



'REZILIENCE

100th Annual Southern Ute Fair

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Rodeo



McKayla Lee /SU DRUM

Melvin J. Baker, Southern Ute Tribal Chairman



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Greetings Tribal Membership!

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Centennial celebration of the Southern Ute Tribal Fair has been a long time coming. As Native people, our compassion for one another and Mother Earth is foundational to our culture, traditions and history. Throughout the pandemic, the Tribe has continued to prioritize the health and well-being of our tribal membership, tribal community, and guests – even if it meant postponing such a significant event in our tribal history.

This year, and more than ever, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is honored and excited to welcome you to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation for our 100th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair. We cannot wait until the powwow arena, baseball/softball fields, Sky Ute Downs and other tribal buildings are filled once again with hugs and handshakes, laughter, and stories from the past. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe remains committed to providing a safe environment for all and we respectfully ask everyone to continue to practice the health guidelines in place to keep our Tribal Elders, membership, guests, and community safe.

I would like to wish the tribal membership, their families, and contestants the best of luck whether you are showing off your gardening skills, prized livestock, or singing and dancing in the contest powwow. This year's parade is going to be one to remember! You can find the numerous family-friendly competitions in this Premium Book and on our tribal social media. Coverage of these events can be found on the Tribe's Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter; as well as in the Southern Ute Drum.

A big thank you to this year's Tribal staff and volunteers who anxiously planned a remarkable centennial celebration. I would also like to recognize the individuals who have contributed in each of the previous years, hosting the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Fair and Powwow.

Please enjoy your time on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. I pray the Creator watches over each of you as you return home to your loved ones.

Melvin J. Baker, Chairman
Southern Ute Indian Tribe



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Left to Right: Linda Baker, Vanessa Torres, Marge Barry, Chairman Melvin J. Baker, Vice Chairman Ramona Eagle, Dr. Stacey Oberly, and Lorelei Cloud

Tribal Fair Logo and Theme

'REZ'ILIENCE



Upon first look, you may just see abstract lines and shapes. Perhaps you see the face of a bear, or the outline of an elk. This warrior spirit is meant to represent many faces, and has multiple layers in order to encapsulate OUR 'REZ'ILIENCE as Ute people.

The 'REZ' is where Ute people learned first hand what it means to be resilient. Having our connection to the land disturbed by colonization should have broken our spirit. Being forced to send our children away for assimilation should have taken our traditions. Our way of life was no longer the same, and we changed with the times in order to survive. Yet, here we stand, piece by piece we fight; we heal; we not only survive, but we thrive. This is OUR 'REZ'ILIENCE.

These individual pieces came together to create a story of that 'REZ'ILIENCE.

The blue represents water, always surrounding us, holding onto our memories. Water is our past, present, and future.

The red represents Ute people. The rocks stacked on top of the spirits head represent the seven bands of the Ute nation, united and supported by each other.

The yellow represents our strength, reminding us that we are stronger together and our strength comes from the creator and is spread through each and everyone of us.

The two feathers are there to represent our morning and evening prayers.

The white represents the smoke from our medicines burning, thanking the creator for our lives, and the lives before us.

The flower blossoms represent our healing, showcasing to us that even though trauma creates lasting impacts; those little buds are our reminder of the beauty of growth.

Blended together each piece is my tribute to OUR 'REZ'ILIENCE, to our Ute nation.

Tog'oiak
T.R.F.

Cultural Preservation Department



SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT

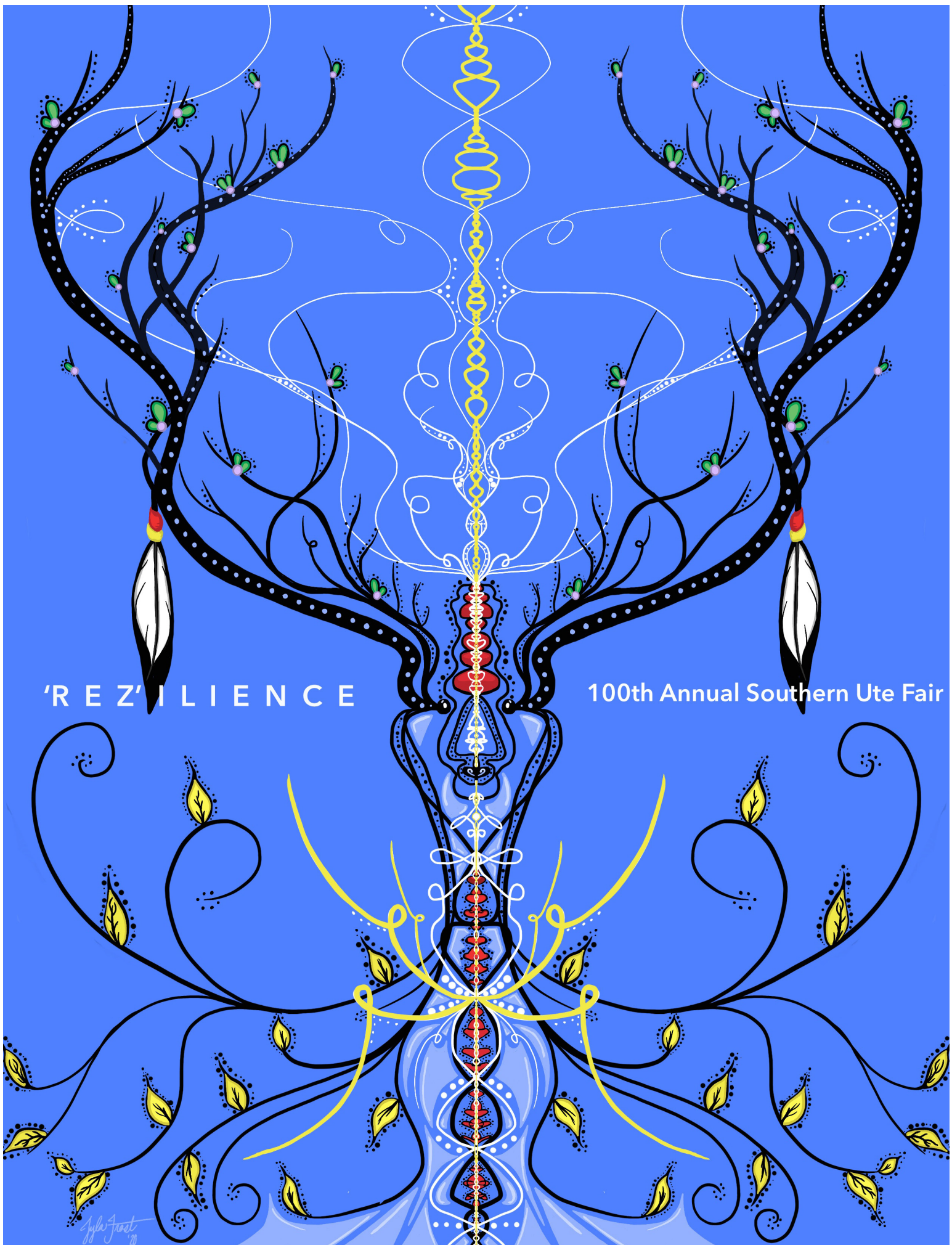
Left to Right: Juliya Valdez, Karen Washington, Marvin Pinnecoos, Crystal Rizzo, Xavier Watts, Sapphire Ortiz, Gideon TwoCrow, and Kree Lopez

Máykh Núuchi!

The Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Department is excited to welcome everyone to the 100th Annual Southern Ute Fair. You will find some long-standing traditions and activities such as the jalapeño eating and fry bread contests, as well as some new events including a fishing derby and a golf tournament. Hopefully, you will find something exciting to participate and enjoy. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have shared their ideas and time to plan the 100th annual festivities. Please stay safe as we celebrate 100 years.



Toghoyaqh,
Crystal Rizzo
Juliya Valdez
Karen Washinton
Marvin Pinnecoos
Xaiver Watts
Sapphire Ortiz
Gideon TwoCrow
Kree Lopez



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100th Annual Southern Ute Fair

Jayla Frost
2019

Southern Ute Committees

Southern Ute Powwow Committee

Maykh! (Hello)

On behalf of the Southern Ute Powwow Committee, we welcome you to the 62nd Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow and 100th Annual Southern Ute Fair, here on the homeland of the Mou-ache/Capote Bands. It has been two years since the world was hit with the Coronavirus Pandemic and, we are very thankful to have you join us in the Powwow Circle this weekend. We want to thank the drummers, dancers, royalty, head staff, spectators, and the Southern Ute Tribe for bring us back together. Have a safe and wonderful weekend enjoying your time here laughing, dancing, and making memories.

We send blessings to each of you who traveled near and far, to attend this memorable event, and wish you a safe journey home. Enjoy the beauty of colorful Colorado, our beautiful mountains to the north, the sunrise over the eastern hills and the colorful sunset into the west.

Until our moccasins cross paths again, the Southern Ute Powwow Committee appreciates and thanks you!



Toghoyaqh! (Thank You)
Southern Ute Powwow Committee
Mikki Naranjo
Tara Vigil
Dona Frost
Rochelle Aguilar
Jalisa Paul
Brandi Raines
Edward Box III
Heather White Thunder



Divine Windy Boy / SU DRUM

2022 Southern Ute Powwow Committee

(Left to Right): Heather White Thunder, Mikki Naranjo, Brandi Raines, Rochelle Aguilar, Dona Frost, Jalisa Paul, Tara Vigil, Edward Box III

Southern Ute Royalty Committee

Southern Ute Royalty Committee

Greetings to all!

