



SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025 • IGNACIO, CO

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Divine Windy Boy | The Southern Ute Drum

Mens Tug-o-War!



Jeremy Wade Shockley | The Southern Ute Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Fair Parade.



Krista Richards | The Southern Ute Drum

Sasquatch Shoot at Scott's Pond.



Divine Windy Boy | The Southern Ute Drum

Jalapeno Eating Contest.

●●●●● SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COUNCIL ●●●●●

Welcome to the 103rd Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair!

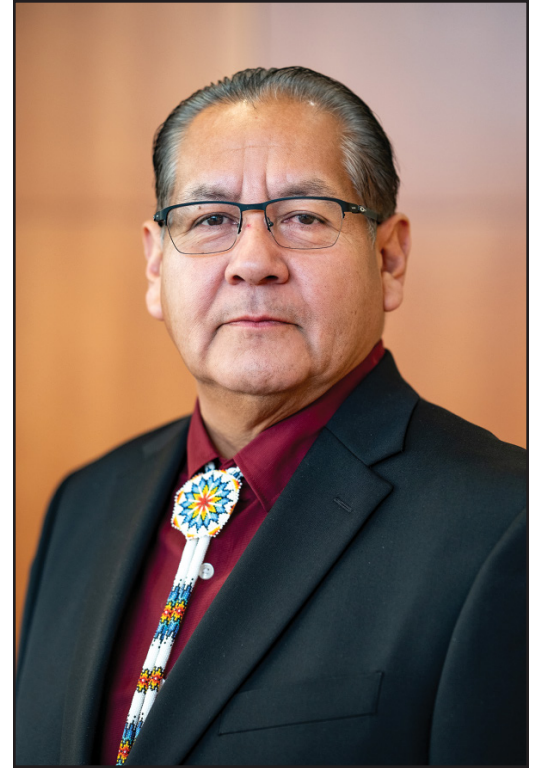
Just as a rose unfolds its petals in a graceful bloom, the fair blossoms each year with renewed beauty and purpose. Whether you are a Tribal Member, community member, returning guest, or a first-time visitor, we are delighted to have you join us. Over the coming days, we invite you to explore the many petals of this fair – spirited competitions, cultural exhibits, traditional dances, and games – all blooming with meaning and connection.

This premium book is your map through the garden – helping you navigate each day's offerings and discover the heart of our traditions. Let your experience here blossom into cherished memories and deeper understanding of our Tribe.

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank the staff and volunteers whose dedication and care have nurtured this fair into full bloom. Their efforts ensure that our cultural roots remain strong and our traditions continue to flourish.

Thank you for visiting the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. May the Creator bless you and your loved ones!

*Toghoyaqh!
Melvin J. Baker
Chairman
Southern Ute Indian Tribe*



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley | The Southern Ute Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Council: Andrew Gallegos, James "Mike" Olguin (Treasurer), Linda K. Baker, Melvin J. Baker (Chairman), Marvin Pinnecoose (Vice-Chairman), Marjorie D. Barry, and Marty M. Pinnecoose.

THEME AND LOGO CONTEST WINNER

"BLOOMING CREATIONS"

Máykh! My name is Alissa White, I am Píinunúuchi and Diné. My parents are Imogene & Gerard White; my maternal grandparents are Olive O'John & Adrian Weaver, and my paternal grandparents are Lillian & Jerry White.

"Blooming Creations" came about from my love for crafting and creating. Whether it be journaling, painting, beading, or baking, I view my projects as flowers. They start off as ideas such as a seed, and like all flowers they take time and nurturing to create a beautiful bloom.

The main flower in my piece is the rose; I chose this as it's an icon that we Píinunúuchi use in our various artistic creations. The rose coloring is lavender as it's my favorite color and has a history of representing royalty. It is placed atop a light blue background that's representative of our flag, the sky, and most importantly water, which is vital to us Núuchi and essential in creating life. The surrounding flowers have shades that mimic our Circle of Life and are various silhouettes found within beading. The subjects are contained within a circle barrier that represents a medallion, yet another piece of iconography that is very much prominent in our Native identity.

I would like to thank those who voted for my piece to represent this year's fair theme, and I hope you all create beautiful pieces of art, no matter the medium. May your creativity continue to bloom.

*Togoyaqh,
Alissa White*



Coven White | Cultural Preservation Dept.

Alissa White
Theme & Logo Winner

CULTURAL PRESERVATION

Welcome to the 103rd Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair!

The Cultural Preservation Department is thrilled to welcome our Tribal Members and guests to the 103rd Southern Ute Tribal Fair which continues to be a cherished time of friendly competition, laughter, and making memories. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have assisted with making the Fair a success.

Please be safe as you enjoy the festivities and safe travels home to all our guests.

*Toghoyaqh,
Crystal E. Rizzo, Director
Brianna Alires-GoodTracks
Eugene Bereza
Izabella Cloud
Alyssa Nez
Dr. Stacey Oberly
Autumn Sage
Roshae Weaver
Coven White*



Jeremy Wade Shockley | The Southern Ute Drum

Crystal E. Rizzo, Director
Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Dept.

SOUTHERN UTE ROYALTY

Maleina Carel

My name is Maleina Carel and I'm currently the Miss Southern Ute for 2024-2025. I am 17 years old and I will be a Senior at Goal High School in Durango, CO this next coming school year. My bands are Mouche-Capote and Weenuche.

My maternal grandparents are Hardy Joy Sr. and the late Anna Weaver egap. My great paternal grandparents are James Price Sr. and Linda Lopez of Towaoc, CO. My paternal grandparents are the late Vernest Carel and Marlene Price Carel egap. My parents are Marie Joy- Carel and Vern Carel. I currently also serve on the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council.

I would like to welcome you all to the 103rd Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair and the 65th Southern Ute Annual Tribal Fair Powwow. I'm excited to see you all here and we have many festivities happening during the weekend so be sure to go check them out. My personal favorites are the Youth concert, the fireworks and the parade. I love this time of year where we all come together as we make new friends and enjoy each other's company. I want to thank the Drum groups, singers, all dancers, head staff and committees for all their planning and hard work to make this Fair and pow wow a success. I hope you all have a great time here and that you have safe travels.

*With blessings,
Maleina Carel
Miss Southern Ute
2024-2025*



Leandra Litz

Hello relatives, my name is Leandra Litz, and my Ute name is Thunder Cloud Young Lady which was given to me by my Auntie Hilda Burch.

I am the current Jr. Miss Southern Ute.

I am Southern Ute and half Navajo. My bands are Mouche and Caputa. My Navajo clans are Mexican clan and Zuni Edge Water clan. My parents are Alyssa Nez and Leandro Litz.

I welcome you all to our homelands and to the 2025 Southern Ute Tribal Fair and Rodeo. We have many events to enjoy during the fair and I hope you all take the time to enjoy them all. This a great time to create memories with family and friends. My favorite things during the Tribal Fair are the parade, REZ-olution concerts, the Powwow, the crowning of the new incoming royalty and watching bull riding during the Rodeo. I also enjoy eating a large snow cone with tigers' blood and drinking blue razz lemonades. I Hope to see you all and safe travels in all four directions.

Togoyakh,
Leandra Litz,
Jr. Miss Southern Ute
2024-2025



SOUTHERN UTE ROYALTY CROWNING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 2025

*After Friday Evening's Grand Entry
in the Sky Ute Fairgrounds Arena.*



Divine Windy Boy | The Southern Ute Drum

2024-2025 Royalty (left to right): Little Miss Southern Ute Alternate – Olyvia Watts, Jr. Miss Southern Ute – Leandra Litz, Miss Southern Ute– Maleina Carel, Little Miss Southern Ute – Malia White Thunder, Southern Ute Brave – Theoden Greany.

