

# UTE NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2010

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE 2010 CENSUS:**

This is open to anyone wanting to earn extra money, The Census Bureau is now hiring. Positions open for Census Takers, Crew Leaders and Assistants also Census Clerk available. Pay is \$11.50/hour.

There will testing at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall in Randlett. Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. At 6 pm.

Census Employment Testing every Wednesdays t the Education Building starting at 7:00 pm.

Testing is the first step to employment.

For more information call (866) 861-2010, or go to their website:

[www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov)

## **ATTENTION:**

The upcoming 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pow-Wow is schedule for July 1<sup>st</sup> thur 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Out going Princess to be put on poster for July 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pow-wow. Please turn it in @ Ute Bulletin. The deadline is in May or earlier better.

For more information contact: Ron Cuch @ 822-7890.

## **PARENT MEETING FOR EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY:**

Parent for Eagle View is schedule for this evening Tuesday, February 2, 2010. at 5:30pm Please plan on attending this important meeting.

## **NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICE:**

Attention all veterans, dependents, and widows. Dino Genco from the American Legion, Salt Lake City will be in your area to assist individual Veterans in understanding and applying for VA benefits including compensation, Pension, hospitalization, education, and other benefits.

This is a free service to all Veterans.

Dino will be at the Vernal Employment Center at 1050 West Market Drive, Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 to 10 am and the Department Workforce Services in Roosevelt Employment Center at 140 West 425 South, from 11:00 to 12:00.

Please bring the following documents so that we may better serve you, DD form 214, marriage/divorce papers, birth/adoption/death certificates, and children's social security numbers.

If you are going to be in Salt Lake City and would like to meet with Dino call (801) 326-2380 to set up an appointment or questions that cannot wait call (800) 827-1000.

## **ATTENTION ALL INTERSTATED TRIBAL MEMBERS:**

The Social Services has received donations of clothing. Clothes are available to all ages. They are available at the Social Services Office.

Donations was made by Hutchison Museum in Lehi, Ut.

For more information please contact Vicky Chapoose @ 725-4049.

### **UPCOMING PRINCESS CONTEST:**

7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE girls that are planning to attend Vernal Junior High School next year and are interested in vying for the title of Miss Vernal Junior Native American Princess you can pick up and return an application to Vernal Middle School's or Vernal Junior High's front office or email Lynnise Chapoose at [lynnise.chapoose@uintah.net](mailto:lynnise.chapoose@uintah.net) Applications must be turned in no later than Friday, February 19, 2010.

### **ATTENTION PARENTS:**

Love and Logic Parenting Program.

Offered in conjunction with Eagle View Elementary, Uintah River High School, and the Ute Tribe Education Department, Funded by Uintah River High School.

At Eagle View Elementary on Wednesday, February 3, 2010. At 5:30 pm.

Please call one of the following numbers to secure a place with this program:

Eagle View Elementary @ 722-2247 ask for Karla, Uintah River High School @ 725-4088 ask for Bryon or Rose.

Space may be limited so please call soon!

This first session will last approximately 30-45 minutes to deal with administrative details, and to introduce the program.

Do not bring your children – we cannot accommodate them.

This program is offered free of charge to any parent in the community, regardless of what school your child attends.

Light supper/refreshments available free!!

### **ATTENTION ALL YOUNG NATIVE WRITERS ESSAY CONTEST:**

Funding for the young Native Writers Essay contest.

which allows Native American High School students to write about their experiences and their history.

Five first place winners will be chosen to receive scholarship ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00 and will be flown to Washington, D.C. to visit the Nat'l Museum of the American Indian and other prominent sites.

Eligible applicants include Native American and Alaska Native individuals who are enrolled members of a state, or federally recognized tribe and who are also enrolled in high schools or alternative schools, or are home-schooled. Application information is available on the website;

For more information: Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, or <http://nativewriters.hklaw.com>, or [foundation.hklaw.com](http://foundation.hklaw.com).

### **NEWS FROM JOURNEY INTO WELLNESS PROGRAM:**

HELP is in the last week. There are 13 teams with over 200 points.

In first place U-Know-it with 526 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Round Ones with 503 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Brown Sugars with 449 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place is 3 Natives and A White Guy with 343 points and 5<sup>th</sup> place is Quarter Pounders with 327 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place through 13<sup>th</sup> place are teams Knee-Monia, Tons of Fun, Wood Chuckers, Lovable Flubbers, Belt Busters, Kai's Walkers, Betty Droops and Weigh Out.

Teams be sure to get all your paperwork in by February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

We will have our HELP luncheon on February 11<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Congratulations teams on your hard work.

**February 5<sup>th</sup> is National Wear Red Day**, and we encourage everyone to join the National awareness by wearing red on this day. "Heart Disease is the #1 Killer of women. We will be having lunch on this day, wear your red and join us for lunch.