The Southern Ute Royalty Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to the 100th Annual Southern Ute Fair and Powwow.

Thank you for traveling to our beautiful reservation located in southwestern Colorado. There are many activities planned that include our rich heritage and culture of the Southern Ute people. This is a time for people of all ages to gather together, to sing, dance, renew old friendships, make new friends and share in the beauty of life.

We want to extend an appreciation to all dancers, singers, head staff and committee's for all the hard work to make our Fair and Powwow a success. May your time here be memorable and may your travels home be a safe one.

Many Blessings,
Southern Ute Royalty Committee
Jennifer GoodTracks
Nova Burch
Corliss Taylor



Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 7

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. **All Exhibits Entry** (Except Baking)
SUCCM Large Classroom

Thursday, September 8

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. **Baking & Livestock Exhibits Entry**
Baking: SUCCM Large Classroom
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Exhibits Displayed**
SUCCM Large Classroom

Friday, September 9

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. **Fishing Derby**
Scott's Pond
8:15 a.m. **Honoring All Veterans Run/Walk**
(Registration) SunUte, Multi-Purpose Field
8:45 a.m. **Veteran's Memorial Run/Walk**
SunUte, Multi-Purpose Field
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. **Annual Softball Challenge**
Patrick Silva Softball Field
12 p.m. - 2 p.m. **Fair Kick-Off Meal**
Multi-Purpose Facility Field
Noon **Corn Hole Tournament**
Multi-Purpose Facility Field
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. **Native Art Market & Juried Show**
Field between Museum and Casino
8 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Exhibits Displayed**
SUCCM, Large Classroom
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Livestock Displayed**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds
4 p.m. **Youth Games**
Ute Park, Multi-Purpose Field

Saturday, September 10

7:30 a.m. **Parade Registration/Line-Up**
(Registration) Ignacio High School
7:30 a.m. **Kiddie Parade Registration/Line-Up**
(Registration) Ignacio High School
7:30 a.m. **Archery 3-D Shoot**
SunUte Archery Range (Below SunUte)
8 a.m. **Men's & Co-Ed Softball Tourney**
Patrick Silva Softball Field
10 a.m. **Parade & Kiddie Parade**
Goddard Ave. (Main Street)
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Native Art Market & Juried Show**
Field between Museum and Casino
Noon **3 on 3 Volleyball Tournament**
SunUte Park
1 p.m. **Sam Burch Memorial Horsemanship**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. **Exhibits Displayed**
SUCCM Large Classroom
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Livestock Displayed**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds
2 p.m. **Native REZ-olution Concert**
1 p.m. **Jalapeño Eating Contest**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. **Sasquatch Shoot**
Location (TBA)
2 p.m. **Arm Wrestling Tournament**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield
4 p.m. **Skate Competition**
Pino Nuche Skatepark behind SunUte
5 p.m. **Open 12 on 12 Co-Ed Tug-O-War**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield

5 p.m. **Open 12 on 12 Co-Ed Tug-O-War**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield
5 p.m. **Men & Women Tug-O-War**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield
5 p.m. **Kids Open Co-Ed Tug-O-War**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield

Sunday, September 11

8 a.m. **Men's & Co-Ed Softball Tourney**
Patrick Silva Softball Field
8 a.m. - 11 a.m. **Pancake Breakfast**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds
8 a.m. **Golf Tournament**
Hill Crest Golf Club
9 a.m. **Shinny Games**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield
9 a.m. **TIPI Raising Contest**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield
10 a.m. - 4p.m. **Native Art Market & Juried Show**
Field between Museum and Casino
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Exhibit Pick-Up/Premium Payouts**
SUCCM Large Classroom
11 a.m. **Greased Pole Climb**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Infield
11 a.m. **Frybread Contest**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds North Parking Lot
12 p.m. **Baby Contest**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds East Lawn
Afternoon **Powwow Drummers**
Jalapeño Eating Contest
Sky Ute Fairgrounds East Lawn
1 p.m. **All Native Chicken Pull**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track
3 p.m. **All Native Best Painted Horse**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track
3:30 p.m. **Youth Stick Horse Race**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track
4 p.m. **All Native BareBack**
Horse Watermelon Race
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track

Friday, September 16

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. **2-Man Handgame Tournament**
(Registration) Sky Ute Casino Event Center
6 p.m. **2-Man Handgame Tournament**
Sky Ute Casino Event Center
7:00 p.m. **Southern Ute Tribal Fair Rodeo**
Sky Ute Fairground Arena

Saturday, September 17

8 a.m. **Southern Ute Tribal Fair Rodeo**
(Slack) Sky Ute Fairground Arena
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Main Handgame Tournament**
(Registration) Sky Ute Casino Event Center
2 p.m. **Main Handgames Tournament**
ky Ute Casino Event Center
7:00 p.m. **Southern Ute Fair Rodeo**
Sky Ute Fairground Arena

Sunday, September 18

12 p.m. - 2 p.m. **3-Man Handgame Tournament**
(Registration) Sky Ute Casino Event Center
2 p.m. **3-Man Handgame Tournament**
Sky Ute Casino Event Center

Friday, September 9

FISHING DERBY

8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Location: Scott's Pond

Open to the Public

Age Groups

Youth: 2-13 years of age

Adult: 14 and up

Catch and release only and use of one pole only.
Specific rules and contest details will be provided at the event.

Prizes for winner of each group: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd biggest fish. Other prizes are available if you catch a tagged fish. **Southern Ute Fishing Licenses will not be required for this event.**

Contact: Nicole Pearson, (970) 563-0130

HONORING ALL VETERANS RUN/WALK

Registration: 8:15 a.m. MPF Parking Lot

Start: 8:45 a.m. MPF Parking Lot

Location: Multi-Purpose Facility Parking Lot

Finish: Multi-Purpose Facility Parking Lot

Contact: SunUte, (970) 563-0214

SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

First game begins at 9 a.m.

Location: Patrick Silva Softball Field

Co-Ed Teams consist of Employees

Pfund, Casino, Growth Fund, BIA & SUSS (Combined)

12 Awards will be given out

8 members of your Team MUST be an

Employee from representing Entity.

Get your Teams together now!

Contact: SunUte (970) 563-0214

Prizes: Hoodies, Trophies, and bragging rights!

SOUTHERN UTE KICK-OFF MEAL

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Casino Event Center

Contact: Marvin Pinnecoose, (970) 563-2988

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

12 p.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Facility Field

Contact: SunUte, (970) 563-0214

Categories: Open Co-Ed Tournament

Immediate family welcome (mother, father, sibling, child, spouse)

Prizes: Winner receives 1 Corn Hole set with SunUte logo

NATIVE ART MARKET AND JURIED SHOW

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Field between Museum and Casino

Contact: Southern Ute Museum, (970) 563-9583

YOUTH GAMES

4 p.m.

Location: Ute Park, Multi-Purpose Field

Contact: Venessa Carel, (970) 563-2982

Categories (by age): 2-3 years; 4-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-12 years; 13-15 years; 16-18 years. Male and female divisions.

Open to Tribal Members and Direct Descendants only!

Prizes: 1st - 5th place, Cash Prizes.

Saturday, September 10th

ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT

7:30 a.m.

Location: Archery Range between softball fields

Age Groups:

Youth Open 6-12

Youth Open 13-17

Youth Traditional 6-12

Youth Traditional 13-17

Hunter Class 18 and up

Senior Class 50 and up

Contact: SunUte, (970) 563-0214

Prizes for winner of each group: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

MENS & CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

8 a.m.

Location: Patrick Silva Softball Field, & Sun Ute Baseball field

Contact: Mike Pope (505) 922-5710 or Lawson Edwards (918) 812-8829

Categories: Open Mens/ Co-Ed Tournament

Prizes: 1st - 3rd places, MVP, All-Tourney

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR PARADE

Parade lineup and registration: 7:30 a.m. at the Ignacio High School

Parade Starts: 10 a.m. from Ignacio High School proceeding onto Goddard Avenue.

Contact: Cultural Preservation Department, (970) 563-2983

Fair Theme: "REZ'ILIENCE "

Parade entries will be judged on adherence to theme.

Float prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100

(1st - 3rd place awarded in each category except for Chairman's and Executive Officer's Award)

Floats: All floats will be categorized by either Commercial, Family or Service/Organization.

Native Dress (Male/Female): 1st: \$100; 2nd \$75, 3rd: \$50

Best Native Group: \$200

Best Royalty Float: 1st: Trophy (must be current title holder)

Car Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50.

Car Categories:

- Rez Car

- Lowrider

- Classic

Chairman's Award: (TBD)

Executive Officer's Award: (TBD)

Horse Prizes: All ages, first place \$100

Horse Categories: (only enter one category)

- Best Dressed Horse
- Best Dressed Indian Rider: Male & Female
- Best Dressed Cowboy/Cowgirl Rider

Kiddie Parade

Saturday, September 10th

Location: Lineup at Ignacio High School, Parade will proceed South on Goddard Avenue.

Contact: Cultural Preservation Department, (970) 563-2983

Kiddie Parade Categories: Open to children 12 years & younger.

