



Tribal Update

Road Runner Public Transit Closure

The Road Runner Public Transit will not be running on Monday, January 19, 2009 due to the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday. The Road Runner will resume normal service on Tuesday, January 20, 2009. For more information call Road Runner Transit (970) 563-4545 or (970) 749-0223. The Road Runner Public Transit service is operated by the Southern Ute Community Action Programs. Enjoy your holiday!

Ute Creek Archers Winter Shooting

The Ute Creek Archers will start their winter indoor archery fun shooting! The archery shoot will be at the indoor arena of the Sky Ute Events Center beginning January 14, 2009 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm every week. Archery shoot is open to boys and girls, men and women. Archers will be shooting at 3-D targets and excelsior bales. Instructions for first-time archers will be given for safety and proper use of archery equipment. If you have any questions contact Muz Pinnecoose at (970) 749-6206. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Creek Archers will not be responsible for accidents or theft.

Financial Skills for Families Classes Offered

Classes are every Tuesday & Friday for 3 weeks ending February 20th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Chief Ignacio Conference Room of the Leonard C. Burch Building, starting Tuesday, February 3rd. Tribal Members & Tribal Employees (with Tribal Members given preference). You give us an hour over lunch & we give you an hour on the clock! Lunch will be provided. Register with Stacey Lock at (970) 563-0100 Ext #2600.

FREE Ute Language Classes

The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy is offering FREE Ute Language Classes. The dates for the New Year 2009 are Thursday, January 29th, Thursday February 26th, and Thursday, March 12th. Classes are held in the Ute Language Room located at the Academy and anyone in the Community is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Georgia McKinley at 563-0253 ext 2701.

Seeking Elder's to SHARE

The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy is looking for Elder's to participate in the "Grandparent's Program". We invite you to come and share your stories, traditional values, and any talents you may have in art, traditional music, traditional clothing, traditional food, traditional dance or from your life experience. The Ute classroom would enjoy involving elders in teaching our children first hand from your hearts! You will be paid a stipend from our Grandparent's Program Funds, and transportation can be provided if needed. Come and see for yourself what your children are learning and be a part of their future. If you are interested in sharing, please call (970) 563-0253 ext 2701. Thanks for caring enough to share

Department of the Interior MMS to Conduct Royalty Seminars Meetings

The Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS) will be holding minerals and royalty seminars on February 3, 2009, in Ignacio, Colorado and February 4, 2009 in Towaoc, Colorado for American Indian mineral owners who may have questions about royalty payments from energy production that occurs on their lands. All American Indian mineral owners are invited to attend and have their questions answered, regardless of where their allotment is located. The meetings will feature representatives from MMS and cover topics including lease terms, royalty calculations, and reading your explanations of payment reports. The seminars are scheduled at the following locations and times:

- **Tuesday, February 3**, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southern Ute Agency Office, in Ignacio, Colorado.
- **Wednesday, February 4**, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ute Mountain Ute Agency Office, in Towaoc, Colorado.

Persons seeking additional information should contact Tom Piccirilli, Wanda Lilly or Mike Clerkin of the Minerals Management Service at 1-800-982-3226.

Volunteers Needed!

The SU Tribal Services is seeking volunteers to help with our elder and disabled members. We are seeking kind, strong individuals to help with shoveling snow, moving, hauling wood outside of reservation boundaries and other duties. There are also opportunities to volunteer for some of the other Tribal Services Programs. For more details and if you would like to help, please contact Gail Cross at (970) 563-4728.

Parents, Grandparents, Ignacio Community Members, Tribal Staff

Our Boys & Girls Club for community volunteers to donate one hour per week, for 7 weeks (Jan 6 - Feb 20), who can enrich the lives of our local youth, ages 6-13. We'd like to offer specified enrichment classes for the youth to participate in during Club hours. These classes can vary from a certain sport, dance, culture, health, arts, etc. There are no limits to creativity when it comes to youth programs. If you have an interest or talent that you'd like to share with our youth, this is a great opportunity! We are also looking for volunteers with grant writing, tech support (teen or adult), tutoring assistance, and cultural education. The classes can be offered for one hour, any day Monday through Friday (your choice), at either 5:00-6:00pm or 6:00-7:00pm, at the SunUte Community Center (or outlying facilities). Please contact our Program Specialist, Gina Cosio, if you have any questions or may be interested in volunteering by emailing her at gcasio@southern-ute.nsn.us.