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LITTLE MISS SOUTHERN UTE

Malia White Thunder

Mique!

My name is Malia Nakohe' Menoh White Thunder. My Ute name is Yuvanasi'ru "Autumn Rose," my grandmother Mikki gave me that name because I was born in Autumn and the rose signifies our people.

I am the current 2024-2025 Little Miss Southern Ute. I am 9 years old, and I attend school at Florida Mesa Elementary in the 4th grade. My mother is Heather White Thunder, and my father is Seth Roubideaux.

My paternal grandmother is Mikki Naranjo, and my great-grandparents are the late Eugene Naranjo and Dixie Naranjo. My maternal grandparents are Bobbie White Thunder from El Reno, Oklahoma and the late Ross Denny. I come from the Moache-Capote bands and I'm a descendent of Buckskin Charlie.

I would like to welcome all the singers, dancers, and spectators to our homelands on the Southern Ute Reservation for the 103rd Annual Southern Ute Fair Powwow. I hope you all enjoy your time at the Powwow and the many events, and I wish you all many good thoughts and prayers to you and your families. Safe travels!



Tog'oiak'

*Malia Nakohe' Menoh White Thunder,
Little Miss Southern Ute
2024-2025*

LITTLE MISS SOUTHERN UTE ALTERNATE

Olyvia Watts

Maykh',

Greetings, my name is Olyvia Winter-Fawn Watts and I am the outgoing 2024-2025 Little Miss Southern Ute 1st Alternate. I am 10 years old and the daughter of Orion Watts and Jalisa Paul.

I would like to welcome and invite you to our 2025 Southern Ute Tribal Fair. This is my favorite time of the year! Some of the events I look forward to are the parade, powwow, and firework show. I also look forward to grabbing a frybread, roasted corn with tatin, and Texas Twister.

I am honored to have had the opportunity to represent my people this past year. I hope to see you at the crowning of the new incoming royalty Friday after Grand Entry.



Tog'oiak'

*Olyvia Watts,
Little Miss Southern Ute Alternate
2024-2025*

SOUTHERN UTE BRAVE

Theoden Greany

Maykwa Nuchu,

I want to welcome all my powwow relatives from near and far. My powwow family that I have made throughout my reign. I want to thank you all for attending this years Southern Ute Fair and Powwow, I hope you all enjoy yourselves on the Southern Ute reservation. I hope you enjoy all the events that are taking place throughout the weekend, such as the parade, frybread contest and the baby contest. I'm looking forward to sharing the powwow circle with you all.

What is your favorite category to watch other than your own? Jr. Boys Grass!



Tog'oiak,

*Theoden Greany,
Southern Ute Brave
2024-2025*



Divine Windy Boy | The Southern Ute Drum

Outgoing Miss Southern Ute, Autumn Sage, crowns Little Miss Southern Ute Alternate, Olyvia Watts.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Agriculture, Arts, Crafts, Homemaking, and Photography Exhibits Entry**
SUCCM – Large Classroom

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Baking and Livestock Exhibits Entry**
Baking: SUCCM – Large Classroom
Livestock: Sky Ute Fairgrounds

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Exhibits Displayed**
SUCCM – Large Classroom

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. **Fishing Derby**
Scott's Pond

9 a.m. **Employee Softball Challenge**
Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Exhibits Displayed**
SUCCM – Large Classroom

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Livestock Exhibits Displayed**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Fair Kick-Off Meal**
Southern Ute Park

1 p.m. **Employee Pickleball Challenge**
Sun Ute – Indoor Pickleball Courts

4 p.m. **Youth Games**
Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Park

5 p.m. **Gourd Dance**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Indoor Arena

6 p.m. **Softball Tournery**
Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

7 p.m. **Powwow Grand Entry**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Indoor Arena

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

All Day **Softball Tournery**
Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

6:30 a.m. **Veteran's Memorial Run/Walk**
(Registration) Sun Ute Park

7 a.m. **Veteran's Memorial Run/Walk**
Sun Ute Park

7 a.m. **Parade Registration/Line-Up**
Ignacio High School

7 a.m. **Kiddie Parade Registration/Line-Up**
Ignacio High School

8 a.m. **Men's & Women's Softball Tournery**
Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Livestock Exhibits Displayed**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds

10 a.m. **Parade /Kiddie Parade**
Goddard Ave. (Main Street)

11 a.m. **Gourd Dance**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Indoor Arena

11:50 a.m. **Tribal Fair Golf Tournament**
Dalton Ranch Golf Club, Durango, CO

12:30 p.m. **Outdoor Co-Ed Volleyball Tournery**
SunUte Park

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Exhibits Displayed**
SUCCM – Large Classroom

1 p.m. **Powwow Grand Entry**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Indoor Arena

1 p.m. **Sam Burch Memorial Horsemanship**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Infield

2 p.m. **23rd Annual Jalapeno Eating Contest**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Infield

3 p.m. **Tug-O-War**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Infield

4 p.m. **Native REZ-olution Youth Concert XV**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Infield

5 p.m. **Dino Run**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Track

5 p.m. **Gourd Dance**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Indoor Arena

5:30 p.m. **Skate Park Competition**
Piinu Nuuchi Skate Park

7 p.m. **Powwow Grand Entry**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Indoor Arena

Dusk **Fireworks Display**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

All Day **Softball Tournery**
Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

7 a.m. **3D Archery Shoot**
SunUte Archery Range

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. **Pancake Breakfast**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Concessions

9 a.m. **Tipi-Raising Contest**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Infield

10 a.m. **Greased Pole Climb**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Infield

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Exhibits Pickup/Premium Payout**
SUCCM – Large Classroom

11 a.m. **Gourd Dance**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Indoor Arena

11 a.m. **Frybread Contest**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – Infield

12 p.m. **Baby Contest**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds – East Lawn

12 p.m. **Duck Race**
Locations to be determind

12 p.m. **Sasquatch Shoot**
Scott's Pond

1 p.m. **Powwow Grand Entry**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds - Indoor Arena

Afternoon **Jalapeno Eating Contest (Drums)**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds - Indoor Arena

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FISHING DERBY

Time: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Scott's Pond

Contact: Nicole Black, (970) 563-0130

Open to the public.

Age Groups:

Youth: 2-13 years of age

Adult: 14 years and up

Prizes for winner of each group: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, biggest and smallest fish. Other prizes are available if you catch a tagged fish. Catch and release only and use of one pole only. Specific rules and contest details will be provided at the event. Southern Ute Fishing Licenses will not be required for this event.

EMPLOYEE SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

Time: 9 a.m., First game

Location: Patrick Silva Softball Field

Contact: SunUte Recreation, (970) 563-0214

Co-Ed Teams must consist of employees from any of the following tribal entities: Permanent Fund, Growth Fund, Sky Ute Casino, SUSS or BIA. Eight (8) members of your team must be an employee from representing entity. Remaining players can be family/friends of employees. Prizes: 12 awards will be given out. Hoodies, trophies, and bragging rights!

EMPLOYEE PICKLEBALL CHALLENGE

Time: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: SunUte Indoor Pickleball Courts

Contact: SunUte Recreation, (970) 563-0214

SOUTHERN UTE KICK-OFF MEAL

Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Southern Ute Park

Contact: S.U. Cultural Preservation Dept., (970) 563-2983

YOUTH GAMES

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Facility, Park

Contact: Ignacio Out & Equal, (970) 306-3555

Categories (by age):

- 3-5 years
- 6-8 years
- 9-11 years
- 12-14 years
- 15-17 years

Male and female divisions. Open to Tribal Member families. Prizes: 1st – 3rd place, Prizes TBD. Fun activities for participants under 3 years of age.

