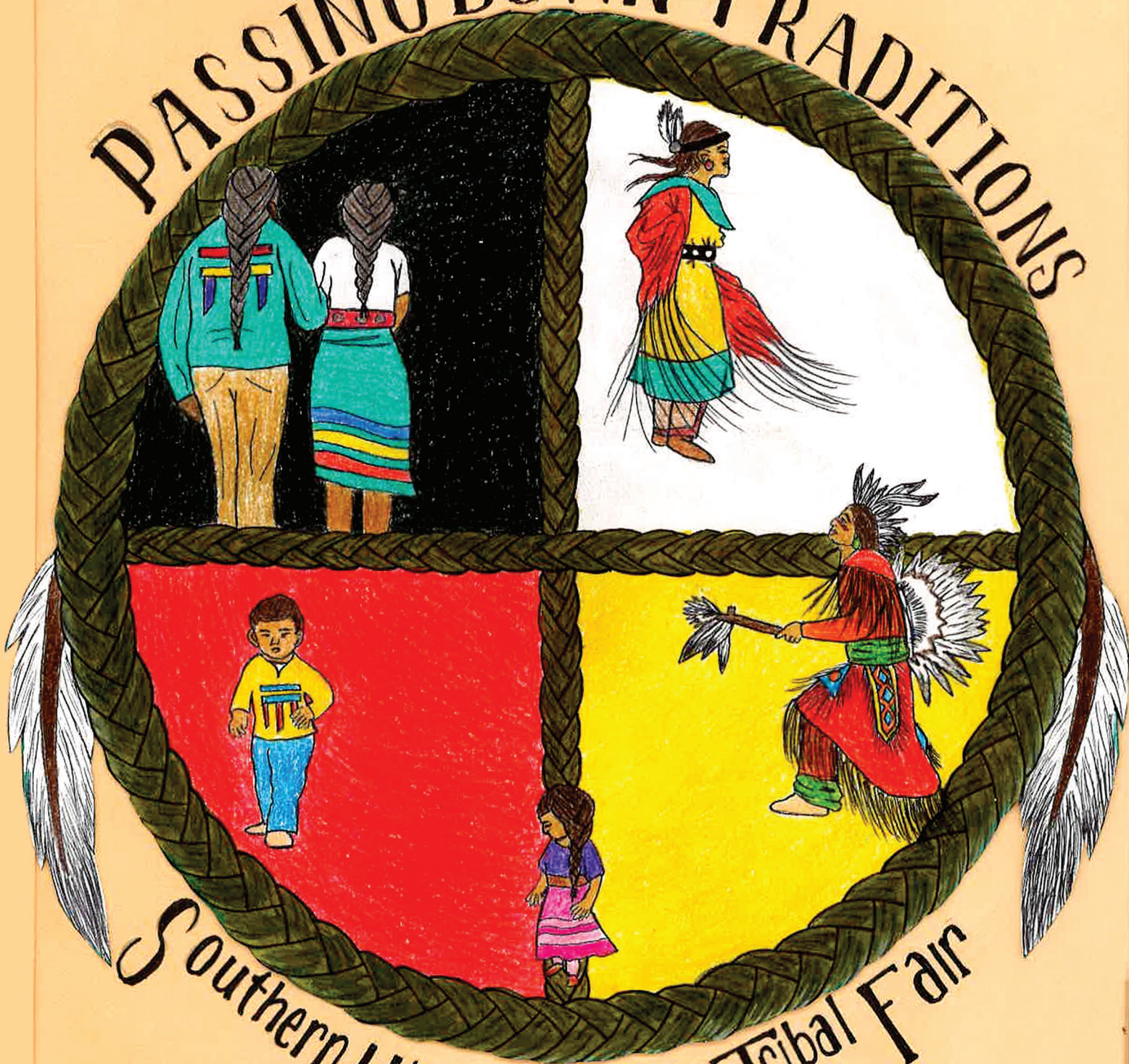


# PASSING DOWN TRADITIONS



Southern Ute 102<sup>ND</sup> Tribal Fair

September 6-8, 2024



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**Powwow**



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**Parade**



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**Contests**



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**Exhibits**



# Southern Ute Tribal Council



## Welcome to the 102nd Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair!

We are delighted to have you join us for this vibrant celebration of our community! Whether you are a Tribal Member, community member, seasoned attendee, or curious newcomer, you are equally welcome here.

This fair is a rich tapestry woven from the threads of our heritage, culture, and traditions. Over the next few days, we invite you to participate, observe, and enjoy the exciting competitions, informative exhibits, lively dances, and engaging games. Witness the passing down of traditions from generation to generation, a cornerstone of our strength.

This comprehensive guidebook will be your roadmap to the daily events and activities. Immerse yourself in the heart of our culture, create lasting memories, and celebrate with us!

A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated Tribal staff and volunteers who tirelessly organized this year's fair. Their passion ensures our traditions continue to thrive. We are grateful for their hard work.

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*



*Jeremy Wade Shockley / SU Drum*

**Southern Ute Tribal Council:** Andrew Gallegos, Marty M. Pinnecoose, Lorelei Cloud – Vice Chair, Melvin J. Baker – Chairman, Marjorie D. Barry, Marvin J. Pinnecoose – Treasurer, and Vanessa P. Torres.



# Theme & Logo Contest Winner

## “PASSING DOWN TRADITIONS”

The theme for this logo was inspired by family and traditions. Throughout time and many generations our families have passed down so many traditions. As each family grows new traditions are made or the same ones are used, and as our elders move to the next life, it is our responsibility to keep those traditions alive. Whether its spiritual, dancing, or stories, we as the new generation have to pass those down to our kids and them to their kids. When I moved back to Ignacio 5 years ago, my goal was to learn my traditions as a Ute woman, because growing up I didn't get the chance to learn our Ute traditions. I want to learn these things to pass down to my son. so he can pass those down to his kids and so on. When we come together as one people during our Bear Dances, Sundance and Powwows, I see so many beautiful families keeping everything alive, and see the smiles on their faces as they dance or are getting ready to go out and make our elders proud.

