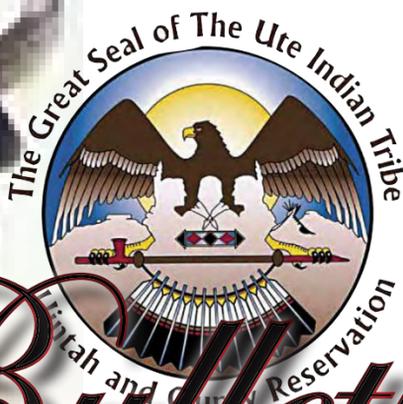


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BISHOP PUBLIC LANDS INITIATIVE DIES AT THE END OF THE 114TH CONGRESS



Tribal members at a protest rally standing against the PLI

Ft. Duchesne, UT—December 16, 2016.

On December 9, 2016 the 114th Congress adjourned for the rest of the year and did not pass Congressman Bishop and Chaffetz's Utah Public Lands Initiative. The bill is now dead. If Congressman Bishop wants to continue to push his Utah Public Lands Initiative and its taking of the Ute Indian Tribe's Reservation lands, he will have to reintroduce the bill in the next Congress which begins in January 2017.

The Ute Indian Tribe and the Tribe's political action committee, UtePAC, strongly opposed the bill and its impacts on the Tribe's Reservation. The bill was also opposed by the National Congress of American Indians, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council and many other tribes.

The bill would have stolen more than 100,000 acres of the Tribe's Reservation lands for the State of Utah and impacted the Tribe's sovereignty, jurisdiction and water rights across another 300,000 acres. The Congressman had rushed his bill through his Committee in record time—one week. But once on the floor of the House of Representatives the bill stalled and did not pass the House or the Senate.

On January 3, 2017 Congress will meet for the beginning of the new 115th Congress. Any bills that did not pass in the prior Congress will need to be reintroduced and hearings held. The Ute Indian Tribe will continue to monitor the bill and plans to remain vigilant in protection of its lands and resources.

Miss Uintah River visit's the Villa



Miss Native Uintah High Naomi Bekay shakes hands with Dorothy Luck during Bekay's visit to The Villa in Roosevelt on Thursday, Dec. 15. Bekay shared her culture with the residents and talked about her dream of attending college at UCLA.

Business Committee Seeks Restoration of Uncompahgre Lands in DC and Plans for Incoming Administration



Business Committee Member Tony Small Presents the Tribe's Priorities to Congressman Mark Wayne Mullin and the Trump Transition Team

On December 13th and 14th Business Committee Member Tony Small met with Congressional and Administration Officials to push for trust restoration of lands within the Tribe's Uncompahgre Reservation. Mr. Small discussed the history of the Reservation and presented the Tribe's concerns to Department of the Interior's Solicitor, the Department of Justice and Congressman Raul Ruiz's staff. Congressman Ruiz has been very supportive of the Tribe's request.

On December 14th, Mr. Small also attended a gathering of tribal leaders to present the Tribe's priorities to representatives of the Trump Transition Team. He discussed the Tribe's work to develop its energy resources and regulate its resources. He also emphasized that the incoming Administration should support and promote tribal self-determination while also maintaining its treaty and trust responsibilities.



