



Of Four Corners Interest

Fosset Gulch Road to Be Temporarily Closed

Five miles of the Fosset Gulch Road (Forest Road 613) will be closed to through traffic beginning Monday, July 26 to allow for pipeline construction and road reconstruction. The northern closure point will be located about two miles south of U.S. Highway 160, restricting access to the Bull Canyon Road (Forest Road 841) and the Fosset Gulch area of the HD Mountains. The closure may extend to November 1, although segments of the road will be reopened as construction activities are completed. Traffic signs will be installed in the affected area to alert the public of closures and construction traffic. Access to local residences and for emergency equipment will be provided. The work is authorized under special use permits issued by the San Juan National Forest to Fosset Gulch Pipeline Company LLC and Petrox Resources Inc. for construction and operation of a natural gas and a water pipeline within the road corridor, and road reconstruction and maintenance. Following pipeline installation, the energy companies will reconstruct the Fosset Gulch Road to again accommodate passenger cars, and the road will be reopened to public use. Petrox will be allowed commercial use of the road for gas-field activities and will be responsible for road maintenance associated with its activities. The work in Fosset Gulch is part of a larger project that will connect five existing natural gas wells to gas transmission pipelines in southern Colorado. For more information, call Walt Brown at 970-385-1372.

Durango Giving Tubers Free Treat Certificates

The City of Durango is pleased to announce a new innovative opportunity for tubers on the Animas River. Tubers that put in at the river access behind the Durango Community Recreation Center located 2700 Main Ave. will receive a free gift certificate to one of Durango's finest locations for tasty treats, including Dairy Queen, Baskin Robbins, Carvers or Steamworks. Tubers may pick up their gift certificates at the Recreation Center front desk on their way to the river as long they last. The free gift certificate program is possible due to the generous contributions from Mountain Waters Rafting, Mild to Wild Rafting, Southwest Whitewater, Outlaw Tours and the participating local businesses. The program was initiated by Casey Lynch and the commercial rafting companies to assist the city with the promotion and utilization of the Recreation Center river access for tubers. The designated put-in for tubers is at the Recreation Center, where there is ample parking and easy walking access to the Animas River. All tubers are encouraged to use the Recreation Center and avoid the congested 33rd Street and 29th Street river access locations. For additional information about tubing on the Animas River and the free gift certificate program, call Durango's Parks and Recreation Department at 970-375-7300.

Vallecito Workgroup Meeting July 15

The next meeting of the Vallecito Creek/Pine River Workgroup will take place Thursday, July 15 at the Blue Spruce Campground event hall at Vallecito Lake located at 1875 County Road 500 from 6:30-9 p.m. The workgroup is open to everyone interested and is organized as a 12-month process that will bring people together to discuss values and recommended protection tools. This meeting is organized by the regional River Protection Workgroup project and spear-headed by two organizations, the San Juan Citizens Alliance and the Southwestern Water Conservation District. For more information, call facilitator Tami Graham at 970-759-9716 or visit <http://ocs.fortlewis.edu/riverprotection>.

Triathlon Registration Opens

Registration is now open for the seventh annual Durango Parks and Recreation Triathlon. The event kicks off at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 7. The Register at the Durango Community Recreation Center or online at active.com. The cost is \$45 for individuals and \$90 for a team. No race day registrations will be accepted. By incorporating sprint triathlon distances, Durango Parks and Recreation created a practical race for the beginner triathlete as well as the seasoned veteran looking to complete a competitive training course. The race begins and ends at the Durango Community Recreation Center. The course includes a 500-yard swim in the lap pool, a 13-mile bike ride, and a 5K (3.1 mile) run. Durango Parks and Recreation will be using chip timing for this event. All participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and a schwag bag full of goodies from local businesses and sponsors. Following the race, participants and their families will gather at the Durango Community Recreation Center Amphitheater for a barbecue and share in the success of the day. As participants enjoy the barbecue lunch and post-race refreshments, awards will be presented. For more information, contact Ashleigh Woodward at 970-375-7308 or via email at woodwardak@ci.durango.co.us

PowWow Trails 2010

52nd Annual Little Beaver Celebration July 16-18

Jicarilla Apache Nation • Dulce, NM
Email: jacc@jicarilla.net
Phone: 575-759-4275 or 4277

Website: www.jicarilla.net or www.jicarillaonline.com

58th Annual Tulsa PowWow July 16-18, 2010

E. 105th St. South Memorial Drive • Tulsa, OK
Contact: Robert Anquoe
Phone: 918-671-2417

Email: Tici@tulsapowwow.org
Web: www.tulsapowwow.org

9th Annual Indian Market & Festival July 24, 2010

Berg Park • Farmington, NM
505-947-3332

Kayenta Summer PowWow July 24, 2010

Shepherds Eyes Courtyard (Visitor Center) • Kayenta, AZ
Contact: JV Redhouse or Sheree L. Redhouse
Phone: 928-429-0711
Email: jvredhouse@yahoo.com

Native American Celebration PowWow July 24, 2010

600 East 1100 South • Salt Lake City, UT
Contact: Cal Nez
Phone: 801-688-9297
Email: cal@calnezdesign.com
Web: www.nacip.com

Eastern Navajo Agency Fair PowWow July 30-August 1, 2010

Crownpoint, NM
Contact: Marvin & Prescilla Boyd
Phone: 505-862-0267
Email: pchee-boyd@q.com

Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival August 12-15, 2010

Hiline RD • Fort Hall, ID
Contact: Delbert Farmer
Phone: 208-238-0680
Email: shobanfestival@hotmail.com
Web: www.sbtribes.com/festival

Many Moons Ago



10 Years Ago

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The group pictured here stands together for a shot by a flashing railroad crossing sign. Each child was given a bike helmet instructions on safety and signs before riding on the "Safety City" bike course. All of this learning took place in the Head Start parking lot on July 11, 2000.

This photo first appeared in the July 14, 2000, edition of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



20 Years Ago

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The Southern Ute Home Care training program started on June 26, 1990. The training course covered 90-100 hours and was designed to address the needs of the Indian elderly and handicapped clients. Participants are (not in order) Terry Box, Chantel Cloud, Janelle J. Denny, Jacki Frost, Salma Weaver, Helene Peabody-Herrera, Tammy R. Porambo, Marilyn Salazar, Kaunditts Sanchez, Cathy Hock, Levi Baker, Southern Ute coordinator; Dixie Melton, project director; and (not present) Robert Buckskin, assistant project director. Picture provided by Home Care Program.

This photo first appeared in the July 20, 1990, issue of *The Southern Ute Drum*.



The Ignacio Kittie Cats won fourth place in the Bloomfield Invitational on July 7-8, 1990. Team members are (kneeling) Kara Swanamyr, Shelly Mize, Osha Justice and Jessie Price; (standing) Coach Molly, Liz Mirabel, Erica Kosonik, Devina Griffin, Carla Griffin, Crystal Furua, Rachel McCaffey and Coach Leroy. Not pictured: Kristi Cruz, Marvina Olguin, Lee Ann Baker and Jeanette Frost.

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30 Years Ago

Editor's Note: There was not a photo published 30 years that coincided with this issue of the Drum. Look for the 30 years ago photo in the July 30 issue.



Ute Language

TüvüipÜ - Earth
NüarÜ - Wind
NaÇaitÜ - Fire
Paa - Water

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