This is why I chose to draw the circle of life, because we are one and we keep moving in the right directions. The top left side has 2 elders, 1 man and 1 woman, because that is who we come from, they taught us what we know now. The white section is a woman dancer representing our mothers, aunties, sisters, cousins, who are there for us and make all of our regalia and support us but also dance for our family. The man represents our fathers, uncles, brothers, and cousins who dance for us, as well and keep the strength in our families together. The children represent our new life that is going to pass everything on and usually the first thing they start out with is Bear Dance so they are in their bear dance regalia. And it all circles back because one day when we get older the cycle repeats. The sweetgrass represents our spirituality in the Creator because we look up to the Creator for everything in times of need, and in thanks, in the life given to us and the opportunity to have our families with us, and to be able to have these traditions that are so important to us.



*Divine Windy Boy / SU Drum*

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to be part of this contest.

*Toghoyaqh,  
Tanisha Figueroa*

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## Southern Ute Cultural Preservation

### Welcome to the 102nd Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair!

The Southern Ute Tribal Fair is a wonderful opportunity to create new memories with family, friends, and our local community. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have shared their time, ideas, and resources to make the 102nd Annual Tribal Fair a success! Please stay safe as you enjoy the festivities and safe travels to our guests.

*Toghoyaqh,  
Crystal Rizzo – Director  
Cassandra Atencio  
Izabella Cloud  
Brianna Goodtracks–Alires  
Alyssa Nez  
Sapphire Ortiz  
Juliya Valdez  
Sherisa Valdez  
Xavier Watts  
Roshae Weaver  
Coven White*





# Southern Ute Royalty

Maykh,

My name is Autumn Sage and my Ute name is Pachukwi (River Otter). My parents are Roger Sage Jr. and Lynnette Sage. My paternal grandparents are Roger Sage (Christine Baker Sage) and the late Vera Mae Cuthair. My maternal grandparents are the late Leonard C. Burch and the late Irene C. Burch.

I am the 2023-2024 Miss Southern Ute; I would like to welcome everyone to our 102nd Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair and Powwow! I really enjoy our annual fair because I like to participate in the art and baking categories and watch the fair events. There will be some great events for everyone to enter or just watch and enjoy. Events like the grease pole contest, baby contests, fry bread contest, jalapeño eating contest, tug-of-war and of course the powwow. When the firework display shoots off, it's the start of the Southern Ute Fair. Don't forget the parade on Saturday morning. We will also have our Tribal Fair Rodeo the following week. So, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the elders, community members, tribal members, and visitors. I hope you enjoy yourself, have a great time and return soon to the Southern Ute reservation and Ignacio, Colorado. May you all have safe travels home, near and far.



Divine Windy Boy / SU Drum

**Southern Ute Royalty 2023-2024:** Autumn Sage – Miss Southern Ute, Maleina Carel – Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Shayne White Thunder – Little Miss Southern Ute, Theoden Greany – Southern Ute Brave Alternate, and Henry Whiteskunk II – Southern Ute Brave.

*Tog'oiak'*  
Autumn Sage  
Miss Southern Ute  
2023-2024

## Southern Ute Powwow Committee

Maykh! (Hello),

On behalf of the Southern Ute Powwow Committee, we welcome you to the 64th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow and 102 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.

Enjoy the beauty of colorful Colorado, our beautiful mountains to the north, the sunrise over the eastern hills and the colorful sunset to the west. May Creator be with you on your travels home and we hope to see you next year! The Powwow Committee appreciates and thanks each and every one of you for attending another memorable event here on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation!



Divine Windy Boy / SU Drum

**Southern Ute Powwow Committee:** Rhianna Carel – Treasurer, Valerie Armstrong – Secretary, Rochelle Aguilar – Acting Chairman, Marty Pinnecoose – Tribal Council Liaison, Karen Washington, Lisa Jacket and Maleina Carel.

*Toghoyaqh! (Thank you)*  
Rochelle Aguilar – Acting Chairman  
Rhianna Carel – Treasurer  
Valerie Armstrong – Secretary  
Lisa Jacket  
Karen Washington  
Maleina Carel  
Tribal Council Member Liaison: Marty Pinnecoose



# Schedule of Events

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

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

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

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

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

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

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 Displayed**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds*

10 a.m. **Employee Pickleball Challenge**  
*SunUte Park*

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Fair Kick-Off Meal**  
*Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Pasrk*

12 p.m. **Corn Hole Tournament**  
*Multi-Purpose Facility, Park*

4 p.m. **Youth Games**  
*Multi-Purpose Facility, Park*

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

6 p.m. **Softball Tourney**  
*Patrick Silva Softball Field*

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

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

All day **Softball Tourney**  
*Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field*

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

7:00 a.m. **Veteran's Memorial Run/Walk**  
*SunUte Park*

7:00 a.m. **Parade Registration/Line-Up**  
*(Registration) Ignacio High School*

9:00 a.m. **Kiddie Parade Registration/Line-Up**  
*(Registration) Ignacio High School*

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

8 a.m – 2 p.m. **Livestock Displayed**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds*

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

11 a.m. **San Juan Club/The Outsiders Cornhole Tourney**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds*

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

12 p.m. **Outdoor Co-ed 3v3 Volleyball Tournament**  
*SunUte, Park*

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

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

2 p.m. **Arm Wrestling Tournament**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield*

2 p.m. **22nd Annual Jalapeño Eating Contest (Public)**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield*

2 p.m. **Dino Run**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield*

4 p.m. **Native REZ-olution Youth Concert XIV**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield*

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

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

5:30 p.m. **Skate Park Competition**  
*Piinu Nucchi Skatepark*

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

Dusk **Fireworks Display**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds*

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

All day **Softball Tourney**  
*Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field*

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

8:30 a.m. **Golf Tournament**  
*Hillcrest Golf Club, Durango, CO*

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

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Exhibit Pick-Up/Premium Payouts**  
*SUCCM, Large Classroom*

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

11 a.m. **Greased Pole Climb**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield*

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

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

12 p.m. **Duck Race**  
*Released from Scott's Pond Pine River Access*

1:30 p.m. **Powwow Grand Entry**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena*

Afternoon **Jalapeño Eating Contest (Drum Groups)**  
*Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena*



# Friday, Sept. 6 • Events & Contests

## 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 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.**



*Jeremy Wade Shockley / SU Drum*

## EMPLOYEE SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

**Time:** 9 a.m., First game

**Location:** Patrick Silva Softball Field

**Contact:** SunUte, Kelsey (970) 563-2660, Elijah (970) 563-2655, or Bird (970) 563-2664

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.