65TH ANNUAL TRIBAL FAIR CONTEST POWWOW

Gourd Dance: 5 p.m.

Grand Entry: 7 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena

Contact: S.U. Powwow Committee, (970) 317-3585

SO. UTE TRIBAL FAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Time: 6 p.m. (Depending on how many teams register)

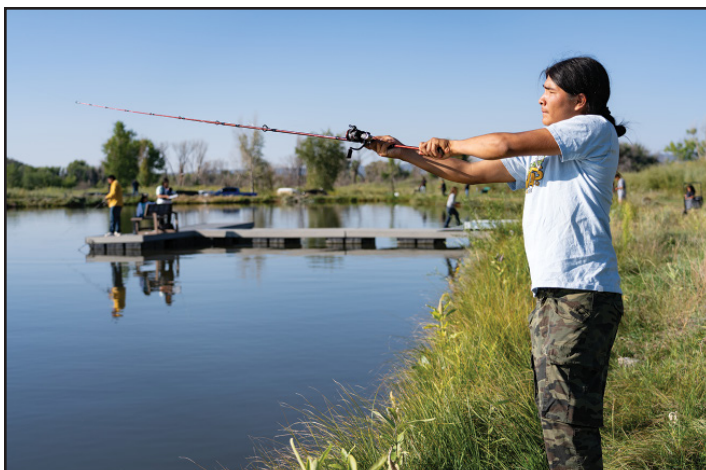
Location: Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

Contact: SunUte, Kelsey (970) 563-2660

Categories:

- Men's
- Women's
- Co-Ed

\$375 Entry Fee; \$100 non-refundable deposit due Aug. 29th; Registration deadline: Sept. 8. Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places



Jeremy Wade Shockley | The Southern Ute Drum

Fishing Derby at Scott's Pond.



Rosaleigh Cloud | The Southern Ute Drum

Watermelon Eating Contest during the Youth Games.

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SO. UTE TRIBAL FAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Time: Sat., Sept. 13 – All Day

Location: Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

Contact: SunUte, Kelsey (970) 563-2660

Categories: Men's; Women's; and Co-Ed

\$375 Entry Fee; \$100 non-refundable deposit due Aug. 29.

Deadline: Sept. 8th. Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

VIGIL FAMILY & VETERANS MEMORIAL RUN/WALK

Times: 6:30 a.m., (Registration); 7 a.m., Run/Walk Starts

Location: SunUte Park

Contact: SunUte, Abel Velasquez (970) 563-2651

In honor of: Eldred Vigil Jr. (USMC), Glenda Vigil (Army),

Elroy Vigil (USMC), Rueben Vigil (USAF). Open to everyone.

First 50 participants will receive a free T-shirt.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR PARADE

Time: 7 a.m. (Parade Line-up & Registration)

Parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Location: Ignacio High School

Contact Dept. Natural Resources (970) 563-2237

Fair Theme: "Blooming Creations"

Parade entries will be judged on the adherence to the theme.

Float Categories include Service/Nonprofit Organization, Commercial, & Family. Float Prizes: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100. Chairman and Executive Officer Award (TBD).

Categories and Prizes:

- Best Native Dressed (Male & Female). Prizes: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- Best Native Group. Prizes: 1st \$300
- Best Royalty Float. Prizes: Trophy (must be current title holder)
- Best Car. Prizes 1st \$300

Horse: (Only allowed to enter one category) (All ages)

- Best Dressed Native Rider: (Male & Female). Prizes: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- Best Dressed Cowboy & Cowgirl. Prizes: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100

KIDDIE PARADE

Time: 7 a.m. (Parade Line-up & Registration)

Parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Location: Ignacio High School

Contact Dept. Natural Resources (970) 563-2237

Fair Theme: "Blooming Creations"

Kiddie Parade open to all children 12 years and younger.

Categories and Prizes:

- Youth Group. Prizes: 1st \$200
- Best Bicycle/Wagon. Prizes: 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75
- Best Native Dressed (Male & Female). Prizes: 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75

65TH ANNUAL TRIBAL FAIR CONTEST POWWOW

Gourd Dance: 11 a.m.

Grand Entry: 1 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena

Contact: S.U. Powwow Committee, (970) 759-1722

TRIBAL FAIR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Time: 11:50 a.m. (Scramble)

Location: Dalton Ranch Golf Club, Durango, CO

Contact: Cultural Preservation Dept., (970) 563-2983

Fee: \$400/team of 4 (includes 18 holes, golf cart, swag items, and refreshments). Deadline to register and pay fee: Sept. 2.

OUTDOOR CO-ED 3 VS 3 VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: SunUte, Park

Contact: SunUte, (970) 563-0214

4-man roster, 1 female on court at all times. All teams must be registered by 12 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 13. Prizes for top three teams.

SAM BURCH MEMORIAL HORSEMANSHIP

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

Contact: Judy Lansing, (970) 749-7116

Sponsored by the family descendants of the late Sam Burch. Open to all Native Americans enrolled in a federally recognized Indian tribe. Memorial Trophy Payouts: Adult and youth prizes (TBD).

Categories:

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

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.

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Horsemanship Course (Map available at event):

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 right.
7. Dismount. Judge may ask to inspect your equipment at this point.
8. Remount and exit course

23rd ANNUAL JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

Time: 2 p.m. (Sign-up begins after Parade)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

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

Categories:

- Men and Women. Open to everyone (18+ yrs.)

First to eat five (5) jalapeños wins in his/her category. Prizes: Grand Champion payout, \$300 awarded to the fastest overall time between men's and women's categories. Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

TUG-O-WAR

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

Contact: Southern Ute Behavioral Health and Southern Ute Tribal Information Services, (970) 563-2250

Categories:

- 12-on-12 Open Co-Ed. Co-Ed: 12-member teams, (6) Men and (6) Women, 18+ years. Prizes: "Winner-Take-All" cash award!
- Women & Men, Open. 6-member teams. Prizes: "Winner-Take-All" cash award!
- Kids, Open Co-Ed. Age Groups: (6-10); (11-13); and (14-17). 6-member team: (3) Boys & (3) Girls. Prizes: "Winner-Take-All" cash award!

NATIVE REZ-OLUTION YOUTH CONCERT XV

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

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

Bands scheduled to perform: Clay & Fire, Hemorage, Await the Dawn, Oroku Saki, Weedrat, Ecotone. Guest MC: Frankee Romero. This is a FREE Outdoor Concert. Everyone of all ages welcome! "A free concert, promoting a drug & alcohol-free way of life through music. With the focus to inspire the youth of our community to chase their dreams, and achieve their goals in their lives, by seeing the bands

perform and meeting them and realizing they are just like them – the hope is to inspire them, "if they can do this, so can 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.

65TH ANNUAL TRIBAL FAIR CONTEST POWWOW

Gourd Dance: 5 p.m.

Grand Entry: 7 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena

Contact: S.U. Powwow Committee, (970) 759-1722

DINO RUN

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Track

Contact: Agatha Bison, (970) 317-3618

Prizes: 1st and 2nd place prizes for each category

Categories:

- Male and Female

Age categories:

- Senior 55+ • Adult 20-54 • Teen 13-19 • Youth 6-12

Sign up immediately after the parade. Sign up table will be set up at the Exhibit Hall by the north lawn. Rules: Each contestant must sign a consent waiver, no inappropriate costumes. Complimentary inflatable dinosaur costumes to the first 10 participants who sign up. Dino Run will be 1/4 mi. or less.