Boys & Girls Club Seeking Magazine Donations

The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is looking for magazine donations that can be used in our smart moves class that is part of Club programming. If anyone has any magazines that could be used for this purpose and you would like to donate them to our Club, they would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me and we can make arrangements for them to be picked up or you can drop them off at the Front Desk at the SunUte Community Center. Please feel free to email me at mvilla@southern-ute.nsn.us. Thanks! Mari Villaluna, Boys & Girls Club Program Aide.

Attention Aspiring Native Artists

In Native communities, humor is highly valued. The Southern Ute Tribal Court is accepting "wellness cartoons" from aspiring Native cartoonists. Your drawings should be in black and white about 8" x 8". You may submit as many cartoons as you want. 10 cartoons will be chosen from all the entries. One cartoon will be published bi-weekly in the DRUM newspaper. All cartoons are the property of the Court. \$50-\$100 will be awarded for each cartoon that is published. You may either mail your cartoons or bring them in person to: Chief Judge Elaine Newton, POB 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Please put your name, address, and phone number on a piece of paper so we can contact you. Be sure and put you captions on your cartoons. Deadline is March 31, 2009. Any questions call (970) 563-0240.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Krislynn Nikole Thompson On Jan. 24

Your birthday tells a story
about a daughter too special for words,
about hopes realized,
memories to keep,
and dreams waiting to come true.

Your birthday tells a story
about how beautiful a life can be
when it holds as much warmth
and friendship
and love
as yours does...

That's why today is so important
to everyone who knows you
and who loves the wonderful person you are.

Wishing You Happiness
Today, Tomorrow, and Always
Happy Birthday
May God Bless You and Keep You Safe Always.

Love MOM

Pine River Community Learning Center

Family Wednesday
Family Wednesday is every Wed! This is a great time to have lunch with your child, read a book, or get information about our resources.

Community Luncheon
On Jan. 22, 2009 from 11 am - 1 pm in the PRCLC Kitchen. join us for the 1st Annual New Year Potluck! Food provided or bring your favorite dessert. RSVP by Jan. 20, 2009. (970) 563-0681.

Brown Bag Discussion
If you have questions about reading strategies please stop by the Parent Room on January 20, 2009 @ noon. (970) 563-0681

Ignacio Community Library News & Events "A cool place to check out!"

Library Closures

Monday January 19th, 2009
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

E-Mail Computer Class

Thursday January 29, 2009
5:00 to 7:00pm
Techno-challenged? Don't know which e-mail service to use? How to use the features? How to not send the gossipy paragraph to your boss by accident? Oops.

In this class we will examine e-mail and how to make it work for you. We'll examine the features of various e-mail sites, learn to use Outlook and let you send an e-mail to a friend. (Just remember to bring your friend's e-mail address!)

YOU AND YOUR MONEY

Series begins Saturday Jan 24 at 10:30am. Dave Furnas, a financial consultant with Wells Fargo will speak to us and answer questions about personal investing and the current state of the financial world.

YOU AND YOUR MONEY

Series continues on Saturday Jan 31 at 10:30am. Jessica Davis, Operations VP of the Ignacio Wells Fargo bank will talk about getting the most bang for your personal banking buck.

Librarian News

I was welcomed into Ignacio by a blanket of snow and a worrisome traverse over Wolf Creek Pass. It didn't matter. I am so glad to be here!

Hi! My name is Jo Ann Viola Salazar, and I am the new Librarian at the Ignacio Community Library. I hope that you will drop in to meet me. I want to learn what you think is important in the community and how I can help here at the library.

I moved here from Colorado Springs; before that I lived in Denver. I am excited to be in a smaller town, where life is not so anonymous, and am eager to get involved in the community.

I worked as the Law Librarian for the Denver District Court for eight years. That was an adventure! It was a small library—the last one with twenty foot high wall shelving and a ladder that rolled around the room. My duties were to maintain the library, provide research assistance to the judges and provide reference assistance to lawyers and the public. Most of my patrons were from the public sector. They were often people who were representing themselves in a legal action, and needed information to navigate through the system.

After my stint at the Court, I worked for the Colorado Bar Association—where I learned that I was much more of a "people person" than I thought I was. My job there was as the liaison for local bar associations and legal services offices. It was my job to get involved in every local legal community in the state and to provide leadership training and support for both groups.