Prizes: 12 Awards will be given out. Hoodies, trophies, and bragging rights!

## EMPLOYEE PICKLEBALL CHALLENGE

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.,

**Location:** SunUte Skatepark/Outdoor Pickleball Courts

**Contact:** SunUte, Bird Red (970) 563-2664

## SOUTHERN UTE KICK-OFF MEAL

**Time:** 11 – 2 p.m.

**Location:** Southern Ute Multi-Purpose

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

## CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

**Time:** 12 p.m.

**Location:** Multi-Purpose Facility Field

**Contact:** Boys & Girls Club, (970) 563-4753

Categories: Competitive, Recreation (All ages welcome)

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each category.

## YOUTH GAMES

**Time:** 4 p.m.

**Location:** Multi-Purpose Facility, Park

**Contact:** D'Lynn Jacobs (617) 905-9972

**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 member families.

Prizes: 1st – 5th place, Cash Prizes



*Divine Windy Boy / SU Drum*

## 64TH 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

\$350 Entry Fee; \$100 deposit due Aug. 30; Deadline: Sept. 3

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places



# Saturday, Sept. 7 • Events & Contests

## SO. UTE TRIBAL FAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

**Time:** Sat., Sept. 7 – All Day

**Location:** Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

**Contact:** SunUte, Kelsey (970) 563-2660

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

\$350 Entry Fee; \$100 deposit due Aug. 30. Deadline: Sept. 3.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

## VIGIL FAMILY & VETERANS MEMORIAL RUN/WALK

**Times:** 6:30 a.m., (Registration)

7:00 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

**Times:** 7 a.m., (Parade lineup and registration)

**Parade starts at 10 a.m., Ignacio High School to Goddard Ave.**

**Contact:** Tribal Services Dept., (970) 563-2264

**Fair Theme:** "Passing Down Traditions"

Parade entries will be judged on adherence to theme.

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

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

(1st, 2nd, & 3rd places awarded in each category except for Chairman's and Executive Officer's Award\*)

**Categories and Prizes:**

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

**Best Native Group:** \$200

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

**Horse Prizes:** All ages, first place \$100

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

\*Chairman's Award: (Prize: TBD)

\*Executive Officer's Award: (Prize: TBD)

**Car Categories:**

- Rez Car • Lowrider • Classic

**Horse Categories: (only enter one category)**

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

## KIDDIE PARADE

(Same as Tribal Fair Parade w/separate Kiddie prizes)

**Times:** 9 a.m., (Parade lineup and registration)

10 a.m., Starts at Ignacio High School, onto Goddard Ave.

**Location:** Ignacio High School

**Contact:** Tribal Services Dept., (970) 563-2264

**Fair Theme:** "Passing Down Traditions"

Kiddie Parade Open to all children 12 years and younger.

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

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

Prize money per category: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$25

**Categories:**

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

## SAN JUAN CORNHOLE CLUB/THE OUTSIDERS CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

**Time:** Tournament starts at 11 a.m.

**Register on the Scoreholio app: "Southern Ute Tribal Fair"**

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

**Contact:** Jesse, 505-635-0400 or Gene 970-903-6577

\$25 dollar entry free. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

## 64TH 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, 970-317-3585

## OUTDOOR CO-ED 3 VS 3 VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** SunUte, Park

**Contact:** SunUte, Sage Frane (970) 563-2656

4-man roster, 1 female on court at all times.

All teams must be registered by 12 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Prizes for top three teams.

## ARM WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

**Time:** 2 p.m.

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

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

**Category:** All ages

Prizes: Award for all ages

Complete Arm Wrestling rules will be made available at event. Contact Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Dept. for further details.

## DINO RUN

**Time:** 2 pm

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

**Contact:** Agatha Bison, (970) 317-3618

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for each category

**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.

Run will be 1/4 mi. or less.

**102nd Annual  
Southern Ute Tribal Fair Theme  
"Passing Down Traditions"**



# Saturday, Sept. 7 • Events & Contests

## 22ND ANNUAL JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

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

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairground, Infield

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

**Categories:** Men and Women. Open to everyone (18+ years).

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.

## NATIVE REZ-OLUTION YOUTH CONCERT XIV

**Time:** 4 p.m.

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

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

**Bands:** *Hellthroner, Existence AD, Celestial Exile, Lo Ca\$h Ninjas, Secret Evrth, Icy Whisper, Rippy & The Sillyettes with guest MC – Loren Anthony*, (bands/line-up subject to change). 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 to say "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.



*Divine Windy Boy / SU Drum*

## 64TH 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

## TUG-O-WAR

**Time:** 5 p.m.

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield

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

• **12-ON-12 OPEN CO-ED**

Co-Ed: 12-member teams, (6) Men & (6) Women, 18+ years.

Prizes: "Winner-Take-All" cash award!

• **WOMEN & MEN, OPEN**

Categories: 6-member teams

Prizes: "Winner-Take-All" cash award!

• **KIDS, OPEN CO-ED**

Categories: Age Groups: (6-10); (11-13); and (14-17)

6-member team: (3) Boys & (3) Girls.

Prizes: "Winner-Take-All" cash award!

## SKATE PARK COMPETITION

**Times:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Piinu Nucchi Skatepark (behind SunUte)

**Contact:** SunUte, (970) 563-0214

Events: Skateboard, Scooters, Bike/BMX

**Age groups:**

• (13 and under)

• (14 and older)

• (35 and up) – Skateboard only

Prizes: Awarded for top 3 per age group, per event.

Open to everyone. 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.



*Jeremy Wade Shockley / SU Drum*

## 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!



# Sunday, Sept. 8 • Events & Contests

## SO. UTE TRIBAL FAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

**Time:** Sun., Sept. 8 – All Day

**Location:** Patrick Silva Memorial Softball Field

**Contact:** SunUte, Kelsey (970) 563-2660

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

\$350 Entry Fee; \$100 deposit due Aug. 30; Deadline: Sept. 3

Awards: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Time:** 8 – 11 a.m.

