



Of Four Corners Interest

Durango Independent Film Festival Partners with B-Side

The Durango Independent Film Festival announced it has partnered with B-Side Entertainment to provide its audience with the most interactive, easy-to-use, and valuable experience possible on their durangofilm.org website. By partnering with B-Side to create a Festival Genius site, DIFF will allow audience members to interact with filmmakers, rate and review movies, build and share personal calendars, and stay in tune with festival buzz during the course of program events taking place March 3-7. B-Side's technology service, originally launched in November 2005, now fuels over 250 international festival websites. The B-Side Festival Genius service replaces traditional online film schedules with a highly interactive program guide that helps audiences connect with fellow film fans, filmmakers and films they are most likely to love. For more information, visit www.durangofilm.org or call 970-375-7779. The Durango Independent Film Festival is committed to being a welcoming, intimate, and unique film event that screens global, innovative, and diverse films. We pride ourselves on connecting independent filmmakers, their artistic process, and their vision to our community. This year's festival, GET REEL, begins March 3 and ends on March 7. Passes can be purchased online or during the festival at the box office located across from the Train Depot.

Library's Spoken Word Series Features 'Local Voices'

On Wednesday, March 10, the Durango Public Library will continue its 2010 Spoken Word Series with performances by and from local writers, including Blake Crouch, Jerry Juntonen, Haz Said, Dinah Leavitt Swan, Suzanne Tyrpak and Douglas Walker. Offerings will include poetry, short fiction, and a ten-minute play. The program is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Program Rooms 1 and 2 at the library. This event is free and no reservations are required. For more information about the Spoken Word Series, call Judith at 970-259-4486 or Judy at 970-259-2231 or visit the library's website at www.durangopubliclibrary.org.

Mountain Studies Institute Contest: 'How's the AIR OUT HERE?'

Do you have a group of students that is ready to express itself? Mountain Studies Institute needs students, ages 13 to 17, to help create 30-second audio and video public service announcements on air quality with specific attention to ground-level ozone and mercury contamination. PSAs should not be advocacy oriented. They should be strictly informational. Prizes will be offered to the top two audio and top two video PSAs. Teacher materials and resources are available. Submissions are due on April 1. For information, visit MSI's website at www.mountainstudies.org or contact Aaron Kimple at kimple_a@fortlewis.edu or 970-247-7071.

Offerings Expand at Rocky Mountain Horse Expo

Smaller venues are best for certain types of presentations, so the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo (in Denver March 12-14) will feature two locations where the speakers can get up close and personal with the audience. Horseman's College provides a classroom setting ideal for slide shows, lectures and opportunity for questions and answers. In the Barn Arena, speakers will have the twin advantages of intimate surrounding and a dirt floor for demonstrating with horses. Featured in these learning-friendly venues will be: Rick Lamb, TV/radio host and author: Horses and modern horsemanship; Kathy Doesken: Environmental management; Dr. Juliet Getty: Equine nutrition; Dr. Temple Grandin: Animal behavior; Wayne Hipsley: In-hand and trail competitions; Duke Latham: Small acreage management; David Kaden: Saddle fitting; Barbara Page: Foot fundamentals; Jim Pascucci: Roling; Joan Ranquet: Animal communication and Carol Walker, author and photographer: Equine photography for amateurs and saving America's wild herds. The "Ride with the Experts" program still has openings and is now expanding. Riders now have the option of applying to ride with their choice of 12 outstanding horsemen and women. Most recently, the Expo has added Charles Wilhelm, Art Kiger and Ruben Villaseñor to the list of nationally recognized experts who are opening the arena gate to student participants at the Expo. Already on the list are Gerrie and Jeff Barnes, Debbie Bibb, Cody Crow, Ryan Gingerich, Star Hughes, Bob Olson, Tammy Pate, Richard Shrake and Moses Woodson. For information or to sign up, visit www.rockymountainhorseexpo.com or call 303-292-4981.

Four Corners Back Country Horsemen Annual Consignment Sale

For the 14th year, the Four Corners Back Country Horsemen will be helping horsemen and women to clean up their tack rooms and barns by hosting the popular annual Tack & Equipment Consignment Sale. The 4CBCH sale has become the shopping place of choice for budget-minded horse folks to buy and sell saddles, leather goods, camping equipment, cowgirl clothing – in short, anything related to the enjoyment of horses, regardless of whether the preferred activity is western, English, performance, professional or strictly recreational. This year, the event will take place on April 10 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall at the La Plata County Fairgrounds in Durango. Goods can be consigned at the Fairgrounds on Friday, April 9, between 1 and 7 p.m. or Saturday morning between 7 and 9 a.m. Commercial and non-profit booth spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Consignment fees are 10 percent on trailers and vehicles (capped at \$500) and 15 percent on all other items (no cap). Minimum item price is \$5; consignors may bundle items to reach minimum. Consignor payment and unsold item pick-up will be between 4 and 5 p.m. Consignment forms may be completed ahead of time; download forms from www.4cbch.org or call Don Kelly at 970-769-6342. To reserve booth space, contact Sherri Libby at 970-247-8036. Proceeds from the sale support the work the 4CBCH does to benefit all users of our public lands.