SKATE PARK COMPETITION

Times: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Piinu Nuuchi Skate Park (behind SunUte)

Contact: SunUte, (970) 563-0214

Categories (Open to everyone):

- Skateboard • Scooters • Bike/BMX

Age groups:

- (13 and under)
- (14 and older)
- (35 and up) – Skateboard only

Prizes awarded to top 3 per age group, per event. This is a free event. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a liability waiver signed by a guardian/parent. Helmets highly recommended and available for use. Bring your own chairs.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Time: Dusk!

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

Brought to you by: J&M Displays, Inc. (Keenesburg, CO). A free event for the whole family to enjoy! An annual tradition which lights up the evening sky at the Southern Ute Tribal Fair, sure to coax plenty of oohs and aahs!

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SO. UTE TRIBAL FAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Time: All Day

Location: Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

Contact: SunUte, Kelsey (970) 563-2660

Categories: Men's / Women's / Co-Ed

\$375 Entry Fee; \$100 non-refundable deposit due Aug. 29;

Deadline: Sept. 8. Awards: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places

3D ARCHERY SHOOT

Time: 7 a.m. (Registration); 7:30 a.m. Shoot start

Location: Archery Range

Contact: Sun Ute, (970) 563-0214

Age Divisions:

- Youth Open 6-12 years, 13-17 years
- Youth Traditional: 6-12 years, 13-17 years
- Hunter Class: 18 years and older
- Senior Class: 50 years and older

Prizes for winner of each group: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Time: 8 – 11 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall

Contact: Trae Seibel, (970) 764-8098

Proceeds benefit the Ignacio Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Cost:

\$7. Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, and Orange Juice.

TIPI-RAISING CONTEST

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

Contact: Byron & Etta Frost, (970) 946-4061

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places (TBD).

No entry fee! Registration forms will be available for this event. 3-member teams, 3-member team 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 (1) chance to erect the tipi.

65TH ANNUAL TRIBAL FAIR CONTEST POWWOW

Gourd Dance: 11 a.m.

Grand Entry: 1 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena

Contact: S.U. Powwow Committee, (970) 759-1722

GREASED POLE CLIMB

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield)

Contact: Celeste Chavez, (970) 563-5134

Prizes: Cash prizes.

Categories:

- Individual: Adult: 13 years & older.
- Kids: 12 years and younger.
- Team: Adults only 13 years & older.

Greased Pole Guidelines:

All 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

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield (north end)

Contact: Lisa Burch, (970) 799-2056

Categories:

- Singles Category: 15-17 years; 18 and older.
- 2-team Category: 14 years & younger.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places (TBD)

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).

Frybread Contest Rules:

Open to all Native Americans. Flour, salt, baking powder, shortening, water will be provided. Must bring your 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!

BABY CONTEST

Time: 12 p.m.

Contact: Native Love, Daisy Bluestar, (970) 553-0337

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East Lawn

Open to all Native Americans. Babies can only be entered into one category. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Judges decisions are final.

Dress Categories:

- Best Native Regalia
- Best Western Wear
- Best Formal Wear

Age Categories:

- Infants: Newborn to 6 months
- Crawlers: 7 months to 1 year
- Toddlers: 2-3 years

DUCK RACE

Time: 12 p.m.

Contact: Dustin Weaver/Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Committee, (970) 563-2786

SASQUATCH SHOOT

Time: 12 -2 p.m.

Location: Scott's Pond

Contact: Sun Ute, (970) 563-0214

Categories: Compound and Traditional

Ages: 6-13 years, 14-17 years, and 18+

Prizes: Best shot in each category wins a prize.

POWWOW DRUMS JALAPEÑO EATING CONTEST

Afternoon Session of Powwow (TBD)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena

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

OPEN TO ALL DRUM GROUPS (one representative from each drum). Men and Women (18+ years). First to eat five (5) jalapeños wins Grand Champion! \$500 "Winner-Take-All" cash prize awarded to winner. (Reminder: The Powwow Drum Group Jalapeno Eating Special will take place Sunday, after the dance competitions conclude.)



Pancake Breakfast

Time: 8am - 11am

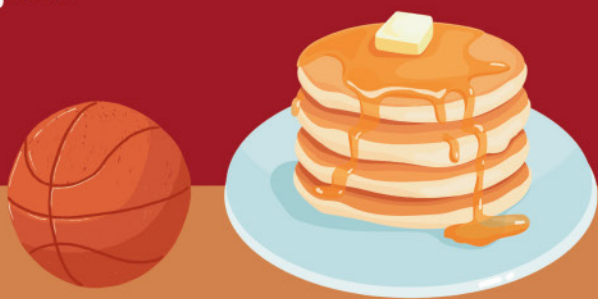
Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall

Contact: Trae Seibel 970-764-8098

Benefits the Ignacio Varsity Girls Basketball Team

Cost: \$7

Menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, & orange juice



GREASED POLE CLIMB

Time: 10:00am

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

Contact: Nathan Strong Elk 970-553-0623

Prizes: Cash

Categories:

- Individual: Adult 13 years & older
- Kids: 12 years & younger
- Teams: Adults only 13 years & older

Greased Pole Guidelines:

- All 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

TIPI-RAISING CONTEST



TIME: 9:00AM

LOCATION: SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS, INFIELD

CONTACT: BYRON & ETTA FROST 970-946-4061

PRIZES: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD (TBD)

NO ENTRY FEE | REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT | 3 MEMBER TEAMS

TIPI-RAISING JUDGING CRITERIA:

- CONTESTANTS WILL USE THE TRIBAL TIPI PROVIDED
- FASTEST TIME TO ERECT TIPI
- EACH TEAM WILL BE GIVEN 45 MINUTES MAXIMUM TO ERECT THE TIPI
- TECHNIQUE OF ERECTING TIPI
- EACH TEAM WILL HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE TO ERECT THE TIPI

FRYBREAD CONTEST

Time: 11:00am

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield (North end)

Contact: Lisa Burch 970-799-2056

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Frybread will be judged on color, texture, & taste

Categories:

- Singles: 15-17 years | 18 years & older
- 2-team: 14 years & younger

20-minute time limit:

Build fire, prepare dough, fry two (2) breads to be judged (may swap two (2) of your best within the 20 min. time period)

Rules:

- Open to all Natives
- Flour, salt, baking powder, shortening, & water will be provided
- Must bring own utensils, bowls, potholders, etc.
- 3 matches will be provided for each contestant to start fire
- No paper may be used to start fire, no outside help
- NO PRE-MADE DOUGH WILL BE ALLOWED
- NO OUTSIDE HELP
- NO INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES

●●● SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR POWWOW ●●●

SOUTHERN UTE POWWOW COMMITTEE

Maykh! (Hello),

On behalf of the Southern Ute Powwow Committee, we welcome you to the 65th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow and 103 Annual Southern Ute Fair, here on the homeland of the Mouache/Capote Bands.

We send blessings to each of you who traveled near and far to attend this memorable event. Best of luck to all the contestants and drum groups who are participating in the powwow contest.

We hope you enjoy the festivities included in the premium book.

The Powwow Committee appreciates and thanks each and every one of you for attending another memorable event here on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation!

Toghoyaqh! (Thank you)

Rochelle Aguilar – Chairman

Karen Washington – Vice-Chairman

Alfreda Armstrong – Treasurer

Sherisa Valdez – Secretary

Lisa Jacket

Hilda Burch

Edward Box III

Marty Pinnecoose Southern Ute Tribal Council Liaison



**SOUTHERN UTE
POW WOW
COMMITTEE**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Eugene Blackbear, Jr.

Eugene Blackbear Jr. is a full-blooded Cheyenne from Watonga, OK. Eugene is a Sundance priest. Eugene likes to Emcee dances and powwows and is a roadman. He is also a camp crier.