Kiddie Parade Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Youth Group Entry: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50

Prize money in following categories: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$25

Categories:

- Bicycle Entry
- Wagon Entry
- Native: Male/Female

CONTEST POWWOW

Location: Sky Ute Fairground Arena

Contact: Mikki Naranjo, 970-317-1740

NATIVE ART MARKET AND JURIED SHOW

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Field between Museum and Casino

Contact: Southern Ute Museum, (970) 563-9583

SKATE COMPETITION

5 p.m. Music starts at **4 p.m.**

Location: Pino Nuche Skatepark behind SunUte

Three categories:

Skateboard, Scooters, Bike/BMX

Three age groups:

13 and under: skateboard, scooters, bike/BMX

14 and older: skateboard, scooters, bike/BMX

Oldies (35 and up) skateboard only

Prizes: For top 3 in all events

Liability form will be available at SunUte beginning 9/1 and must be signed by eligible adult prior to competition.

Bring chairs

Helmets highly recommended and available for use

Contact: SunUte, (970) 563-0214

OUTDOOR CO-ED 3 ON 3 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

12 p.m.

Location: SunUte Park

Contact: SunUte, (970) 563-0214

Prizes for the 1st winning team

SAM BURCH MEMORIAL HORSEMANSHIP

1 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

Contact: Judy Lansing, (970) 749-7116

Sponsored by the family descendants of Sam Burch open to all Native Americans enrolled in a federally recognized Indian tribe.

Categories:

Class I - Adult (18 years & older) **Class II - Youth** (17 years & younger)

Memorial Trophy Payouts: Adult and youth prizes (TBD).

HorsemanSHIP Course (map shown below):

1. Exhibitor will walk to gate, open while mounted, with a right hand push, ride through, close and latch the gate.
2. Proceed to walk through ground poles and continue, walking over bridge.
3. Trot to side-pass pole. Side-pass pole from left to right.
4. Loop through pole bending pattern, changing leads between each pole.
5. Sliding stop at #6 obstacle, settle and back-up 10 feet in a straight line.
6. Do (1) 360° spin to the left, then a 360° spin to the right.
7. Dismount. Judge may ask to inspect your equipment at this point.
8. Remount and exit course

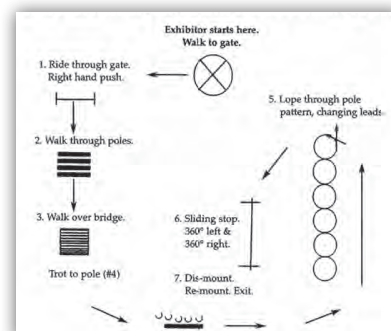
Sam Burch Memorial Contest Rules:

• **Competition:** This contest is a competition in the performance and characteristics of a sensible, well-mannered, free and easy-moving ranch horse which can get a person around on the usual ranch chores, in open country rides, and over obstacles.

• **Equipment:** Any western equipment of the exhibitors choices may be used, the kind of equipment apparently necessary for the control of the animals, such as tie downs may be considered by the judge in making awards. Extra credit will not be given for expensive, fancy, or parade equipment of the animal or dress of the rider.

• **The Horse:** The horse will be judged on riding qualities of gaits (walk, trot and lopes), movement, response to the rider, manner, disposition and intelligence. Confirmation will not be judged.

• **The Exhibitor:** The Exhibitor will be judged on proper dress (Native or Western) and will remain mounted throughout the exhibition except when asked to dismount and remount and ability to control and maneuver the horse.



JALAPEÑO EATING CONTEST

1p.m. (Sign-up begins after Parade.)

Location: Sky Ute Fairground (Infield)

Contact: Robert Ortiz, (970) 563-2253 or (970) 903-0346

Categories: **Open to everyone (18 + yrs)**

Prizes: Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Men's and Women's Categories.

- Grand Champion payout \$300 awarded to the fastest overall time between men's and women's categories.

- First to eat five (5) jalapeños wins in his/her category.

SASQUATCH SHOOT

1p.m. - 3 p.m.

Best Sasquatch shot wins prize and bragging rights

Location Hint 1: Ducks Lay Eggs in Peace

Hint 2 will be announced at Archery Competition prior to Sasquatch Shoot

Contact: SunUte, 970-563-0214

ARM WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

2 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)

Contact: Charles Hamby, (970) 563-2861

Category: All ages

Prizes: Award for all ages

ARM-WRESTLING RULES

Must Sign a Waiver

Weights and Weigh-Ins

- Competitors can only weigh-in during posted times.
- There is NO clothing allowance opponent for a win.
- Any individual(s) attempting to alter weight by not following proper weigh-in procedure will be disqualified from the event.

Competition – General

- Competitors have 60 seconds to report to the table when called or will forfeit that match.
- All matches start in a strap.
- Competitors will flip a coin to determine who selects table side when both competitors want the same side.
- Nothing shall be worn on the competition hand, wrist or arm on the elbow or below during competition, nor any substance applied to the hand or wrist, except chalk. Any violation can be grounds for disqualification.
- In the event of a bleeding injury, a competitor **MUST** stop the bleeding to the referee's satisfaction. Use of a Band-Aid or a piece of tape the size of a Band-Aid on the wound is allowed.
- Any competitor exhibiting impairment due to alcohol, drugs or otherwise, may be disqualified from competition.
- In the case of any equipment failure the referee has the authority to stop the match at any time. The match will be re-started with all fouls that occurred prior to the stop remaining in place for the restart.
- During any discrepancy, or match stoppage both competitors are to report to their specific corners and wait for the referee to call them back to the table, once the discrepancy and action is decided by the head referee. Any infraction of this rule can lead to a disqualification.

THE GRIP

- Competitors must keep one foot in contact with the floor at all times.
- Competitors must keep non-pulling hand in contact with the peg at all times.
- Competitors must follow all commands of the referee during the match.
- Referee will set competitors elbow on the elbow pad, square their shoulders, and strap their hands.
- Competitors' hands must be palm-to-palm, flat together and with no separation, to the satisfaction of the referee. Referee must be able to see competitors thumb knuckles.
- The referee will command the competitors to "Close your hands"
- Referee will make sure the competitor's wrist is straight when closing their thumbs and hands.
- The referee will give the command "READY GO" to start the match.

Fouls

A competitor receiving any 3 fouls will result in a LOSS OF A MATCH

All of the below result in a foul:

- Prior to "GO," any movement of the hand/wrist/arm, including a False Start.
- Touching any part of their body such as chin, shoulder or head to the competing hands.
- The elbow losing contact with the top of elbow pad at any time during the match.
- If one foot is not in contact with the floor during the match.
- If a competitor attempts to delay a match by not staying at the table.
- Poor sportsmanship may result in a foul. If the conduct continues it can result in removal from the event and/or forfeit of any placements and awards.
- Losing contact with the peg with non-competing hand.
- Competitors cannot drop the competing shoulder below the level of the elbow pad when in a neutral or losing position.
- The referee will enforce the above rules to ensure the most fair and sporting match. Any simultaneous fouls by both competitors will result in Stop/Restart with NO fouls.

WARNINGS – THERE ARE NO WARNINGS. (i.e. for false starts or any of the above fouls)

PIN- Competitors must touch to the pin pad any portion of the wrist to fingertips of their

- A parallel pin will occur when any portion of their opponent's wrist to fingertips breaks

the pin line **RUNNING FOUL SYSTEM**

IMPORTANT: NEVER STOP ARM WRESTLING UNTIL A REFEREE STOPS THE MATCH

- Fouls will be announced during the match, but **DO NOT STOP ARM WRESTLING.**
- If competitor "A" commits a foul then competitor "A" pins their opponent it will result in a stop/restart with the foul rolling over to the next pull.
- If competitor "A" commits a foul then competitor "A" commits another foul, they continue to accumulate until 3 fouls/loss.
- If competitor "A" commits a foul then competitor "B"

Events & Contests

commits a foul the match stops/restarts and only competitor "A's" foul rolls to the next pull.

- If competitor "A" commits a foul then competitor "B" pins their opponent it will result in a Win for "B."
- Once any foul is called, that competitor must correct the foul immediately or they will continue to accrue fouls.

NATIVE REZ-OLUTION YOUTH CONCERT

4 p.m.

Location & Bands: TBA

Contact: Robert Ortiz, (970) 563-2253 or (970) 903-0346
FREE Outdoor Concert. All ages welcome!

Purpose: "A free concert for the youth, promoting a drug & alcohol-free way of life through music. To inspire the youth of our community to chase their dreams and achieve their goals in their lives, by seeing these bands perform and by meeting them, and seeing they are just like them. The hope is to inspire them to say 'if they can do this, why can't I?'"

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT, anyone suspected of drug/alcohol use will be asked to leave and/or reported to the Southern Ute Police Dept.

12 ON 12 OPEN CO-ED TUG-O-WAR

5 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)
Contact: Angelina Valencia, (970) 563-5108
Co-Ed: 12-member team 18 and older.
(6) Men & (6) Women
Prizes: Winner-Take-All Cash Award

OPEN WOMEN & MEN TUG-O-WAR

5 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)
Contact: Angelina Valencia, (970) 563-5108
Categories: 6-member team
Prizes: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

KIDS OPEN CO-ED TUG-O-WAR

5 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)
Contact: Angelina Valencia, (970) 563-5108
Categories: 6-10, 11-13, & 14-17:
6-member team (3) Boys & (3) Girls
Prizes: Winner-Take-All Cash Award

Sunday, September 11

CONTEST POWWOW

Location: Sky Ute Fairground Arena
Contact: Mikki Naranjo, 970-317-1740

MENS & CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

8 a.m.