Many Moons Ago

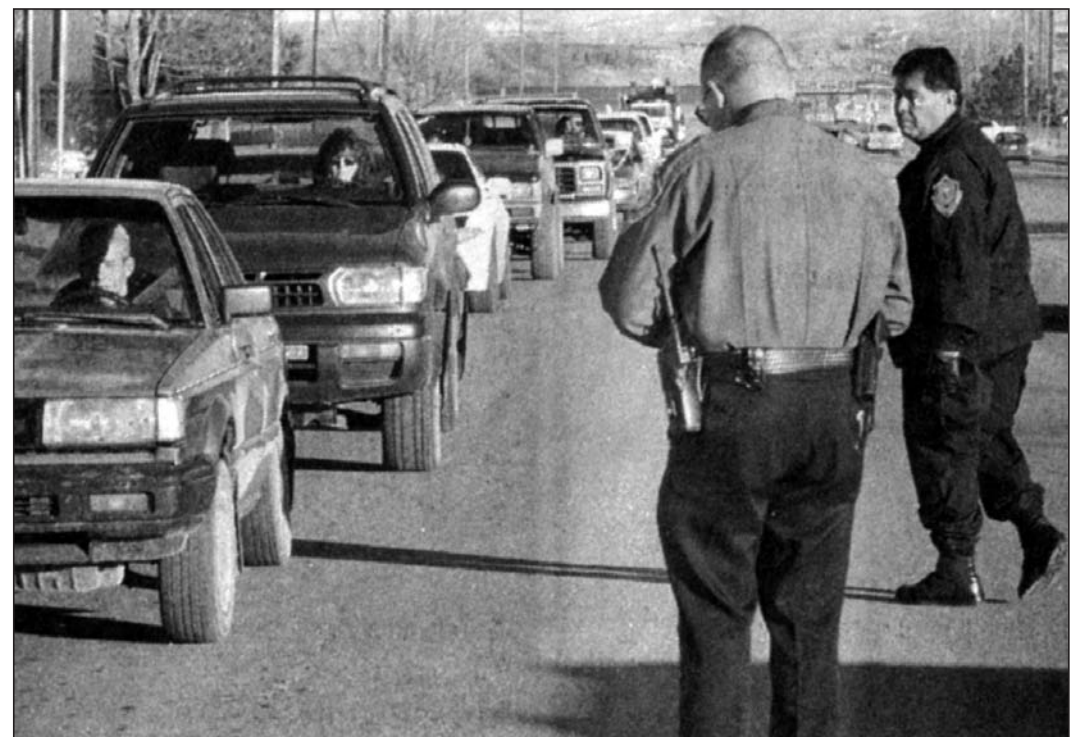


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10 Years Ago

"Seatbelts?" As part of the national Safety Children's Week, the Southern Ute and Ignacio Police departments checked motorists for seatbelts on Feb. 14, 2000. Officers said in 45 minutes, 70 people were observed not wearing their seatbelts.

This photo was published in the Feb. 25, 2000, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

20 Years Ago

Unfortunately, there was not a Drum published in February, 1990, to correspond with this issue of the Drum. Look for the 20 Years Ago photo in the March 12 issue of the Drum.