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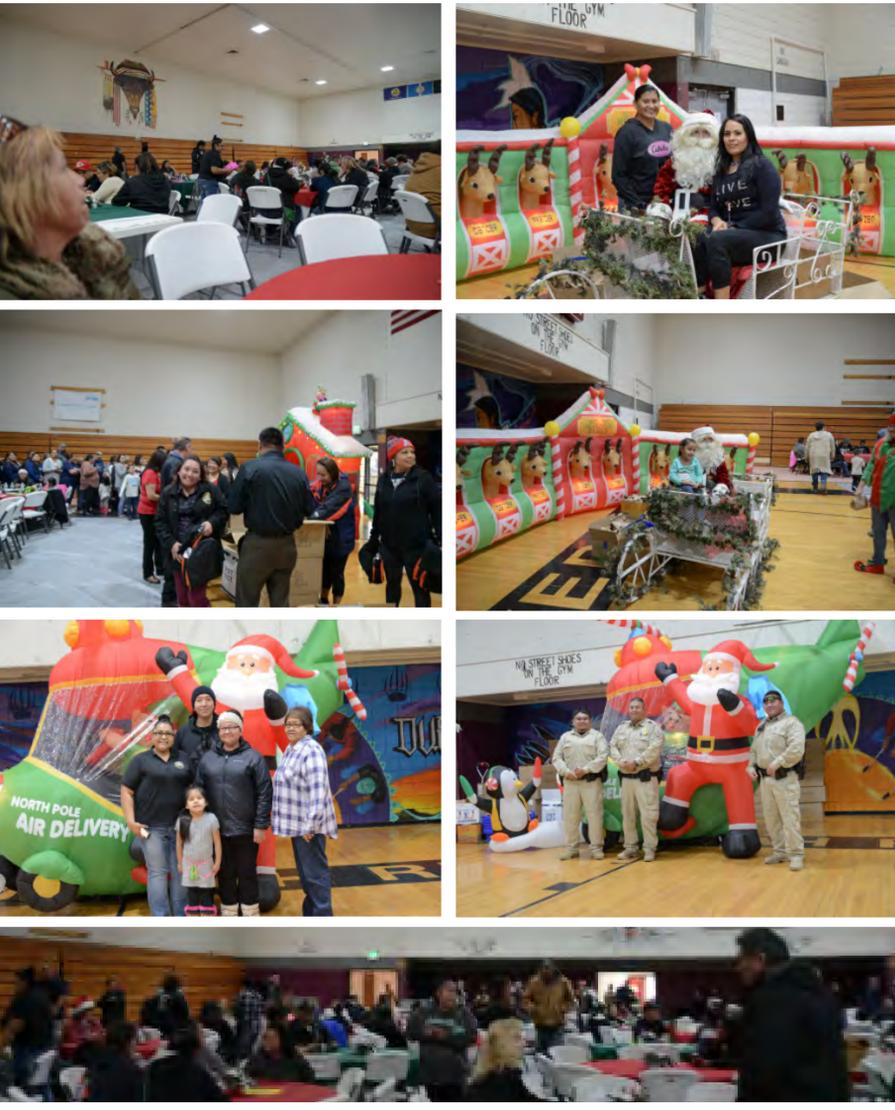
President Barack Obama took action to honor and protect the heritage of Native Americans by designating Bears Ears National Monument using his authority under the Antiquities Act.

This is a historic moment. The new national monument—the result of a proposal from an unprecedented coalition of Tribal Nations—will safeguard more than 100,000 cultural sites and protect an incredible natural landscape for generations to come.

Bears Ears also marks the first time that a president has responded to a formal request from sovereign Native American Tribes to use the Antiquities Act to protect public lands and cultural resources.

Unfortunately, Utah politicians like Representative Rob Bishop have pledged to do all they can to try and undo the President's action and rescind the national monument.

UTE TRIBES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



On December 21, 2016 the Ute Indian Tribe held its annual Employee Christmas Party at the Fort Duchesne gym. A lot of employees came to enjoy lunch with each other along with that they all got a gift from the Tribal Administration. Mr Bart Powaukee prayed over the food and families and everyone got a big surprise when Santa Claus showed up.

Breakfast with Santa Claus



Painted Horse Diabetes Program hosted Breakfast with Santa at the Tribal Gymnasium. A hot breakfast with a side of fruit and drinks were served to those who attended to enjoy a good meal and visit with one another while the cute little kids waited for the arrival of Santa Claus. Painted Horse Diabetes Program wishes you all a safe and happy holiday with a reminder they have a gym open for those who would like to exercise as well as offering fun classes and workshops on healthy eating and food prep. Please call their office for more information 725-4912



UTE TRIBE FISH AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
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We would like to remind all tribal members that permits and kill information for the 2016 big game hunting season need to be turned in to the Ute Tribe Fish and Wildlife Department no later than January 12, 2017.

In accordance with the 2016-2017 Ute Indian Tribe Big Game Proclamation, Section II. General Regulations, Subsection A. License, Permit and Tag Requirements, Paragraph 10. Return of used and unused permits:

“Any person who receives a permit to hunt antelope, cougar, bear, big horn, sheep, elk, deer, bison, rocky mountain goat, or moose must turn in the kill information section of the permit to the Ute Tribe Fish and Wildlife Department, no later than the second Thursday in January, of the following calendar year of each valid permit. In the event of a lost or destroyed permit the permit holder should turn in a separate sheet of paper of all permits received and if the hunt(s) were successful. Any person, who fails to turn in the kill information section of the used or unused permits by the date specified, shall not be eligible to apply for any draw permits for the following calendar year hunting season. However, those persons who fail to return permits will be allowed to obtain general permits (Trust Land deer & elk, Exterior Boundary deer & elk, and National Forest permits). Any permit that extends beyond the required deadline to return kill information shall follow the instructions on the permit.”

Permits can be returned to the Fish and Wildlife office Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

Anderson & Wood Construction

Is now hiring for the position of Lineman (high voltage power) for a project in the Fort Duchesne area.

This position requires a minimum of 6 months on the job training or completion of an electrical line worker program or equivalent.

