Hank Haven, who passed away last year. He is the brother of Chuck Haven, lead singer for Signal 99. The memorial show will be Saturday, July 25 in Shiprock. Signal 99 is the founder of the MetalHeadsagainstMS.org movement to bring awareness to those suffering from Multiple Sclerosis, Hank suffered from MS.

### Southwest Colorado Blood Drives July 25 – August 6

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES' NEW DURANGO LOCATION!  
1970 E 3rd Ave. – Suite 107, Durango

Tuesdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Thursdays: July 2, 9, 16, 30 from 2 to 6 p.m.  
Saturdays, July 11 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please call 877-UBS-HERO to schedule an appointment, or go to [www.BloodHero.com](http://www.BloodHero.com). You may also call 888-804-9913. If the office is closed, your call will be returned as soon as possible. If you have any questions about any blood drives, please contact Nancy Cumming at [ncumming@bloodsystems.org](mailto:ncumming@bloodsystems.org) or call Nancy at 970-701-9112.

#### Saturday, July 25

Durango: United Blood Services  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
1970 E 3rd Ave., Suite 107, Durango

#### Monday, August 3

Pine Valley Foursquare Church  
12 to 6 p.m.  
1328 Road. 501, Bayfield

#### Tuesday, July 28

Durango: United Blood Services  
2 to 6 p.m.  
1970 E 3rd Ave., Suite 107, Durango

#### Thursday, August 6

Southwestern Cowbelles: Methodist Church  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
515 N Park, Cortez

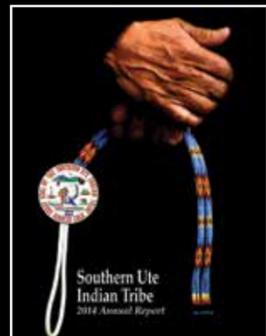
#### Thursday, July 30

Durango: United Blood Services  
2 to 6 p.m.  
1970 E 3rd Ave., Suite 107, Durango

#### Thursday, August 6

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## 2014 annual reports available



If you want a copy of the 2014 Southern Ute Annual Report mailed to you, contact The Southern Ute Drum or stop by the Drum office to pick one up.

A digital PDF copy will be made available online as well.

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Southern Ute Drum: [www.sudrum.com](http://www.sudrum.com)



### POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING CLASSES

8 Weeks session

Date: August 4, 2015

Time: 2:00 – 4:00

PLACE: Mouache-Capote Conference Room

Positive Indian Parenting class topics include:

- Welcome and Orientation/Traditional Parenting
  - Lessons of the Storyteller
  - Lessons of the Cradleboard
  - Harmony is Child Rearing
- Traditional Behavior management
  - Lessons of Mother Nature
- Praise in Traditional Parenting
- Choices in Parenting Graduation

Positive Indian Parenting is designed to provide brief, practical, and culturally specific parenting skills for Native parents. We will explore the values and attitudes of traditional native child parenting practices and apply those values to modern parenting.

Class is limited

Early registration or information you may contact Southern Division of Social Services: Kathryn Jacket (970) 563-4735 or (970)442-1635





Cody Goss, from the Celebrating Healthy Communities program, handles the watermelon.

## BGC celebrates healthy communities

**The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Celebrating Healthy Communities program celebrated an anniversary barbeque at Ignacio Town Park on Tuesday, May 21. The barbeque was held in light of the achievements of the Celebrating Healthy Communities program as they implement lessons to the youth about staying off drugs and alcohol, while congratulating the Boys & Girls Club for their organized events, drug-free events.**



Staff members, David Storey (left) and Augusta Burch help serve lunch to club members.



Boys & Girls Club staff member, Alicia Naranjo, pushes club members on the merry-go-round.



Club member, Aspen Naranjo, smiles as she enjoys playtime with her friends.

Photos by Damon Toledo  
The Southern Ute Drum



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
of the  
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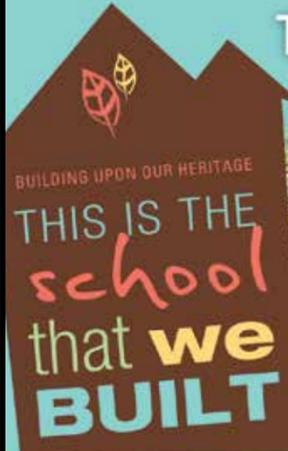
### IN NEED OF FREE CHILDCARE?

The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start (Ignacio, CO) currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. We serve pre-natal women, as well as children from 6 weeks old to 5 years of age.

We encourage children with special needs and low-income families to apply. There is no charge to qualifying families, regardless of income. All ethnicities are welcome. For more information or to see if you live within our service area boundaries, please call and speak to a family advocate at 970-563-4566 or stop by our office located at 51 Capote Drive, Ignacio, Colo. 81137



### The National Head Start Program is Turning 50



#### Let's Celebrate!

- Did you attend Southern Ute Head Start in Ignacio, CO?
- Did you work there?

If so we want to invite you to our Birthday Celebration!

Please visit our website at [www.sucap.org](http://www.sucap.org)  
Follow the 50th celebration link and leave us your contact information.

**HEAD START**  
A Division of Southern Ute Community Action Programs

TO LEARN MORE  
call 970-563-4566  
or email us at  
[headstart50@sucap.org](mailto:headstart50@sucap.org)



### Southern Ute Education Department "Youth In Action" 2015



In lieu of the closure of the Power House Science Center, the Southern Ute Education Department teachers have scheduled a few educational and fun activities for summer. Registration for the camps listed below will open **JUNE 12** to all enrolled Southern Utes and JOM students.

Please call or e-mail us for information regarding the camps or drop by the Southern Ute Education Department: (Phone: 970-563-0237)

Dorian Romero - Morris: x2779, [doromero@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:doromero@southernute-nsn.gov)  
Julie Stone: x2778, [jstone@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:jstone@southernute-nsn.gov)  
Carrie Vogel: x2777, [cvogel@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:cvogel@southernute-nsn.gov)

**Rocky Mountain Animation Labs, Durango - PIXAR Veteran Animator**  
August 17-20, 2015, 9:00—3:00, (Ages 8-12) {10 camp spots}

Animation Madness is the introductory course in animation. Animation techniques for cel, cut-out, stop-motion, and pixellation will be explored along with basic skills for animating on the home computer! We are currently screen students for the August camp held here in Ignacio.

**Crow Canyon Archaeological Center—Cortez, CO.**

**Girls Week: July 28-31, (Ages 9-13), 3 nights, 4 days**

**Boys Week: August 4-7, (Ages 9-13), 3 nights, 4 days**

Each week is open to 12 youth. We will leave the Southern Ute Education Center by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday and return to Ignacio by 5:00 p.m. Friday. Activities to include: Anasazi Heritage Museum, building a Wikiup, and a journey into the lives of the Pueblo Indians who lived in the Southwest.