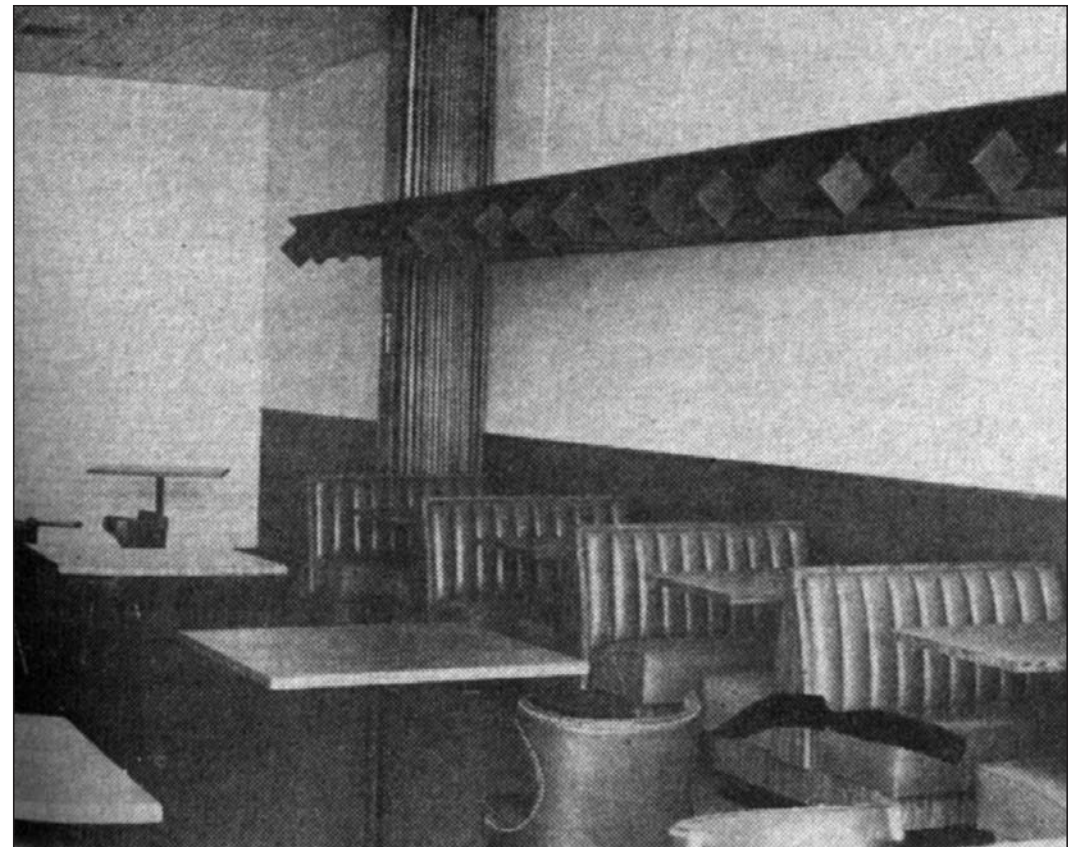


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30 Years Ago

The remodeling project of the Pino Nuche restaurant in the Sky Ute Lodge was looking good. The restaurant was formerly known as Pino Nuche Pursa.

This photo was published in the Feb. 29, 1980, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.

PowWow Trails 2010

37th Annual USU PowWow Feb. 26-27, 2010

700 North 800 East • Logan, UT
Contact: Sam Curley
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Email: nasc@aggiemail.usu.edu

Flagstaff HS 30th Annual Contest PowWow March 5-6, 2010

400 West Elm Avenue • Flagstaff, AZ
Contact: Terry Curley
Phone: 928-606-7993
Email: tcurley@fusedl.org

Dancing With Pride Social PowWow March 6, 2010

1300 South 120 West • Salt Lake City, UT
Contact: Carrie
Phone: 801-486-4877
Email: carrie_dallas@comcast.net

36th Annual Denver March PowWow March 19-21, 2010

4600 Humboldt Street • Denver, CO
Contact: Grace B Gillette
Phone: 303-934-8045
Email: denvermarchpowwow@comcast.net
Web: denvermarchpowwow.org

33rd Annual SUU PowWow March 26-27, 2010

351 W Univ. Blvd • Cedar City, UT
Contact: Tina Calamity
Phone: 435-586-7772
Email: calamity@suu.edu
Web: suu.edu/orgs/nasa/

46th Annual Hozhoni Days PowWow March 26-27, 2010

Whalen Gym, Fort Lewis College • Durango, CO
Contact: Native American Center
Phone: 970-247-7221

January Meteorological Data

UTE I Monitoring Station • Ignacio BIA Forestry Compound

AVERAGE (Day) HIGH TEMP.		PRECIPITATION DATA	
January	.30 C 32.5 F	Date	Daily Total
		January 18	.08"
		January 19	.64"
		January 20	.20"
		January 21	.97"
		January 22	.74"
		January 27	.16"
		January 28	.43"
		January 29	.02"
		Monthly Total	3.24"
AVERAGE (Night) LOW TEMP.			
January	-11.2 C 11.8 F		
AVERAGE DAILY TEMP.			
January	-6.5 C 20.3 F		
AVERAGE WINDSPEED			
Monthly Average			
January	3.4 MPH		
Maximum Hourly Average			
January 15, 2010	16.1 MPH		



Ute Language

piëg'wanachì - Bald Eagle

yog'ovüchì - Coyote

taakÇöchì - Crow

Editor's Note: The Ute Language and "Translation" are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996