



UTE INDIAN TRIBE

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**Biography for Ute Tribal Business Committee Member Shaun Chapoose
Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation
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Shaun Chapoose is a member of the Ute Indian Tribe. Mr. Chapoose is a former Chairman and current Member of the Tribe's Business Committee, the Tribe's governing body. He lives on the Uintah and Ouray Reservation and is an Uncompahgre Band Representative of the Business Committee. Mr. Chapoose also currently serves as a Co-Chair of the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition.

As the former Chairman, Mr. Chapoose participated in negotiations of an innovative agreement for a major transmission line project on the Tribe's Reservation. He is also experienced in working with all of the Federal agencies and all aspects of Tribal business from oil and gas management, economic development, environmental management, farm operations and cultural rights.