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall

**Contact:** Trae Seibel, (970) 764-8098

Sponsored by: Ignacio Varsity Girls Basketball Team.

Cost: \$5

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

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Time:** 8:30 a.m., Shotgun Start

**Location:** Hillcrest Golf Club, 2300 Rim Dr., Durango

**Contact:** Hillcrest Golf Club to register, (970) 247-1499

4-Person Team Golf Tournament (Individuals will be placed on a team).

Open to all ages. Entry Fee: \$320 per team of 4 (\$80/player).

Includes: 18 holes, golf cart, breakfast, swag bag + lunch.

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

## 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 members 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 chance to erect the tipi.

## 64TH ANNUAL TRIBAL FAIR CONTEST POWWOW

**Gourd Dance:** 11 a.m.

**Grand Entry:** 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena

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

## FRYBREAD CONTEST

**Time:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield (north end)

**Contact:** Lisa Burch, (970) 799-2056

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 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!

## GREASED POLE CLIMB

**Time:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield)

**Superintendent:** Southern Ute Growth Fund/TMEAC

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

Prizes: Cash prizes.

### Categories:

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

### 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.

## BABY CONTEST

**Time:** 12 p.m.

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East Lawn

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

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

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

Open to all Native Americans.

### CONTESTANTS CAN ONLY ENTER IN ONE CATEGORY!

Categories: Girls and Boys, in each Age Group:

- Infants: 0 to 6 months
- Crawlers: 7 months to 1 year
- Toddlers: 2-3 years

## DUCK RACE

**Time:** 12 p.m.

**Location:** Released from Scott's Pond river access.

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

## 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.

# 64th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair

# POW WOW

**Fri., Sept. 6 – Sun., Sept. 8, 2024**  
**Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena, Ignacio, Colo.**

**Grand Entry: Fri., 7 p.m., Sat., 1 & 7 p.m., Sun., 1 p.m.**  
**Gourd Dance: Fri., 5 p.m., Sat., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., Sun., 11 a.m.**

## HEAD STAFF

Master Of Ceremony – Erny Zah  
Arena Director – OJ Little Cook  
Drum Judge – Yahsti Perkins  
Head Gourd Dancer – Henry Elkriver Whiteskunk

## HOST DRUMS

Northern Host – The Horses  
Southern Host – Full Metal Jacket  
Gourd Drum Host – Cozad Singers

## DANCE CATEGORIES

Tiny Tots – Pay Out (Daily)  
Junior Boys/Girls (6-12 Yrs.)  
Teen Boys/Girls (13-17 Yrs.)  
Junior Men/Women (18-35 Yrs.)  
Senior Adults Men/Women (35-59 Yrs.)  
Golden Age Men/Women (Combined)

## DANCER REGISTRATION

Fri., Sept. 6: Open 5 p.m., Closes 7 p.m.  
Sat., Sept. 7: Opens 12 p.m., Closes 1 p.m.

## DRUM CONTEST

Northern/Southern Drums (Combined)

## VENDOR INFO

Arts & Crafts: Valerie Armstrong 970-317-3585 & Rhianna Carel 970-442-0299. Food: SUGF 970-563-5541.

## SOUTHERN UTE POWWOW COMMITTEE

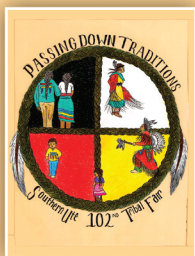
Rochelle Aguilar (970-759-1722), Rhianna Carel (970-442-0299), Valerie Armstrong (970-317-3585)  
Lisa Jacket, Karen Washington, Jeremy Carmenoros, Maleina Carel, Marty Pinnecoose (Tribal Council Ex-Officio)

## DANCE AND DRUM CONTEST

Provide: Social Security card, Tribal ID,  
or current valid State ID, phone number  
(For payout purposes).

**TOTAL PAYOUTS**  
**\$98,500**

**FREE CAMPING**  
at Sky Ute Fairgrounds  
with Hot Showers!



Design: Robert L. Ortiz | SU Drum

Photo: Divine Windy Boy | SU Drum

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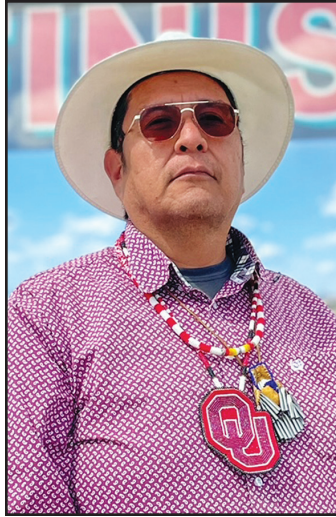


# Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow

## 64TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR POWWOW HEAD STAFF

### ERNY ZAH – MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Erny Zah is Jicarilla Apache, Navajo and Choctaw and resides in Farmington, New Mexico. He is originally from Sawmill, Arizona but has roots in Dulce, New Mexico and Ada, Oklahoma. He is a southern traditional dancer and singer since he was a young boy. He started serving as master of ceremonies for gourd dances and celebrations more than ten years ago. He wants to bring joy and laughter to the powwow while ensuring contests run smoothly and efficiently. He does his best to relay stories of songs and dances while encouraging people to enjoy life. He is honored and thankful to the Southern Ute Fair Powwow Committee for selecting him as a master of ceremonies this year, and wishes everyone good health and blessings.