Eugene was raised around the Native American Church Peyote Meetings and Cheyenne Sundances.

Eugene has traveled all over the U.S. being a Master of Ceremonies.



CO-MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Stais Harlan

Stais Harlan is of the Southern Ute, Diné, and Omaha. He is the Education Assistant at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility and is the Co-MC for the 65th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow.

He is from Ignacio, Colo., born and raised.

He has Co-MC'd for 2 years with Community & Veterans Powwows.

"My personal goal is to MC future tribal events."



65th ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR POWWOW TIMES

- **GOURD DANCE:** Fri., 5 p.m., Sat., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m., Sun., 11 a.m.
- **GRAND ENTRY:** Fri., 7 p.m., Sat., 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.



●●● SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR POWWOW ●●●

ARENA DIRECTOR

Francis Sherwood

I am a member of the Arikara, Hidatsa, and Navajo tribes. I was born and raised in the Denver Metro Area. I currently live in Aurora, Colorado with my wife, JoDene Stiffarm-Sherwood, where we raise our four daughters TiLane, Shaylee, Mikayla, and Nellie. Along with my granddaughter Victoria Early.

I've been dancing for over 40 years and served as Head Dancer, Area Director, and Master Of Ceremonies at many powwows across Powwow Country. I was initiated into The Grass Dance Society by the late Dawson Has No Horse. I am also a member of the Dead Grass Society of the Arikara people. Along with my Native ways, I have served as Past Master of Revelation Lodge #180 of the Masonic Family. I enjoy Sharing my culture through dancing, singing, area directing, and announcing. I look forward to being a part of the 2025 Southern Ute Tribal Fair.



*Goshtay,
Francis Sherwood*

HEAD DRUM JUDGE

Merle Eagle Speaker

My name is Merle Eagle Speaker, I am from the Yakama and Blood tribes. I'm from Georgeville, Wash., and I now reside in Mandaree N.D. I've traveled extensively throughout U.S., parts of Canada and overseas. I have been dancing as long as I can remember. I have sung with several groups. I am honored to have been selected as Head Singing (Drum) Judge for the Southern Ute Fair Powwow Committee.



HEAD GOURD DANCER

Dewayne C. Richards

Hello everyone!

Welcome to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and this year's Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow, I have been given the honor of Head Gourd Dancer.

My name is Dewayne C. Richards; I was born and raised here in southwest Colorado. I'm from the Capote Band of Utes, Kitkaki band of Pawnee and Southern Cheyenne – Kitfox Society.

My parents are Howard D. Richards Sr. (Vietnam Combat Veteran, 9th Infantry Division, South Vietnam 1969), and the Late Andrea B. Howell-Richards. My grandparents are Barney Pinnecoos and the late Sharon K. Howell-Pinnecoos. I was made Headsman of the Four Corners Gourd and Straight Dance Society alongside my Uncle Jack M. Frost Jr. (U.S Marine Corp) in 2018.

I was Initiated into the Four Corners Society by my Great Uncle Henry Chapman Stonerod Sr. in the late 90's. He was a Type II Code Talker during WWII and sent messages in the Pawnee Language. He also initiated me a Straight Dancer a few years later in Pawnee, Oklahoma at the former Round House. I learned a great deal from him about both veteran dances. I know he would be proud to see me reach this milestone. I would like to thank the Pow-wow committee members for this opportunity, but also the Southern Ute Veterans Association for your unwavering support throughout my life, to "the society", my family and friends, loved ones, all dancers, singers, drums, and the Ute People. Howaksnkad I hope you enjoy yourselves and the events throughout this weekend. Safe journey home and may the creator continue to bless you all! May he keep our brothers and sisters serving safe in the Armed Forces, may they return home all intact, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually!

Remember one another, lend a helping hand to those in need, a simple act of kindness can save someone's life. Remember our people who are suffering from mental health issue and those who are struggling with addiction.

Tuvuchi togwayok!



FREE CAMPING

All weekend during the Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow!

Contact the
Sky Ute Fairgrounds Manager
(970) 563-5540



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HOST NORTHERN DRUM



Ho-Chunk Station

Aho! We are Ho-Chunk Station and we hail from Lyndon Station, Wis. Our drum group was created by our Late Dad, Rick Cleveland Sr. of the Ho-Chunk Nation. We have been singing since 2007 and today we are still going strong. We represent the tribes of our singers as well as our own great Ho-Chunk Nation. We appreciate the invite this year and look forward to sharing our style of singing.

HOST GOURD DANCE DRUM



Yellow Jacket

Aho, friends and relatives. We are the Yellow Jacket singers. The drum group was formed in 1994. We represent the Southern Ute and Ponca tribes and other tribes across Indian country that sing with us.

We are gratefully honored to be asked to serve as this year's gourd dance drum.

HOST SOUTHERN DRUM



Yung Bux II

Formed in 2012, Yung Bux is a southern style drum group made up of singers from across the state of Oklahoma, representing the Comanche, Kiowa, Cherokee, Absentee Shawnee, Pawnee, Ponca, Otoe and Cheyenne tribes. Rooted in respect and tradition, our group is well-versed in the protocols of the arena, whether it's gourd dance, war dance, or other tribal ceremonial songs.

Each of our singers has been individually called upon to serve as head singer at various dances throughout the years—a reflection of both our knowledge and our dedication to the ways passed down to us. We hold a deep understanding of our songs and traditions, while always remaining teachable, respectful and humble in our journey.

Throughout our time as a group, we have been blessed and honored to serve in the capacity of host or invited drum for several communities, including the Seminole Nation Fair (Hollywood, FL.) Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Powwow (Shakopee, MN – twice) and Gathering of Nations (Albuquerque, NM – twice), just to name a few. These experiences have helped define our understanding of the responsibilities and obligations that come with serving in this role.

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our singers began raising families, and we collectively made the decision to put traveling as a full group on pause. During this time several of our members continued to travel and sing with our relatives from Wild Band of Comanches, Cozad, Southern Boyz and Bue Wild. While others stayed close to home to focus on fatherhood and family life.

In 2024, just as we were preparing to travel and sing again, our group was deeply shaken by the unexpected passing of our lead singer, Russel Cozad Jr., his loss was a heavy blow to all of us – yet his teachings, encouragement and presence remain a guiding force.

It is in his honor that we now pick ourselves back up—to sing not only for the people, but for his memory and the legacy he helped build. Yung Bux continues forward with humility, strength and a renewed sense of purpose—just as we were taught just as he would've wanted.



POWWOW DANCE CONTEST RULES

The Powwow Committee has designed the following rules in order to maintain a fair contest.

1. **Registration, Opens Fri., Sept. 12, at 5 p.m. Closes at 7 p.m. Opens Sat., Sept. 13, at 12 p.m. Closes at 1 p.m. No Exceptions!**
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. **LOST/OR DISPLACED NUMBERS WILL NOT BE REPLACED.**
4. Each contestant must register in only (1) one dance category and be responsible for participating in all grand entries, exhibitions and dance contest. Once registered, **you cannot switch to another category.**
5. Dancers are expected to dress in **FULL** regalia for grand entry.
6. At any given time, the Powwow Committee may request a participation dance for any category.
7. Contest ties will be properly handled. **(run-off)**
8. 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.**
9. Banners, crowns and other signs of royalty are not to be worn during the contest, ensuring that all dancers are judged by ability rather than popularity.
10. **The following individuals will not be allowed to compete in any of the contests; The Powwow Head Staff, all Powwow Committee Members and Southern Ute Royalties.**
11. 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.**
12. There will be whistle blowing allowed. Upon request to committee when allowed to blow whistle.
13. 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).**
14. The use of **ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS** during the contest will result in the disqualification of the contestant from all competition.
15. The prize money will be released to the announced contestant winner only. The winner will be required to sign for their prize money. Must show valid ID, Photo ID and or passport for Prize Payout. If the winner is not present, you will forfeit your money!
16. **Valid current address, phone and Social Security numbers are required for all prize payout \$600 or more, requires reporting on an IRS form or W-9 Form if they live in the U.S. or W8BEN if they live in Canada ID/Passport.**
17. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE POWWOW COMMITTEE ARE FINAL!!!**



Divine Windy Boy | The Southern Ute Drum

Dancers fill the Sky Ute Fairgrounds indoor arena during Grand Entry.