**February 12<sup>th</sup> will be our Healthy Heart lunch and activity day.**

Come join us for some food and fun.

Have a good week. If you need any information give us a call at 725-6893 or 725-6895.

**UPDATE NEWS FROM SHOSHONEAN LANGUAGE REUNION COMMITTEE:**

The next Shoshonean Language Reunion Committee meeting is Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 1:30 pm. at the Education Building. Any questions or you'd like to volunteer to be on a committee please contact Venita Taveapont @ 725-4083.

**TO ALL DEPARTMENTS/ANYONE WHO IS INTERESETED:**

The Ute Language Program is accepting monetary donations and contributions.

Our program will be hosting a workshop at the Ute Indian Tribe Education Building. We are trying to raise \$40,000.00 for this event. We hope to have many tribes in attendance.

Our main topic: Is "our" Language. How do we preserve "Our" Language?

All over Indian country "our" language is being lost and forgotten.

All Donations/Proceeds will go this event. All/any donations are greatly accepted and appreciated.

You may drop off donations to Venita Tavapont: Ute Language Coordinator at Ute Tribe Education Department.

Thank you for your help/support

If you have any questions you may contact: Venita Taveapont; Ute Language Coordinator @ (435) 722-2331.

**LUNCH SALE:**

Wednesday, Feburay 3, 2010. Starting at 11:30 am.

On the menu is Stew, Fry bread and a drink. \$6.00 per plate.

Tribal Office Kitchen.

This is sponsored by, Ossie Duncan.

**A FUND RAISER EVENT FOR THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOSHONEAN LANGUAGE REUNION:**

Come join us and play BINGO!! Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

To be held at Uintah River High School. Doors open at 5:30pm, Games start at 6:30 pm.

Game packets start at \$25.00. Specials: \$1.00 each sheet.

Food/Door Prizes. Last chance pay out \$200.00

Support the Ute Indian Tribe host Tribe for 2010 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Shoshonean Language.

If you would like more information please call Ventia Tavenpont @ 725-4083 or e-mail at venitat@utetribe.c

**NEWS FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT:**

**55<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament of Tribal Champions** is set for April 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

Entry fee is \$350.00. True Double Elimination, 10 players limit, Tribal ID or Certificate of Indian Blood is REQUIRED. Cash or Money Orders only (No Personal checks)  
Deadline is March 24, 2010.

Must have ½ of payment by deadline or your team will be dropped from the tournament-  
No exceptions & NO refunds.

Tournament will start Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> so plan ahead.

Awards to be given out ofr both divisions:

1<sup>st</sup> place Pendleton, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jackets, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Pullovers, 4<sup>th</sup> place Sweatshirts, Furthest Traveled & Sportsmanship – Trophies, All-Star – Warm-up Suit, MVP – Pendleton Jacket.

For more information or to register contact the Ute Tribe Recreation Department @ (435) 722-2249, Fax (435) 722-2308.

Out address is P.O. Box 883 Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026 or you can email us at uterecreation@yahoo.com

**All Indian Teen Tournament** is April 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Entry Fee is \$250.00. 10 player limit, CIB/Tribal ID required, deadline is March 31, 2010.

**Open Men's Basketball Tournament** February 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Entry Fee \$300.00, Deadline January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 this is 8 player limit

For more information contact: Elliot Serawop @ 725-7070, John C. Reed @ 722-2249, or Auggie Sanito @ 724-3629.

For more information on these and other activities please contact the Recreation Office @ 722-2249.

### **UPDATE FROM ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION**

#### **PROGRAM:**

Our 2010 Wellness Pow-Wow has been rescheduled from Saturday, January 30, 2010 to Saturday, May 29, 2010. We will be posting flyers in the coming months with more details. All vendors/Arts and Craft booths are free of charge for this event. For more information contact: Krystle Grant at the Alcohol/Substance Abuse Prevention Program @ 722-3234 ext. 14

### **NEWS FROM THE UTE TRIBE SENIOR CITIZEN DEPARTMENT:**

Today, February 2, 2010, Elder Treat Workshop, starting @ 2:00 pm for more information contact: Alice Nez at the center.

Wednesday, February 3, 2010, Celebrating Elder's Birthday for the month of February, starting @ 11:30 am, those with Birthdays come by and have lunch.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010, Elder's Valentine Lunch, we are looking for a Sweetheart King and Queen, this starts @ 11:30 am, and there will be small gift boxes for those present.

Friday, February 12, 2010, SLR Meeting @ Education Building staring @ 1:30 pm for more information contact: Venita Tavenpont.

Monday, February 15, 2010, Center will be closed for Presidents' Day,. No lunch delivery.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010, Elders Mardi Gras lunch at the center starting @ 11:30 am.

Thursday, February 18, 2010, Social Security will be here 8-9 am, ONLY.