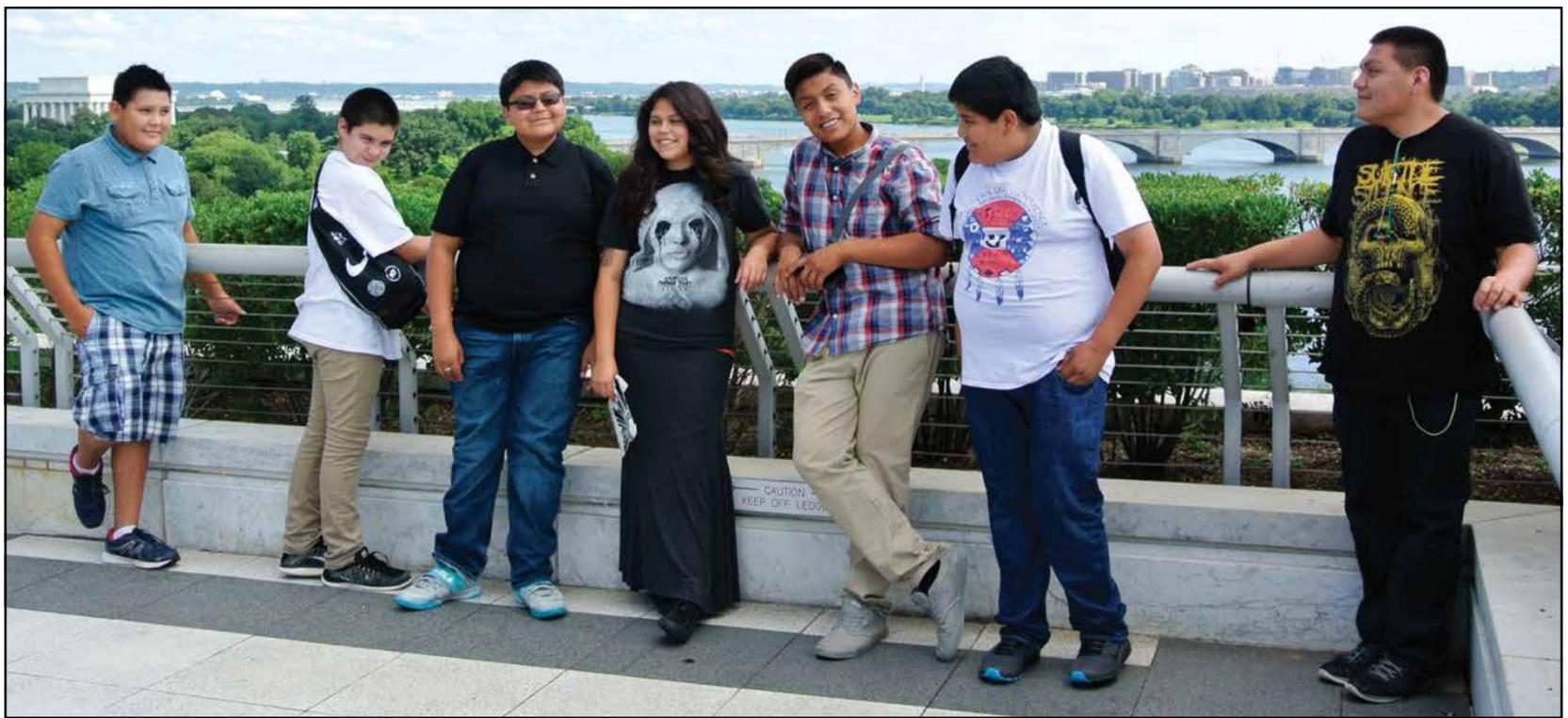


### RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW IGNACIO HIGH SCHOOL

Ignacio School District will host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new **IGNACIO HIGH SCHOOL** on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at 315 Ignacio Street.

Students, parents, community members and friends are encouraged to attend and tour the "state of the art" school.

This is exciting times for Ignacio School District and we want you to share that "Every Vote Counts"



courtesy Christopher Rizzo/SU Education Dept.

The youth council takes a break and admires the view on top of the Robert F. Kennedy Department of Justice Building Wednesday, July 15.



courtesy Christopher Rizzo/SU Education Dept.

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council arrive to their destination; the 2015 National Unity Conference in Washington D.C. From left: Cameron Weaver, Larenz Wilbourn, Lonicia O'John, Randy Herrera, Issac Suina, Lakota TwoCrow, Elijah Weaver.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

First Lady Michelle Obama gives an inspiring statement of perseverance to a roomful of American Indian and Alaskan Native youths from across the U.S. She spoke in part of the White House Tribal Youth Gathering held in Washington D.C.

## YOUTH LEADERS IN D.C. • FROM PAGE 1

ovation, spoke to the youth about rising up as future leaders of the nation.

"You're all still seeing the consequences of those historical actions," she said to a crowded room. "In the face of those challenges, we saw people look toward their future, going to college, getting jobs ... this is a movement about tribal youth embracing their heritage, telling their stories. This is about tribal youth coming together. It's a chance to for you all to connect with one another and inspire ... Every single one of your lives is precious. Each of you is destined to do something in your journey. You are the generation that digs deep and shows strength in your traditions."

"She was very outspoken and said a lot of good things," said council member, Lakota TwoCrow.

"She had inspiring words for us," added Lonicia O'John.

The youth groups then dispersed into breakout sessions where they learned

about team building and connecting with others.

The youth council continued their adventures in the nation's capitol by seeing some of the key monuments, including the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and the Vietnam Memorial, just to name a few. They also spent time in various museums, including the National Museum of the American Indians where they learned insightful views on American Indian history.

"We've been doing lots of walking, but so far it looks like the kids are having fun out here," said Mary Guenther, youth council coordinator. "It's good that they are experiencing these things in our nation's capitol."

The youth council continued their breakout sessions throughout the week as they met new faces. They retreated to the annual celebration banquet, on Monday, July 13. Speaking at the event was indigenous actor, Adam Beach, who discussed his

troubled times growing up and breaking through the barriers of perseverance.

"Growing up as a teen, I had to learn many things. I was suicidal; all the trauma was hitting me," Beach said. "I soon found something that made me feel connected; our teachings ... They are about respect - nothing more, nothing less. Respect yourself, your family, and your friends. When you pray to the Creator, he's listening. You guys are the proof that we are re-defining who we are ... That's about life and empowerment, and that is the gift our teachings provide us."

"The trip here has been fun and we got to do a lot of stuff," stated Randy Herrera, Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Council member.

"Coming here allows us to become better leaders," added Lakota TwoCrow.

The 2016 National Unity Conference will be held in Oklahoma City, OK as they celebrate their 40th anniversary.



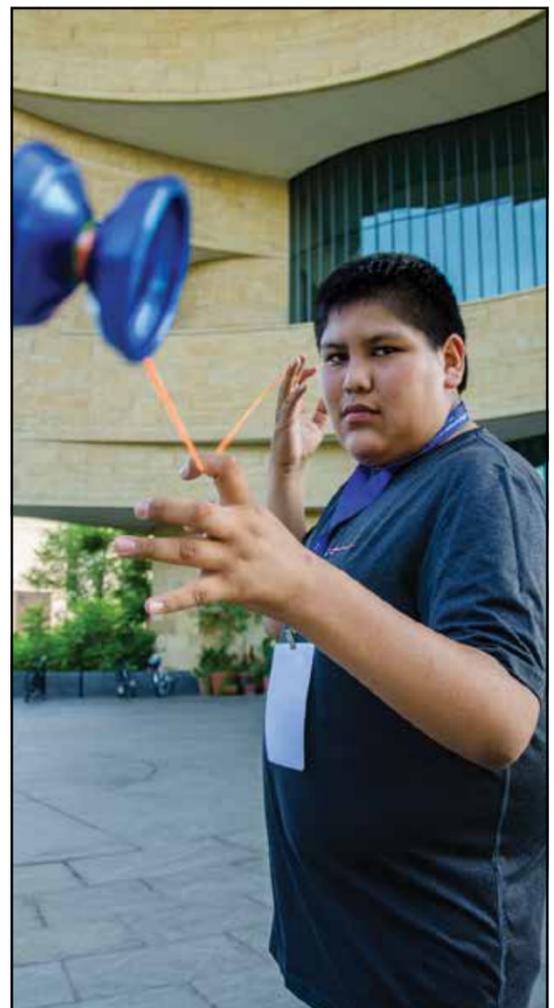
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Randy Herrera, Elijah Weaver, and Larenz Wilbourn take a tour through the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Wednesday, July 11.



courtesy Christopher Rizzo/SU Education Dept.