POWWOW DRUM & SINGING RULES



The Powwow Committee has designed the following rules in order to maintain a fair contest.

1. **Registration, Opens Fri., Sept. 12 at 5 p.m. Closes at 7 p.m. Opens Sat., Sept. 13 at 12 p.m. and closes at 1 p.m. You will not be able to register after the closing time.**
2. All lead singers **MUST** register their drum group, provide all singers names to be eligible for contest monies and for the behavior of the drum group.
3. There must be one singer who is at least 18yrs of age to register for the contest, this includes registration for any Youth drum groups. **(Back-up Singers are NOT included).**
4. Lead singers **MUST** provide the Drum Rules to each drummer.
5. **Must show valid ID, Photo ID and or Passport for Prize Payout.**
6. **Valid current address, phone and Social Security numbers are required for all prize payout \$600 or more, singers 18 and older MUST fill out an IRS form W-9 if they live in the U.S. or IRS form W8BEN if they live in Canada ID/Passport.**
7. Drum groups must set up at the same location each session.
8. All singers must be present for drum roll call. There will be a roll call 15 minutes before every grand entry. Be ready to sing when called upon.
9. Registered Drum Groups must have a minimum of (10) singers.
10. Drum hopping will not be allowed or substituting singers for drum roll calls, intertribal, or contest. Violation will result in deduction of points for that session.
11. Drum groups will be judged each day for originality leads, seconds, drumming, harmony, cleanliness and appropriate song.
12. Song lengths will be limited as follows. **Drum Judge has discretion to modify.** *Intertribal – 6 push-ups; *Contest – 4 push-ups; *Grand Entry – 4 push-ups.
13. Drum rotation will be clockwise for intertribal and counterclockwise for contest songs.
14. **EXCEPTION** Host Drums will sing final contest songs.
15. **RESPECT** other drums – no drum practice while other drums are performing.
16. Any singers suspected of alcohol or drug use, exhibiting inappropriate behavior will cause the drum group to be disqualified for that day. **All points will be taken away.**
17. 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.**
18. Any dispute regarding the Drum Contest must be brought to the attention of the Head Drum Judge prior to the conclusion of the drumming round.
19. Any dispute that cannot be handled by the Head Drum Judge will be directed to the Powwow Committee. Decisions of the Powwow Committee are **FINAL!**
20. All singers are expected to display good sportsmanship, and to be respectful to one another, Arena Staff, and Powwow Committee. Conduct deemed inappropriate will result in a disqualification.
21. Host Drum Groups will not be eligible to compete in the Drum Contest.
22. Drum groups are allowed to sell their CD's, DVD's, tee-shirts, or any other merchandise with a paid walk-around permit. *Check with Powwow Committee at Registration table.
23. 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).**
24. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE POWWOW COMMITTEE ARE FINAL!!!**



Divine Windy Boy | The Southern Ute Drum

Leading Arrow of Oklahoma took home first place in the 64th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow drum contest.



SOUTHERN UTE
POW WOW
COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, 2025

SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS - IGNACIO, CO

GRAND ENTRY: FRI., 7 PM - SAT., 1 & 7 PM - SUN., 1 PM
GOURD DANCE: FRI., 5 PM - SAT., 11 AM & 5 PM - SUN., 11 AM
REGISTRATION: FRI., 5-7 PM - SAT., 12-1 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS!

POWWOW HEAD STAFF

- Master of Ceremonies: Eugene Blackbear, Jr.
- Co-Master of Ceremonies: Stais Harlan
- Arena Director: Francis Sherwood
- Head Drum Judge: Merle Eagle Speaker
- Head Gourd Dancer: DeWayne C. Richards
- Host Gourd Drum: Yellow Jacket
- Host Northern Drum: Ho-Chunk Station
- Host Southern Drum: Yung Bux
- Headlady Dancer: Miss Southern Ute
- Head Man Dancer: Picked Daily

VENDOR INFO: Arts & Crafts: Rochelle Aguilar (970-759-1722)
 Food: Sky Ute Fairgrounds (970-563-5541)

DANCE CONTEST CATEGORIES

- Tiny Tots (5yrs. & Under)
- Jr. Boys/Girls (6-12)
- Teen Boys/Girls (13-17)
- Jr. Men/Women (18-34)
- Sr. Adult Men/Women (35-59)
- Golden Age Men/Women (60+)

POWWOW COMMITTEE SPECIAL

Old Ute Style – Traditional Men & Women
 \$500 – Men and \$500 – Women

Tribal members only & 1st descendents with ID (18+ yrs.)

SOUTHERN UTE POWWOW COMMITTEE

Rochelle Aguilar, Chairman (970-759-1722), Karen Washington, Vice-Chairman (970-759-5880),
 Alfreda Armstrong, Treasurer (405-764-4198), Sherisa Valdez, Secretary (720-621-4117),
 Lisa Jacket, Hilda Burch, Edward Box III, Marty Pinnecoos (Southern Ute Tribal Council Ex-Officio).

Southern Ute Powwow Committee, Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Cultural Preservation Dept., or the Southern Ute Tribe, will not be responsible for accidents, theft, injuries, food-borne illness, or death.



EXHIBITS • AGRICULTURE



AGRICULTURE

Location: Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, Large Classroom
Superintendent: Southern Ute Agriculture Extension Office, (970) 563-0150

Exhibit Entry: Wednesday, Sept. 10, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Judging: Wednesday, Sept. 10. Judges decisions are final!

Exhibits Displayed: Thursday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sunday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Payouts: Overall Grand Champion \$75; 1st \$50; 2nd \$30

Agriculture Division Classes:

- Class I – Elders (55 years and older)
- Class II – Adults (18 years and older)
- Class III – Juniors (13 years – 17 years)
- Open Class (All ages)

Limit only (2) entries per lot.

FIELD CROPS

LOTS (FIELD CROPS)

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

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. Miscellaneous

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.

LOTS (FLOWERS)

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

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.

SPECIAL CATEGORIES – OPEN CLASS

- Largest Zucchini (1 ea.)
- Largest Pumpkin (1 ea.)
- Largest Sunflower Head (1 ea.)

LOTS (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 (1ea.)
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. Pears, any variety (6/plate)
30. Apples, any variety (6/plate)
31. Sunflower (2 ea.)
32. Miscellaneous Herbs
33. Melons, any variety
34. Miscellaneous, veggies
35. Miscellaneous, fruit
36. Miscellaneous, gourds

POULTRY EGGS

Eggs must be uniform in size, shape and color

LOTS (POULTRY EGGS)

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

●● ARTS & CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS ●●

ARTS & CRAFTS/PHOTOGRAPHY

Location: Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, Large Classroom

Superintendent: S.U. Cultural Preservation Dept., (970) 563-2983

Exhibit Entry: Wednesday, Sept. 10, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Judging: Wednesday, Sept. 10. Judges' decisions are final!