Location: Patrick Silva Softball Field & SunUte Baseball Field
Contact: Mike Pope (505) 922-5710 or Lawson Edwards (918) 812-8829

Categories: Open Mens/ Co-Ed Tournament

Prizes: 1st – 3rd places, MVP, All-Tourney

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8 – 11 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall
Sponsored By: Ignacio Varsity Girls Basketball Team
Contact: Trae Seibel, 970-764-8098

Cost: \$5

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

NATIVE ART MARKET AND JURIED SHOW

10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Location: Field between Museum and Casino
Contact: Southern Ute Museum, (970) 563-9583

TIPI-RAISING CONTEST

9 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)
Contact: Byron & Etta Frost, (970) 946-4061
Prizes: Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places (TBD)
No entry fee! Registration forms will be available for this event.

- Teams will consist of 3 team members who will erect tipi.

Tipi-Raising Judging Criteria:

- Contestants will use tribal tipi provided
- Fastest time to erect the tipi
- Each team will be given 45 min. max to erect the tipi
- Technique of erecting the tipi
- Each team will have only ONE chance to erect the tipi

GOLF TOURNAMENT

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

4-Person Team Golf Tournament (Individuals Will Be Placed Into a Team)

Location: Hillcrest Golf Club, 2300 Rim Drive, Durango, 81301

Ages: Open to all ages

Entry Fee: \$300 per Team of 4 (\$75/player) Includes 18 holes, golf cart, breakfast, custom golf tees, towels, and water bottles.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Contact: Kim Morris to register, (970) 759-0048

SHINNY GAMES IN HONOR OF THE LATE DIXIE NARANJO & DEANNA FROST

9 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)
Contact: Brandi Raines, (970) 426-8598

Open to all Native Americans.

Categories: Teams of 5 players

Age Groups:

Young Kids	7 - 9 years old
Kids	10 - 12 years old
Teens	13 – 17 years old
Adults	18+

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners in each division

Must provide own shinny stick, but will have a few on hand to borrow.

CONTEST POWWOW

Location: Sky Ute Fairground Arena

Contact: Mikki Naranjo, 970-317-1740

GREASED POLE CLIMB

11 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Infield)

Superintendent: Southern Ute Growth Fund/TMEAC

Contact: Nathan Strong Elk, (970) 553-0623

Categories

Individual: Adult: 13 years & older.

Kids: 12 years and younger.

Team: Adults only 13 years & older.

Prizes: Cash prizes.

Greased Pole Guidelines:

All of age participants must sign a waiver!

- 18 years and younger need a Parent/Guardian signature.
- Team category will consist of 5-person teams, must include one female.
- Individual category must reach the top of pole for the envelope.

FRYBREAD CONTEST

11 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, North of Main Parking Lot

Contact: Lisa Burch, (970) 799-2056

Singles Category: 15-17 years; 18 and older.

2-team Category: 14 years & younger.

Prizes: for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place (TBD)

Frybread Contest Rules:

- Open to all Native Americans.
- Flour, salt, baking powder, shortening, and water will be provided.
- Must bring own utensils, bowls, potholders, etc.
- NO PRE-MADE DOUGH WILL BE ALLOWED!
- Each Contestant will be provided with (3) matches to start fire.
- No paper to be used to start fire, no outside help.
- Frybread will be judged on color, texture & taste.
- NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES!
- JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

20-minute time limit

- Build fire;
- Prepare dough;
- Fry two (2) frybreads to be judged, (swap two (2) of your best within 20 min. if needed).

BABY CONTEST

12 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East Lawn

Contact: Crystal Rizzo, (970) 563-2306

Categories: Girls and Boys.

Open to all Native Americans.

CONTESTANTS CAN ONLY ENTER IN ONE CATEGORY.

Age groups:

Infants: 0 to 6 months

Crawlers: 7 months to 1 year

Toddlers: 2-3 years

Prizes: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Judging: Children will be judged on: Best Native Regalia; Best Western Wear; and Best Formal Wear.

POWWOW DRUMMERS JALAPEÑO EATING CONTEST

1p.m. (Sign-up begins after Parade)

Location: Sky Ute Fairground Arena

Contact: Robert Ortiz, (970) 563-2253 or (970) 903-0346

Categories: Men and Women (18+ years), **OPEN TO ALL DRUM GROUPS!**

Prizes: Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

• Grand Champion payout \$500 Awarded to the fastest overall time.

categories.

• First to eat five (5) jalapeños wins in his/ her category.

ALL NATIVE AMERICAN CHICKEN PULL

1 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Horse Track

Categories: 18 & Older

Contact: Marvin Pinnecoose, (970) 563-2988

OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS!

CASH PRIZE: \$2,000.00 WINNER TAKES ALL

ALL Native American Chicken Pull Rules

Enter at your own risk!!!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER

1. No teams
2. Individual on horse only
3. All contestant will line up in a single line to take turns trying to pull the buried bag.
4. Each contestant will get one attempt until the buried bag is successfully pulled out of the ground.
5. After the bag has been successfully pulled out, all contestants may attempt to steal the bag from rider who has retrieved it, the contestants must be on the horse at all times, anything goes.
6. The contestant must then make one lap around the race track with the bag.
7. The contestant who has the bag at the finish line is the winner.
8. If the contestant falls off the horse at any time they are eliminated.

ALL NATIVE BEST HAND PAINTED HORSE

3 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track

Categories:

Adult: 18- Over **Teen:** 13-17

Junior: 12-under

Contact: Lyndsey Hanna, (970) 764-6990

Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100

(All decisions are final!). **Must provide your own paint.**

YOUTH STICK HORSE EVENT

3:30 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track

Categories: 10 & Under.

Contact: Marvin Pinnecoose, (970) 563-2988

Prizes: All participants will receive a prize.

Must provide your own stick horse.

ALL NATIVE AMERICAN BAREBACK WATERMELON HORSE RACE

4 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds Horse Track

Categories: 18 & older

Contact: Marvin Pinnecoose, (970) 563-2988

OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS!

CASH PRIZE: \$500.00 WINNER TAKES ALL

Enter at your own risk!!!

ALL PARTICIPATES MUST SIGN A WAIVER

Race Rules

1. No Teams/Individual only. No hand off.
2. All contestants will line up at the starting line, the Riders allowed to have a watermelon handler to hand them the watermelon, the rider will receive the watermelon and GO!
3. Contestant must make one lap around the race track with their watermelon.
4. If the contestant drops the watermelon or falls off their horse, they are disqualified.
5. The Individual who has the watermelon at the finish line is the Winner.

Friday, September 16

2-MAN STICKGAME TOURNAMENT

6:30 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Casino Event Center

Contact: Mike Santistevan, (970) 560-6830

Categories: Event open to all Native American teams. 2 person teams. Single elimination tournament.

Entry Fee: \$50 CASH ONLY.

Registration: Opens 4 p.m. and Closes 6 p.m., NO LATE ENTRIES.

Game Starts: ASAP, no indian time

Prizes: Guaranteed 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

Stickgame Rules:

1. Anyone caught cheating will be disqualified from the tournament, including all team members.
2. **NO ALCOHOL will be tolerated during ALL tournament games, anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol will be disqualified and forfeit their team from all tournament games!**
3. NO ARGUING/ATTITUDES – Have good Sportsmanship during tournament games.
4. NO CELL PHONE USE DURING TOURNAMENT GAMES!
5. Kick stick will be used in ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES.
6. All questions/concerns need to be resolved BEFORE the start of your game.
7. ALL team members MUST BE ON HAND AND READY TO PLAY for all tournament games.
8. There will be a time limit of 10 minutes in between games
9. Must let the other team know who will be pointing, WHOEVER HAS THE STICK IS THE POINTER.
10. **When pointing use the STICK, BONES OR DRUMSTICK, NO POINTING WITH YOUR FINGER/HAND. WHEN CAUGHT, FORFEIT A STICK.**
11. NO thumb pointing, fake pointing, or double pointing.
12. Scarves will be allowed; one hand must be out of the scarf when ready and show both bones when point has been made.
14. If anyone on your team shows the bones point has been made, bones are forfeited.
15. NO GOING BACK UNDER, if caught bones are forfeited.
17. NO DOUBLE BONES; if caught, bones are forfeited.
18. NO bone hopping.
19. IF you hold off a hider, and the other hider is ready that person must stay out; No going back under.
20. **ALL STICKS MUST BE VISIBLE DURING ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES!**
21. Each game may have a new captain, before you start your game let the other team know who the captain is.
22. **PERSON WHO SIGNS UP THEIR TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS TO BE AWARE OF THE RULES!**
23. **IF THERE IS A PROBLEM – STOP YOUR GAME IMMEDIATELY AND NOTIFY THE PERSON IN CHARGE ASAP!**
24. Kids playing must have general knowledge of the game, no coaching.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 7 P.M.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Arena)

Contact: Bucking H, (505) 330-4612

Saturday, September 17

MAIN STICKGAME TOURNAMENT

Time: 2p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Event Center

Contact: Mike Santistevan, (970) 560-6830

Categories: Event open to all Native American teams. 2-5 person teams. Double elimination tournament.

Entry Fee: \$150 CASH ONLY.

Registration: Opens 11:30 a.m.; Closes 2 p.m., NO LATE ENTRIES.