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council poses outside the National History Museum with youth coordinator, Mary Guenther Tuesday, July 14



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Youth councilmember, Randy Herrera, enjoys his time outside the National Museum of the American Indian. Herrera displayed his talented yo-yo skills during the Youth Talent Show on July 12.



**SUCAP**

## Road Runner Stage Lines completes one year of service

**Staff report** Cortez, Dolores, Rico, Telluride, Placerville, Ridgway, Montrose, Delta and Grand Junction. Specific times, schedules and ticket prices can be found at [www.roadrunnerstagelines.com](http://www.roadrunnerstagelines.com). The Denver-Durango trip can be completed in one day, in either direction, with no overnight stay in Grand Junction. One-way fares Durango-Denver range from \$81 to \$108, depending on how tickets are purchased. One-way airfares Durango-Denver range from \$253 to \$396.

RRSL is a service of Road Runner Transportation, a program division of Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc. (SUCAP). The service is a partnership of SUCAP, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Greyhound Lines, Inc.

The route is subsidized with federal funds in the amount of \$286,000 for 2015. For more information on CDOT's role, please contact Mike Timlan at CDOT at 303-757-9648. The service is part of an overall plan for development of inter-city bus services in Colorado. That plan can be found at <https://www.codot.gov/projects/intercityregionalbusnetworkstudy>.

Since the start of service on July 15, 2014, through Monday, July 13, 2015, RRSL has carried 4,504 riders, and has completed 171,237 miles and 4,430 hours of service. The chart below shows where persons boarded and got off for the period of August 1, 2014 through July 13, 2015. (87 persons rode between July 15 and July 31, 2014, but interim destination data was not collected that month.)

Road Runner Stage Lines August 1, 2014 through July 13, 2015										
N-Bound	Regular on	Regular off	Wheel Chair	Total north:	S-Bound	Regular on	Regular off	Wheel Chair	Total south:	Grand Total
Durango	1,083	10	1	1,094	Grand Jct	1,411	10	1	1,422	
Mancos	37	3	-	16	Delta	35	68	-	16	
Cortez	236	71	-	117	Montrose	225	291	-	117	
Dolores	35	26	-	21	Ridgway	33	79	-	21	
Rico	52	4	-	25	Placerville	8	30	-	25	
Telluride	335	172	-	173	Telluride	164	319	-	173	
Placerville	32	8	-	20	Rico	10	53	-	20	
Ridgway	54	20	-	22	Dolores	13	38	-	22	
Montrose	359	236	-	236	Cortez	60	225	-	236	
Delta	54	61	-	44	Mancos	7	36	-	44	
Grand Jct	3	1,641	-	679	Durango	-	884	-	679	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>929</b>					<b>819</b>				<b>1,748</b>

## Election Board relocates



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

The Election Board office has moved across the hallway from their previous location is still on the second floor of the Leonard C. Burch Building. Phone and extension numbers are the same. If you have any questions please call or email Christine Sage, Chairwoman of the Southern Ute Election Board at 970-563-0100, ext. 2305 or email [csage@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:csage@southernute-nsn.gov).

### TRIBAL MEMBERS Receive 50% off whitewater raft trip fees (AND JEEP TOURS WITH OUTLAW JEEP TOURS)



If interested contact the following companies for details or contact the Southern Ute Tribe's Division of Wildlife and ask for Lovvis at 970-563-0130.

- Mild To Wild: 970-247-4789
- Mountain Waters: 1-800-748-2507
- Outlaw River & Jeep Tours: 970-259-1800
- Durango RiverTrippers: 970-259-0289
- Duranglers (fly-fishing guides): 970-385-4081
- Animas River Company: 970-729-0147

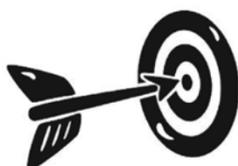
### Lake Capote Notice

The Lake Capote operating schedule will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – sunup to sundown. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We will resume the 7-day schedule as soon as possible.



### Youth Archery Challenge and Family Campout

FREE



August 1st-2nd Lake Capote 1 PM

Youth from ages 4 to 18 and their families can sign up now for this event. Learn traditional archery. Bows, prizes, instructors, dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, and a great speaker are all provided free. Camping is available overnight if you are with an adult family member. Sign up by July 29th. Sponsored by S.U.P.D.

Call Don at SUPD for information and to sign up: 563-0246

### SUCAP IS ALMOST 50!

Southern Ute Community Action Programs turns 50 years old  
October 10, 2016

To commemorate our turning 50 years 'young' we will be having a theme and artwork contest. We are looking for a "Theme" and a logo/artwork to go with it. The artwork/logo MUST incorporate our current logo as shown at the bottom of this page.

#### Contest rules:

- Must be on 8 1/2 X 11 paper—no lines
- Maximum of three colors (can be black and white)
- Must enhance or incorporate the current SUCAP logo
- Must include "1966-2016"
- Include on back: Name, phone, mailing address, email
- Deadline: September 15, 2015 @ 4 p.m.

Turn your submission in to the staff at SUCAP Central Administration, 285 Lakin Street, Ignacio, CO  
Call 563-4517 for info.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

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Lucius Lucero is ready for action. Lucero came in third place in the youth scoped shoot and second in the open sight shoot.

## Shooters take aim

**O**n Saturday, July 18 the Jesmer/Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship Shoot took place at the Southern Ute Tribal Range. Challenger's got to participate in as many as four different events and two youth events. Food was served; raffle tickets sold and many participants walked away winners.

Photos by Trennie Collins  
The Southern Ute Drum



Lakota TwoCrow, shooting in the prone position, aims at his target hitting 4 out of 5. TwoCrow participated in the 25-yard youth shoot.



Phil Drake, Justice and Regulatory Acting Director, tallies scorecards with tribal councilman Tyson Thompson in the lead.



Shooters look through their scopes, as they get ready to take place in the 200-yard rifle shoot.



Ignacio All-Star, Ryan Naranjo (right) successfully fields an infield grounder to the pitcher's circle and delivers the out to first-baseman, Stoney WhiteThunder on Friday, July 10.

## Ignacio 'Line Drive!'

**T**he Ignacio All-Star youth baseball team, the 'Line Drive' competed Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 in Durango at Riverview Parks in the 5th Annual Micro Machine Pitching Tournament. The team competed hard, but fell out of contention Saturday afternoon.

Photos by Robert L. Ortiz  
The Southern Ute Drum



As coach, Duke Baker advises runner Chad Benally - rounding third, to head home against a team from Moab, UT.



'Line Drive' right fielder, William Mendoza throws the ball, as a 'Devils' player heads to third base.



The Ignacio all-star 'Line Drive' team pose for a post-game photo on Friday, July 10. The Ignacio all-star team, made up of players from the two Ignacio Youth Baseball teams - 'Hawks' and 'Black Sox,' are (front row, left-right): Reese Appenzeller, Keevin Reynolds, Stoney WhiteThunder, Sonny Flores, William Mendoza-Lechuga and Ambrose Valdez. Middle row: Ethan Barry, Chad Benally, Kaycee Jefferson, Ryan Naranjo, Daylene Mendoza-Lechuga and Addison Baker. Coaches: Duke Baker, Lionel Benally and Lionel Flores.