All elder (s) are welcome to come by to have lunch, visit, ask any questions or make any kind of comments that you have, or call.

I appreciate all those that do come to visit and most of the time I am out of the office, doing home visits or checking on elders, if you would like me to visit you instead, I am more than willing to come and do a home visit.

**UTE INDIAN TRIBE HEAD START UPDATE AS OF 1-26-10:**

Parent Committee meeting, will be at the Fish & Wildlife building at 10 am, Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

Health Advisory Meeting at IHS will be on Thursday, February 18, 2010.

Food Handlers Training will be held at Four Winds Center at 9 am until finished, this Friday, January 29, 2010.

Science Fair will be at the Fort Duchesne Gym at 10 am on Thursday, February 4, 2010.

If you want to bring a Science project to share with the Head Start please notify the committee ASPA. The following people: Cody, Barlene, Rose, Alexis, Delmar and ShawNee @ 722-6834, Elizabeth @ 353-4140 and Tammy, Mary @ 722-2238.

Parents and anyone who is interested in taking a CDL class to be a Sub/Driver for the Head Start Program.

Head Start applications need to be turned into the administrative office with UPDATED IMMUNIZATIONS. Children who do not have update immunizations will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Head Start is mandated to follow State Regulations. Please call Jasanna at 725-4871 for any questions concerning your child's immunizations.

Attendance is vital for your child's success, send your children everyday possible.

**NEWS FROM VENTURE FUND BOARD:**

Venture Fund Board meeting every Monday night at 5:00 pm. All tribal members are welcome to attend open session meetings. Please see our website at [utetribeventurefund.com](http://utetribeventurefund.com) for the latest meeting schedule and events or call our office at (435) 725-7050 for more information,

**UTE INDIAN TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITY:**

Applications are now available to Tribal Members for the new 10 units which will be under construction during the spring months and located at Tava Mi Weesa. (west of Richardson Subdivision)

Selections will be based on completion of the application, validity of attachments and meet the eligibility requirements. You will also be required to attend a Homebuyer Education class.

All applications must be submitted to Ute Indian Tribe Designated Housing Entity by February 26, 2010.

If you have any questions, please call the UITDHE Office at (435) 722-4656.

Our Office hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:00 am to 5:30 pm on Friday 8am to 12:00 pm.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

**ATTENTION U & O HANDGAME PLAYERS!!**

Up- coming Hogan 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Handgame League.

Come, and register your 3-man handgame team.

Games will begin in February 2010 at the Hogan.

Games Play on Thursday nights @ 6:00 pm.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per person. Deadline to sign -up: January 28, 2010.

With awards: 1<sup>st</sup> place League, Tournament and Pot luck at the end of league play, If you don't have a team, we will find you a team, All beginner's welcome!

We also need a committee, or if you have any questions call: Angie Lucero @ 722-7957.

### **Little Eagles Benefit Pow-Wow At the Indian Walk-in Center**

February 13, 2010. Grand Entry: 6:00 pm.

All singers and dancers welcome. Admission: \$2.00

Vendor spaces are available upon request. For more information contact: Ben Yazzie @ (801) 953-0507 after 7:00 pm.

### **INDIAN WALK IN CENTER – DANCING WITH PRIDE YOUTH POWWOW DANCE.**

Saturday, March 6, 2010. Grand Entry at 5:00 pm.

Admission/Donation: \$2.00 (5 years and younger free)

### **JOBS WITH THE UTE INDIAN TRIBE FOR THE WEEK OF:**

(Notice: Tribal Preference, will be exercised)

## **JANUARY 19, TO FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

EPA (GAP) – Environmental Coordinator

Energy & Mineral – Environmental Coordinator

Social Service – Administrative Assistant

Alcohol & Substance Abuse – Clinical Director

For more information concerning closing dates and salary, please contact the Human Resource Department @ (435) 722-5141. Or go to our Tribal website: [Utetribes.com](http://Utetribes.com)

### **JOB WITH BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs/Fire Management have applications available for the 2010 Fire Season. You can pick up an application at their office at 7307 E 900 S., Kiddie corner from Uintah River High School directly north of the CHR Office in Fort Duchesne. The deadline for applications is April 2, 2010.

The Casual Hire (EFF) program is temporary, “on-call” or “call when needed” employment . The work load will depend on the wildland fire situation locally and nationally. Everyone 18 or older welcome to apply.

### **JOB WITH ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST, DUCHESNE/ROOSEVELT RANGER DISTRICT.**

The position is the Assistant Zone Fuels Specialist/Assistant Wildland Fire Module Leader (King's Peak WFM). Duty station location for this position will be Duchesne, Utah. For more information pertaining to this position, candidates should contact Jerry Strebel @ (435) 781-5212, Office (435) 790-7093 Cell. E-mail [ahepworth@fs.fed.us](mailto:ahepworth@fs.fed.us).

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