Game Starts: ASAP

Prizes: Guaranteed 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR RODEO

Time: 7a.m. (Slack)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Arena)

Contact: Bucking H, (505) 330-4612

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR RODEO

Time: 7p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (Arena)

Contact: Bucking H, (505) 330-4612

Sunday, September 18

3-MAN STICKGAME TOURNAMENT

Sunday, September 18th, 2p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Event Center

Contact: Mike Santistevan, (970) 560-6830

Categories: Event open to all Native American teams. 3 person teams. Double elimination tournament.

Entry Fee: \$100 CASH ONLY.

Registration: Opens 12p.m.; Closes 2p.m., NO LATE ENTRIES.

Game Starts: ASAP

Prizes: Guaranteed 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

Exhibit Rules, Regulations, & Guidelines

1. ALL Exhibits are limited to Southern Ute Tribal Members & Immediate Family.

Immediate family will consist of Mother, Father, Sons, Daughters & Married Spouse.

2. ALL Exhibit registration, EXCLUDING BAKING AND LIVESTOCK, will be

taken on WEDNESDAY, September 7th from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum (SUCCM) Large Classroom. Judging will begin immediately after the registration closes at 6 p.m. Exhibits will be displayed on Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and on Saturday 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

3. BAKING Exhibit registration will be taken in on THURSDAY September 8th from 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. at the SUCCM Big Classroom.

Judging will begin immediately after registration closes at 6 p.m. Baking Exhibits will be displayed on Friday at 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

***4. LIVESTOCK Exhibit registration will be taken in on Thursday September 8th from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Sky Ute Fair Grounds (SUFG). Judging will be on Thursday starting at 7 p.m. Livestock will be displayed on Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE PICKED UP BEFORE 10 a.m. ON Sunday SEPT. 11th.** Cattle will need to be dropped off at the South end of the indoor arena. ALL other animals such as: Poultry, Goats, Sheep, Horses, Rabbits & Swine shall be dropped off at the south barn located at the south end of the Fairgrounds Facility. Small animals must be placed in a cage, larger animals will be placed in stalls. Superintendents will be there to help during registration. The feeding, care and safety of animals will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. The SUFG & Culture Preservation Dept. Shall not insure or be responsible for the safety of the person tending to any animal. The Southern Ute Agriculture Division will pick up and transport animals for Southern Ute Tribal Elders who do not have trailers; however, prior notice will need to be given.

5. EXHIBIT PAYOUT will be SUNDAY Sept. 11th, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the SUCCM. Claim check entry tags will be required to pick up entry and payout. Premiums not picked up on Sunday will be available on Monday Sept. 12th at the Leonard C. Burch Administration building from the Finance Department.

6. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of ALL exhibits but in no way will the Southern Ute Indian Tribe or Culture Preservation Dept. Be held responsible for LOSS or DAMAGE to any entry. The SUFG & Management assumes no responsibility for DEATH, INJURY, FIRE, THEFT, or DAMAGE to any Livestock entry.

7. Loud, rude or disruptive behavior could result in being prohibited from exhibiting at the following Southern Ute Fair.

For questions please contact: Marvin Pinnecoose, Events Coordinator 970-563-2988

Powwow Vendor & Concession Guidelines

\$450 Vendor Space of 10 x 10 – Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

\$150 Walk Around/Non Profit Groups

ARTS AND CRAFTS:

1. Must pre-pay in full to guarantee a three-day vendor spot, NON-REFUNDABLE
2. Must provide your own 10 x 10 table, chairs, and canopy.
3. Must provide own lighting and generating power.
4. Must keep area clean and provide your own trash bins and trash bags.
5. NO SMOKING, NO PETS ALLOWED.
6. Security will enforce parking; if your vehicle is towed, you will be responsible for paying the towing fees.
7. 8:00 A.M., will be the set up time; tear down will be (1) one hour at the conclusion of the Pow Wow.
8. You will drop off your items and remove your personal vehicle(s) to another location. This will be enforced by Security!
9. Must be courteous and respectful of other vendors.
10. Vendors will be provided a wrist band that must be worn at all times. A\$20.00 fee for misplaced wrist bands.

THE SOUTHERN UTE POW WOW COMMITTEE AND/OR THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE, WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, OR THEFT.

For more information contact Powwow Committee Member, Edward Box III at (970) 563-2531

Arts, Crafts, & Photography

ARTS & CRAFTS INFORMATION

Exhibit Entry: Wednesday, September 7th, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Judging: Wednesday, September 7th. Judges decisions are final!

Exhibits Displayed: Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Saturday, 1- 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sunday, September 11th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum (SUCCM), Large Classroom.

Superintendent: Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Department, (970) 563-2983.

Arts & Crafts Premium Payouts:

Overall Grand Champion: \$75; 1st place: \$50; 2nd place: \$30; 3rd place: \$20

Arts & Craft Division Classes:

Class I- Elders (55 years & older)

Class II - Adults (18 years & older)

Class III - Juniors (13 years & 17 years)

Class IV - Youth (5 years to 12 years)

Class V- Group Classroom Competition (K-6 grades)

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE
HOMEMADE BY YOU!!
CANNOT BE FROM THE
PREVIOUS FAIRS.**

ARTS

- Exhibits must be complete, on backing material. If not framed or matted, exhibits will be tacked/taped to display wall.
- Written entries must be typed, double spaced, on 8.5"x11" paper.
- Judges will look for pleasing conformation, use of colors, skill in presentation of theme, innovation in design, overall appearance.
- Arts and Crafts exhibits must have been completed since last Fair.
- Limit only (2) entries per lot.

LOTS (ART)

1. Traditional Indian Drawing
2. Contemporary Drawing
3. Traditional Indian Painting
4. Contemporary Painting
5. Composition - Story (letter/original)
6. Poems (original)
7. Miscellaneous

Class V – Overall Class Arts & Crafts Group Classroom Competition

Open to Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy and Ignacio Elementary School.

Class V Categories: K-6

Arts & Crafts - Class V Premium Payouts:

1st Pizza Party, 2nd Root Beer Float Party, 3rd Snack Basket

CRAFTS

- Exhibits must be clean and free of visible glue, running paint and other signs of construction.
- Judging on neatness, appropriate use of color and material.
- Arts and Crafts exhibits must have been completed since last Fair.
- Limited only (2) entries per lot.

LOTS (CRAFTS)

1. Wood Articles (including carvings)
2. Plastic Articles
3. Leather Articles
4. Models (hand-painted/decal, including cars)
5. Ceramics (pots, vases, etc.)
6. Soft Sculpture
7. Flower Decor (dried, silk, plastic)
8. Mirror Etching
9. Miscellaneous

INDIAN CRAFTS

- Exhibits must be clean and free of visible glue, running paint, and other signs of construction.
- Judging on neatness, appropriate use of color and material.
- Arts and crafts exhibits must have been completed since last Fair.
- Limit ONLY (2) entries per lot.

LOTS (INDIAN CRAFTS)

1. Cradle Boards
2. Rawhide Shield
3. Rawhide Drawing
4. Indian Dolls
5. War Bonnet
6. Beaded Moccasin (full/partial)
7. Beaded Neckties, Bolo Ties or Necklace/Chokers
8. Beaded Purse or Coin Purse
9. Beaded Belt & Belt Buckle
10. Beaded Leggings
11. Beaded Earrings
12. Beaded Hair Ties/Barrettes
13. Beaded Pins
14. Beaded Key Chain
15. Beaded Caps/Hats/Sun Visors
16. Beaded Gloves
17. Beaded Hat band
18. Bone Breast Plate
19. Beaded Cell Phone Covers
20. Miscellaneous

ANTIQUE/ RARE ARTS OPEN CLASS

Awards will be given to those items that are judged to qualify as Genuine Indian made articles or photographs that are 25 years of age or older.

1. Open Class.

Photography

Class I - Elders (55 years & older) • Class II - Adults (18 years & older) • Class III - Juniors (17 years & younger)

Rules

- Pictures should be mounted, Framed and/or with protective covering & backing.
- Photo exhibits must have been taken prior to this fair. Photos CANNOT be from the previous fairs.
- Limit Only (2) entries per lot.

Photography – Black & White Lots (Photography)

1. Portraits (Single/Indian Group)
2. Still life (Inanimate)
3. Nature (Wildlife)
4. Nature (Scene)
5. Sports (Action)

Photography – Color Lots (Photography)

1. Portraits (Single/Indian Group)
2. Still life (Inanimate)
3. Nature (Wildlife)
4. Nature (Scene)
5. Sports (Action)

Homemaking

HOMEMAKING INFORMATION

Homemaking Exhibit Entry: Wednesday, September 7th, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Homemaking Judging: Wednesday, September 7th. Judges decisions are final!

Exhibits Displayed: Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Saturday, 1- 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sunday September 11th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum (SUCCM), Large Classroom.

Superintendents: Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Department, (970) 563-2983.

Homemaking Premium Payouts:

Overall Grand Champion: \$75; 1st place: \$50; 2nd place: \$30; 3rd place: \$20

Homemaking Division Classes:

Class I - Elders (55 years & older)

Class II - Adults (18 years & older)

Class III - Juniors (17 years & younger)

Clothing

- Exhibits must be clean and pressed.
- Judges will look for smooth seams, hems, and finished, well-turned cuffs and collars, even hand and machine stitching, appropriateness of fabric to pattern and use of trim.
- Limited only (2) entries per lot.