PAY ONLINE [www.southernute-nai.gov/product/2015-bgc-softball-tourney/](http://www.southernute-nai.gov/product/2015-bgc-softball-tourney/)

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**3RD PLACE: SHIRTS & TROPHY**

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## EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

### HEADSTART WE NEED YOUR HELP

Do you know or serve any low-income families in the Ignacio, Tiffany, Alison or Bayfield areas? The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start and Early Head Start are in need of low-income families to enroll in to our program for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year! Head Start is a FREE service to those who qualify, regardless of income. All ethnicities are welcome. Every year we search for low-income families to recruit in to our program. We need your help in getting them through our doors.

How might Head Start help the families you serve? Head Start isn't just a childcare program. The Head Start Program is a program of the United States Department of Health and Human Services that provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families. It can also provide parents the time needed to find employment, continue their education or take care of any other needs. Our family advocates also work with each family towards reaching any personal goals that the parent(s) may have. We also provide a number of family events (BINGO, box-car derby, arts & crafts, etc) that allow children and their parents an opportunity for guided interaction and fun!

Please help us and spread the word to any families you think may benefit from our program.

They can call 970-563-4566, visit [www.sucap.org](http://www.sucap.org) or stop by our Center for more information. Thank you for your time and support.

*Sincerely,  
The Southern Ute  
Montessori Head Start/  
Early Head Start Staff*

### TRIBAL INSURANCE CONCERNS

Hello Membership,  
I have been having MANY problems with our First Health/Capitol Administrators medical insurance. I have spent hours on the phone with either the health insurance company or with Mercy Hospital or other Doctors within the Network. I have of course contacted Tribal Member Health Benefits to help figure out what is occurring. They do all they can, it has to be so frustrating for them as well. With a carrier I previously had when I was with the Casino, which was Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, I never had issues. It has been VERY frustrating for me now that the Tribe has switched insurance carriers. I keep getting letters saying the bill has not been paid as long as four months. I am finding that both parties are not necessarily "communicating". I called both and the insurance company said they are requesting the records of service from Mercy Hospital and Radiology of Durango and both are saying they have never received a request! Mercy has documentation of a "hard copy" sent to the insurance on May 19, 2015! Then I called the insurance back and forced them to send the letters of request while I was on the phone, he put me on a brief hold, which was 17 minutes later and told me it was taken care of. Hopefully it is. Well, you get letters in the mail stating it has been months a months for non payment of their services, it really begins to concern me. I do NOT need collections coming after me simply because I am truly RESPONSIBLE for payment of my own services. At the end of the day it is one's medical health insurance company that should be keeping things on

track. I am writing to let all of Tribal Membership know that if you are experiencing issues, we need to let our Executive Officers and our Tribal Council know exactly what you are experiencing. If Tribal Council does not know, how can they fix it? They need to know.

Also, I have received two checks from several parties that insurance has paid on, probably over issuance of payment. The checks had my name on them, I could have cashed them but I feel since Tribal Member Health Benefits pays the bills, it really is not mine to keep.

I returned and signed both to Erica so they could be re-deposited back to the Tribe. It felt dishonest to keep the money since I have never had to pay out of pocket for medical bills.

I urge you, please put your issues in writing, otherwise they are not truly "recognized". I have compared these issues with a few other Tribal Members and they too, are experiencing similar problems. Another thing is, if an outsourced Doctor that your primary care Doctor has referred you to a year or two ago and you are sent a reminder for an annual visit with them. Then if they send you for any additional testing such as an X-Ray, it helps if we notify Tribal Member Health Benefits office so they can be on the look out for the X-Ray charge. Basically, they can help send it through the process quicker so your not getting bill after bill, I was asked to leave a voice mail if they do not answer. It may seem to be a lot but I feel at the end of the day, it helps them to help us with our medical needs. Again, please, if you are having issues, please let our Executive Officers and our Tribal Council know directly by explaining your issues. If they see there are too many

issues perhaps they get to the root of the issues and get them worked out so that we CAN get good service all the way around. I am totally grateful to have the health insurance it just needs to be fixed or changed to another carrier if the issues persist.

*Thank you for your time,  
Geraldine Rael  
Tribal member elder*

### EMPLOYMENT AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

*This letter went before Tribal Council on May 22, 2015 with regard to*

Dear Tribal Council,  
Once again I come before you asking you for your advice and your help. As I come before you today I want to share with you what it has been like trying to get employed within the tribal government. It's pretty much near impossible. During the past six months I have applied for at least 15 possible positions, I have had a total of three interviews.

I applied for The Shining Mountain Director Apprentice position, I was not given an interview. I interviewed for Special Education Advocate/Family Group Decision Making Coordinator Apprentice. I was not selected for this position. Another position I interviewed for was for Family Court Counselor Apprentice where the requirements included a Southern Ute member and one who had a degree in the Human Services field. I did not get hired even though I had both minimal qualifications. They have since reposted the position again so, I applied for Family Court Counselor and this time I was not given an interview. I applied for Loan Specialist and was not given an interview. I applied for the Dispatcher position but chose not to interview because I filed a formal complaint against the police department for their inability to act. In fact if you look at my "Activities page for position applications" it shows that this position, The Family Court Counselor or the loan specialist were never applied for. Yet, I have included the emails that stated thank you for your application and the date my application was received, however you were not selected for an interview.

I have asked Gina Perino to allow me the initiatives with regard to HRs protocol for the Southern Ute Tribe. The reason for my request was to try to understand the prioritization of Southern Utes in the work place as well as, determining whether HR and potential employers were actually adhering to the policies that govern hiring practices. I have yet to be given any information with regard to

policy and procedure for hiring practices.

Currently, I had worked 32 hours for purchasing and 8 hours for my brother Thomas as a CHR. I was told that I could no longer be employed for Thomas because he is no longer in home. I understand that now that he has fallen and broken his back I am no longer eligible for employment and he has since been moved to Cottonwood Rehab. Thomas' caseworker from health services is going to make a request that some of the CHRs make themselves available to get Thomas up twice daily because the rehab does not have the staff to accommodate Thomas' need to get up more than twice at the facility. In order to prevent atrophy or a weakening of his limbs, it is imperative that he get up more than twice a day, four times a day would improve his situation. I find this ironic in that they will pay other CHRs to get him up but they won't allow me to continue employment there. Basically, they are taking from me and giving toward the same cause to others who are also CHRs just as I am or was before my brother broke his back. I still go there and visit, still run to shop for him, still clean and maintain his home.

It was my intention to continue to work at Procurement and Requisitions for the duration of my temporary employment. However, I applied for this position and was not selected for an interview and the position has been allocated to someone else, even though I had been within the position for months. I was not informed that interviews were established or that I had been replaced. I find HR placates tribal members with temporary positions and they have you work throughout various departments until they run out of either money from TERO or other funding sources become obsolete. It is my hope at this time to remain with finance then to be moved to another department for another six month temporary position. I was told the HR generalist was my greatest advocate in trying to place me permanently. I was told I would have permanent placement within a month with higher pay, it will be interesting to see the final outcome. All the while I will continue to apply for any and all full time positions until I find a permanent position.