### OLIVER LITTLECOOK – ARENA DIRECTOR

Hi, my name is Oliver Littlecook Jr. or better known as O.J. I come from the Ponca, Otoe, Osage and Acoma Pueblo Tribes and in accordance with my cultural upbringing I follow my father's clan. I am an enrolled member of the Ponca Tribe and I come from the Wasabe' Hi-sadah Clan. At the age of 1 I was given the Ponca name of my clan grandpa, Ed Packhorse. This name was bestowed upon me by another clan grandpa, David Buffalohead at a Ceremony at his home. My parents are Oliver and Theresa Littlecook. I am very grateful for my parents who raised me, my brothers and sisters in a good culturally traditional home. It has made me proud and humble to know who I am and where I come from. I live in Ponca City, OK with my wife Caron and our five children Wesley, Cody, Olivia, Cedar, Shaylynn, and grandson Monzhah Udohn Mathee. I am currently working for the Osage Nation. I also belong to Mohkohthahtay Neeahsheegah and I am the current president of the Ponca Chapter. I want to wish everyone who comes to the celebration a fun, safe and enjoyable time. Webthaho



### YAHSTI PERKINS – DRUM JUDGE

I come from the, Waccamaw/Sioux nations. My father, Vernon had me and my siblings traveling to powwows since the beginning of our time. Today, my family and I travel across the country enjoying this way of life. I wouldn't have it any other way!



### HENRY ELKRIVER WHITESKUNK – GOURD DANCE HEAD MAN

"Vóhkee'ése" Crooked Nose. Redmoon gourd clan initiated by Harvey Miles. "Vóhkêshetaneo'o" Kit Fox society Hammon, Okla. Red Moon Members and war society members from Hammon, Okla.



### GOURD DANCE

- Fri., Sept. 6: 5 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 7: 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 8: 11 a.m.

### GRAND ENTRY

- Fri., Sept. 6: 7 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 7: 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 8: 1:30 p.m.





# Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow

## 65TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR POWWOW HEAD STAFF

### **THE HORSES – HOST NORTHERN DRUM**

The Horses had started in 2000 and was created by Welsey Windyboy and Kenny Brown Sr. From Rocky boy Montana, currently residing in Arizona. The name, The Horses was to give back to the creator for what he gave all native people, which had been the horse. So, we honor the name by calling ourselves ‘The Horses’. We like to thank you for asking us to be the host drum for the Southern Ute Fair 2024.

*Thank you,  
Kenny Brown Sr*



### **FULL METAL JACKET – HOST SOUTHERN DRUM**

Hesci Estonko, I am Anthony W. Yahola lead singer for Full Metal Jacket. I am Mvskoke (Creek) and Ponca from Oklahoma City. Me and my brothers started this drum group in 2021 we are an intertribal drum consisting of Poncas Creeks, Commanche Kickapoo, and Cheyenne even Omaha and Quapaw singers who love to come together and make music, drawing a lot of inspiration from legendary drums such as Yellowhammer and Southern Thunder. Our songs are mostly our own, mainly composed by Anthony W. Yahola We have a great love for original war dance songs that we often use in our song rotation, showing that we love where we come from, and do our best to represent our homes and our people and teachings. We are a new crew hoping to go far and wide, and share our gift of singing with you good people many Mvtos and Weblahos!

### **COZAD SINGERS – HOST GOURD DANCE DRUM**

The Cozad Singers was formed in the early 1940's by their late father Leonard Cozad, Sr. They are from the Kiowa Nation of Oklahoma, the siblings of their late father are now taking care of the drum group duties. Since their inception, they have served as Host, Invited, or Head Singer positions at their tribal and local tribal gatherings, as well as other tribal celebrations throughout the Powwow Trail. They're called upon as Head Gourd Dance singers at certain times of the year, individually or as a group. They have competed in singing competitions throughout the Powwow Trail at different tribal celebrations. Throughout their travels, they've met friends and made new ones and even adopted relatives through the big drum way of singing. Singing has been a way of life and continues to share and promote the culture and traditions of singing. We're honored to be Host Drum Gourd singers this years Celebration. Ah ho Gah Say Lah for the honor.