LOTS (CLOTHING)

1. Dress
2. Pant/Top Set (Girls and Ladies)
3. Children's Clothing
4. Blouse
5. Shirts (Western, Sport)
6. Miscellaneous

Indian Clothing

Lots (Indian Clothing)

1. Ribbon Cloth Dress
2. Shell Dress
3. Buckskin Dress
4. Ribbon Shirts
5. Ribbon Skirt
6. Vest (Beaded/Cloth)
7. Shawl (Ribbon/Appliqué/Painted)
8. Miscellaneous

Needlework

- Needlework exhibits must be clean and blocked.
- Judges will look for stitches and rows, no visible knots or yarn ends, stability of the article and innovative use of design and trim.
- Limited only (2) entries per lot.

LOTS (NEEDLEWORK)

1. Embroidered Article
2. Painted Article
3. Crocheted Article
4. Knitted Article
5. Plastic Canvas
6. Doilies
7. Quilts
8. Afghan
9. Pillow Tops (Crocheted, Quilted, etc.)
10. Needlepoint
11. Cross Stitch
12. Weaving
13. Miscellaneous

Agriculture

AGRICULTURE INFORMATION

Exhibit Entry: Wednesday, September 7th, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Judging: Wednesday, September 7th. **Judges decisions are final!**

Exhibits Displayed: Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sunday, September 11th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum (SUCCM), Large Classroom.

Superintendent: Southern Ute Agriculture Extension Office, (970) 563-0150.

Agriculture Premium Payouts:

Overall Grand Champion: \$75; 1st place: \$50; 2nd place: \$30; 3rd place: \$20

Agriculture Division Classes:

Class I- Elders (55 years & older)

Class II - Adults (18 years & older)

Class III - Juniors (17 years & younger)

Field Crops

Lot (Field Crops)

1. Hay, Oat
2. Hay, Grass
3. Hay, Alfalfa
4. Hay, Mixed
5. Sheaf of Grass (any species)

Flowers

- Exhibitor must provide vases to keep flower entries watered and attractive.
- Single samples must be typical of the variety represented as to size, shape, color and texture.
- Arrangements must be able to stand upright.

Lot (Flowers)

1. Annuals, Single blossom
2. Annuals, Arrangement
3. Perennials, Single blossom
4. Perennials, Arrangement

Poultry Eggs

- Eggs must be uniform in size, shape and color

Lot (Poultry Eggs)

1. White eggs (half-dozen)
2. Brown eggs (half-dozen)
3. Miscellaneous

Food Preservation

Lots (Food Preparation)

1. Canned Fruit
2. Canned Vegetables
3. Canned Meat
4. Dried Fruit
5. Dried Vegetables
6. Dried Meat
7. Pickles
8. Jellies/Jams
9. Frozen Vegetables
10. Frozen Fruit
11. Miscellaneous



Special Categories Open Class

1. Largest Zucchini (1 ea.)
2. Largest Pumpkin (1 ea.)
3. Largest Sunflower Head (1 ea.)

Garden & Orchard

- Produce sample must be market size, clean and uniform as to shape, color and maturity.
- Sample should be trimmed, as it would be for market sale.
- Remove tops from root vegetables except for radishes and green onions.
- Do not husk sweet corn.

Lot (Garden & Orchard)

1. Beans, Green Snap (1 qt.)
2. Indian Corn (6 ears)
3. Sweet Corn (6 ears)
4. Beets (6/plate)
5. Tomato, Green, any variety (6/plate)
6. Tomato, Ripe, any variety (6/plate)
7. Cherry Tomato (12/plate)
8. Peppers, Bell, any color (6/plate)
9. Peppers, Cherry (12/plate)
10. Peppers, Chile (6/plate)
11. Peppers, Jalapeño (6/plate)
12. Peppers, Miscellaneous (6/plate)
13. Cucumbers (6/plate)
14. Squash, Acorn (2 ea.)
15. Squash, Summer (2 ea.)
16. Squash, Zucchini (2 ea.)
17. Squash, Winter (1 ea.)
18. Potato, White (6 ea.)
19. Potato, Red (6 ea.)
20. Radishes (12 in a bunch)
21. Carrots (6/plate)
22. Turnips (6/plate)
23. Peas, Unshelled (12/plate)
24. Peas, Edible Pod (12/plate)
25. Cabbage, any variety (1 head)
26. Onions, any color (6/plate)
27. Onions, Green (6/plate)
28. Pumpkin, carving (1 ea.)
29. Pumpkin Pie (1 ea.)
30. Plums, any variety (6/plate)
31. Pears, any variety (6/plate)
32. Apples, any variety (6/plate)
33. Sunflower (2 ea.)
34. Miscellaneous Herbs
35. Melons, any variety
36. Miscellaneous
37. Miscellaneous, veggies
38. Miscellaneous, fruit
39. Miscellaneous, gourds

Baking

BAKING INFORMATION

Baking Exhibit Entry: Thursday, September 8th, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Baking Judging: Thursday, September 8th. **Judges decisions are final!**

Exhibits Displayed: Friday, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sunday, September 11th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum (SUCCM), Large Classroom.

Superintendents: Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Department, (970) 563-2983.

Baking Premium Payouts:

Overall Grand Champion: \$75; 1st place: \$50; 2nd place: \$30; 3rd place: \$20.

Baking Division Classes:

Class I - Elders (55 years & older)

Class II - Adults (18 years & older)

Class III - Juniors (17 years & younger)



Baking

Exhibits Must Have:

- Required number of product; be attractively presented.
- Even browned/raise (baked/fried).
- A pleasant taste.
- Characteristic and consistency of crumb.
- Very smooth texture (candy).

Exhibits Should Not Be:

- Doughy or undercooked.
- Too sticky or too hard (candy).
- Extremely oily (fried foods).

Special Category

1. Decorated Cakes

Lots (Baking)

1. Yeast Bread (1 loaf or 6 rolls)
2. Quick Breads – Cornbread (6/plate)
3. Quick Breads – Muffins (6/plate)
4. Quick Breads – Biscuits (6/plate)
5. Indian Bread – Fry bread (2/plate)
6. Indian Bread – Tortillas (2/plate)
7. Miscellaneous Breads – Zucchini
8. Miscellaneous Breads – Banana
9. Miscellaneous Breads – Pumpkin
10. Sweet Rolls (6/plate)
11. Cake (all varieties)
12. Pies (open-faced or covered)
13. Cup Cakes (6/plate)
14. Cookies – Chocolate Chip (6/plate)
15. Cookies – Peanut Butter (6/plate)
16. Cookies – Oatmeal (6/plate)
17. Cookies – Sugar (6/plate)
18. Brownies
19. Jelly Rolls
20. Biscochitos
21. Miscellaneous

Youth Baking

Class IV - Youth (5 – 10 years)

Lots (Baking - Youth)

1. Indian Bread – Fry bread (2/plate)
2. Indian Bread – Tortillas (2/plate)
3. Cake (all varieties)
4. Cup Cakes (6/plate)
5. Cookies – Chocolate Chip (6/plate)
6. Cookies – Peanut Butter (6/plate)
7. Cookies – Oatmeal (6/plate)
8. Cookies – Sugar (6/plate)
9. Brownies
10. Miscellaneous

Livestock

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

All Livestock Entry: Thursday September 8th, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Judging: Thursday, September 8th. **Judges decisions are final!**

Exhibits Displayed: Wednesday, September 7th, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Exhibits Pick-Up: Sunday, September 11th mandatory before 10 p.m.

Livestock Division is open to Tribal Members and their immediate family members.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds.

Superintendent: Southern Ute Agriculture Extension Office, (970) 563-0150.

Livestock Premium Payouts: Grand Champion: \$300; 1st place \$200; 2nd place \$100; 3rd place \$50.

Payouts: Sunday, September 11th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum (SUCCM), Large Classroom.

Livestock Division Classes:

Class I - Elders (55 years & older)

Class II - Adults (18 years & older)

Class III - Juniors (17 years & younger)

Cattle

1. Mature Cow
2. Mature Bull
3. Heifer
4. Steer
5. Cow-Calf Pair

Goats

1. Nanny
2. Weather
3. Bully

Sheep

1. Mature Ewe
2. Mature Ram
3. Lamb
4. Ewe-Lamb Pair (or twins)

Poultry

Chicken

1. Rooster
2. Hen
3. Pullet
4. Miscellaneous Bird

Turkey

1. Tom
2. Hen

Ducks & Geese

1. Drake
2. Duck
3. Grander
4. Goose

Horse

1. Mares
2. Geldings
3. Yearling, Colts, & Fillies
(Under 1 Year)

Rabbits

1. Buck
2. Doe

Swine

1. Sow
2. Boar
3. Barrow or Gilt (altered sex)

Important Numbers & Websites

- Southern Ute Indian Tribe: 970-563-0100 (www.southernute-nsn.gov)
- Special Event Coordinator: 970-563-2985
- SU Powwow Committee: 970-946-5175
- Sky Ute Fairgrounds Mgr.: 970-563-5541 (www.skyutefairgrounds.com)
- Sky Ute Casino Resort: 970-563-7777 (www.skyutecasino.com)
- SunUte Community Center: 970-563-0214 (www.sunute.com)
- SU Museum: 970-563-2980
- The Southern Ute Drum: 970-563-0118 (www.sudrum.com)
- KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM: 970-563-0255 (www.ksut.org)
- Town of Ignacio: 970-563- 9494 (www.colorado.gov/Ignacio)
- Southern Ute Police Dept.: 970-563-4401
- Ignacio Police Dept. 970-563-4206
- Emergency: 911