One of the problems I have seen with the interview process is when I make mention that I need to go to my classes to take care of myself on Fridays, they automatically reason that I will be unavailable to work on Fridays. Since I am Thomas guardian I try to take him to all Drs. Appointments on Fridays as most businesses are closed

on the weekends. When potential employers hear this, they don't consider me for the position. Therefore, I have opted to remedy the situation by no longer attending classes in Durango on Friday. Now I have arranged to work with Vocational Rehabilitation as well as, Jennifer Dr. Young and to discontinue treatment in Durango. I have hired a full time caregiver for Thomas as I did with my mom. Since I have come forward publically about my ADD and other mental health issues, they see me as defective or less than. This is not my issue, what potential employers and others think of me is not of my concern. My concern is to obtain and retain employment. I have to inform you, I am neither ashamed of where I came from, where I have been, or where I am going. However, I am dependent on this government and its potential employers not to discriminate against me because I am different from them or from you for that matter. We are all different and it just so happens that I am not afraid of who I am or who I have become. I am ok with me and I choose not to hide. Now then, if I was choosing to remain unskilled in the social graces and not try to develop myself to the best of my ability, then I might be ashamed. I know that I try even harder than most to overcome barriers in learning. I work hard at becoming proficient at anything I do, and there is no shame in that.

Another concern I have is that of The Southern Ute Police Department. It is frightening. The officers that they send to respond to calls are untrained and unsure of what to do given any situation. I feel that they need to understand what their role is and be privy to tribal law as well as, federal law. Tribal police have been called to my residence twice over the last two months. Once because a window was shot out of one of my vehicles with a Beebe gun and on the other occasion because my sister and I were trying to avoid a confrontation on my property. I am fearful for my safety. When I dial 911 and expect help from our police force, it makes me nervous to know that they do not know what authority they have or whether they have jurisdiction over this matter or that. I feel like someone has handed them a gun and a badge and told them to respond to calls when they are unprepared to respond. Not only are they unprepared but their superiors are unsure about what to do. I have found them to be rude as well. We need a police force that is trained and proficient.

*Respectfully,  
Yvonne C. Tree*

## THE COMMUNITY VOICE



I want to wish my Great Niece Briana Marie Olguin (Baby Dolls) a Happy 17th Birthday on July 23.

You have brought so much joy to me and Jawadin, Staffon and watching you grow up to be the beautiful young lady you are.

Through the years was such a blessing and exciting moments I will cherish for all my life. You're always on my mind and I love you and I know you love me cause you show me with your sign language and your hugs.

*Great Uncle Franklin, Cousin Jawadin, Brother Staffon*

## NEW EMPLOYEES



**Melissa Schindler**  
**Job title:** Executive Office Manager (TMHB)  
**Hobbies:** Reading, movies, visiting national parks.  
**Tribes:** Seneca



**James M. Davis**  
**Job title:** Grant Writer/Contract Specialist  
**Hobbies:** Triathlons, running, skiing, and outdoor activities.  
**Family:** Married with four children.

## Drum Deadline

Next issue:  
**Aug. 7**  
Deadline:  
**Aug. 3**

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

Learn how the Minors' program is invested

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**TUESDAY, JULY 28**  
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**MINOR'S DIVIDEND INVESTMENT TRUST**

Meeting with Investment Representatives from JPMorgan

This meeting is designed to provide program and investment information to participants and their parents. Other interested Tribal Members are welcome to attend.

This presentation will provide an overview of the Minors' Dividend Investment Trust investments as well as a brief introduction to investment concepts including Stocks, Bonds, Asset Allocation and Diversification. Tribal Staff and JPMorgan Representatives will be on-hand to present this information and answer questions you may have regarding the program.

If you wish to discuss your personal account, please bring one of your recent statements.

**SUIT FINANCE DEPT**  
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**Registration**  
In order to withdraw money from a Minor Trust, minors must successfully complete a mandatory financial literacy course administered by the SUIT Finance Dept. Starting July 28th, minors can register to take the mandatory financial literacy course online. Biweekly help and tutor sessions will be offered Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30. Join us July 28th from 6 to 7:30pm to learn more.

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## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### Board and Committee Vacancies

#### ETHICS OFFICE "ALTERNATE MEMBER-AT-LARGE"

The Ethics Office is accepting letter of interest from tribal members to fill two vacancies for "Alternate Member-At-Large" position on the Ethics Commission. Qualifications are: Be a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at least 18 years of age or older, Have a reputation for fairness and impartiality, Have a familiarity with tribal government, Satisfactory completion of a background investigation for criminal history showing no convictions or guilty pleas for felonies or any misdemeanor involving dishonesty. The Ethics Commission meets on an Ad Hoc basis and members that are NOT otherwise employed with the tribal organization are compensated at a rate of \$100 per half day. Please submit letters of interest to the Department of Justice & Regulatory, PO Box 737-MS#10, Ignacio, CO, or in person at the Justice and Regulatory Administration Building, 71 Mike Frost Way by September 4, 2015. All letters will be presented to the Southern Ute Tribal Council for their consideration.

#### JOHNSON O'MALLEY/TITLE VII COMMITTEE

There are three vacancies on the Johnson-O'Malley/Title VII committee. If you are interested in becoming a committee member please submit a letter to Ellen S. Baker at the Southern Ute Education Dept. This is a volunteered position and JOM/Title VII only meets once a month on the first Monday at 5:30 p.m. To be eligible: You must have a student(s) enrolled with Ignacio or Bayfield School District K-12, Your student(s) must be eligible for the program with proper documentation on file with the Education Department, and Open to all Native American that is enrolled with the two school district's. Contact Ellen S. Baker at the Southern Ute Education, 970-563-0235, ext. 2793 or email [esbaker@southnute-nsn.gov](mailto:esbaker@southnute-nsn.gov).

#### MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its all-volunteer Board of Directors. The candidate should possess strong fundraising, marketing, and/or volunteer recruitment skills. For an application and position description, please call 970-563-9583 during regular business hours.

#### WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

The Tribe is seeking enrolled Southern Ute tribal members wishing to fill three vacant seats (3-year terms each) on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe are eligible for \$20/hour compensation for meeting attendance. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Friday, August 7, 2015.

## PUBLIC NOTICE/ REQUEST FOR COMMENT

### Four Corners Motorcycle Rally Special Events Liquor License

Four Corners Motorcycle Rally, LLC, Ignacio, Colorado, has applied for a Special Events Liquor License, as follows:

- September 3rd, 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- September 4th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
- September 5th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
- September 6th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Please submit your written COMMENTS by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, July 17, 2015. Written comments may be sent to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Department of Justice & Regulatory, Office of Tax & Liquor, P.O. Box 737, MS#10, Ignacio, CO 81137

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Mr. Philip G. Drake, Acting Director of Justice & Regulatory, at 970-563-0292.