Exhibits Displayed: Thursday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 1 – 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sunday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Payouts: Overall Grand Champion: \$75; 1st: \$50; 2nd: \$30

Arts & Craft Division Classes:

- Class I – Elders (55 years and older)
- Class II – Adults (18 years and older)
- Class III – Juniors (13 – 17 years)
- Class IV – Youth (5 – 12 years)
- Class V – Group Classroom Competition (K-6 grades) *

***Class V – Overall Class Arts & Crafts Group Classroom Competition:** Open to Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy and Ignacio Elementary School. **Class V Premium Payouts:** (TBD)

Photography Classes:

- Class I – Elders (55 years and older)
- Class II – Adults (18 years and older)
- Class III – Juniors (13-17 years)
- Class IV – Youth (5 – 12 years)

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 & Crafts exhibits must have been completed since the last Fair. Arts & Crafts exhibits must not have been entered in previous year's 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. Miscellaneous

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. Arts & Crafts exhibits must not have been entered in previous year's Fair. Limit only (2) entries per lot.

LOTS (CRAFTS)

1. Wood Articles (including carvings)
2. Plastic Articles
3. Leather Articles
4. Lego Sets
5. Models (hand-painted/decal, including cars)
6. Ceramics (pots, vases, etc.)

7. Soft Sculpture
8. Flower Decor (dried, silk, plastic)
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 & crafts exhibits must have been completed since last Fair. Arts & Crafts exhibits must not have been entered in previous year's 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 and 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. Miscellaneous

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos must be mounted and framed in 8"x10" frame. Photo does not have to be 8"x10" but frame must be. Photography exhibits must have been taken prior to this Fair. Photos cannot be re-entered from previous Fairs. Limit only (2) entries per lot.

LOTS (BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY)

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

LOTS (COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY)

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

ANTIQUE/RARE ARTS

Awards will be given to those items that qualify as Genuine Indian made articles or photographs that are 25 years of age or older. Limit only (2) entries. Open class.

LOTS (ANTIQUES/RARE ARTS)



BAKING EXHIBITS



BAKING INFORMATION

Location: Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, Large Classroom

Superintendent: S.U. Cultural Preservation Dept., (970) 563-2983

Exhibit Entry: Thursday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Judging: Thursday, Sept. 11. Judges decisions are final!

Exhibits Displayed: Friday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sunday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Payouts: Overall Grand Champion: \$75; 1st: \$50; 2nd \$30

Baking Division Classes:

- Class I – Elders (55 years and older)
- Class II – Adults (18 years and older)
- Class III – Juniors (11 – 17 years)
- Class IV – Youth Baking (5 – 10 years) *

BAKING

Exhibits Must Have:

Required number of products and be attractively presented. Even browned/raised (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

- 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. Miscellaneous Breads - Other
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. Cookies – Other (6/plate)
19. Brownies
20. Biscochitos
21. Miscellaneous

YOUTH BAKING

Youth Baking Division Classes:

- *Class IV - Youth (5 – 10 years)

LOTS (BAKING – YOUTH)

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. Miscellaneous Breads - Other
11. Cake (all varieties)
12. Pies (open-faced or covered)
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14. Cookies – Chocolate Chip (6/plate)
15. Cookies – Peanut Butter (6/plate)
16. Cookies – Oatmeal (6/plate)
17. Cookies – Sugar (6/plate)
18. Cookies – Other (6/plate)
19. Brownies
20. Biscochitos
21. Miscellaneous

SPECIAL CATEGORY

1. Decorated Cakes



Divine Windy Boy | The Southern Ute Drum

Cookies on display as part of the Baking competition.





HOMEMAKING EXHIBITS



HOMEMAKING

Location: Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, Large Classroom

Superintendent: S.U. Cultural Preservation Dept., (970) 563-2983

Exhibit Entry: Wednesday, Sept. 10, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Judging: Wednesday, Sept. 10. Judges decisions are final!

Exhibits Displayed: Thursday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 1 – 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sunday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Payouts: Overall Grand Champion: \$75; 1st: \$50; 2nd: \$30

Homemaking Division Classes:

- Class I – Elders (55 years and older)
- Class II – Adults (18 years and older)
- Class III – Juniors (17 years and 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. Limit only (2) entries per lot.

LOTS (CLOTHING)

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

INDIAN CLOTHING

LOTS (INDIAN CLOTHING)

1. Ribbon Cloth Dress
2. Shell Dress
3. Buckskin Dress
4. Ribbon Shirt
5. Ribbon Skirt
6. Vest (Beaded/Cloth)
7. Shawl (Ribbon/Appiqué/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. Limit only (2) entries per lot.

LOTS (NEEDLEWORK)

1. Embroidered Article
2. Painted Article
3. Crocheted Article
4. Plastic Canvas
5. Quilts
6. Pillow Tops (Crocheted, Quilted, etc.)
7. Cross Stitch
8. Weaving
9. Miscellaneous



Divine Windy Boy | The Southern Ute Drum

Homemaking exhibits on display at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum.



LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS



LIVESTOCK

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds

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

Livestock Entry: Thursday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Judging: Thursday, Sept. 11, p.m. Judges decisions are final!

Livestock Displayed: Friday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Saturday, Sept. 13, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Livestock Pick-Up: Sunday, Sept. 14. Mandatory before 10 a.m.

Payouts: Sunday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, Large Classroom.

Payouts: Grand Champion: \$300; 1st \$200; 2nd \$100

Livestock Division Classes:

- Class I – Elders (55 years and older)
- Class II – Adults (18 years and older)
- Class III – Juniors (17 years and younger)
- Open Class (All ages)

Livestock Division is open to Southern Ute tribal members and their immediate family members and first descendants.

CATTLE

LOTS (CATTLE)

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

HORSE

LOTS (HORSE)

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

GOATS (Open Class)

LOTS (GOATS)

1. Nanny
2. Weather
3. Bully

RABBITS (Open Class)

LOTS (RABBITS)

1. Buck
2. Doe

SHEEP

LOTS (SHEEP)

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

SWINE

LOTS (SWINE)

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

POULTRY

LOTS (CHICKEN)

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

LOTS (TURKEY)

1. Tom
2. Hen

LOTS (DUCK & GEESE)

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



Jeremy Wade Shockley | The Southern Ute Drum

A rabbit is on display during the Livestock exhibits competition.





EXHIBITS RULES, REGS. & INFO



- 1. Exhibits are open to Southern Ute Tribal Members and Immediate Family, (mother, father, child, and married spouse) and Southern Ute First Descendants.**
- 2. All items must be handmade by the exhibitor. Exhibit entries cannot be from previous Fairs.**
- 3. All Agriculture, Arts, Crafts, and Photography exhibit registrations will be open on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, Large Classroom.** Judging will begin immediately after the registration closes at 6 p.m. Exhibits will be displayed on Thursday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- 4. All Baking exhibit registrations will be open on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum, Large Classroom.** Judging will begin immediately after registration closes at 6 p.m. Exhibits will be displayed on Friday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 13 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- 5. All Livestock exhibit registration will be open on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds (SUFG).** Judging will take place on Thursday starting at 7 p.m. Livestock will be displayed on Friday, Sept. 12, through Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. **All livestock must be picked up before 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14.** 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 should 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 & Cultural Preservation Dept. will 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. Please contact Linda Odell at 970-563-2903.
- 6. All exhibit payouts will take place on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum, Large Classroom.** All exhibits must be picked up by 1 p.m. Claim check entry tags will be required to pick up entry and payout. Premium payouts not picked up on Sunday by 1 p.m. will be available on Monday, Sept. 15 at the Leonard C. Burch Administration Building from the Finance Department. **The Cultural Preservation Department is not responsible for lost, damaged, or destroyed exhibit entries that are not picked up by 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15, 2025.**

Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all exhibits but the Southern Ute Indian Tribe nor any Tribal entity will be held responsible for loss or damage to any entry. The SUFG and SUGF Management assumes no responsibility for death, injury, fire, theft, or damage to any livestock entry. All participants of the Southern Ute Tribal Fair are required to be respectful of staff, judges, and volunteers. Rude, disruptive, or aggressive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in being prohibited from exhibiting/participating in the following Southern Ute Tribal Fair.