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SOUTHERN UTE
Cultural Center & Museum

Native Art Market and Juried Show

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100th Annual Southern Ute Fair

Open

Friday	1:00-5:00
Saturday	10:00-4:00
Sunday	10:00-2:00

Location

Field between Museum and Casino

Workshop

Emerging Artists Workshop
Presented by Orelan C. Joe, Sr.
Free but Pre-Registration Required

More info at www.southernutemuseum.org
970.563.9583

62nd ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR POWWOW



SEPTEMBER 9, 10, & 11, 2022

Sky Ute Fairgrounds

200 East CO 151 - Ignacio, CO

DRUM CONTEST

1st Place—\$16,000
2nd Place—\$13,000
3rd Place—\$10,000
4th Place—\$8,000
5th Place—\$6,000
6th Place—\$4,000
7th Place—\$2,000
8th Place—\$2,000
9th Place—\$1,000

SPECIALS

Men's "Old Style" All Around

Fri - Traditional

Sat - Fancy

Sun - Grass

Women's "Old Style" All Around

Fri - Traditional

Sat - Fancy

Sun - Jingle

War Bonnet (35+)

Red Dress (All Ages)



**SOUTHERN UTE
POW WOW
COMMITTEE**

Chairman— Mikki Naranjo—970.317.1740

Vice-Chairman—Tara Vigil—970.563-2667

Treasurer: Dona Frost—970.553.9291

Secretary: Rochelle Aguilar—970.759.1722

**Members: Jalisa Paul, Brandi Raines, and
Edward Box III, Heather White Thunder**

POWWOW & GOURD DANCE TIMES

Grand Entry

Fri. 7 PM

Sat. 1 PM & 7 PM

Sun. 1 PM

Gourd Dance

Fri. 5 PM—6:30 PM

Sat. 11:00 AM—12:30 PM & 5 PM—6:30 PM

Sun. 11:00 AM—12:30 PM

CONTEST CATEGORIES

Golden Age: (60+) Men & Women

Senior Men: (35-59) Fancy, Grass, Chicken, Northern Traditional & Southern Straight

Senior Women: (35-59) Fancy Shawl, Jingle, Northern & Southern Cloth, Southern & Northern Buckskin

Junior Men: (18-34) Fancy, Grass, Chicken, Northern Traditional, Southern Straight

Junior Women: (18-34) Fancy Shawl, Jingle, Northern & Southern Cloth, Southern & Northern Buckskin

Teen Boys: (13-17) Fancy, Grass, Northern & Southern Traditional

Teen Girls: (13-17) Fancy Shawl, Jingle, Northern & Southern Traditional

Junior Boys: (6-12) Fancy, Grass, Traditional

Junior Girls: (6-12) Fancy, Jingle Traditional

VENDOR INFORMATION

Arts/Craft: Edward Box III — (702) 305-0790

Food: JD Brunson — (970) 759-5794

POWWOW REGISTRATION

Fri—5 PM to 7 PM

Sat—Closes at 1 PM

POWWOW HEAD STAFF

Northern MC - Bart Powaukee (Utah)

Southern MC - Erny Zah (New Mexico)

Northern Host Drum - The Descendants (North Dakota)

Southern Host Drum - Blazing Bear (Oklahoma)

Drum Judge - Ignacio Colorow (Utah)

Arena Director - Marty Pinnecoose (Colorado)

Head Gourd Dancers - Jack Frost Jr (Colorado) &

Afrem Wall (Colorado)

Head Man/Woman - Picked Daily

The Southern Ute Powwow Committee and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries, theft, or food borne illness. Alcohol, drugs, and weapons are prohibited.

2019 Powwow Contest Winners

Junior Fancy Boys

1st Kenny Brown Jr.
2nd Nathan Little Child Jr.
3rd Demarcus Drapper

Junior Boys Grass

1st Sheldon Scaplock III
2nd Kolton Slim
3rd LaShane Becenti

Junior Boys Combine Traditional

1st Rylee Begay
2nd Trenton Jim
3rd Tristen Tenzio

Teen Boys Southern Traditional

1st Eric Bellecourt
2nd Tyrone Yazzie
3rd Eldon Bellecourt

Teen Girl Fancy

1st Viviana Toya
2nd Weved Jiyrie
3rd Keela Walsey

Teen Girls Jingle

1st Lellani Tenorii
2nd Dancia Snowdonle
3rd Teiyanna Becenti

Men's Chicken Dance

1st Rooster Topsy
2nd Sheldon Scalplock Jr.
3rd Algin Scabbyrobe

Men's Golden Age (65 & up)

1st Tommy Drapper
2nd Allen Roy Pay-kwin
3rd Mredd Scott

Senior's Men Age (50-64)

1st Johnathan Windyboy
2nd Rick Yazzie
3rd Elvin Nicotie

Women's Golden Age (65 & up)

1st Pricilla Sherock
2nd JoAnn Jayne
3rd Phyllis Marysa

Senior Women's Age (50-64)

1st Alice Phelps
2nd LadyBird Jack
3rd Sharon Brokeshoulder

Junior Girls Fancy

1st Maniyee Jack
2nd Lennyn Paskemin
3rd Kelly Dee

Junior Girls Jingle

1st Taylor Jishie
2nd Lalaina Becenti
3rd Xavi Wagner

Junior Girls Combined Traditional

1st Naliy Littlechild
2nd Shayta Yellowhair
3rd Kianna Slim

Teen Girls Northern Traditional

1st Liliana Mars
2nd Anna Dale
3rd Leyalynn Yazzie

Teen Girls Southern Traditional

1st Helaina Taylor
2nd Kolani Yazzie
3rd Boss Drapper

Men's Fancy

1st Canku Onestar
2nd Jarid Yazzie
3rd Isaiah Bob

Women's Fancy

1st Katy Isenock
2nd Latrishine Seabrods
3rd Jessica Yazzie

Women's Jingle

1st Hokianwih McCloud
2nd Prairie-Rose Jack
3rd Ashley Phelps

Women's Northern Cloth

1st Daisa Onefeather
2nd Kaylyn Leclair
3rd Marissa Woody

Teen Boys Fancy

1st Jaron Yazzie
2nd Izaya Bob
3rd O.D. Drapper

Teen Boys Grass

1st Zander Zorthian
2nd Travonteie Becenti
3rd Leiland Yazzie

Teen Boys Northern Traditional

1st Trevor Jim
2nd Taylor Begay
3rd Nate Bedonie

Men's Grass

1st Lee Jack Jr.
2nd Randall Paskemin
3rd Therien Paskemin

Men's Northern Traditional

1st Brando Jack
2nd Jared Brown
3rd Malcolm Murphy

Men's Southern Traditional

1st Lewis Peoloism
2nd Erwin Morris
3rd Micheah Caront

Women's Northern Buckskin

1st Johae Scabbyrobe
2nd Tamara Toya
3rd Quahna Mars

Women's Southern Cloth

1st Amanda Moore
2nd Audrey Brokeshoulder
3rd Pankatwe Victors

Women's Southern Buckskin

1st Tashena McCabe
2nd Wheylaya Becenti
3rd Ashley Harris

2019 Drum Contest Winners

1 st Southern Boys	6 th Buck Wild
2 nd Hail Creek	7 th Black Lodge
3 rd The Boys	Singers
4 th Iron Hill	8 th Indian Horse
5 th Sharp Shooter	9 th Shiprock Agency

Powwow & Drum Contest Rules

Southern Ute Tribal Fair Dance Contest Rules 2022

1. Registration, opens Friday at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., closes at 1:00 p.m., Saturday.
2. Each contestant must wear the number issued by the Committee. Display your contest number on your **left side** for the duration of the powwow.
3. Each contestant must register in only (1) one dance category and be responsible for participating in all grand entries, exhibition and dance contest. Once registered, **you cannot switch to another category.**
4. Dancers are expected to dress in **full** regalia for grand entry.
5. At any given time, the Powwow Committee may request a participation dance for any category.
6. All dancers are expected to be ready when called to grand entry, exhibition and contests.
7. When a particular dance category is divided into groups, the dancer/contestant is required to compete in their group placement. **Dancing in the wrong group will result in no points received for that session.**
8. Banners, crowns and other signs of royalty are not to be worn during the contest, insuring that all dancers are judged by ability rather than popularity.
9. The rules for judges require that no family member through marriage, blood or adoption shall judge a particular contest, which has a relative competing. **IF** this happens and is discovered by the Arena Director, Tabulators or Powwow Committee, the dancer will be disqualified for the day. We advise all dancers to assist in making sure this does not happen to them
10. **No Whistle Blowing Allowed.**
11. If any major part of the contestant's regalia falls or is dropped during the contest song, they must be disqualified voluntarily (**dyed hackles are not considered a major part**).
12. The use of **ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS** during the contest will result in the disqualification of the contestant from all competition.
13. The following individuals will not be allowed to compete in any of the contest. The Powwow Headstaff, all Powwow Committee Members and Southern Ute Royalty.
14. The prize money will be released to the announced contestant winner only. The winner will be required to sign for their prize money. If the winner is not present, you will forfeit your money.
15. **Payments which are \$600.00 or more, requires reporting on a W-9 form.**
16. Contest ties will be properly handled. (Run-off)
17. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE POWWOW COMMITTEE ARE FINAL!!!!**
18. LOST/OR DISPLACED NUMBERS WILL NOT BE REPLACED.