Please send cover letter and resume to Shaneen at shahn@awconst.com or fax to 208-888-4945.

This is a temporary position for the duration of the project. This position will remain open until filled.

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UTE NEWS



UTE NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF: DECEMBER 26, 2016 "Good Morning", Out there, on this cold morning, My Friends, and Relatives.

ATTENTION: HOLIDAY DATES FOR THE UTE INDIAN TRIBE:

TRIBAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED: Thursday, December 29th thru January 2nd, 2017. "Happy New Year", from the Ute Indian Tribe Business Committee and Administration Department"

UPDATE FROM EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY:

Eagle View Elementary JOM after school program will resume Monday, January 9, 2017, Eagle View will continue with in school help when we come back from the Holidays, Wednesday, January 4th. Parents please contact your student's teacher if you have any questions about your student, or their grades. Being an involved parent makes for less shock during report card time. If you have any questions contact: Kameron Murray @ 722-2247 ext. 1621.

ATTENTION: INDIAN MINERAL OWNERS:

U.S. Department of the Interior's Oil and Gas Royalty Questions and Answer Session is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2017.

Held at the: Ute Crossing Grill and Lanes, from 9:00 am - Noon. In Fort Duchesne.

You are invited to come and have your questions answered.

Please bring any documents you would like to discuss.

For more information, please call: (800) 982-3226.

UPDATE FROM PAINTED HORSE DIABETES PROGRAM:

- 1. Monday's Kickboxing at the Head Start Building, beginning at 5:30 pm
2. Monday's Circuit Training at Myton Community Building @ 5:30 pm
3. Tuesday/Thursday's Zumba at 5:30 pm held at the Head Start Building.

If you have any questions, give Painted Horse call @ 725-4921.

ANNOUNCEMENT: FROM THE NAH-NA-MAH CULTURE CLUB:

Nah-na-mah Culture Club is accepting donation, of Coats, Blankets.

Do you have coats and blankets you don't use anymore? Donate them to the Nah-na-mah Culture club.

Would you like to help those in need during this winter?

We will accepting your donation until January 20, 2017.

Drop off points: Uintah River High School, Davis Food & Drug, and Mountain American Credit Union.

UPDATE FROM THE UTE TRIBE SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM:

Senior Meal Services: for 55 yrs age and over: Meal service is from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Monday thru Thursday, except Holidays also when clients are not going to be home please let us know before 9:00 am.

Senior Winter Heating Program: for Seniors 55 yrs. of age and over. 2016 Senior Heating Applications are available from October 2016 thru January 2017.

- 1. Application must be filled out.
2. Winter months for assistance will be from October, November, December 2016, and January 2017.

Ute Senior Transportation: is for 55 yrs. of age & over: Don't forget to call ahead to schedule for transportation from 9:00 am to 3:45 pm., Monday thru Thursday, except on Holidays. Senior Exercise: Mondays and Wednesdays, starting at 11:15 am.

WINTER HELPFUL HINTS: Please keep your water running at night to keep your pipes from freezing. "Happy Holidays and Be Safe", From the Ute Tribe Senior Citizen Program.

RECREATION ACTIVITY UPDATE:

Strike up some Fun! Youth Bowling Leagues: for 8 yrs. old - 17th yrs

old. Bowling Leagues held Monday's from, 4:00 - 5:00 pm., at the Ute Family Fun Center.

FROM THE UTE BULLETIN/PUBLIC RELATION DEPARTMENT:

We are asking for donations, for the 2nd Annual 2017 New Years Baby Basket!

This basket will be given to the 1st baby born on New Year's January 1, 2017, in either Uintah or Duchesne County Hospitals.

Please drop your donations off at the Ute Bulletin Office.

Date line: Wednesday, December 28th, 2016. At Noon.

Your department or Individual name (s) will be added to the basket.

Thank you for your support once again.

UPDATE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OUR UTE TRIBE ENTERPRISES LLC.

UTELANESHOLIDAY HOURS: Closed New Year's Day.

UTECROSSINGTRADING POST: Holiday Store Hours: New Year's Eve - Open until 2 pm.

KAHPPEH KAH-AHN -Ute Coffee House: Fall/Winter Hours: Monday - Thursday: 6:00 am - 6:00 pm. Lobby Closes at 4:00 pm Friday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm. Lobby closes at 4:00 pm Saturday: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm., Lobby closes at 3:00 pm.

FORT DUCHESNE AND MYTON UTE PETROLEUM: Winterized Fuel, is now available at both Petroleum locations.