For questions please contact: Cultural Preservation Dept., (970) 563-2983.



VENDOR & CONCESSION GUIDELINES



Outside Vendor Booth: 10'x10' – \$325; 10'x20' – \$500 for Fri., Sat. and Sun. (3-days).
Inside Vendor Space: 10'x10' – \$200/1-day; \$400/2-day; \$600/3-days for Fri., Sat. and Sun.
Indoor Walk Around/Non-Profit Groups: \$75/1-day; \$175/2-day; \$250/3-days for Fri., Sat. and Sun.

1. Must pre-pay in full to guarantee a three-day vendor spot, non-refundable.
2. Must provide your own 10x10 table, chairs, and canopy.
3. Must keep area clean and provide your own trash bins and trash bags.
4. Friday Sept. 12, 2025 - 12:00pm (noon) vendor will be set up. Tear down will be (1) one hour following the conclusion of the Powwow.
5. You will drop off your items and remove your personal vehicle (s) to another location.
6. Security will enforce parking; if your vehicle is towed, you will be responsible for paying the towing fees.
7. You must be courteous and respectful of other vendors.
8. Vendors will be provided with a wrist band that must be worn at all times during vending.
9. No smoking, and pets are not allowed in the building.

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

For Inside (Arts & Crafts Vendor) information, contact the Southern Ute Powwow Committee, (970) 759-1722.
For Outside (Food Vendor) information, contact Sky Ute Fairgrounds Manager, (970) 563-5540.



SunUte and the Vigil Family Present:
The Vigil Family & Veterans Memorial



Run and Walk.

Saturday, 9/13/25
Registration: 6:30am
Run/Walk: 7:00am

In Honor of:
Eldred Vigil Jr. – Marines
Glenda Vigil – Army
Elroy Vigil – Marines
Rueben Vigil – Air Force

SunUte Park
FREE!!!



First 50 participants will receive a free t-shirt!

For more information, please contact Abel Velasquez, Fitness Director at (970)563-2651

103rd annual Southern Ute Fair Skate Park Competition

Saturday, September 13, 2025

5:30pm @ Piinu Nuuchi Skate Park

Age groups:

- *13 and under**
- *14 and up**
- *35+ and up (skateboard only)**

Events:

- *BMX Bikes**
- *Skateboards**
- *Scooters**

Open to everyone

FREE EVENT

**Prizes for top 3 per age group
per event.**

Anyone under the age of 18 must have a liability signed by a parent/guardian

If you have any questions contact SunUte Community Center at (970)563-0214



SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Scramble Format

Saturday, September 13, 2025

 Dalton Ranch Golf Club

 11:50am (First tee-time)

- \$400 PER TEAM OF 4
- INCLUDES 18 HOLES, GOLF
CART, CUSTOM GOLF BALLS,
BREAKFAST, & MORE
- LIMITED TO 10 TEAMS

PRIZES: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE &
LONGEST DRIVE, LONGEST PUTT
DEADLINE TO REGISTER/PAY:
9/2/2025
FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO
REGISTER, CONTACT:
970-563-2307

103RD ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR & POWWOW
**NATIVE REZ-OLUTION
YOUTH CONCERT XV**

SAT., SEPT. 13, 2025 · 4 PM · SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS · IGNACIO, CO



GUEST MC: FRANKEE ROMERO



CASINO
RESORT

Owned and Operated by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe



FREE ADMISSION · ALL AGES · NO DRUGS/ALCOHOL · FIREWORKS @ DUSK
INFO: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NATIVEREZOLUTION

SUNUTE ARCHERY RANGE: 256 UTE RD, IGANCIO, CO 81137

103RD SO. UTE FAIR 3D ARCHERY SHOOT SUNDAY, SEPT. 14TH

FREE EVENT

REGISTRATION: 7:00AM

SHOOT START AT 7:30AM

CATEGORIES: TRADITIONAL & COMPOUND

AGE DIVISIONS: 6-12, 13-17, & 18+

PRIZES: 1ST - 3RD

CONTACT SUNUTE @ (970) 563-0214



103RD SO. UTE FAIR

Sasquatch SHOOT



DATE: SEPT. 14TH

TIME: 12PM-2PM

WHERE: SCOTT'S POND

AGES: 6-13, 14-17, 18+

CATEGORIES:

**COMPOUND & TRADITIONAL
BEST SHOT IN EACH
CATEGORY WINS A PRIZE!**



CONTACT SUNUTE: (970) 563-0214



2025 Southern Ute Tribal Fair Duck Race

**The Duck Race will take place on
Sunday, September 14th at 12 p.m.**

**PRIZE: FIRST 3
DUCKS, 1ST, 2ND
AND 3RD, WILL
RECEIVE CASH
PAYOUTS.**



For more information Contact:
Dustin Weaver,
Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory
Council Coordinator, at (970) 563-2786
or dweaver@southernute-nsn.gov.

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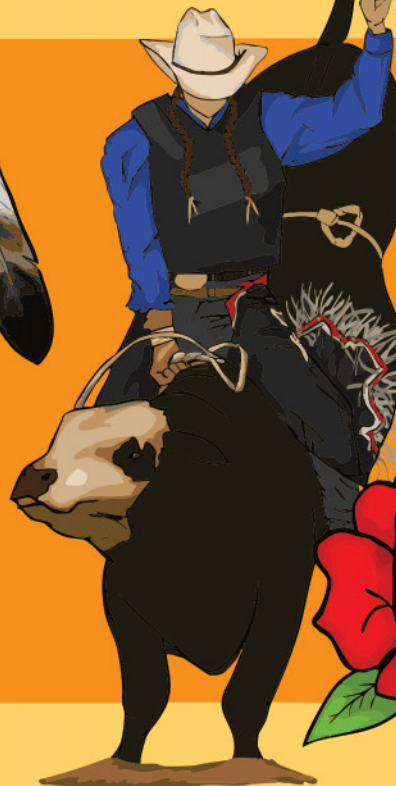


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SOUTHERN UTE RODEO

Sept. 19 & 20, 2025
7 pm & 2 pm

Sky Ute Fairgrounds
Ignacio, Colo.



Adults \$15
Children (6-12) \$10
5 and under FREE

EVENTS (Open)	ENTRY FEE	ADDED
Saddle Bronc	\$100	\$1,000
Ranch Bronc	\$100	\$1,000
Bull Riding	\$100	\$3,000
Novice Bull Riding	\$100	\$1,000
Tie Down Roping	\$100	\$1,000
Team Roping -w/ #9 Incentive	\$100	\$1,250
Ladies Breakaway	\$100	\$1,000
Ladies Barrels	\$100	\$1,000
Jr. Barrels	\$60	\$250
Jr. Bull Riding	\$60	\$250
Steer Riding	\$60	\$250
Mutton Busting	\$25	

PRIZES

100% Payback,
\$11,000 Added!
Pendleton Blankets,
Champion Buckles!

103RD ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE FAIR

Horsing Around Events:

Open to all!

Chicken Pull \$1500

Watermelon Race \$750

Best Hand Painted Horse \$500

(Three age groups, 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Saturday, 12 PM

Contestants may enter two times, entries must be paid one hour prior to Rodeo.
Please text your entry info to: (505) 860-7191.