# 2023 Tribal Fair Powwow Winners

## Junior Girls Traditional

- 1st Mihayla Howard
- 2nd Keya Taylor
- 3rd Jazlynn Jacket

## Junior Girls Jingle

- 1st Scarlett Scalplock
- 2nd Emily Howard
- 3rd Malia WhiteThunder

## Junior Girls Fancy

- 1st Maleya Jishie
- 2nd Harmony Ironchild
- 3rd Ciara Gray

## Junior Boys Traditional

- 1st Indian Cornpeach
- 2nd Misty Rose Ira
- 3rd Lennyn Begay

## Junior Boys Grass

- 1st Raiden Morgan
- 2nd Kolton Slim
- 3rd Bradley Buffalo

## Junior Boys Fancy

- 1st Iinii Scalplock
- 2nd Caiden Tortalita
- 3rd Mason Johnson

## Teen Girls Northern Traditional

- 1st Leah Ware
- 2nd Dinay Whitford
- 3rd Aubrey Keeswood

## Teen Girls Southern Traditional

- 1st Naliya Littlechild
- 2nd Kiahna Slim
- 3rd Kolani Yazzie

## Teen Girls Jingle

- 1st Taylor Jishie
- 2nd Lily Grant
- 3rd Gracelyne Blackhair

## Teen Girls Fancy

- 1st Neveah Jishie
- 2nd Keiarra Martin
- 3rd Gracie Donaghey

## Teen Boys Northern Traditional

- 1st AJ Gray
- 2nd Rylee Begay
- 3rd Skeil Beasley

## Teen Boys Grass

- 1st Xavier Bolton
- 2nd Alazae Lachane
- 3rd Arturo Badback

## Teen Boys Fancy

- 1st Chase Hill
- 2nd Sheldon Scalplock III
- 3rd Gourdin Dee

## Junior Women's Northern Buckskin

- 1st Avaleena Nanaeto
- 2nd Janelle Ernest
- 3rd Ashleigh Davenport

## Junior Women's Northern Cloth

- 1st Leanne Dreaver
- 2nd Katrina Baker
- 3rd Danita Plentyholes-Lakota

## Junior Women's Southern Buckskin

- 1st Brittany Taylor
- 2nd Wheylaya Becenti
- 3rd Tierra Draper

## Junior Women's Southern Cloth

- 1st Cheryl Davenport
- 2nd Lyndee Archie
- 3rd Jennifer Moses

## Junior Women's Jingle

- 1st Ser'Rae RunningEagle
- 2nd Prairie Rose Jack
- 3rd Kiera Sandoval

## Junior Women's Fancy

- 1st Coral Rae Benton
- 2nd Tia Scalplock

## Junior Men's Northern Traditional

- 1st Terrell Johnson
- 2nd Malcolm Murphy
- 3rd Colby Donaghey

## Junior Men's Southern Traditional

- 1st Dwayne Iron
- 2nd Matthew Duncan
- 3rd Kyle Toya

## Junior Men's Grass

- 1st RedSky Chimburas
- 2nd Wyatt LittleWolf
- 3rd Dante ThunderHawk

## Junior Men's Chicken

- 1st Nathan LittleChild Jr.
- 2nd Harley Winters
- 3rd Shauntay Begay

## Junior Men's Fancy

- 1st Jared Brown
- 2nd Shaundai Poncho
- 3rd Isaiah St.Cyr

## Sr. Women's Northern Buckskin

- 1st Jaqueline Cantsee
- 2nd Tillie Covenup

## Sr. Women's Northern Cloth

- 1st Danielle George
- 2nd Heather Blackgoat
- 3rd Marisa Woody

## Sr. Women's Southern Buckskin

- 1st Ponka-We Cozad

## Sr. Women's Southern Cloth

- 1st Mychal Grant
- 2nd Olivia Welsh
- 3rd Amura Shije

## Sr. Women's Jingle

- 1st Yolanda Poncho
- 2nd Yanavia Haungooah
- 3rd Sarah Orange

## Sr. Women's Fancy

- 1st Katy Isennock
- 2nd Urseloria Walsey
- 3rd Carol Melting Tallow

## Sr. Men's Northern Traditional

- 1st Nathan Largo
- 2nd Brando Jack
- 3rd Bud Grant

## Sr. Men's Southern Traditional

- 1st Steven Toya Jr.
- 2nd Johnson Taylor

## Sr. Men's Grass

- 1st Kendrick Slim
- 2nd Nathan Mitsuing
- 3rd Hermar Begay

## Sr. Men's Chicken

- 1st Sheldon Scalplock Sr.
- 2nd Herbert Kaye
- 3rd JJ Meninick

## Sr. Men's Fancy

- 1st Sheldon Johnson
- 2nd Quanah Henry
- 3rd Valdez Joe

## Golden Age Women

- 1st Shirley Reeder
- 2nd Lady Bird Jack
- 3rd Rita Keeto

## Golden Age Men

- 1st James Reeder
- 2nd Greg Red Elk
- 3rd Marty Pinnecoose

## Drum Contest

- 1st Elk River
- 2nd Sharp Shooter
- 3rd Southern Style
- 4th Calling Eagle
- 5th Sun Eagle



# Powwow Dance Contest Rules

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

1. **Registration, Opens Friday, Sept. 6 at 5 p.m. Closes at 7 p.m., Opens Saturday, Sept. 7 at 12 p.m. and closes at 1 p.m.**
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, exhibitions 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 contest.
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 following individuals will not be allowed to compete in any of the contest; The Powwow Head Staff, all Powwow Committee Members and Southern Ute Royalties.**
10. 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.**
11. There will be no whistle blowing allowed.
12. 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).**
13. The use of **ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS** during the contest will result in the disqualification of the contestant from all competition.
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 or more, require a W-9 form to be filled out.**
16. Contest ties will be properly handled. **(run-off)**
17. **LOST/OR DISPLACED NUMBERS WILL NOT BE REPLACED.**
18. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE POWWOW COMMITTEE ARE FINAL!!!**

# Powwow Drumming & Singing Rules

1. **Registration, Opens Friday, Sept. 6 at 5 p.m. Closes at 7 p.m., Opens Saturday, Sept. 7 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 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 or more, require a W-9 form to be filled out.**
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 groups must have a minimum of (10) 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.** \*Intertribal – 6 push-ups; \*Contest – 4 push-ups; \*Grand Entry – 4 push-ups.
11. Drum rotation will be clockwise for intertribal and counterclockwise for contest songs.
12. **EXCEPTION** Host Drums will sing final contest songs.
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. All points will be taken away.**
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!!!**

# Southern Ute Tribal Fair: Back in the Day



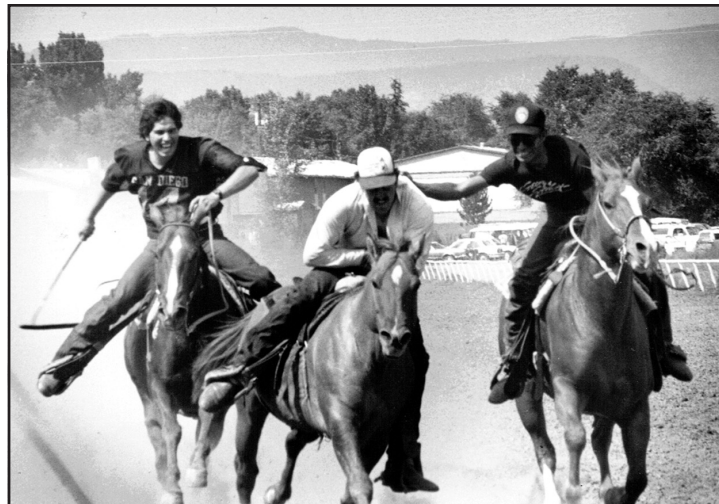
*The Southern Ute Drum archive*  
**1992 Youth Games:** Watermelon eating contest.



*The Southern Ute Drum archive*  
**1975 Parade:** Elders, Bird and Nana Red with daughter Effie.



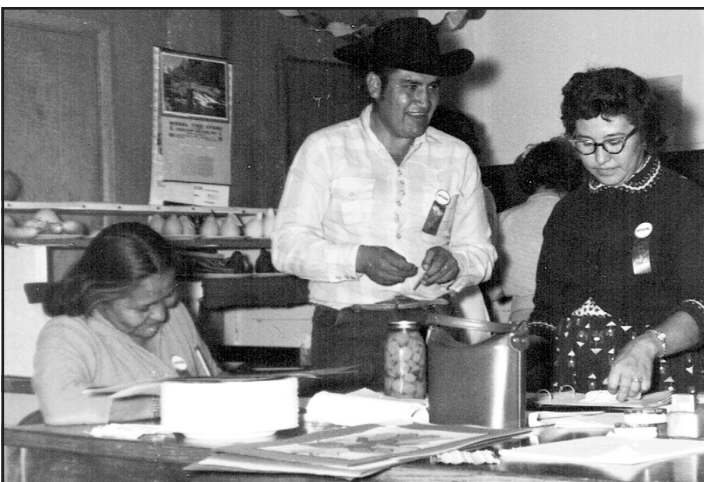
*The Southern Ute Drum archive*  
**1960's Parade:** Young girls participate in the parade.