What did "support" mean? Well, I once had my bags packed, ready to move into the home of a legal services coordinator to care for her child and the office while she spent time in jail for con-

tempt of court because she refused to testify in a murder case. The information she had regarding the defendant in the case had been transmitted to her in a preliminary divorce interview with the defendant's soon-to-be-ex-wife. It was confidential. That coordinator was ready to serve time rather than betray the attorney-client privilege of confidentiality and I was prepared to back her up, even to the point of providing childcare. Luckily, the judge agreed with the coordinator and denied the District Attorney's motion to compel the testimony.

The issue there is not too far from what we do here. We provide access to information and reference assistance—while keeping what you read and ask about confidential. We are here for YOU. So drop in and see us, and if you have time I would truly enjoy meeting you.

New DVDs

- **Coach Carter**
- **Mummy the Tomb of the Dragon Emperor**
- **The Boleyn Girl**
- **Elisabeth the Golden Age Woman Warrior Queen**
- **Star Dust**
- **Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!**

New Books

Dreams From My Father: A Story Of Race and Inheritance by Barack Obama

What To Expect When Your Child Leaves For College

Complete idiot's guide to learning Spanish, Russian, Italian, and German

Learn Spanish in your car: Three volume set of Audio books **Cross Country by James Patterson**

Snake Dreams by James D. Doss

Ghost At Work by Carolyn Hart

Just After Sunset by Stephen King

Family Lego Night

Monday, January 26th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Legos, games, snacks and refreshments. We request that children be with a parent or family member. Enjoy some time with our children. It is a lot of fun. Thanks to Badger Yellowbird for his display of Indiana Jones Lego set he and his family put together. We will have it on display for a short time in the library.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:00am. This is a fun hour of stories and crafts. Please come and join us.

Friends Of The Library

Thanks to the supporters at the Taste of Christmas booth. Next meeting will be Tuesday February 17th 11:00 am A special thanks to all the wonderful donations that have been sent to the Friends in memory of Barbara Jaques. Barbara will be missed by all in the community.

Up Coming Events

Guitar Hero
January 28th, 3:30-5:00pm

Writer's Group

The Ignacio Community Library's Writer's Group had its initial meeting on November 21st. Tanaya Winder comes to us with creative and inventive exercises, and participation has been enthusiastic.

Our next meeting will be in February. Check out www.ignacio.colibraries.org for more information about Tanaya Winder and the Writer's Group.

The Writer's Group is an ongoing program usually held monthly. Anyone is welcome to join us along the way. Please call or come in to sign up to reserve a spot.

Writers Work Shop has been canceled for January. Check with us soon for the February schedule.

2009 Tax Forms

We have Colorado Tax booklets available or you can visit www.coloradoefile.state.co.us. Some IRS tax forms are printed out some booklets and available. If we do not have what you need the IRS website has all forms and we can help you printed them out. <http://www.irs.gov/>

Donations & Volunteers

We would like to thank our volunteers who come every week and do an assortment of jobs, covering books, relabeling books, shelving and many other helpful projects.

Thanks for all the wonderful donations in the month of December. The library truly appreciates all donations, small and large.

A special thank you to Margarita Wilson for all the beautiful snow flakes that she cut out for us. We have them hanging on display at the library. Also thanks to her brother John Wilson for the origami star for our Christmas tree.

Teen Scene

New Teen books

Here are just a few of the new books in the Junior and Young Adult Collection

Diary of a Teenage Girl That was Then by Melody Carlson

Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan

Jumper by Steven Gould

Firestar's by Erin Hunter

Melting Stone by Tamara Pierce

Red Glass by Laura Resau

Impossible by Nancy Werlin

Books in Spanish

Huesped (Host) by Stephenie Meyer

Eclipse by Stephenie Meyer

New Teen and Tween Magazines

- **J-14**
- **Sports Illustrated Kids**
- **Transworld Skateboarding**

December Book Blog

Congratulations to our winner Nathon Brown for her blog titled "The Silmarillion" by J.R.R. Tolkien.

For each blog you turn in you will be entered into a drawing.

January Book Blog Drawing will take place on January 28th.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Mariko Myer (Miko) Clinical Supervisor - Department of Social Services

Mariko Myer (Miko) was born and raised in Vermont and Hawaii. Her love of outdoor activities, such as skiing and mountain biking, has made her a permanent resident of Colorado. Her family heritage of Japanese and Lithuanian parents has influenced her greatly. She began working in the social work field while in college, and later earned a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Smith College. Miko looks forward to working as the Clinical Supervisor of the Social Services Division, and hopes to contribute in a good way toward the goal of community wellness. She has great respect for the traditional foundations of the Southern Ute Tribe, and looks forward to the relationships and experiences that will come with this position.