Southern Ute Tribal Fair Drum And Singing Rules 2022

1. Registration Opens Friday at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., closes 1 p.m., Saturday.
2. All lead singers must register their drum group and provide all singers names to be eligible for contest monies.
3. Lead singers **MUST** provide the Drum Rules to each drummer.
4. Payments which are \$600.00 or more require a W-9 form to be filled out. (please notify the committee member)
5. Drum groups must set up at the same location each session
6. All singers must be present for drum roll call. There will be a roll call 15 minutes before every grand entry.
7. Drum group must have a minimum of (10) ten singers.
8. Drum hopping will not be allowed.
9. Drum groups will be judged each day for originality leads, seconds, drumming, harmony, cleanliness and appropriate song.
10. Song lengths will be limited as follows (**Drum Judge has discretion to modify**)
11. *Intertribal -6 push- ups-; *Contest-4 push- ups-; *Grand Entry -4 push-ups.
12. Drum rotation will be clockwise for intertribal and counter clockwise for contest song. **EXCEPTION:** Host Drums will sing final contest song
13. **Respect** other drums - no drum practice while other drums are performing.
14. Any singers suspected of alcohol or drug use, exhibiting inappropriate behavior will cause the drum group to be disqualified for that day.
15. The rules for judges require that no family member through marriage, blood or adoption shall judge the drum contest which has a relative competing. If this happens and is discovered by the Drum Judge, Arena Director, Tabulators or Powwow Committee, the Drum Group will be disqualified for that session. We advise all drum groups to assist in making sure this does not happen. (All points will be taken away)
16. Host Drum Groups will not be eligible to compete in the Drum Contest.
17. P.A. System will be provided. (**Please do not bang or shake the microphone, which has been provided, or you will be held responsible for damages, per contractor.**)
18. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE POWWOW COMMITTEE ARE FINAL!!!**

Powwow Head Staff

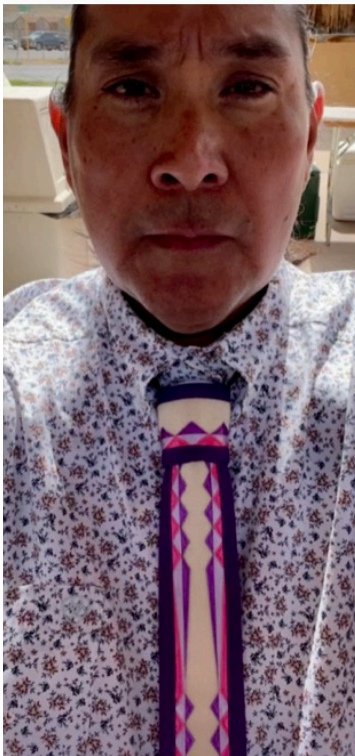
Head Gourd Dancer



Jack is the son of Sharon Howell Pinnecoose and the late Jack McClure Frost, Sr. He is Southern Ute, Pawnee and Southern Cheyenne. He was born and raised here in Ignacio and graduated from Ignacio High School in 1980. He joined the United States Marine Corp after high school and served 8 years. His military occupational specialties during this time were Tactical Communications and a Weapons Specialist/attack helicopter line supervisor on the Marines Cobra attack helicopter. He was stationed on the East Coast and the West Coast and was also stationed on the Island of Okinawa, Japan and the Republic of South Korea. He left the Marine Corp with an honorable discharge and attained the rank of Sergeant. He stayed in southern California for several more years and worked in the construction industry. From there he came back to the reservation and served 15 years as a Tribal / Federal officer with the Southern Ute Police Department. During this time Jack was the departments Firearms Instructor and a member of the Tactical Response Team. He was also Senior Field Training Officer and earned the rank of Senior Officer or Corporal. Jack is currently working for the Southern Ute Tribal Court as a court security officer/ bailiff and has been in this position for over 15 years. Jack is co-Headsman of the 4 Corners Gourd Dance and Southern Straight dance Society. He has 5 kids, Rick, Kimi, Rhiannon, Jack, III and Hunter and grandkids here and in California. Jack enjoys hunting, fishing, bowling and other outdoor things. Jack would like to thank the powwow committee for allowing him to be a part of the head staff for this Gourd dance which is an honor.

Jack Frost Jr.

Head Gourd Dancer



Hello Drummers, Dancers, and Visitors. My name is Afrem H. Wall, a member of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe of Towaoc, Colorado. I am honored to have been chosen as one of the Head Gourd Dancers for the 62nd Annual Southern Ute Fair Powwow. I am a member of the Kiowa Tia-pah Gourd Society of Carnegie, Oklahoma. I am a K-12 Student Support/Boarding School Representative. One of my greatest passions is to work with the younger generation in teaching them how to drum and sing as well as uphold themselves in a positive manner. I wish each and everyone of you a wonderful weekend of dancing and singing here on the Southern Ute Reservation.

Afrem H. Wall

Powwow Head Staff

Arena Director



I am A Tribal Member of the Southern Utes and Jicarilla Apache who resides in Ignacio, Colorado. I started as a Fancy Dancer who traveled extensively across the US and Canada to many powwows and became a Champion Fancy Dancer! I joined the American Indian Dance Theater and traveled around the World! I then auditioned for the Spirit and Seventh Fire Dance Company in New York and traveled across the eastern states. I formed my own dance company and recruited talented dancers to showcase different dance styles along with acting. I hope everyone enjoys the 62nd Annual Southern Ute Fair Powwow! Everyone is a Winner! Enjoy life and everything around you because life is what we have, and to remember those who have passed on with our songs and dance. HOKAA

Marty Pinnecoose

Drum Judge



Ignacio Colorow, born in northeastern Utah and raised in southwestern Colorado on the Ute Mountain Ute reservation. He is a member of the Ute Indian Tribe of Utah and currently resides in the reservation. Attended school in Cortez, Colorado. Over the years has been raised around the drum by Norman and Glenda Lopez of Towaoc, Colorado. As one of the original members of the Catching Eagle Singer, has traveled the country sharing songs and prayers. With every opportunity honors the songs and lives of those who shared the space around the drum along the way. Songs from the past and songs of today.

Ignacio Colorow

Northern MC



Bart Powaukee is a member of the Nez Perce Tribe and resides on his mothers' reservation, the Ute Indian Tribe in Fort Duchesne, Utah. Bart and his wife, Quanah have four children and 2 grandchildren. Bart has been working for the Ute Indian Tribe as their Water Quality Coordinator advocating for tribal sovereignty with the EPA to enhance and safeguard the rivers, streams and waterways on the reservation. Bart has been active in Native American cultural activities and ceremonies all his life, having been partially raised by his grandparents from both Tribes. Bart has been an active participant in the Pow Wow Circuit throughout the entire United States and Canada, participating as a well-known Grass Dancer, Round Bustle Dancer, Chicken Dancer, Emcee and Arena Director. In addition to powwows, Bart also enjoys helping with movie projects and bringing awareness to environmental and political issues that reflect tribal sovereignty and respect for Native culture. Bart is currently appointed to the State of Utah Human Rights Board to improve social equity for Native Americans and other ethnic minorities living in Utah. For relaxation Bart enjoys cheering for his favorite teams, the Utah Jazz, Denver Broncos and Utes football team.

Bart Powaukee

Powwow Head Staff

Southern MC



Erny is Jicarilla Apache, Navajo and Choctaw and resides in Farmington, New Mexico. He has served as master of ceremonies for many dances and celebrations in the Southwest. He is also a singer that has served as head singer on many occasions and is a straight dancer. He credits the drum and singing for making a way for enhancing his life and brings those thoughts of gratitude to the mic as an mc. In addition, he is a gourd dancer that was initiated by the late Sammy "Tonkei" White in 1992. As such, Erny continues to explain teachings related to gourd dancing as best he can as well as other dances and songs in the war (powwow) dance.

Erny is honored to serve as the Southern MC this year at the annual Southern Ute Fair and looks to continue the old kinship and relations that his Jicarilla and Ute relatives have continued to have through generations. He thanks all the relatives and friends who have supported him to this point as an mc and as a person continuing to enhance his life with good teachings. Ihedin, ahéhee', thank you.

Erny Zah

Southern Host Drum



Blazing Bear is a southern drum group from Oklahoma that first started in 2019. The group represents many tribes including Cheyenne, Comanche, Kiowa, Sac and Fox and Shawnee. Blazing Bear first formed with lead singers John David Ballard and Geramey Cable who had a vision to create a contemporary drum group with a new, unique style and sound.

In their short time since forming, Blazing Bear has traveled across the United States sharing their songs and competing. They are the proud champions of numerous drum contests including Florida Seminole 2020, Apache Gold 2020, Gathering of Nations 2022, and Coughatta powwow 2022.

Blazing Bear would like to thank the Southern Ute Tribal Fair for inviting them to this year's powwow. They are excited to be here and look forward to sharing their music with you all.

Blazing Bear

Northern Host Drum



The Descendants Hail from Fort Berthold North Dakota, home of the Hidatsa, Mandan and Akikra People. Our singing sound comes from our Ancestors and our families that sang before us. We formed the group as a Day Pay group for our local powwows to later become a competitive drum group on the trail. In 2019 we were luck to capture the World Championship Title at the Gathering of Nations. Since then the group has been traveling extensively and competing in Canada and the USA. The Name the Descendants comes from the idea that we have a Descendants in our blood lines and we are very proud to represent that.

The Descendants

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