*The Southern Ute Drum archive*  
**1987 Horsemanship:** Chicken pull contestants compete during the "Horsing Around" event.



*The Southern Ute Drum archive*  
**1983 Frybread Contest:** A contestant prepares her bread.



*The Southern Ute Drum archive*  
**1960's Exhibits:** Staff prepare canned goods to be judged.



*The Southern Ute Drum archive*  
**1975 Royalty:** Linda Baker being crowned Miss Southern Ute.



# Exhibits: Agriculture

## AGRICULTURE INFORMATION

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

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

**Exhibit Entry:** Wednesday, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Judging:** Wednesday, Sept. 4. Judges decisions are final!

**Exhibits Displayed:** Thursday, Sept. 5, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday,

Sept. 7, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 – 3 p.m.

**Exhibits/Payout Pick-up:** Sunday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Agriculture Premium Payouts:**

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

### **Agriculture Division Classes:**

- Class I – Elders (55 years & older)
- Class II – Adults (18 years & older)
- Class III – Juniors (13 years & 17 years)

## 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

## SPECIAL CATEGORIES

### **OPEN CLASS**

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

### **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. Pumpkin Pie (1 ea.)
30. Pears, any variety (6/plate)
31. Apples, any variety (6/plate)
32. Sunflower (2 ea.)
33. Miscellaneous Herbs
34. Melons, any variety
35. Miscellaneous
36. Miscellaneous, veggies
37. Miscellaneous, fruit
38. 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

# Exhibits: Arts & Crafts and Photography

## ARTS & CRAFTS/PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION

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

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

**Exhibit Entry:** Wednesday, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Judging:** Wednesday, Sept. 4. Judges decisions are final!

**Exhibits Displayed:** Thursday, Sept. 5, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday,

Sept. 6, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 1 – 3 p.m.

**Exhibits/Payout Pick-up:** Sunday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Arts & Crafts Premium 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 years – 12 years)
- Class V – Group Classroom Competition (K-6 grades)\*

### **Photography Classes:**

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

## 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 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. 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.
- Limited only (2) entries per lot.

### **LOTS (CRAFTS)**

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

**Class V Premium Payouts: (TBD)**

## 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.
- 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 should be mounted, framed, and/or within protective covering and backing.
- 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)

### **LOTS (COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY)**

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

## ANTIQUER/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.

### **LOTS (ANTIQUES/RARE ARTS) OPEN CLASS.**



# Exhibits: Baking

## **BAKING INFORMATION**

**Location:** Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum (SUCCM),  
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**Superintendent:** Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Dept., (970)  
563-2983  
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**Judging:** Thursday, Sept. 5. Judges decisions are final!  
**Exhibits Displayed:** Friday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday,  
Sept. 7, 1 – 3 p.m.  
**Exhibits/Payout Pick-up:** Sunday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Baking Premium 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 (17 years and younger)
- Class IV – Youth Baking Only (5 – 10 years)\*

## **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. Cake (all varieties)
11. Pies (open-faced or covered)
12. Cup Cakes (6/plate)
13. Cookies – Chocolate Chip (6/plate)
14. Cookies – Peanut Butter (6/plate)
15. Cookies – Oatmeal (6/plate)
16. Cookies – Sugar (6/plate)
17. Brownies
18. Biscochitos
19. Miscellaneous

## **YOUTH BAKING**

### **Youth Baking Division Classes:**

- \*Class IV – Youth (5 – 10 years)

## **LOTS (BAKING – YOUTH)**

- Indian Bread – Tortillas (2/plate)
- Cake (all varieties)
- Cup Cakes (6/plate)
- Cookies – Chocolate Chip (6/plate)
- Cookies – Peanut Butter (6/plate)
- Cookies – Oatmeal (6/plate)
- Cookies – Sugar (6/plate)
- Brownies
- Miscellaneous



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# Exhibits: Homemaking

## HOMEMAKING INFORMATION

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

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

**Exhibit Entry:** Wednesday, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Judging:** Wednesday, Sept. 4. Judges decisions are final!

**Exhibits Displayed:** Thursday, Sept. 5, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday,

Sept. 6, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 1 – 3 p.m.

**Exhibits/Payout Pick-up:** Sunday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Homemaking Premium 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.
- Limited 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 Shirts
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.
- Limited only (2) entries per lot.

### **LOTS (NEEDLEWORK)**

- Embroidered Article
- Painted Article
- Crocheted Article
- Plastic Canvas
- Quilts
- Pillow Tops (Crocheted, Quilted, etc.)
- Cross Stitch
- Weaving
- Miscellaneous



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# Exhibits: Livestock

## LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

**Location:** Sky Ute Fairgrounds

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

**Livestock Entry:** Thursday, Sept. 5, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Judging:** Thursday, Sept. 5, p.m. Judges decisions are final!