JOBS ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH THE UTE INDAIN TRIBE:

For the week December 12 to December 27, 2016 (NOTE: Tribal Preference will be exercised)

Water System - Director Fish & Wildlife - Range Tech/Bison 1

Ute Bulletin - Reporter Red Pine - Female House Manager, & Part Time Cook

Head Start - (2) Positions Assistant Teacher BIA/OJS Law Enforcement - Tribal Dispatch Security - Security Officer Education - JOM/Tutor Tribal Courts - Bailiff BIA/UIT Realty - Environmental, Realty Assistant

Closing date for this job announcement is December 27, 2016.

For more information contact: Human Resources @

725-4009.

UTE TRIBAL ENTERPRISES, LLC. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

We are currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Ute Plaza Supermarket: (1) Deli-Worker (part-time)

For more information contact: Uleeta Myore @ (801) 455-6061

Fort Duchesne Ute Petroleum:

(2) AM/PM Piccadilly (part-time) (1) Stocker (part-time)

For more information contact: Helene Secakuku @ (801) 889-6651

Ute Crossing Grill:

(1) Line Cook (part-time) (1) Hostess (part-time)

For more information contact: Dana Locke @ (801) 633-8656

Copy of each job description and application forms are available with the front desk at the Ute Tribal Enterprises, LLC. Office or at the location of the business.

For more information, please call (435) 722-3136, or stop by any location of business.

BULLETIN DEADLINES:

The next Bulletin deadline date: Thursday, January 5, 2017

Bulletin will be out Friday, January 13, 2017.

Please, submit your articles and photos to the Ute Bulletin Office, Or to Kermit Wopsock @kermitw@utetribe.com, or Charlotte Navanick @charlottenn@utetribe.com.

FROM: ALL OF US AT THE UTE BULLETIN /PUBLIC RELATION DEPARTMENT: WE WISHEVERYONE a "HAPPYNEWYEAR" "REMEMBER TO BUCKLE UP YOUR SEAT BELT, AND DRIVE SAFELY". GIVE YOUR PLENTY TIME TO TRAVEL.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Please submit your Radio News to the Ute Bulletin/Public Relation Department, before 9:00 am, on Tuesday morning.

If you missed any portion of this program, you can view the Ute News at www.utetribe.com.

Thank you for listening to Native Voltage 90.3 FM, at 12 noon and pre-recorded News at 1:00 pm.

STUDENT ATHLETES

SIERRA & TAYLOR PINNECOOSE



Sierra and Taylor Pinnecoose play guards on the freshman and sophomore basketball team for Union High School Cougars.

HUNTER RIDLEY



Hunter Knight Ridly, Defense Linebacker for the Union High School Football Team 2016

"Lil' Mesa Head Start Christmas Caroling



On December 15, the "Lil' Mesa Head Start children traveled to the Ute Indian Tribe Elders Center and the Ute Tribal Office where they sang Christmas songs for the Tribal Elders and the employees.

LOVED ONES AT PEACE



FRED HONWYNEWA

Fred Andrew Honwynewa, age 43, of Winslow, AZ, passed away unexpectedly on December 19, 2016.

He was born October 27, 1973, in Roosevelt, to Ray J. and Marianne Conetah Honwynewa.

Fred was a humorous man who enjoyed hunting, camping, and being around his family. He was a very outgoing person who was optimistic and caring. He liked to joke around and his favorite saying was, "The

women only want me for my body."

Fred is survived by his two children, Dapree, of Whiterocks, and Athena, of Arizona; mother, Marianne (Gilbert) Gardner, Indian Bench; brothers and sister, Ray Honwynewa, Jr. (Louellen Nutumya), Rozella Honwynewa, Raelene Honwynewa, Raejeanne Honwynewa, all of Winslow, AZ; and Delford (Marie) Cesspooch, Ft. Duchesne, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ray; sister, Anita Honwynewa; grandparents, Reva & Raymond Poseyesva; and Fred & Rosella Conetah.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, December 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Myton Cemetery.

There was a wake at the late Rosella Coneta's home

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Minimum Qualifications

- Knowledge of: basic arithmetic; electronics maintenance concepts; emergency communications procedures as per safety manual; external circuit providers (i.e., Century Link, Sprint, AT&T etc.); basic DC/AC electrical wiring concepts; winter survival techniques; knowledge and skills to operate and utilize specialized test equipment in technical areas; equipment for spare parts allocation; normal/failed parameters and ability to implement testing procedures; basic telephone, microwave, telemetry, mobile communication, security, Ethernet, and facilities; site equipment configurations and layouts; Questar Gas Company's standardized labeling format; and equipment knowledgeable to communicate effectively with applicable vendor technical support.
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*U.S. Department of the Interior
 Oil and Gas Royalty Question and Answer Session*

Thursday, January 12, 2017

**Ute Crossing Grille and Lanes
 9:00 a.m. - Noon
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