## LAND FOR SALE

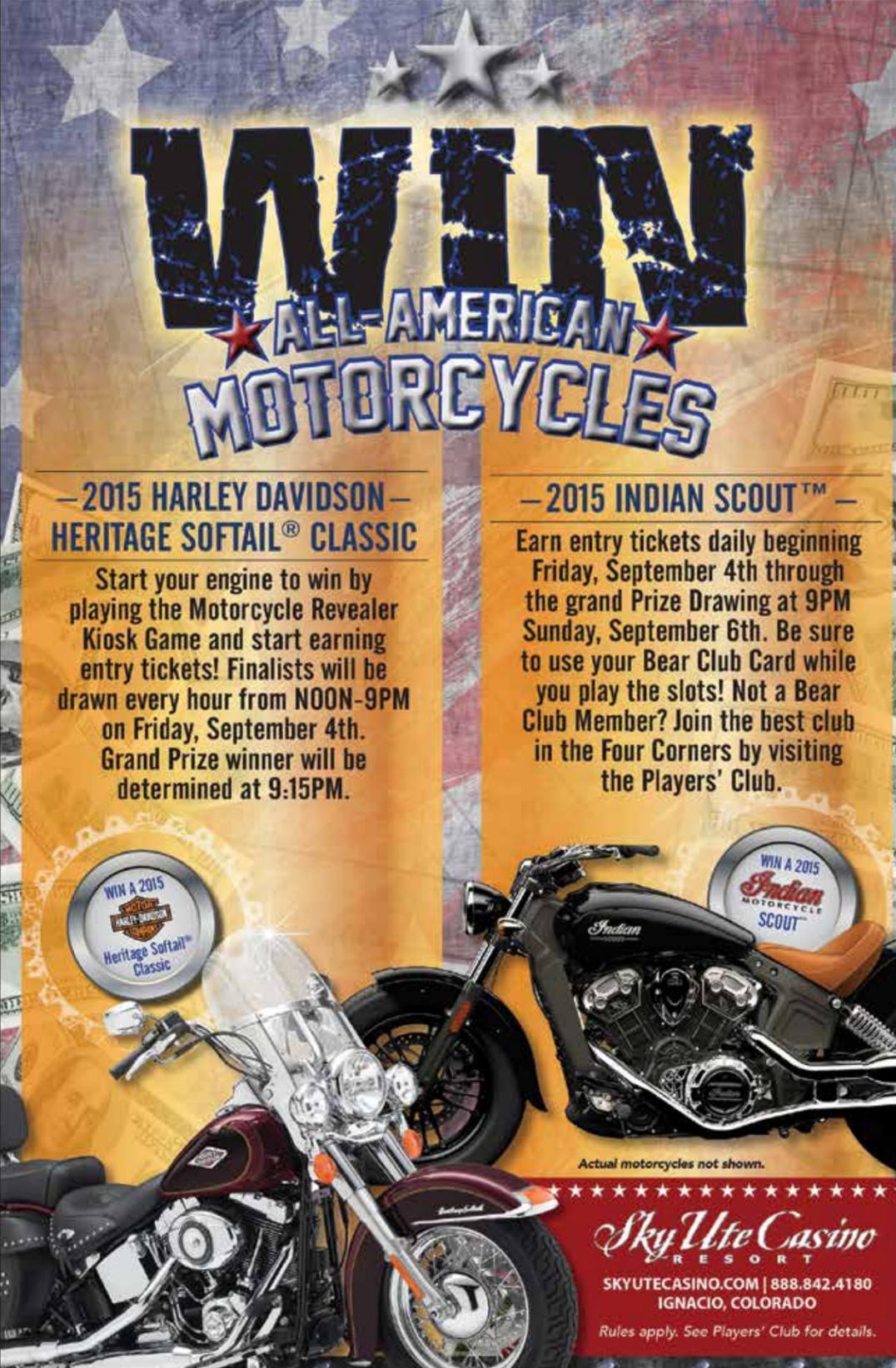
Tribal members & employees! Get to work in 5 minutes from this 16 irrigated acres on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe reservation, 4 easy miles north from Ignacio off CR 514, one full irrigation water share from the King Ditch, south sloping land growing hay, average 650 bales one cutting, w/pond, electricity at property line, entirely fenced, private, excellent access road, asking price has been significantly reduced to sell at \$150K. Financing may be available with 35% down payment at 5% APR to a qualified buyer. If interested please call Steve Williams 970-884-1326 or email questions to [ljmforever53@gmail.com](mailto:ljmforever53@gmail.com) for more details.

## Bariatric support group

If you have had bariatric surgery for weight loss and would like to be part of a support group, please call 970-799-6223.

## Attention agricultural land managers

The Water Quality Program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is now accepting applications for the 2016 Cost-share program. The Cost-share program is aimed at land managers living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Animas, Florida and Pine watersheds who are interested in implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation and/or riparian protection/improvements. The majority of costs are covered by the Tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs, such as surface gated pipe, underground pipe and inlet structures, or riparian fencing/off-stream watering sources are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore/protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds. Call project coordinator Pete Nylander at 970-563-0135 ext 2214 for more information.



## WIN ALL-AMERICAN MOTORCYCLES

— 2015 HARLEY DAVIDSON —  
**HERITAGE SOFTAIL® CLASSIC**

Start your engine to win by playing the Motorcycle Revealer Kiosk Game and start earning entry tickets! Finalists will be drawn every hour from NOON-9PM on Friday, September 4th. Grand Prize winner will be determined at 9:15PM.

— 2015 INDIAN SCOUT™ —

Earn entry tickets daily beginning Friday, September 4th through the grand Prize Drawing at 9PM Sunday, September 6th. Be sure to use your Bear Club Card while you play the slots! Not a Bear Club Member? Join the best club in the Four Corners by visiting the Players' Club.

WIN A 2015 Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail® Classic

WIN A 2015 Indian Motorcycle SCOUT

Actual motorcycles not shown.

**Sky Ute Casino**  
RESORT

SKYUTECASINO.COM | 888.842.4180  
IGNACIO, COLORADO

Rules apply. See Players' Club for details.

## Membership satisfaction survey continues

Southern Ute Tribal Members are invited to participate in the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Membership Satisfaction Survey. Our goal is to get a sample of at least 100 respondents. It should take less than 15 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

The survey can be accessed on the Internet at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/SuitMembership](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SuitMembership). If you prefer to complete a paper version of the survey, please contact the Management Information Systems Department at 970-563-0128 or [mis@southnute-nsn.gov](mailto:mis@southnute-nsn.gov) and we will send a copy to you with a pre-stamped envelope.

### To complete the survey

1. The adult 18 years or older with the most recent birthday should fill out the survey.
2. Please fill out the survey completely.
3. Only complete one survey per household.



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

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

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

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

## Southern Ute office closures

- Sept. 7: Labor Day
- Nov. 11: Veteran's Day
- Nov. 26-27: Thanksgiving
- Dec. 10-11: Leonard C. Burch Day
- Dec. 25: Christmas

Closures can be found on the Tribe's website [www.southnute-nsn.gov](http://www.southnute-nsn.gov) and on Facebook at [facebook.com/southnute](https://www.facebook.com/southnute)



## Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

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

### Land Manager – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, Colo.)

Close date 8/3/15  
Establishes and manages land processes, land staff, leasehold/acquisition budget and legal instruments to effectively and economically obtain and retain the requisite legal and contractual license(s) for Red Willow to drill and produce, both operated and non-operated oil and gas assets. Works with Red Willow management and staff, to develop appropriate technical evaluations, business and transactional recommendations.

### Financial Analyst II – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, Colo.)

Close date 8/5/15  
Assists in monitoring and managing Red Willow's capital investments, cash flow and operating results by gathering and analyzing financial and business data. Assists in preparing and monitoring the annual budget and assists in preparation and analysis of monthly forecasts. Assists in monitoring loan covenants and ensuring compliance with those covenants.

### Royalty Auditor – GF Department of Energy (Ignacio, Colo.)

Close date 8/15/15  
Performs audits of Southern Ute Tribal oil and gas royalties.

## Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the HR website at [www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs](http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs). If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations. Applicants and employees, please be sure the Human Resources Department has your current contact information on file.

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE.

Human Resources Department: P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137  
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777  
Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

### Bison Herd Manager

Closing date 7/29/15  
Under general supervision of the Wildlife Resource Management Division Head, is responsible for the overall management and conservation of the Tribal Bison Herd. Pay grade 17; \$17.22/hour.