**Livestock Displayed:** Friday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. through  
Saturday, Sept. 7

**Livestock Pick-Up:** Sunday, Sept. 8. Mandatory before 10 a.m.

### **Livestock Premium Payouts:**

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

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

### **Livestock Division Classes:**

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

*Livestock Division is open to 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

### **LOTS (OPEN CATEGORY)**

1. Nanny
2. Weather
3. Bully

## RABBITS

### **LOTS (OPEN CATEGORY)**

1. Buck
2. Doe

## SHEEP

### **LOTS (SHEEP)**

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



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## 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. Grander
4. Goose



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# Exhibit Rules, Regulations & Information

1. ALL 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 EXHIBITOR! EXHIBITS CANNOT BE FROM THE PREVIOUS FAIRS!**
3. **ALL EXHIBIT REGISTRATIONS (EXCLUDING BAKING\* AND LIVESTOCK\*)** will be on **WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4, 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, Sept. 5, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
4. **\*BAKING EXHIBIT REGISTRATION** will be on **THURSDAY, Sept. 5 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the SUCCM, Large Classroom.** Judging will begin immediately after registration closes at 6 p.m. Baking Exhibits will be displayed on Friday, Sept. 6 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 7 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
5. **\*LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT REGISTRATION** will be taken on **THURSDAY, Sept. 5 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds (SUGF).** Judging will take place on Thursday starting at 7 p.m. Livestock will be displayed on FRIDAY, Sept. 6 through SATURDAY, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. **ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE PICKED UP BEFORE 10 A.M. ON SUNDAY SEPT. 8.** 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 SUGF & Cultural 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.**
6. **EXHIBIT PAYOUT, SUNDAY, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the SUCCM. MANDATORY PICK 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. 9 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. 9, 2023.**

Every precaution will be taken for the safety of ALL exhibits but in no way will the Southern Ute Indian Tribe or Cultural Preservation Dept., be held responsible for LOSS or DAMAGE to any entry. The SUGF and SUGF Management assumes no responsibility for DEATH, INJURY, FIRE, THEFT, or DAMAGE to any Livestock entry. Loud, rude, or disruptive behavior could result in being prohibited from exhibiting at the following Southern Ute Fair.

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

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## Vendor & Concession Guidelines

**Outside Vendor Booth: 10'x10' – \$325; 10'x20' – \$500 for Fri., Sat. and Sun. (3-days).**

**Inside Vendor Space: 10'x10' – \$280/day; \$840 for Fri., Sat. and Sun. (3-days).**

**Indoor Walk Around/Non-Profit Groups: \$100/day for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.**

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. 6, 2024 - 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 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) 317-3585.  
For Outside (Food Vendor) information, contact Sky Ute Fairgrounds Manager, (970) 563-5540.**



**102nd ANNUAL  
SOUTHERN UTE  
TRIBAL FAIR &  
POWWOW**

*Presented by the  
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**HWY 172  
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- **Sky Ute Casino Resort**  
14324 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO 81137
- Kick Off Meal

- **Scott's Pond**  
• Fishing Derby

- **Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum**  
503 Ouray Dr., Ignacio, CO 81137
- Exhibits Drop Off

**CR 521  
To Bayfield**

- **Sun Ute Park**  
591 Ute Road, Ignacio, CO 81137
- Employee Pickleball Challenge
- Skate Competition
- Volleyball Tourney
- Veterans Memorial Run/Walk

**Ute Road**

- **Multi-Purpose Facility**  
256 Ute Rd., Ignacio, CO 81137
- Archery 3D Shoot
- Corn-Hole Tourney
- Softball Tourney
- Youth Games

- **Ignacio High School**  
315 Ignacio St., Ignacio, CO 81137
- Parade Line-Up/Start

**Parade  
Route**

**Ignacio**

**CR 151  
To Arholes**

**Sky Ute Fairgrounds**

200 CR 151, Ignacio, CO 81137

- Tipi Raising Contest
- Grease Pole Contest
- Frybread Contest
- Cornhole Tourney

• Food Vendors

• Baby Contest

• **POWWOW**

- Arm Wrestling
- Dino Run
- Tug-O-War

• Pancake Breakfast

• Livestock Exhibits

- Jalapeno Eating Contest
- REZ-olution Youth Concert

• Fireworks Display

**Sky Ute  
Fairgrounds**

- Livestock Drop Off

**HWY 172  
To New Mexico**





PATRICK SILVA MEMORIAL SOFTBALL FIELD, IGNACIO CO

# 102ND SO. UTE FAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

SEPT. 6TH-8TH, 2024

MEN'S-WOMEN'S-COED

ENTRY FEE: \$350

\$100 DEPOSIT DUE BY AUG. 30TH

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

SEPT. 3RD

AWARDS: 1ST-3RD

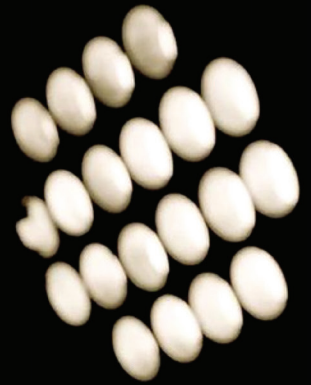


CONTACT KELSEY FROST @ (970) 563-2660



# **102ND ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE FAIR**

## **EMPLOYEE SOFTBALL CHALLENGE**



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2024**

**-PATRICK SILVA MEMORIAL SOFTBALL FIELD-**

- **FIRST GAME BEGINS AT 9 AM**
- **CO-ED TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST 8 EMPLOYEES  
FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TRIBAL ENTITIES:  
PERMANENT FUND, GROWTH FUND, SKY UTE CASINO, SUSS, OR BIA.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**KELSEY F.- (970) 563-2660**

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# EMPLOYEE PICKLEBALL CHALLENGE



**SEPTEMBER 6TH 2024**

**10AM-12PM**

**LOCATION:  
SUNUTE SKATEPARK  
OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL  
COURTS.**



**CALL BIRD RED  
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**2024**

# **SOUTHERN UTE**

# **TRIBAL FAIR & RODEO**

**COMING TO SKY UTE  
FAIRGROUNDS**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 7PM**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 14, 2PM**

### **OPEN RODEO EVENTS:**

**RANCH BRONC, SADDLE BRONC,  
TIE DOWN, BREAKAWAY,**

**TEAM ROPING, MUTTON BUSTING,  
BARREL RACING,**

**JR BARREL RACING, STEER RIDING,  
JR BULL RIDING,  
NOVICE BULL RIDING, BULL RIDING**

### **TRIBAL EVENTS:**

**CHICKEN PULL, WATERMELON RACE,  
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HORSEMANSHIP, & BEST HAND  
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*Music by:*  
**BO DEPENA**

### *Prizes:*

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**CHAMPIONSHIP  
BUCKLES**





**2024 SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR AND RODEO**

**"IT'S ABOUT TO GET WESTERN"**  
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