### AP/AR Clerk

Closing date 7/30/15  
Vendor Setup and maintenance and filing of documents relating to vendor setup. Assists with processing accounts payable including vendor invoices, travel per diems, and check requests, including creating payment vouchers, matching to PO's and receivers, and generating checks. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

### Front Desk Attendant (Part-time)

Closing date 7/31/15  
Assuring an efficient entry and exit point for members of the Community Center, to

include providing reception duties to the public by telephone and in person; greeting, screening and assisting customers; monitoring member access control; and maintaining class registration. Pay grade 12; \$11/hour.

### Crisis Caseworker

Closing date 8/3/15  
Provides counseling referrals for resources available to victims of crime within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation. Pay grade 15; \$13.89/hour.

### Administrative Assistant – Division of Gaming

Closing date 8/3/15  
Provides Administrative Support to the Director of the Division of Gaming on budget analysis and preparation, as well as providing secretarial and clerical support to the entire Division and the Gaming Commission. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

## SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY

### Multi-Purpose Facility Coordinator Trainee

Closing date 7/31/15  
Trainee position. Assists Multi-Purpose/Chapel/Ute Park Facility Operations Manager with the operations and internal coordination of the Multi-Purpose/Chapel/Ute Park activities and basic office management. Assisting in the oversight/coordination of all regularly scheduled events and special events for the Multi-Purpose Facility, Memorial Chapel, and Ute Park. Will start at 10% below entry level and receive quarterly evaluations.

### Community Resource Officer

Closing date 8/3/15  
Under the general supervision of the Senior Community Resource Officer, provides

prevention awareness activities to the community and serves as a liaison between the Southern Ute Police Department and the community. Pay grade 15; \$14.10/hour.

### Summer Youth Employment Program Workers

Open until filled  
The purpose of the Youth Employment Program is to provide the Southern Ute Indian Tribe youth with employment in our community. The Youth Employment Program provides employment for 50 Southern Ute Tribal members ages 14 -18 in 24 employment locations. During the program the YEP staff coordinates trips, workshops, and cultural activities that everyone in YEP can participate in.

## SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program

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

### Teacher and Teacher Assistant

Closing date 7/31/15  
SUCAP Head Start in Ignacio is looking for adults who want to make a difference in a child's life! Exceptional health care benefits! High School diploma required; CDA, AA or BA preferred. Head Start has funding available for staff who want to pursue educational growth. Must have at least one-year experience in early child care in a provider setting. Must pass background checks.

### Residential Assistant

Closing date 8/7/15  
Peaceful Spirit/SUCAP is currently hiring one part time RA with benefits. General clerical duties, willing to work in a treatment facility with clients dealing with addiction and recovery issues. Must have HS Diploma/GED, 2 yrs of continuous sobriety. Must be available to work weekends, nights, midnight shifts, irregular shifts and holidays. Must pass background checks.

### Driver

Open until filled  
Driver for Road Runner Transit at SUCAP, in Ignacio, Colo. Current CDL, medical card, and passenger endorsement preferred. Must submit a Motor Vehicle Report with application. Must be insurable by SUCAP. Must be able to pass drug/alcohol test and background check.

### Family Health Coordinator

Closing date 7/29/15  
SUCAP Head Start/Early Head Start. Full-time. Seeking LPN or RN to support our families and staff. Responsible for nutrition services, coordination and tracking of health/wellness, medical and dental services. Maintain current health records for all enrolled children & respond to their daily health needs. Work with families to coordinate care w/community providers. 12-month position. Competitive salary, excellent benefits.

## For Sale

Doublewide for sale  
with lot  
\$44,000  
970-749-5253

## Handyman landscaping services

970-749-5253

## Advertise in the Drum

970-563-0118  
[sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov)

## 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

### NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

**In the Legal Name Change of, Neveah Tnes Sandoval**  
Case No.: 2015-NC-0060

Notice is hereby given that Sky Dawn Moccoasin-Flower Sandoval on behalf of: Neveah Tnes Sandoval has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Neveah Tnes Turtle-Flower Baker.

Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than August 10, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2015  
Paula Trujillo, Court Clerk

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 20th of July, 2015  
Dolores Romero, Deputy Court Clerk

### NOTICE OF PROBATE

**In the Estate Of, Annabelle W. Eagle, Deceased**  
Case No.: 2015-PR-052

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 July 28, 2015 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 29th of June, 2015  
Dolores Romero, Deputy Court Clerk

### NOTICE OF PROBATE

**In the Estate Of, Christopher Alvin Baker Sr., Deceased**  
Case No.: 2015-PR-063

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

Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof.

You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on September 15, 2015 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

### ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

**Tru Auto Deals, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Debra Watts, Defendant.**  
Case: 15-CV-48

THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT for a hearing on June 29, 2015. Plaintiff appeared, but service has not been made on the Defendant.

THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS:

1. Plaintiff appeared and was present in court, but service has not been made on the Defendant, and Defendant did not appear.  
2. Based on the statements on the record by the bailiffs regarding attempted service, the Court FINDS that reasonable efforts have been made

to serve the Defendant, and personal service has not been possible.

3. Therefore, the Court hereby ORDERS that Defendant Debra Watts shall be served by publication pursuant to Southern Ute Indian Tribal Code ("SUITC") §2-1-1 03(2) (d). Plaintiff shall cause the summons and complaint to appear in the Southern Ute Drum for three (3) consecutive publications, and shall return proof of such publication on or before the next hearing date.  
4. This matter is set for hearing on August 31, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

It is so ordered this 29 day of June 2015.  
By the Court:  
Paul W. Whistler, Tribal Court Judge

## Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at [www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com) to view job openings and apply online.  
Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137  
TERO-Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome  
Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

### Bartender (Full-time)

Closing date 7/24/15  
Provides an exceptional lounge experience by delivering first class guest service of beverages and cocktails. Mix and serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and interact with guests. Provide beverage and cocktail service to bar patrons and restaurant guests. High School Diploma/equivalency. 21 years old+. Completion of an accredited bartending course, or at least 1 year experience in high volume cocktail service, preferably in a hotel, restaurant and/or Casino environment.

### Database Administrator/User Support (Full-time)

Closing date 7/24/15  
Provides database and systems maintenance and support for the various database systems in use at Sky Ute Casino Resort. Supports all systems on Casino property. Provides support for the departments as necessary in a 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year operation. Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or related field and 3 years experience in DBMS (Database Management System) or systems development, or equivalent experience. Preferably the experience will be in a client/server environment. Must have knowledge and experience in working with and supporting accounting systems. Preferably the experience will be in an Aristocrat Environment. Must have knowledge and experience in the development of database systems utilizing MS SQL Server. Preferably the applicant will be MS SQL certified. Must have experience in installation and configuration of Windows Server 2008 or 2012 in a clustered environment. Must have

knowledge and experience in the development of database systems in a microenvironment, such as Microsoft Access.

### Multi-Games Dealer (On-call)

Closing date 7/24/15  
Deals blackjack (Class 3), three card poker, roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. 21 years old+. High School diploma/equivalency. Must have 6 months experience as a table games dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in blackjack, three card poker, roulette and specialty games.

### Restaurant Manager (Full-time)

Closing date 7/24/15  
Responsible for the oversight in staffing, training, scheduling, ensuring high quality service and resolving guest issues. The Restaurant Manager ensures that the highest standards are maintained in all phases of guest service, as well as unexpected demands by other departments. High School Diploma/equivalency AND a minimum of 5 years professional restaurant/hospitality management experience in a multi-unit high volume Casino/Resort is required. Must have a minimum of 3 years management experience in a diverse multi-outlet operation. Must have a minimum of 3 years previous experience and understanding of Specialty Restaurant, Casino Beverage and Banquet management experience in a Casino Resort environment. Must have a minimum of 2 years experience in a fine dining establishment, with the ability to teach restaurant employees fine dining skills.

*\*Must be at least 21 years old.*

## SOUTHERN UTE SOCIAL SERVICES Companion for Developmentally Disabled Adult

Mature and responsible adult wanted as a companion for developmentally disabled adult. Must have driver's license, insurance, drug free, no previous encounters with the criminal justice system, an understanding of Southern Ute Culture & Traditions and an ability to work with the developmentally disabled clients and the Division of Social Services. 10 - 15 hours a week plus mileage. Must be able to pass a background check and have 3 references. 970-563-4732.

## SUCCM – Job announcements

Obtain a complete job description and application packet  
call 970-563-9583 • [info@succm.org](mailto:info@succm.org)

### Education Coordinator

Open until filled  
Implementation of academic and public education programs. Work to integrate the collections and exhibitions into public and private curriculum while enhancing public educational use of museum. Will help develop the museum's audience and profile. Must demonstrate a proven interest in revitalizing cultural and natural heritage traditions, promoting Ute language preservation and enhancing literacy and critical thinking skills. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Specific knowledge about Southern Ute tribal history and culture. Experience in developing, delivering and evaluating education programs in formal and/or informal education settings with strong demonstrated leadership and organization skills.



## TRIBE, STATE WATER BOARD • FROM PAGE 1

ant thing, the water," Southern Ute Chairman Clement J. Frost said.

The board mentioned to Tribal Council that if it became necessary, there are low interest loans available for water projects around the state.

Another concern brought up during the meeting Thursday was tribal input. Both tribal councils urged the board to consult with tribes more often when making decisions.

"[The tribe] encourages dialogue in regards to our

water rights." Frost said. "Let's not be adversaries ... but work together."

"We're wanting to have the connections with you," Director James Eklund said. "We can do better, we have an obligation to reach out to the tribes early in the process."

Ute Mountain Ute Council Lady Blackhawk-Rentz said that a true consultation with the tribes includes all tribal council members.

Blackhawk-Rentz then asked the board to think about the concerns of the

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe when discussing the Dolores River.

"The Dolores River is our only source of water right now," Priscilla Blackhawk-Rentz said. "We are dependent on it."

Frost closed out the meeting thanking the board for coming to hear the issues affecting both tribes.

"We appreciate you coming here to the [Southern Ute] Reservation," he said. "Tribal members are an important part of the citizens of the state of Colorado."



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Drum won five awards at the 2015 National Native Media Awards Conference. Awards included first place in General Excellence, third place in Best Layout, second place to Damon Toledo for Best Feature Photo and third place for Best News Story, and third place for Sacha Smith with Best Feature Story. The Drum staff: (Back row) Public Relations Trennie Collins, Editor Sacha Smith, Design/layout Robert L. Ortiz, Reporter/photographer Damon Toledo. (Front row) Intern Fabian Martinez, Youth Employment worker Anthony Suina.

### TRIBAL MEDIA

## Drum wins General Excellence award

**Staff Report**  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Native American Journalist Association awarded The Southern Ute Drum with five awards, including the coveted General Excellence Award, on Saturday, July 11.

The Southern Ute Drum competes in the Division I category, which includes native publications with a circulation under 4,000. The General Excellence Award is judged on coverage of Native American issues, layout, design, adherence to AP style and overall readability.

"This is a big win for us, and the tribe," Sacha Smith, media manager at the Drum said about winning the General Excellence Award. "Year round we work hard serving the membership ... that's our top priority, but these awards are always a good motivator especially when we get recognized among fellow native publications."

Other awards included third place for Best Layout, third place-best feature story for Sacha Smith, third place best feature story and second place for best feature photo for Damon Toledo.

Previously, the Drum won five awards in 2014, eight awards in 2013, and six awards in 2012.

The NAJA conference also features a four-day conference for those in reporting, radio, video, and photography, with workshops that give tips and trainings.

Each workshop also brings to focus a specific theme, which changes from year to year; this year's theme was "Empower Your Story." The theme aimed to help reporters realize where they are now and incorporate the philosophy into the expression of their work.

COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

## 2015 MILITARY August Pass

★ Valid AUGUST 1-31, 2015 ★

cpw.state.co.us

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Last Name, First Initial - Please Print

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COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

## 2015 MILITARY August Pass

Valid August 1-31, 2015

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**Pass Holder, Please Note:**

This pass is not valid unless you have appropriate military or veteran identification to present at time of your visit. To be valid, you must be present and this pass must be hung from the rear-view mirror or clearly visible on the front dashboard of the vehicle in which you are traveling. This pass is only good for entrance to Colorado State Parks and does not offer any discounts for camping, other passes, permits, licenses, etc.

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## LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Friday, July 24

Mostly sunny 86°F

Saturday, July 25

Mostly sunny 87°F  
10% chance of showers/thunderstorms

Sunday, July 26

Mostly sunny 87°F  
10% chance of showers/thunderstorms

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

## Boys & Girls Club

### School Year Registration

**Club Starts August 24th, 2015**      **Registration Starts July 27th, 2015**

Register your child at the Boys & Girls Club office, located downstairs at the SunUte Community Center.

**Yearly Membership Cost**  
(Does NOT include Summer Club)

**\$5.00 Tribal Member/ First Descendant Club Members**

**\$15.00 Non-Tribal Club Members**

\*If you have already paid the 2015 annual fee you do not need to pay for the remainder of 2015 calendar year.

Join us in celebrating 115 years of

# San Ignacio Fiesta

July 25 & 26, 2015      Ignacio, Co

## MUSIC

76th Annual Fiesta PARADE  
Saturday — 10:00 a.m.  
CASH PRIZES! No Entry Fee  
Register on Saturday at St. Ignatius Church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. (No Pre-Registration required) All Entries Welcome

Theme: "Get in Gear Celebrating 115 Years"

## GAMES

25TH ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT  
Saturday—Immediately following Parade at Town Park  
Cash Prizes/Sweatshirts  
Sign up at Park by 11 a.m.  
\$5.00 per person per entry  
Singles & Doubles

"COOL CAR SUMMER CRUISE"  
Saturday, July 25th  
Contact Ignacio Chamber of Commerce for more info.

## SAN IGNACIO FIESTA DANCE

MUSIC BY  
"SPANISH CONNECTION" AND "LOS MITOTITOS"

Saturday, July 25, 2015  
8:00 P.M.—12:00 A.M.

Crowning of Royalty  
Reynal Cruz  
Lainey Espinoza  
Christiane Valdez  
10:00 P.M.

SKY LITE CASINO EVENT CENTER  
\$15.00 PER PERSON  
CASH BAR & CONCESSION

## FAMILY PARK EVENTS

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PARADE AT TOWN PARK  
EVERYONE'S INVITED!

"Big O" DJ Service  
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Dance Contest & Prizes

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

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SNOW CONES      KIDS GAMES  
FACE PAINTING      VOLLEYBALL  
BOUNCE HOUSE      CAKE WALK

DUCK RACE  
Sponsored by SUCAP. For tickets or more info., call 563-4517  
Interested in setting up a booth, please call 749-5830

## FOOD

## SUNDAY JULY 26TH

FIESTA MASS  
St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
10:30 a.m.

FIESTA DINNER  
At approximately 12 p.m.

BINGO FOR FUN  
Great Prizes!!  
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC by "SPANISH CONNECTION"

ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING  
Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

2015 SAN IGNACIO FIESTA RAFFLE  
Drawing on Sunday 7:00 at 2:00 p.m.,  
St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 15449 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO  
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